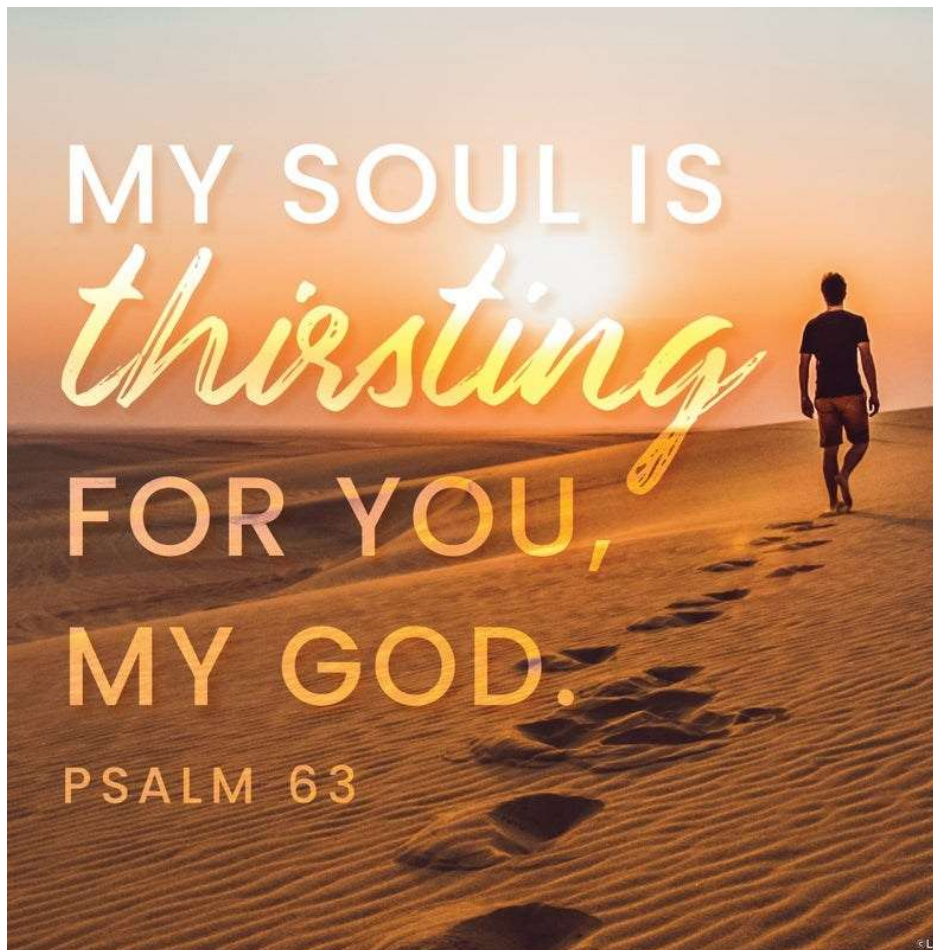




SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 30, 2026



PARISH OFFICE

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Monday, Wednesday &
Friday:

8:45 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday:

8:45 AM to 6:00 PM

Office Closed: 12:00 PM
to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

PARISH SCHOOL

6700 West 176th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
708-532-2626
www.stgeorgeschool.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

6670 West 176th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
Phone: 708-532-8211

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
in Church with Benediction
Monday through Friday:
11:00 AM to Midnight in
Holy Family Chapel

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

Is there a single word in our language that means more than "hope"? Hope reminds us that no matter what we face today, better things are coming. For cynics, that might mean looking through rose-colored glasses. For others, it is a survival mechanism. For us, it means faith and trust that God has a plan.

But God's plan doesn't mean He comes down on a cloud and fixes our messes or smooths the hard parts of our lives. More often than not, hope comes in the form of a good neighbor helping us in time of need.

We have certainly seen many of our neighbors in hard situations, especially since the storms of this summer. Today, many of you are bringing cleaning supplies to be distributed through "Hope is on the Way." Your items will be divided into buckets that will be then distributed to areas in need of help. What a beautiful way to reach out in a very practical way! Doing so is not only a kindness. It lends credibility to our commitment to Christ. If you weren't able to bring any supplies this weekend, we will be happy to accept your donations anytime you can bring them to the parish. Let's continue to pray for people facing difficult times.

Big thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our Block Party a success! It was fun to get together, hear some great music, meet new people, and watch an amazing pie-eating contest! The kids had a blast in the bouncy house. We thank the Fire Department for stopping by and letting us check out the truck.

Did you get your Golden Ticket in the Valu-Pak? Don't keep the ticket! Pass it on to someone you think might be interested in becoming Catholic. Our first job as a baptized people is to invite others to know and love Jesus. You do, so why not invite others to share the love? Pass that Golden Ticket on!

Last weekend, we had a wonderful, large and noisy group of children at the 9:30 AM Mass. That is a great sign for our parish! If Mass is too quiet, it can be a sign we are dying. Noisy children are a sign of hope for our future. So parents, please keep bringing the little ones to Mass, teach them the value of prayer and how to behave at Mass. If your little one starts getting cranky or out of hand, we have the cry room just for that situation. And if they need to get some fresh air, go for a little walk. We love our kids! It isn't easy being a parent. For the rest of us, we need to consider what it is like to have children. Feel free to offer a smile and a helping hand. Those little ones are our future!

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Arlene Astrowski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Claudette Bialka, Don Borus, Dominick Byrne, Grace Caffee, Helen E. Carroll-O'Brien, Brent Caruso, Laurie Cassidy, Opazio Castelli, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Cosgrave, Paula Dettmann, Dorothy Dolan, Julia Donohoe, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Rosemarie Gunnell, Harleigh H., Tom Heenan, Geraldine Hernandez, Gil Herrera, Diane Herse, Jace Hettinger, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, John Jacobsen, Sandra Jakala, James Kapocius, Mary Kelly, Beverly Klosowski, Paul Larsen, Donald Lavey, Frank Lesinski, Carol Manow, Francisco Marcos, Jack McGrury, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Gunner Metzger, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, Katie Moran, Deborah Mraz, Cath Murphy, Patricia Murphy, David Murray, Fred Neidermeyer, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Robin O'Connor, Bria and Baby Omatto, Mario Ortigara, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Dennis Parsons, Pat Paul, Janice Pumfery, Wendy Radtke, Jack Ramey, Renee Randell, John Rangel, Bernadine Raymond, Eunice Robey, Ronald & Linda Rose, Jon Schlange, Loretta Schultz, Theresa Schultz, Jay Scott, Marilyn Seaman, Rita Shanklin, Ellen Silski, Cynthia Sinko, Paul Smiley, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Brian Streeter, Tony Streeter, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Noreen Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Colette Verdun, Diana Vish, James Walker, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, Roy Wick, Julie Wigboldy, JoAnne Wojcik, Edward Worner, Robert Wyatt

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

Sharon Waltrich, Timothy Patrick Kelly, Joyce Hurt, Joseph Modo

OUR MILITARY...

Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence.

Anthony Savary (Air Force)

We are in the process of updating the list of parishioners who are serving in the United States military. If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community, and the name will be posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

2:00 PM Wedding Mass – Priestley / DeCicco
4:00 PM Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz
Eugene Georges+
Yvonne Rogala+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 AM Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Anthony F. Ponziano+
Mieczyslaw Gierat+
9:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Carol Tropp+
Cristina Quatrini+
11:30 AM Nyla Unde (16th Birthday)
Josephine Grela+
Kirk G. Hayes+

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:15 AM John Ward+
Nancy K. Gatto+
Joan DePaulo+

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:15 AM John & Judy Kircik+
Kirk Gerard Hayes+
Laura Tackett – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:15 AM Mary Morgan+
Carol Tropp+
William O'Sullivan+

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:15 AM Pat & Jack McGeehan+
Patricia Lakomecki+
Jason Nolan+

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:15 AM Nancy K. Gatto+
Jeanne Long+
Kirk Hayes+

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 PM Dorothy Lipinski+
Audrey Zurek+
Ken Cozzie+

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 AM Mass for Mothers
Judy Culver+
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
9:30 AM Tomas P. Torres, Jr.+
Ruth Galleher+
Francesco Palombi+
11:30 AM Mass for Parishioners
Fred Murphy+
Mathew Berry+

+ Deceased

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Tom Schutzius
 Eucharistic: Kay Keating – Cup
 Ministers: Joanne Saidikowski – Cup
 Mary Spengler – Cup
 Ron Yock – Cup
 Mary Lou Lesiecki – Bread
 Kathy Wilson – Bread
 Michael Woolf – Bread
 Charlene Yock – Bread
 Lector: Robert Lubblings

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant: Father Paul
 Deacon: Jerry Souta
 Eucharistic: Phyllis Hendzell – Cup
 Ministers: Donna Kavanaugh – Cup
 Sandi Rogina – Cup
 David Whitaker – Cup
 Betsy Windish – Bread
 Paul Windish – Bread
 Lector: Gary Hendzell

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Tim Keating
 Eucharistic: Sheryl O'Sullivan
 Ministers: Ini Adelakun – Cup
 Susan Amann – Cup
 Kevin Byczek – Cup
 Tim McCabe – Cup
 Catherine Adelakun – Bread
 Dawn Bartos – Bread
 Gail Copley – Bread
 Karen Kiner – Bread
 Lector: Sheryl O'Sullivan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant: Father John
 Deacon: Greg Bartos
 Eucharistic: Frances Bouchard – Cup
 Ministers: Fran Fancsali – Cup
 Jim Novotney – Cup
 Sharon Prokop – Cup
 Diane Wawzenek – Bread
 Wally Wawzenek – Bread
 Lector: Cynthis Tongsy

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
 Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,
 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12
 -13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-
 21/Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28,
 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20,
 21/Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/
 Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

School is in session. Stop in for a visit to Holy Family Chapel. Seek meaning and new insights about the challenges of everyday life by visiting Jesus for guidance. Your visit offers the opportunity to seek insight from Jesus in the Eucharist. You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Family Chapel is open thirteen hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to

register for an hour that works for you: <http://stgeorge60477.org/eucharistic-adoration/>.

Choose "Click Here To Sign Up" below the monstrance image, press "Weekly Commitment," select the hour you prefer, and enter the requested contact information. Press "Signup" to finish registering. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

New adorers are needed on Monday 7:00 PM and Tuesday 3:00 PM. While there are many hours to consider that might fit your schedule, if possible, see if one of the following hours might work as your regular hour: Monday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; Tuesday: 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM; Wednesday: Noon, 1:00 PM; Friday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM. If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment").

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

AUGUST 15-16, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 21,159.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 17,500.00
Difference	\$ 3,659.00
School Fund	\$ 175.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 211.00
Church in Poland	\$ 415.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 70.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 70.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 40.00

FISCAL YEAR 2027 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 110,294.34
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 122,500.00
YTD Difference	\$ (12,205.66)

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! Your support is deeply appreciated and needed.

If you drop off envelopes at the parish office, please use the mail slot in the wall marked, "Key Deposit" which will bring them safely into the parish office.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Saint George Church does not "pass the basket" during the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. Your weekly donation can also be made by clicking on the QR code on the right.

Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. For more information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-2243. Thank you for your generosity!



THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

	Hope is on the Way Drive
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'Ch)
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:30 PM	Mental Health Ministries (MR 1)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 PM	SPRED (Room 205)
7:00 PM	Women of Purpose (MR 1)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (BR)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (MR 1, 2, 3)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)
7:00 PM	Musical Prayer Service (Church)

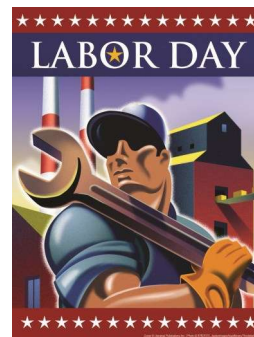
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

	Fair Trade Sale
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

	Fair Trade
8:30 AM	Family First Sunday (Cahill Center)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
1:00 PM	Baptism (Church)
2:00 PM	Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

LABOR DAY MASS



On Monday, September 7 Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM to ask God's favor upon all workers. Please join us as we thank God for human labor and celebrate the dignity of the worker.

There will not be an 8:15 AM Mass on September 7.

**SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL
FALL FUNDRAISER**

8 INCH MUMS - \$11 EACH

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ORDER TO THE
PARISH OFFICE BY **SEPTEMBER 8**

MUMS CAN BE PICKED UP BY THE
PARISH GARAGE ON **SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20.**



Red Mum	Orange Mum	Yellow Mum	Pink Mum	Purple Mum	White Mum	Total Mums
Qty: ____	Qty: ____	Qty: ____	Qty: ____	Qty: ____	Qty: ____	Ordered
						Qty: ____

Total Number of Plants Ordered _____

Dollar Amount Enclosed _____

Customer Name _____

Phone / E-Mail _____

LITTLE DRAGONS CAMP FOR TODDLERS

St GEORGE DRAGONS

DISCOVER

FRIENDSHIP

OPEN TO ALL 2 YEARS OLD WITH CAREGIVER

A Fun Learning Experience That Sparks Creativity And Growth.

TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 AM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026
thru NOVEMBER 20, 2026
8 Sessions for \$50.00
(Checks or Cash Accepted)
St. George School

Play

Grow

Little Dragon's Name: _____

Child Care's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY RETURNS ON SEPTEMBER 6!



The Saint George tradition of celebrating our Parish Family on the first Sunday of the month will return on Sunday,

September 6. Please plan to join us after any or all of the Sunday morning Masses in the Cahill Center, where you can share breakfast goodies, beverages, and especially the love and companionship of your fellow Saint George parishioners.

As we begin to celebrate the Harvest, we will be looking for all things apple to kick off our new season. So bring in your pies, your turn-overs, your slices, or whatever else you can share as we begin another year of fellowship. As always, we will welcome all food donations in the Parish Life Center starting at 7:15 AM that morning for anyone wanting to help us remember what great cooks and bakers Saint George is blessed with. There will be a free-will basket for those wishing to help defray the costs of perishable items. Hope to see you there!



WOMEN OF PURPOSE

On Wednesday September 2, the kiddos will be back in school and we will still have a week until Labor Day, so take

some time for yourself by attending our Women of Purpose meeting at 7:00 PM on September 2.

We will be planning for our Cookie Exchange on October 14, our fall Advent By Candlelight and our Turkey Raffle.

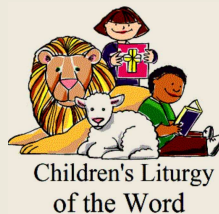
Saint Paul told us that there are many gifts and that none needs to be the same as that of someone else: your giftedness will be a blessing as we strive to fulfill our mission of service, spiritual and social activities to the parish and each other.

Magnifica Humanitas

A presentation on Pope Leo's Encyclical:
A discussion on how Catholic Social
Doctrine
Can guide us in our use of
AI and Digital Technology in our
modern world.



ATTEND THE TALK
September 23
7:00 PM
Saint George Meeting Room 1



Children's Liturgy
of the Word

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be returning after summer vacation! Our first session will be on Sunday, September 20 at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to help children from kindergarten through 5th grade obtain a better understanding of the Gospel message and how it relates to their lives. It is a wonderful program that brings children together and allows them to explore their faith and ask questions in an open discussion format. So please bring your children to join us at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays and let us help you sow the seeds of faith in their lives.

Dawn Bartos



OCIA—ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**BEGINNING THE JOURNEY,
COME AND SEE**

For many people who are interested in becoming Catholic or entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, the process may seem confusing or even intimidating. Joining the Catholic Church is a major decision—one that is both exciting and life-changing. It offers an opportunity to deepen your personal faith and strengthen your relationship with God, others, and yourself.

If you are searching for something more, have questions about the faith, or want to grow closer to God, I encourage you to consider OCIA. You will find more than information—you will find a welcoming community and a journey that may change your life forever.

Perhaps you or someone you know is wondering where to begin this journey. If so, welcome! We are honored to accompany all explorers of the Catholic faith.

The next step is simple. Please contact Jeanne Lassandrello at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org or 708-532-8211.

I would be happy to answer your questions and help you move forward in your discernment process.

We are currently accepting participants for OCIA. In collaboration with Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish and Saint Stephen Parish, we offer a rich and diverse experience that fosters learning, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

We look forward to welcoming you on this journey of faith.

Jeanne Lassandrello



WEDDING BANNS

Michael Rygula & Ashley Robertson
September 19, 2026



CONGRATULATIONS TO

William G. O'Brien & Helen E. Carroll
who recently celebrated the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

FAIR TRADE SALE SEPTEMBER 5 & 6



Shop Fair Trade products after the weekend Masses!

Summer is ending and Autumn will be here before you know it. Begin Autumn

with one of the great organic teas. Really good when you sit down to relax. Good choices of regular and decaf teas are available. Other Fair Trade items also available are Coffee, Hot Cocoa Mix, Colorado Women's Bean Soup mixes, Palestinian Dates, Dried Mangos and the truly Divine Chocolate... so delicious! Stop by and do some Fair Trade Shopping. By buying Fair Trade products, you make a difference in the lives of farmers and their families in third world countries around the world.

ATTENTION: We could use some help from a few parishioners who can volunteer for less than one hour on the first Saturday or Sunday of the month at a weekend Mass. It's an easy task.... Only requires you to show up and be there at one of the sales carts after a Mass, have a friendly face, and sell the Fair Trade goods. For information or to volunteer after a Mass on the first Sunday of the month, please call Angie Brady 708-341-3644.

When you buy and sell Fair Trade products, you are making a difference in the lives of struggling farmers around the world. Farmers earn a fair price for their goods with a sustainable income.



SAINT GEORGE RESPECT LIFE

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

Saturday, September 12 will be the 15th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. You are invited to Saint Damian (5220 W. 155th, Oak Forest) for a solemn prayer service to commemorate the more than 66 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child, and to pray for healing for all those harmed by abortion. Our guest speaker, Jennifer Shea, will share from her years of experience as a member of Silent No More and a Rachel's Vineyard retreat leader. This observance will begin at Saint Damian's Grotto (west side of the church) immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.

There will also be memorial services at three Southland area gravesites of some of the aborted babies whose remains were retrieved from garbage dumpsters outside abortion facilities in downtown Chicago 30+ years ago: Saint Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, and Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. This year's memorial service at Saint Mary Cemetery (S. Hamlin Ave. and W. 87th Street, Evergreen Park) begins at Noon with special guest Bishop Joseph Perry. The memorial service at Queen of Heaven Cemetery will be at 2:00 PM. The memorial service at Resurrection Cemetery begins at 1:00 PM. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Your generous response to the Spare Change Saves Babies project is a great blessing for the Women's Center. The spare change in 299 baby bottles really adds up. Through your generosity, the Women's Center has received \$4,890.95 to carry on its work to save mothers and babies from the tragedy of abortion. Thank you so much for your support of this important work.



MUSICAL PRAYER SERVICE - AUGUST 7

The Music Ministry office of Saint George is presenting monthly musical prayer services, offering music, scripture and inspirational readings, silence for reflection and meditation, and fellowship. The next service will take place on Friday, September 4 at 7:00 PM in Church. The theme will be the Mother Theresa since this is her feast day.

For more information, talk to Tim in the music area after Mass or email at TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Feel free to bring guests.

THE LISTENING POST



The Listening Post is a gathering of everyday people like you. We have good days and we have bad days. Now we have a group to share our ups and downs. We are like the theme song from the TV show Cheers: "Where everyone knows your name!"

We all face challenges big and small, everybody's Hard is HARD. Now you don't have to face them alone. Join us, "Take a break from your worries". If you feel unheard, unseen, marginalized, this is the group for you.

Be heard, be seen with people that will not judge you in any way. Come join us! Let us learn your name and leave the gathering with new friends who listened to you, who saw you, who did not judge you. If you do, we are confident that everyone will be "Glad You Came."

Our gatherings are the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cahill Center. We hope to see you at the Listening Post!

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note... generally speaking, material for the bulletin is due in the parish office on Friday, nine days before it reaches the parishioner's hands. Please send articles to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org. Thank you.

SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The excitement of meeting new teachers, the happiness at seeing familiar faces, and the bold, bright colors in the halls and classrooms made St. George School Open House a very fun morning!



SAINT GEORGE DRAGON GOLF CLASSIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19



George W. Dunne
National Golf Course
16310 Central Avenue,
Oak Forest, Illinois

PRIZES FOR:

- Longest Drive
- Beat the Priest
- Hole in One
- Closest to the Pin

AVAILABLE PRIZES FOR AN ADDITIONAL DONATION:

- Split the Pot
- Liquor Cooler Raffle
- Golf Ball Drop Contest

TICKET PRICES

Individual Players - \$160
Before August 19
Group of 4 - \$560

After August 19
Group of 4 - \$600

Lunch & Drinks Included

For registration or more information,
visit www.stgeorgedragon golf.com or
contact Cathy Faricelli at
cfaricelli@stgeorgeschool.org
or text: 708-607-5859



WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL



SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating
today's children for tomorrow's world.

SPIRIT—GRACE—SUCCESS

We offer a safe, full-time, learning
experience for students in PreK-3 through
8th grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and
our Catholic values, which are infused into
our school culture and academic
curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century
education with a one to one
educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based
curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why
Saint George would be the best fit for your
family, visit us at www.stgeorgeschool.org or
follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool.
Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in the gym

Doors open at 5:00 PM
and games begin at 7:00 PM.

Come for fun and fellowship!
Bring your own snacks!

For more information,
call the school office at
708-532-2626.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus.
Curious about him. Inspired by him. But
can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells
us that we cannot have one without the
other — it is Christ and the cross, or
nothing at all. Which will we choose?

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YOUTH MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE; GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY MASS AND BARBEQUE KICKOFF

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
AT SAINT STEPHEN DEACON & MARTYR**

All 8th—12 th Grade youth and their families are invited to build on their relationship with God and each other at the 11:00 AM Mass; followed by a fellowship meal and family fun.



Registration via the QR Code. The form will have an outline of kickoff event timings



GODSEND YOUTH MINISTRY SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, AND SOCIAL TUESDAY GATHERINGS 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**STARTING AT SAINT ELIZABETH SETON YOUTH ROOM
6300 WEST 167TH STREET, ORLAND HILLS
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GodSend Teen Group is for students in
8th - 12th Grade who belong to
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and Saint George Parishes

WE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST

Tuesday Dates:
September 22 and 29
October 6, 13, 20 and 27
November 3, 10, 17 and 24

Every second Tuesday of the month, we will collaborate on a service project for our GodSEND Parish Communities or local community.

Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in the Church, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

Bring a friend or two, or a few.

Questions? Contact John Sobol,
jsobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446

2026 GODSEND YOUTH MISSION TRIP REFLECTION

From July 12-18, 2026, high school teens from our parish GodSEND Youth Ministry traveled to Waterloo, Iowa to participate in Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC).

The mission of CHCW is for each participant to grow spiritually, serve the community, meet other members of the Catholic Church, and renew their faith in God's love. Below is a personal reflection from Cassidy McKibben on her mission trip experience.

Hello, my name is Cassidy McKibben...

I am a Saint Elizabeth Seton parishioner, and 2026, Carl Sandburg High School graduate. Starting this Fall, I will be attending Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan.

It is more blessed to give than to receive." - Acts 20:35

That was the theme of the Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) Mission Trip 2026, and after experiencing that week firsthand, I can honestly say those words could not be more true. Throughout the week, I worked alongside people my age painting, cleaning, and staining for an organization that serves homeless veterans. Some days we worked in the shade, while other days we spent hours in the hot summer sun. But the weather never mattered. No matter the conditions, my group was dancing to our music, laughing, sharing stories and encouraging one another while getting our work done. We found joy in serving because we knew our work was making a difference.

This mission trip reminded me that serving others is about much more than completing a project. It is about sharing Christ's love through our actions.

Going forward, I hope to be more courageous in sharing my faith, more vocal about what I believe, and unafraid to let others see Christ through my words and actions. I came home with unforgettable memories, stronger friendships, and a deeper faith.

I am so proud to be Catholic.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish. By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters. Know that the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish. As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love. The Saint Vincent de Paul poor boxes are located inside the inner church doors at all exits.

If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at 708-532-2243 Ext. 515. A representative will return your call as soon as possible. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

Dear Saint George Parishioners

It is with sincere gratitude that we extend our thanks and appreciation to all who answered the call and donated money to the poor boxes at church so Saint Vincent DePaul can continue to help our families in need. Your generosity resulted in SVDP collecting \$2,750. We will continue to pray for all of our parishioners.

Our annual appeal will be held in October; please be generous so we can continue to bring hope to struggling families.

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CREATION CARE CORNER



"THE 'THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS' (Is 2:4).



THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Pope Leo XIV is releasing the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, which is traditionally celebrated each year on September 1st. This year's prayer highlights the connection between armed conflict and environmental degradation. Such degradation constitutes a serious violation of our duty to care for creation. It also poses a long-term threat to the lives of hundreds of millions of people. The now widespread awareness of the impact of war on natural resources has not led to the creation of adequate institutions or to responsible decisions aimed at preventing conflicts and resolving disputes peacefully. The title — a passage in which Isaiah prophesies the transformation of weapons into agricultural tools — is an explicit invitation to prioritize development and sustainability over violence and destruction.

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POPE LEO XIV ON PONTIFEX

Faith is not something given to us once and for all. Rather, we continually need to rediscover the face of Christ and His Gospel, to enter more deeply into His message and to renew the choices we make in our lives, so that they may be consistent with what we profess. In this way, we can overcome the temptation to think that we already know everything and to reduce faith to mere habit. (Mt 16:13-20)

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George www.stgeorge60477.org. Like us on Facebook.

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more [information](#).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

WEDDING arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

HOSPITAL VISITS can be made by our priests or deacons, if notified by family members or friends. Although sacramental needs of patients are administered by the hospital chaplain or by a local priest, in an emergency, Saint George clergy will respond to sacramental needs.

MINISTRY OF CARE: Mandated Agape Ministers of Care are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the parish office when this service is needed.

REGISTRATION: We welcome new members with open arms. Please call the parish office for additional information.

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

STEWARDSHIP involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the parish office for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish's ministries and organizations. Please remember Saint George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.

MASS: Each week, we celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday — 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday are broadcast via 101.7 FM to the parking lot. Please park on the east side of the parking lot by 175th Street. Communion will be brought to your car.

The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

PRAY THE ROSARY: Please join us to pray the Rosary before morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM.

ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER: In church every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 11:00 AM to Midnight Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time.

BULLETIN INFORMATION provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by 4:00 PM on the Friday ten days before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles regarding Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news will take priority. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.



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