SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Solemnity of All Saints - November 1, 2026



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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A Message from the Pastor

I like to remind people that all of us have one common goal: to get to heaven! That's it! Sometimes, it's just about getting back to basics. Last week, Jesus told us to love God with all we are and love our neighbor as ourself. This week, we hear the Beatitudes (Matt. 5) ---- the Beautiful Attitudes. Along with the Ten Commandments (Deut.5) and the Corporal Works of Mercy (Matt. 25), these are the basics of how we get to heaven. Today, we honor those who the Church recognizes as saints. We know the great and famous saints but the Feast of All Saints honors the saints whose names are lost in memory but are held close in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They are the people who provide us with a model of how to reach our goal: to get to heaven!

Tomorrow, Monday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. Praying for the dead is a sacred gift we can give. It is a day of remembrance of those who we miss. It is also a day of prayer. Our prayer asks God to welcome those souls in purgatory into heaven. No one is guaranteed heaven. But we can pray for all those who have died, and ask that God bring them to that place which He established for them since the beginning of time. At every Mass we pray for those who have died at both the Prayers of the Faithful and during the Eucharistic Prayer. Clearly, this is one of the most important spiritual acts we can offer. Please pray for those who have died. And teach your family to do the same. We will all need someone to pray for us when our time comes. Please join us for Mass on Monday at 8:15 AM or 7:00 PM. May our prayers usher our loved ones into their place in heaven by God's grace.

Saint George was filled with joy last weekend, as Father Fleck announced that he had been cleared of all accusations! (See the letter from the Cardinal.) I've known many priests who were accused. Too many were guilty. Many were innocent. True victims need to be heard. Having Father Ken back praying with us is a blessing. Let him know your appreciation for him and his ministry for over 50 years to the Church.

Next weekend, we will have a special speaker, John Horan, who will share with us the good work of the Catholic Extension Society which serves the mission territories of the United States. I have gone on two mission trips with them. Once in Mississippi and once at the southern border in Texas. They do extraordinary work! There will be a second collection to assist in the Society's mission of spreading the Good News and helping those in need. Please be generous as always.



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October 24, 2026

St. George Parish
6707 W. 175th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477-4041

Dear St. George Parish Family,

Last July, I shared news that the Archdiocese had received a more than 30-year-old allegation of sexual abuse of a minor against Father Kenneth Fleck who served St. George Parish as pastor from May 2003 to June 2020. At that time, I directed Father Fleck to remain out of ministry while civil authorities and our Independent Review Board (IRB) completed the process of investigating the allegation. While he strenuously denied the allegation, he fully complied with my request and cooperated with the investigation.

After receiving the results of their thorough investigation, the IRB determined that there is not a reasonable cause to believe Father Fleck sexually abused the person making the accusation. They recommended that he be returned to ministry and that this file be closed. I have accepted their determination and recommendations.

It is important to stress that the welfare of the children entrusted to our care is of paramount importance. For this reason, we take all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously. At the same time, we must restore the good name of anyone so accused when the allegations are found to be unsubstantiated. To that end, I publicly affirm that Father Fleck is a priest in good standing and express sincere appreciation for his many years of service to the People of God in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He deserves our respect and gratitude and I hope you will join me in thanking him for his long-standing dedication

We encourage anyone who feels they have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee to come forward. They will be received with dignity and compassion. Complete information about reporting sexual abuse can be found on the archdiocesan website at www.archchicago.org.

Please know that I appreciated your patience with this process. I ask that you pray for everyone involved as I continue to pray for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Card. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31

4:00 PM
Mass for All Souls
StephenL& Helen Rosnak+
Dennis Payonk+

Sunday, November 1

7:30 AM
Mass for Parishioners
Mary Lou Kavanaugh+
Mieczyslaw Gierat+

9:30 AM
Deceased Members of the James M. Gallagher Family+
Ruth Galleher+
Francesco Palombi+ & Cristina Quatrini+

11:30 AM
Fred Murphy+
John Jakala+
Ludwig & Anna Lacijan+

Monday, November 2

8:15 AM
Mass for All Souls
Russ Carroll+
Mike Deltgen+

Tuesday, November 3

8:15 AM
Mass for All Souls
Kenneth Haddon+
Joe Kodl+

Wednesday, November 4

8:15 AM
Mass for all Souls
Shirley & Stanley Wydra+
Larry Hitzman+

Thursday, November 5

8:15 AM
Mass for All Souls
Pat & Jack McGeehan+
Theresa & Stanley Cetera+

Friday, November 6

8:15 AM
Mass for All Souls
Barbara Mason-Sullers+.
Joe Kodl+

Saturday, November 7

4:00 PM
Mass for All Souls
Dorothy Lipinski+
Anthony Consolo+

Sunday, November 8

7:30 AM
Kathy Vanderjack+
Czeslaw Hanusiak+
Michael Martin+

9:30 AM
Tomas P. Torres, Jr.+
Bogusia Pawalec+
Mass for Parishioners

11:30 AM
Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus+
Judy Bruning+
Kathy Vroblic+

Please Pray for Our Faithful Departed

Kaitlin Rose Wagner-Zbonski, Pete Mavrakis, John Pehler

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
. and 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

Parish Office

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Monday, Wednesday and
Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
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to 1:00 PM Monday
through Friday

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Saint George
Saint Julie Billiart
Saint Stephen
Saint Elizabeth Seton

An Advent / Christmas Spirituality Always:
My will with God's Will,
Swimming Against the Current.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Evenings
November 29, 30 and December 1 at 7:00 PM

Saint George Catholic Church,
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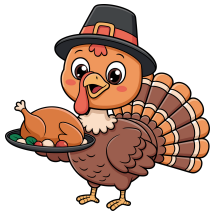


Our multi-parish family will experience an Advent Mission which will "open the door" for the miracle of Advent and Christmas to be felt and lived, no matter the obstacle. Father Michael, a man who has been blind for most of his life will present the mission. A parish pastor, director of retreats and Catholic recording artist, he will enlighten a deeper and truer significance of the Christ Event. He will emphasize the power of God's will in union with ours , and will challenge our product-oriented mindset with the fruitful Kingdom-oriented heart and perspective.

The liturgical season of Advent contains a revolutionary spirituality! When we enter into the holy season of Advent with intention and desire, then the true meaning of Christmas, and the true meaning of Lent, and the true power of Easter will bless our lives. Join us for our multi-parish mission!

Thanksgiving Raffle Basket Returns

Sponsored by Women of Purpose



Women of Purpose will once again have a Turkey Raffle to benefit the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. The items in the raffle include a turkey and all the fixings for a Thanksgiving Dinner

Tickets are $5 each and will be sold after all Masses on November 7 and 8, and November 14 and 15. The drawing will be held at our Advent By Candlelight evening on November 19.

The next meeting for Women of Purpose will be held on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM.



Take some time for yourself to mark the start of the Advent Season by attending the Women of Purpose annual Advent by Candlelight evening on November 19.

Saint George Women of Purpose invites all women of the parish, their friends and family to join us for an evening of faith and fellowship; a night to step away to reflect on the coming Christmas season. You and your friends decorate your table with holiday linens, plates, and even candles for Advent. Bring snacks and treats to share at your table as you listen to the stories of our faith, sing along with holiday songs, and center ourselves on the coming Christ.

There is no charge for the evening. We are taking donations for the Saint George Saint Vincent Society.

Call your friends and family, then call Kay Keating at 708-651-0089 to reserve your table of six or eight.

Second Sunday Sundaes Are Back



Join us on Sunday, November 8, following the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center for ice cream sundaes and fellowship as we begin a new year focused on the lives of the saints.

Our first gathering will feature a discussion of Saint Lucy, her faith, witness, and enduring example of holiness. We also invite you to share stories about saints who have had a special impact on your own life.

We hope you will join us for a sweet treat, great conversation, and spiritual inspiration!

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, November 1

	Fair Trade
8:30 AM	Family First Sunday (Cahill Center)
9:30 AM	4th Grade Family Mass (Church)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
1:00 PM	Baptisms (Church)
3:00 PM	GodSEND Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, November 2

11:30 AM	Alpha Meeting (MR 1)
6:30 PM	Bible Study (MR 4)
7:00 PM	Al Souls Day Mass
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, November 3

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:30 PM	Mental Health Ministries (MR 1)
6:30 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)

Wednesday, November 4

3:30 PM	Children's Choir (Church)
5:30 PM	CFF Gr. 1-8 (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K, MR 1-4, BR, QR)
7:00 PM	SPRED 1 (SC)
7:00 PM	SPRED Group (Room 205)

Thursday, November 5

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
6:30 PM	Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Room)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, November 6

	No School
7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

Saturday, November 7

	WOP Turkey Raffle Sale
	Port Ministries Collection
	Extension Society Collection
6:30 AM	TMIY (O'C)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, November 8

	WOP Turkey Raffle Sale
	Port Ministries Collection
	Extension Society Collection
9:30 AM	Bread 7 Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
10:15 AM	Second Sundae Sundays (MR 1 & 2)
11:30 AM	God SEND Praise Band Mass (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 7 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant	Father John
Deacon	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Prokop - Cup Shirley Roskos - Cup Sue Stanton - Cup Michael Woolf - Cup Mary Lou Lesiecki - Bread Drew Roskos - Bread Joanne Saidikowski - Bread Jack Yock - Bread
Lector	Nancy Opyd

Sunday, November 8 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant	Father John
Deacon	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers	Gail Copley - Cup Donna Kavanaugh - Cup Betsy Windish - Cup Paul Windish - Cup Sandi Rogina - Bread David Whitaker - Bread
Lector	Lynda O'Brien

Sunday, November 8 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant	Father Paul
Deacon	Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Byczek - Cup Ann Floyd - Cup Tim McCabe - Cup Nicole Olson - Cup Ini Adelakun - Bread Susan Amann - Bread Lisa Hummitsch - Bread Nancy Opyd - Bread
Lector	Thomas Kavanaugh

Sunday, November 8 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant	Father Paul
Deacon	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers	Tim Doyle - Cup Jean Gaytan - Cup Jim Novotney - Cup Sandra Novotney - Cup Frances Bouchard - Bread Wally Wawzenek - Bread
Lector	Bob Page

Weekly Readings

Sunday, November 1
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, November 2
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-31

Tuesday, November 3
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4
Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5
Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6
Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7
Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 8
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Take Time to Visit Holy Family Chapel

School is in session. Take time to 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.

Monday 7:00 PM, Tuesday 4:00 PM, and Thursday 11:00 PM need a new adorer. 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: Noon, 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, Thursday: 2:00 PM, 11:00 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").



The Church is composed of the faithful living as well as those who have gone before us. On this day, we pray for those who have passed on, and we honor them for their fidelity in life.

All are invited. Please join us in prayer and remembrance.

All Souls Day Remembrance Mass

We will be having a special Memorial Mass on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 PM to remember all of our family members who have passed away during the past year.

We invite ALL to join with the Saint George Parish Community to remember those who have gone before us. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the support our parish offers to our family members.

Please join us in Church on All Souls Day.

All Souls Purgatorial Society



During November and throughout the upcoming year, we will offer twenty Masses for our Purgatorial Society. There are envelopes at the entrances of the Church. If you wish to enroll your loved ones in these special Masses, please fill out the All Souls Day envenlope and drop it in the collection box.

Saint George Respect Life

Prayer Vigil in Orland ParK

Please plan to join a prayer vigil to be held at Orland Park Planned Parenthood. We will gather along the public sidewalk extending from 14470 LaGrange Road in Orland Park. This vigil will take place from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, November 2, 2026. Parking is available in the Orland Chateau lot (14500 S. LaGrange Road), but please park in the back.

Even if you can only stop by for a short time, please join us. Show your concern to protect our teenagers from Planned Parenthood. Pray for the conversion of Planned Parenthood's staff. Contrary to their claims, Planned Parenthood's birth control and sex education programs always lead to more unplanned pregnancies and more abortions, not less.

Natural Family Planning Classes Available Online

Why take health risks? When it comes to spacing children, many couples are turning to Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is 100% free of harmful side effects and does not involve the use of any medications, drugs, or devices. Proper use of NFP offers 99% effectiveness in postponing pregnancy as well as in helping couples with normal or marginal fertility achieve a pregnancy.

Now you can learn Natural Family Planning without ever having to leave your house. Natural Family Planning classes are available online. All you need is a computer or iPad, and speakers. The course features presenters on a live video feed, and you can ask questions through a live chat feature. New virtual classes in English and Spanish begin monthly. Register at https://ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccl/



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". We're a ministry of presence, a safe, welcoming place where you can share life's stresses, or simply come and be with others.

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 in the Cahill Center. We hope to see you at the Listening Post!



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

All Saints Day

In the Gospel today, we hear that the poor and suffering are especially blessed. As Blessed Frédéric Ozanam said, "the blessing of the poor is the blessing of God.

As you place your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please pray for the blessing of the poor.

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 to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

The Listening Post

The Listening Post, Saint George Mental Health Ministry, welcomes Margaret Laracy, Psy.D on Monday, November 9 at 6:30 PM in Cahill Center

Making Room for Peace This Advent

Join us for a conversation on recognizing holiday stress, with practical support for navigating the demands, emotions, and stressors of the season.

Advent is a season of preparation, waiting, hope, and reflection. As we prepare our homes, schedules, and celebrations for the holidays, it is also important to prepare our hearts and minds for the emotional demands that can accompany this time of year.

The holidays can bring joy and connection, but they can also bring stress, grief, loneliness, financial pressure, family tension, busy schedules, and expectations that feel difficult to meet. Thoughtful self-reflection helps us recognize these stressors in advance and respond with practical tools that support our mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

The Listening Post invites the congregation and community to **Making Room for Peace This Advent**, a presentation focused on coping with holiday stress and developing a personal plan for self-care. Our guest speaker, Dr. Margaret Laracy will share encouragement and practical strategies for navigating the season with greater awareness, healthy boundaries, and compassion for ourselves and others.

Dr. Margaret Laracy is a psychologist and psychoanalyst who has a clinical practice in Oak Park. She also does some work at the Lawndale Christian Health Center in the Lawndale of Chicago. She is a parishioner of Saint Luke-Saint Bernardine Parish in Forest Park – River Forest. Margaret's doctoral training integrated clinical psychology with theology. She brings a Catholic perspective to her clinical work and thinking about the human psyche and enjoys teaching and speaking on issues at the intersection of psychology, theology, and spirituality.

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 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!

Marian Shrine Pavers



If you missed it last year, here is another opportunity to purchase a commemorative brick paver to be placed by the Marian Shrine. At this time, we have open spots for approximately forty-five 8x8 bricks and seventy-two 4x8 bricks. If you are interested in purchasing a legacy brick to honor a deceased member of the family, your family name, wedding anniversary or recognition of your parish life, to name a few, please visit https://donate.brickmarkers.com/sgc or scan the QR code to place an order. There are also order forms at the entrances of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Conrad at www.kconrad@stgeorge60477.org.

Pope Leo XIV on Pontifex



We cannot truly love God unless this love overflows into love for our brothers and sisters. And we cannot truly love our neighbor except as children of the same Father who loved us first in his Son, Jesus.

Stewardship

October 17-18, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	$ 13,216.50
Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	$ 17,500.00
Difference	$ (4,283.50)
2nd Collection: Propagation of the Faith	$ 1,856.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	$ 2,697.00
School Fund	$ 5,139.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	$ 578.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	$ 30.00
Campaign for Human Development	$ 13.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 10.00
Christmas Offering	$ 110.00
Fiscal Year 2027 Year-To-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	$ 243,138.59
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	$ 280,000.00
YTD Difference	$ (36,861.41)



A representative will be in the Deacon's Room at Saint George from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on November 9 through November 13.



Saint George School



Our fourth graders learned about the Miracle of the Sun which took place in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. They created beautiful 3D foldable art projects honoring our Blessed Mother. May Our Lady of Fatima continue to inspire our students to grow in faith, love, and prayer.



The seventh graders and their kindergarten buddies shared a fun PE class!





Our 2026-2027 School Council Representatives

Christmas Ornament Fundraiser

$15 per ornament

Each personalized Saint George School ornament is one-sided with a smooth glossy finish. It is made of MDF, 3 inches round (1/8 inch thick) and comes with a white ribbon attached for hanging.

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NOTE: For Ornaments 1-3 please include the family last name, and for ornament 4, you will need to provide the child's name as you want it on the ornament and their class year.

*Please Print Clearly

Ornament #	Qty	Family Last Name or Child's Name	Year

Family ornaments will have 2026 unless stated otherwise.

Total # of ornaments _____ X $15 each = $ _____ Total Due

Cash or Check Payable to Saint George PTL

Saint George School Parent Name _____

Oldest / Only Child's Teacher _____

Parishioner Name _____

Parishioners can drop order forms with payments in the collection bins or at the church rectory.

Saint George Parishioners can pick up ornaments in the rectory office.

All orders are due November 13, 2026

Delivery of ornaments will be 1st week of December

Questions please contact: Melissa at mel7119@yahoo.com or 314-607-5118

Youth Ministry



GodSEND Youth Ministry Spiritual Service and Social Tuesday Gatherings
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
November 3, 10, 17 and 24

Saint Elizabeth Seton Youth Room
6300 West 167th Street, Orland Hills
Enter in the Saint Elizabeth Seton Gym Doors

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 from, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

GodSEND Teen Group is for students in 8th - 12th Grade who belong to Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Stephen and Saint George Parishes.

Bring a friend, or two, or a few.

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

https://sendyouthministry.org



That Man is You!

Saint Augustine: A Saint for Our Time
Saturday, October 31 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

We live in a culture that retains many Christian ideas, while increasingly rejecting Christ himself. When the King is removed from the kingdom, our politics, ideologies, personalities, and programs quickly become false prophets and false saviors.

This week we will consider our personal responsibility for the New Evangelization. The Gospel is not only the responsibility of priests or professional ministers. It must also be received, lived, and proclaimed by every disciple.

Our discussions will include: Living in a Post-Christian Culture, Addressing Materialism and Secularis, False Prophets and False Saviors, Becoming an Intentional Disciple, Evangelizing Our Families, Uniting Service and Proclamation.

Please Join Us! There is no "fee" to attend our TMIY breakfast meetings, and no requirement to attend every week. Just come whenever your schedule allows.

Hot coffee and a hearty breakfast are available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our video program begins at 7:00 AM, followed by group discussions, and we adjourn at 8:00 AM.

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. To learn more about TMIY, contact Gary at 630-886-4526 or pghendzell@gmail.com.



Sunday, December 13

Fr. C.C. Boyle would like to invite you to plan for our annual Breakfast with Santa to be held on Sunday, December 13 in O'Connell Hall at Saint George. Details will be coming in the November Bulletins. We hope to see you at the Breakfast.



Due to the upcoming holidays, we have several early bulletin deadlines. Please see the list below.

Bulletin Date	Articles Due to Mary
November 22	Wednesday, November 11
November 29	Tuesday, November 17
December 6	Tuesday, November 24
December 13	Wednesday, December 2

The Port Mnistries - A Place of Prayer & Hope

Please remember the 2026 Port Thanksgiving Collection November 7 & 8 at the weekend Masses. Please leave donations at the entrances of church.

Inspired by Saint Francis and the Franciscan Charism, the Port Ministries Mission is to provide the fundamental needs of the mind, body, and spirit.

Services offered at The Port include: Free Health Clinic serving over 1,400 people a year; The Bread Truck serving 134,000 meals a year; After School Program serving 60 children a year; The People's School serving 450 participants a year; Open Gym and Youth Basketball; HOPE HOUSE housing eight adult professionals who live in community and who provide over 25 hours of service a week. For more information: www.theportministries.org/.

As in the past, Saint George Parish community has been generous with its response to the poor. The needs of The PORT at this time are listed below. Any contribution is most appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity. For information contact: Angie Brady,708-341-3644.

- 100% juice concentrate
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- Fresh apples or oranges
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- Individual packaged fruit cups
- Sandwish bags
- 8 oz. hot cups
- Plastic soup spoons
- Paper lunch bags
- Art Supplies
- Spiral notebooks
- Construction paper
- Crayons
- Puzzles
- Diapers size 2-5
- Kleenex
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Bleach
- Toilet paper
- Kleenex
- Spray disinfectant
- Dish soap
- Pine-sol type cleaners
- Clorox wipes
- Diapers size 2-5
- Baby wipes
- Tylenol
- *Adult & children cold/flu medications
- Soccer balls
- Basket balls
- Volley balls
- Softballs
- Pickle balls
- Sports equipment (gloves, air pumps, bats and nets)
- Sewing machine
- Usable fabric



SWIFT (Southwest Interfaith Team)



Christian, Muslim & Jewish Perspectives

Sunday, November 15
Registration: 5:00 PM
Dinner: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Saint Michael Catholic Church
The Commons
14327 Highland Avenue, Orland Park

Contact: Michael Gaichas (312-203-2510)
or Angie Brady (708-341-3644)

Tickets Must Be Pre-Purchased
Adults - $25 per person
Children (Ages 10 & Above) - $5 Per Child
Children (Ages 9 & Under) - Free

Tickets not sold at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or from Angie Brady, 708-341-3644
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8, 2026.

Friendly conversation about what the Abrahamic Faiths (Christian, Muslim and Jewish) teach about what our faiths teach about giving.

SWIFT is a non-profit organization made up of Jewish synagogues, Christian Churches & Muslim mosques located in the South & South-West suburbs of Chicago.



Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sunday, November 22 - 6:00 PM
Saint George Church

Join us for a celebration of Christian Faith & God's Blessings.

Fellowship with snacks will follow the service

A Free Will Offering collected Tinley & Orland Food Pantries, Love INC, PASS, Together We cope & Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

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.

Order 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 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.

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

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 for additional information.

Funeral, 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.

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.

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

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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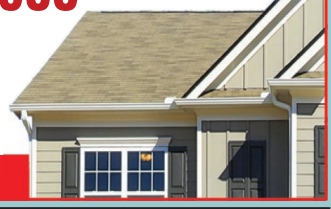
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