SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 15, 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

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Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
708-532-2626
www.stgeorgeschool.org

Children's Faith Formation

6670 West 176th Street
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
708-532-8211

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

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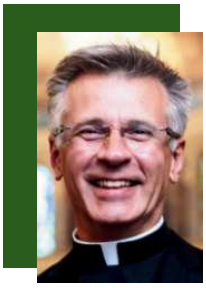
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A Message from the Pastor

We began the month of November celebrating the saints --- those we know by name and those whose names have been lost to time and history. The following day we prayed for all souls. These are the people who have died who have yet to enter God's Kingdom. We pray their time in purgatory would be shortened in God's mercy. (Of course there is no "time" in eternity. It is always a constant now.) Purgatory is not spoken about much, and I think that is a loss. It has its roots in the Second Book of Maccabees, where it tells us that praying for the dead is a good and virtuous thing. Why? If the dead are in heaven, they don't need our prayers and if in hell, they won't help. So why pray for them?

Few of us are living saints who deserve to go straight to heaven. Yet, we also hope no one is so evil they deserve eternal damnation. In the Old Testament, we often see people who are in the presence of God, and they cover their eyes. Why? Is God so horrible He cannot be seen? No, of course not! Our hearts are not pure, but God is pure love, and the ordinary human soul cannot take in all that love unprepared. For example, the air we breathe is about 10% oxygen. If we ever inhaled pure 100% oxygen, it would kill us. Likewise, with God's love, if we saw Him unprepared, we would die, not of fright, but be torn apart in ecstasy!

Purgatory is that state of being in which we prepare ourselves to see God by getting rid of the obstacles to Him we had in this life. In other words, all our sins. And we have to make that choice. Slowly (or not so slowly!) we rid ourselves of those habits, prejudices, attitudes and actions that separated us from God. When we finally free ourselves of that, we can at last see God. What a wonderful gift purgatory is! It is God giving us yet another chance, even after death!

Our prayers can help our loved ones leave those sins behind. Saint Gertrude left us a prayer: "Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen." It is important to teach our young ones to pray for the dead. One day, we will need their prayers!

This weekend, we welcome Sister Carol Mucha of the Sisters of Mercy. She is here with many books you may find of value for your reading pleasure. Please stop by and buy some good books for your collection.

As we prepare for Christmas, please mark your calendars for our Multi-Parish Mission, which will begin in two weeks. Father Mike Joly of Virginia will speak to us the evenings of November 29, 30 and December 1. Saint George will be hosting each night, so please make your plans to be with us for a great mission!



Heavenly Father, we pray for...

Our Sick

Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Dominick Byrne, Helen E. Carroll-O'Brien, Laurie Cassidy, Orazio Castelli, Mary Cermak-Vis, David Charleston, Sharon Clifford, Diane Cosgrave, Paula Dettmann, Julia Donohoe, Bob Drobac, Patricia Dunn, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Geri Gogan, Marirose Grosschadl, Rosemarie Gunnell, Harleigh H., Geraldine Hernandez, Diane Herse, Paul Hosso, John Jacobsen, Sandra Jakala, Andrew J. Kracik, John Kristinat, Donald Lavey, Kelsey Mercado, Cynthia Metzger, Gunner Metzger, Robert Metzger, Kathleen Mohan, Cath Murphy, Patricia Murphy, Judy Nelson, Brian O'Connor, Bria and Baby Omatto, Baby Vincent Nicholas Pacheco, Deacon Joe Panek, Janice Pumfery, Jack Ramey, Renee Randell, John Rangel, Dorothy Saunders, Loretta Schultz, Marilyn Seaman, Ellen Silski, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, Brian Streeter, Tony Streeter, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Leslie Vaicik, Dan Vinke, James Walker, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, Roy Wick, JoAnne Wojcik, Debbie Wolff, Edward Worner

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

Kaitlin Rose Wagner-zbonski, Pete Mavrakis, John Pehler, Ronald Murray, Thomas Kraus

Our Military

Please pray for those serving in the military and for a peaceful and for a just solution to conflict and violence. Anthony Savary (Air Force), Nicholas Forgione (Naval Officer), Matthew Daliege Larmy (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy Captain)

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.

Holy Baptism

We welcome into the Catholic Church & the Saint George Parish Family

Oliver Jude Solfisburg
Son of Thomas & Paige Solfisburg

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14
4:00 PM — Mary & Stanley Mikos+, Jane & Leo Davis+, Joseph Labuda+

Sunday, November 15
7:30 AM — Mary Lou Kavanaugh+, Anthony F. Ponziano+, Mieczslaw Gierat+
9:30 AM — Mass for Parishioners, Helena & Alfred Kolb+, John Jakala+
11:30 AM — Mass for Mothers, James & Adeline Brady+, Deceased Members of the Lamberty Family+

Monday, November 16
8:15 AM — Eugene Georges+, Betty J. Jasek+, Sherry Price+

Tuesday, November 17
8:15 AM — John & Hedwig Mayer+, Joe Kodl+, Julia Perez+

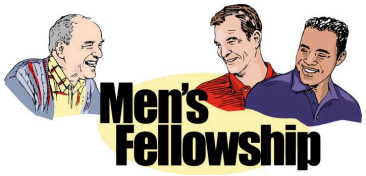
Wednesday, November 18
8:15 AM — Intentions of the Cetera Family, Nancy K. Gatto+, Gerald McGuinn+

Thursday, November 19
8:15 AM — Sharon Clifford (For Healing, Margaret Hamilton+, Joe Kodl+

Friday, November 20
8:15 AM — Angela Disabato+, Susie McCabe+, Joe Kodl+

Saturday, November 21
4:00 PM — Dennis Payonk+, Nick Marino+, Richard Keating+

Sunday, November 22
7:30 AM — Mass for Fathers, Dorothy Schmitt+, James Hirschfelder+
9:30 AM — Virginia Warino+, Pat & Jack McGeehan+, Andrea Glynn+
11:30 AM — Mass for Parishioners, Michael Janicek+, Michael Raftery+



Saint George Men's Club

In the fall of 2022, Father Paul asked a small group of men to vision and begin a ministry for men here at the parish. The result of this request was the formation of the Men's Club.

Originally the club began with about 35 members but over the years due to attrition and other factors the group has become smaller, currently about 20 members.

The purpose of the Men's Club is to provide an avenue for men to share spiritual, service and social opportunities to help them grow closer to the Lord and to serve the needs of the parish as they arise.

The members of the Men's Club would like to extend an invitation to all the men of Saint George to come and experience a MC meeting. The group meets on the third Tuesday of every month in room 3 of the Fr. Cahill Center at 6:30 PM. The meeting usually last about an hour and a half. There are no dues, and the only expectation is you come and enjoy the company of other committed men of the parish. The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, November 17.

Please save the date of Saturday, March 6, 2027 for the third annual Men's Club Day of Reflection. More details will follow in the bulletin.

If you would like more information or have questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Tim Keating at tkeating@stgeorge60477.org.

We hope will choose to come and be part of this special ministry.



"I found our turkey."



Saint George
Saint Julie Billiart
Saint Stephen
Saint Elizabeth Seton

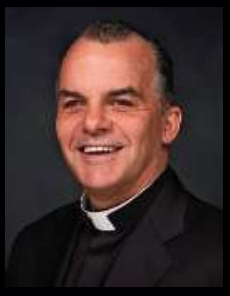
An Advent / Christmas Spirituality Always:
My will with God's Will,
Swimming Against the Current.

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

Saint George Catholic Church,
6707 175th Street, Tinley Park, Illinois

Presenter: Father Michael Joly
WWW.FATHERMIKEJOLY.COM -
FMDJ.RC@GMAIL.COM

Video Link of Father Michael -
https://youtube/watch?..tv=NH
GofDgVEC8



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!

Musical Prayer Service
Friday, November 20

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, November 20 at 7:00 PM in Church.

We will be celebrating Saint Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music and Christ the King..

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.



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, and their friends 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.

Early Bulletin Deadlnes

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
December 20	Wednesday, December 9
December 29	Tuesday, December 15
January 3	Tuesday, December 22

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, November 15

	WOP Turkey Raffle Sale
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
10:30 AM	Parish Registration
11:30 AM	Baptisms (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)

Monday, November 16

6:30 PM	Bible Study (MR 4)
6:30 PM	Parish Finance Meerting (MR 1)
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, November 17

10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:30 PM	Caregiver Support Group (MR 4)
6:30 PM	Parent / Student Confirmation (MR 1 & 2)
6:30 PM	SPRED II (Room 205)

Wednesday, November 18

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 19

9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
6:30 PM	Advent By Candlelight (MR 1-3)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, November 20

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

Saturday, November 21

	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
	Sisters of Mercy Book Sale
6:30 AM	TMTY (O'C)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, November 22

	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
	Sisters of Mercy Book Sale
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball League (Gym)
5:00 PM	Community Worship Service (Church)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 21 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant	Father John
Deacon	Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers	Pamela Kavanaugh - Cup Pat Kukula - Cup Joanne Saidikowski - Cup Jack Yock - Cup Sue Stanton - Bread Michael Woolf - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread
Lector	Kay Keating

Sunday, November 22 - 7:30 PM

Celebrant	Father John
Deacon	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers	Alice Graff - Cup Karen Lyons - Cup Jim Newtoff - Cup Teri Rycyzyn - Cup Teri Radtke - Bread Gary Rycyzyn - Bread
Lector	Rita Walker

Sunday, November 22

Celebrant	Father Paul
Deacon	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers	Dawn Bartos - Cup Lisa Hummitsch - Cup Thomas Kavanaugh - Cup Nancy Opyd - Cup Catherine Adelakun - Bread Nicole Olson - Bread Ventura Quatrini - Bread Teri Richmond - Bread
Lector	Ini Adelakun

Sunday, November 22

Celebrant	Father Paul
Deacon	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers	Tim Doyle - Cup Fran Fancsali - Cup Karen Kiner - Cup Tim McCabe - Cup Jim Novotney - Bread Sandra Novotney - Bread
Lector	Bill Beckman

Weekly Readings

Sunday, November 15
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday, November 16
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 19
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 20
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 22
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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.

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 8:00 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, 9:00 PM; Tuesday: Noon, 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, Thursday: 2:00 PM, 11:00 PM Friday: 11:00 AM, 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").



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 envelope and drop it in the collection box.

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.

Next week we have a second collection. Please be sure to use the envelope provided in the packet sent home. If you don't have it, please use the envelopes in church and mark accordingly.

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 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.

Low-Gluten Hosts Available

Having issues with gluten? Saint George has low-gluten hosts available (20 parts per million). If you need this, just ask the minister at Communion. If you are totally gluten intolerant, you can still receive the fullness of the Eucharist in the Precious Blood. Stay healthy and be well!

Stewardship

October 31 - November 1

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	$ 20,856.11
Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	$ 17,500.00
Difference	$ (3,356.11)
School Fund	$ 991.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	$ 340.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	$ 80.00
Initial Offering	$ 50.00
Fund for Retired Priests	$ 10.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	$ 250.00
Seminarian Education	$ 15.00
Propogation of the Faith	$ 90.00
Campaign for Human Development	$ 172.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 40.00
Christmas Offering	$ 200.00

Fiscal Year 2027 Year-To-Date

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	$ 280,857.70
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	$ 315,000.00
YTD Difference	$ (34,142.30)

Second Collection - Next Week
Campaign for Human Development



The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will take place next weekend (November 21-22). For over 50 years, CCHD has been working in partnership with community organizations to address the root causes of poverty in the United States. We promote organizations that help people help themselves, and our mission to break the cycle of poverty continues to be at the heart of our faith. CCHD grantees organize members of their communities to create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders of the future right here in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are so thankful for your support.

Save The Dates!!!

November 21-22 is the Kick-Off to the Christmas Giving Tree Season



Each year, the Christmas Giving Trees provide Saint George Parish with a unique opportunity to work with the entire community by coordinating resources to meet the needs of families who may not have the ability to share in the spirit of the holiday season.

One of the ways you can support our Parish Christmas Giving Tree Ministry is by taking an ornament off one of our three Giving Trees located at each entrance of Church. By taking an ornament, you can select an individual to bless this Christmas Season and help a person in need. We will also have monetary donation envelopes titled "Christmas Giving Tree" if you are unable to shop.

You are invited to take a gift tag from one of the trees that has information about the recipient of the gifts. You can also pick up a tag during the week by coming to the Parish Office (Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:45 AM and 3:00 PM, or Tuesday and Thursday between 8:45 AM and 6:00 PM). All gifts are to be returned by December 6. Don't forget to attach the gift tag to the gifts.

Saint George Parish will be sharing gifts with:



Saint Coletta's Group Home Supply Drive
This yellow star shaped gift tag will help residents who are provided with educational and vocational services to men and women with developmental disabilities. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 6. Wrapping is unnecessary.



Lord of Mercy (formerly Saint Gerard Majella)
The Purple Angel shaped gift tag will help children from our sharing parish. The suggested gift amount is $25. Gifts should be wrapped and returned by Sunday, December 6.



Saint Vincent De Paul
The Red Heart shaped gift tags will help Saint Vincent de Paul families from our parish who are going through a difficult time due to illness, job loss or other unforeseen circumstances. This Christmas help a family in need buy a gift for their children, food for their holiday table or alleviate the burden of fulfilling a basic need. We are asking for gift cards, purchased through our P.A.R.T. program in the amount of $25 for each tag. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 6.



The Women's Center
The Pink and Blue gift tags will help The Women's Center who has saved children from abortion.The suggested gift amount is $15 to $25. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 6. Please put gift in box or bag. Wrapping is not necessary.



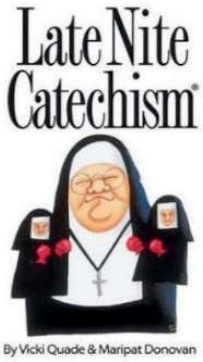
The Pregnancy Center
The square ornaments will assist the Pregnancy Center in supporting their "Abundant Life" program. Donated items will be used for layettes for new mothers, providing essential supplies for newborns. Gifts should be returned by December 6.

Thank you for giving to those in need this Christmas Season!



SAVE THE DATES

Late Nite Catechism Comes To Saint George



An interactive and fun evening of Catholic humor. Be part of Sister's Class! She'll take you back to the days of Latin Mass, meatless Fridays and remind you about that good old ruler across the knuckles.

Saturday, January 16, 2027
Doors Open at 6:00 PM
In the Parish Life Center
Tickets - $25.00

The Chili Cook-Off is back!



Sunday, January 17, 2027
12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

See how your chili recipe stacks up against the others.
More information to come!



Fr. C.C. Boyle Knights of Columbus Invites you to Breakfast with Santa.

Sunday, December 13
from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM
in O'Connell Hall at
Saint George School

Join us for an "all you can eat" breakfast: eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee and juice.

$10 per person 12 years and older
$5 per person 7 years through 11 years
Free - 6 years and under

Please respond by December 6 to vipr1561@gmail.com with the number of people who will attend. A response is not necessary, but it will help with ordering.

Payment will be accepted at the breakfast. Cash only!

Please contact Don Clark with questions.
vipr1561@gmail.com
630-461-6541 (text messages please.)

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society Saint Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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.

and remembrance.

Pilgrimage to Croatia

Join Father Paul and other parishioners for a wonderful pilgrimage to Croatia and Slovenia! There we will see and experience many historical and religious sites. We will also see the beauty of nature like never before! Among the places we will visit are Dubrovnik, Split, Lake Bled, and Medjugorje, a place of special prayer with Our Lady, and many more. Everyone who has been there says it is one of the most beautiful trips they've ever experienced! Interested?

There will be a no obligation information meeting on **Monday, November 23 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Life Center. Please come and hear all about it!





You may be called to be a

Liturgical Minister

here at Saint George Parish



Eucharistic Minister

Assist in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ

New Eucharistic Minister Training
December 2 at 7:00 PM in the Church

Lector

Proclaim the readings at Mass

New Lector Training
January 27 at 7:00 PM in the Church

Environment Team

help in preparing seasonal decor, maintain plants and other items around the altar

If interested in one of these ministries, contact

Sheila Vaclavik, Director of Liturgy
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708-532-2243 Ext. 212

An Invitation to Find Healing in Jesus: Eucharistic Adoration November 17 at 6:00 PM

Prayers FOR HEALING

We celebrate the living Jesus Christ. He came and comes to heal the brokenhearted, deliver the captives, recover sight to the blind, and set at liberty those who are bruised. Jesus' Passion and Resurrection brings True Healing.

Soon, we will enter into the season of Advent. We will experience the joy of Jesus' birth and journey with the Holy Family. On our journey through Advent, we will meet Jesus in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Through these sacraments, we will receive healing love and forgiveness, for ourselves and for our family and friends. During this Eucharistic Adoration Hour, we will open our hearts to Jesus' healing presence as we pray for our sisters and brothers, who hunger for healing, and as we pray for our own healing.

On November 17, during the evening Eucharist Adoration Service, we will pray Fr. Boniface Hicks Litany of Healing and Repentance. Please join us as we come together in prayer

Create in me a clean heart, O God... Restore to me the joy of your salvation. (Psalm 51)

Grades 7, 8 and High School



Parent / Student

CONFIRMATION

Meeting

Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 PM

We will meet in the Parish Life Center Meeting Rooms

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses." Acts 1:8



If you cannot attend this meeting, please call the CFF Office at 708-532-8311.



That Man is You!

"The Mystery of the Holy Family"
Saturday, November 21 - 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

The Holy Family is more than an inspiring image. It reveals God's plan for family life and provides a model for the Church's mission in the world. From Nazareth, we are sent into the great mission field of the family to build homes in which Christ is known and loved.

No matter our age, circumstances, or past failures, God is not finished with us. Like King David, we can prepare the way for future generations by passing on our faith, wisdom, and love.

This session's focus will center on: God's Plan for the Family, Nazareth as the Model Home, The Mission Field of the Family, Passing Faith to Future Generations, Spiritual Fatherhood and Mentorship, Building a House for the Lord

All men, 18 and older, are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no "fee" to participate. We only ask that you make a free-will donation towards the cost of the breakfast. Hot coffee and fellowship are available beginning at 6:30 AM. Our video program starts at 7:00 AM, followed by group discussions, and we adjourn at 8:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, contact Gary at (630) 886-4526 or pghendzell@gmail.com

Saint George School

Making moves and making friends at the Saint George Chess Club meeting.








Our Saint George Honor Scholars brought Halloween magic to our preschool and kindergarten students! The little ones had fun visiting spooky stations filled with exciting activities. Our Honor Scholars demonstrated leadership, creativity, and service while making special memories with their younger Saint George friends. We are so proud of them!







Youth Ministry
https://sendyouthministry.org

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

Social Tuesday Gatherings

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

TUESDAY DATES: November 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 from, 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.

GodSEND Youth Ministry
FRIENDSGIVING
Potluck Meal,
Games & Thanksgiving Trivia

Ham, Turkey, Gluten Free & Dairy Free Options will be provided.
Please consider contributing a side or dessert.

November 24, Tuesday Gathering -
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
at Saint Elizabeth Seton Youth Room.
5300 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills

RSVP to John Sobol, jsobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2447



Saint George Respect Life

Update on Illinois Assisted Suicide Lawsuit

On August 11, the Thomas More Society filed a federal lawsuit seeking an injunction against the Illinois Assisted Suicide law before it took effect on September 12, 2026. On August 21, U.S. District Judge Franklin U. Valderrama entered a stipulated order temporarily barring Illinois from enforcing its new "End of Life Options" Act, but it only applied to the initial plaintiffs, including the Most Reverend Thomas Paprocki, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, four physicians, and the Lutheran Care Center in southern Illinois.

A few weeks later, additional plaintiffs were added, including Illinois Catholic Health Association's members (covering more than 95 percent of the Catholic health institutions in Illinois), and four national associations that cover more than 13,000 physicians, dentists, nurses, and mental health professionals among their members—all of whom object to this law on grounds of conscience. Fortunately, the court and the state of Illinois agreed on September 28 to include protection for these additional plaintiffs in the case against the Illinois assisted suicide law. For now, most Illinois health care providers are protected from mandated promotion of assisted suicide that is required by this dangerous law.

The Illinois assisted suicide law would have forced medical professionals, including those providing assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing care, to take these steps:

- Tell patients about the so-called "benefits" of ending their own lives, including patients who never raised the subject
- Refer a patient to someone willing to prescribe lethal drugs
- Record those requests in a way that starts the state's suicide "qualification" process
- Keep quiet about whatever the state decides is "misinformation" about suicide
- Falsify a death certificate to conceal how a patient died
- The penalty for refusal: fines of up to $10,000 per violation, the loss of a medical license, and even potential criminal prosecution.

While this initial delay in enforcement of the Illinois assisted suicide law is very good news, this result is only temporary. Pray that this lawsuit is successful to permanently protect physicians and other medical professionals in the state of Illinois from these mandates specified in the Illinois assisted suicide law. Medical providers should not be asked to assist in suicide. They need to have the trust of their patients. That trust is threatened by assisted suicide.

Sisters of Mercy Book Sale

The Sisters of Mercy will be at Saint George on the weekend of November 20-21 with a book sale of spiritual and religious books. If you have been looking to expand your relationship with God and your understanding of the faith, this is for you! Plus, all proceeds will benefit the good work of the Sisters of Mercy, such as Mercy Focus on Haiti, Mercy Beyond Borders, Mercy Housing, Support of Migrants, Mother McAuley High School, and Saint Xavier University. Be sure to check out the selection after Mass on November 20-21.



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.



Saint George's parish SPRED (Special Religious Development) program is dedicated to welcoming young men and woman with special needs into faith sharing sessions. We are always in need of new Helper Catechists willing to develop one-on-one relationships with one of our special friends

Our regular meetings which feature joint activities, a period of spiritual reflection, and a closing party give plenty of opportunities for you and your special friend to get to know, appreciate, and care for each other. Check out the SPRED program at the parish website. You'll see photos with a lot of smiling faces.

To find out more, call Liz Paller, the Parish Chairperson, at 708-373-6517 or send her an email to lizpaller@yahoo.com.

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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