SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 8, 2026



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Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45 AM to 3:00 PM
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8:45 AM to 6:00 PM
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Monday through Friday

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Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
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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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A Message from the Pastor

The month of November is a full one at Saint George. I hope you will take advantage of the many events. These are aside from the usual monthly and weekly events which are well-worth checking out. This weekend, we welcome John Horan from the Catholic Extension Society. The Society does terrific work all around the United States to support small rural Catholic parishes. They also bring priests on mission trips to see firsthand the people being helped. I have experienced two such missions --- one in Jackson, Mississippi and one at the southern border of Texas. It was an eye-opening experience, and I think John's words will be for you too. We will be accepting donations for the Society and I urge your generosity.

On Monday our group, The Listening Post, will host a discussion on "Making Room for Peace this Advent" with Dr. Margaret Laracy, a practicing psychologist. We know how Christmas and the holidays can bring on undue pressure. This conversation will help with practical and healthy ways to cope. That's Monday at 6:30 PM in the Parish Life Center.

On Saturday, our school will be hosting Super Bingo which is always a great time! Big prizes and raffles available. All proceeds go to benefit the good work of our school. Get your tickets soon! Also next weekend, the Women of Purpose will be selling tickets for their annual Turkey Dinner Raffle, benefiting our Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The drawing will take place on November 19 at their Advent by Candlelight reflection night.

On Sunday, November 22, the Feast of Christ the King, Saint George will host an ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 6:00 PM. Join people from our neighboring churches to share in our unity in faith. Plan on it!

Ever thought of taking a pilgrimage to a new land? How about Croatia? On Monday, November 23, there will be a no obligation information meeting at 7:00 PM in the Parish Life Center. This pilgrimage will take us to places like Dubrovnik, Split, Medjugorje and more. Come and hear about this experience of a lifetime!

Thanksgiving Day, November 26, Mass will be offered at 9:00 AM. Come and give Our Lord thanks for our lives, our faith, our country and our world. Start counting your blessings now --- you won't run out!

Our Multi-Parish Advent Mission will begin with the weekend Masses of November 28-29. Father Mike Joly of Virginia will be with us for the Saturday evening Mass and will speak on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at Saint George. We will be joined by our friends from Saint Stephen, Saint Julie and Saint Elizabeth Seton. Father Joly is a wonderful, faith-filled priest and musician. You won't want to miss it! There's more information about this and all the events in this bulletin.

Now if anyone ever asks you if anything is going on at Saint George, you've got this list. Just for openers!



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, Orazio Castelli, Mary Cermak-Vis, David Charleston, Brittany Clausius, Debbie Clausius, Sharon Clifford, Terri Cobban, Margaret Concannon, Pat Conroy, Diane Cosgrave, Paula Dettmann, Dorothy Dolan, Julia Donohoe, Patricia Dunn, Abigail Fanscali, Elmer Flannagan, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Rafael Gomez, Marirose Grosschadl, Rosemarie Gunnell, Harleigh H., Geraldine Hernandez, Gil Herrera, Diane Herse, Jace Hettinger, Michael Hogan, Paul Hosso, John Jacobsen, Sandra Jakala, Mary Kelly, Beverly Klosowski, Arthur Kozlowski, Andrew J. Kracik, John Kristinat, 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, Ronald & Linda Rose, Dorothy Saunders, 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, Dan Vinke, Diana Vish, James Walker, Ed Weston, Barbara Rose Whalen, Roy Wick, Julie Wigboldy, JoAnne Wojcik, Debbie Wolff, 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

Kaitlin Rose Wagner-Zbonski, Pete Mavrakis, John Pehler, Marie Zudycki, Ronald Edward Tropp

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.

Mass Intentions

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+

Monday, November 9

8:15 AM
Mass for All Souls
Barbara Mason-Sullers+
Eunice Robey+

Tuesday, November 10

8:15 AM
Mass for All Souls
Linda Cwiklik+
Joe Kodl+

Wednesday, November 11

8:15 AM
Irv Lovato+
Nancy K. Gatto+
John F. Palmer+

Thursday, November 12

8:15 AM
Mary Lou Kavkanaugh+
Barbara Mason-Sullers+
Joe Kodl+

Friday, November 13

8:15 AM
Reverend William Curran+
Tom Nolan+
Barbara Mason-Sullers+

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+
Mieczyslaw 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 Familiy+





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 Men's Club meeting. The group meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM in room 3 of the Cahill Center. The meeting usually lasts 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 you will choose to come and be part of this special ministry.



"We never talk during halftime anymore!"



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=NHGofDgVEC8



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!



Parish Registration

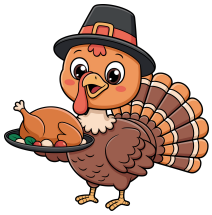
If you are new to our church or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our parish.

The Saint George Parish Registration Team is happy to announce that registration for new parishioners will take place next Sunday, November 18, AFTER the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Life Center, Meeting Room 1.

Join us for coffee and a light breakfast as we welcome you into the Saint George Parish Family!

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, 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.

Table Set-Up from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Snack and chat until program starts at 7:00 PM.

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.

This Week at Saint George

Sunday, November 8

	WOP Turkey Raffle Sale
	Port Ministries Collection
	Extension Society Collection
9:30 AM	Bread & 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)

Monday, November 9

8:00 AM	Overt (Deacon's Room)
6:30 PM	Coping with Holiday Stress (MR 1-2)
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

Tuesday, November 10

	Daybreak Shelter
8:00 AM	Overt (Deacon's Room)
10:00 AM	Bible Study (MR 3)
12:00 PM	Kick Start (MR 1)
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:30 PM	Baptismal Prep. (MR 1)
6:30 PM	SPRED II (Room 205)

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 AM	Overt (Deacon's Room)
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)
7:00 PM	Women of Purpose (MR 1)

Thursday, November 12

8:00 AM	Overt (Deacon's Room)
9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 1)
3:00 PM	Band (MR 1)
6:00 PM	Marriage Prep. (Deacon's Room)
6:30 PM	Grief Support (MR 4)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus (O'CH)

Friday, November 13

8:00 AM	Overt (Deacon's Room)
7:00 PM	Bingo (O'CH, GR, K)

Saturday, November 14

	WOP Turkey Raffle Sale
6:30 AM	TMIY (O'C)
10:30 AM	Super Bingo (O'CH, GR, NCR, K, G)
8:30 AM	Missionary & Prayer Group (MR 2)
9:30 AM	Lay Carmelites (MR 4)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
5:00 PM	Past Grand KOC Dinner (O'CH)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

Sunday, November 15

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 14 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant	Father Paul
Deacon	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Kukula - Cup Drew Roskos - Cup Shirley Roskos - Cup Pamela Kavanaugh - Bread Mary Lou Lesiecki - Bread Linda Sobeck - Bread Mary Spengler - Bread
Lector	Bob Schuld

Sunday, November 15 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant	Father Paul
Deacon	Jerry Souta
Eucharistic Ministers	Phyllis Hendzell - Cup Julie Newtoff - Cup Ray Schulze - Cup David Whitaker - Cup Betsy Windish - Bread Paul Windish - Bread
Lector	Gary Hendzell

Sunday, November 15 9:30 AM

Celebrant	Father John
Deacon	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers	Catherine Adelakun - Cup Ini Adelakun - Cup Kate Mitchell - Cup Ventura Quatrini - Cup Dawn Bartos - Bread Kevin Byczek - Bread Ann Floyd - Bread Dennis Hogan - Bread
Lector	Denise Iggins

Sunday, November 15 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant	Father John
Deacon	Tim Keating
Eucharistic Ministers	Fran Fancsali - Cup Jim Novotney - Cup Sandra Novotney - Cup Wally Wawzenek - Cup Marge Gertos - Bread Shirley Wiesenthal Grivakis - Bread
Lector	Chris Schroeder

Weekly Readings

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

Monday, November 9
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12
PPhlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

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

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, 8:00 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”).



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

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.

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.

Stewardship

October 24-25, 2026

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	$ 16,863.00
Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	$ 17,500.00
Difference	$ (637.00)
School Fund	$ 422.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	$ 130.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	$ 536.00
Church iin Poland	$ 5.00
Seminarian Education	$ 40.00
Propagation of the Faith	$ 510.00
Campaign for Human Development	$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 10.00
Christmas Offering	$ 70.00
Fiscal Year 2027 Year-To-Date	
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	$ 260,001.59
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days Budgeted	$ 297,500.00
YTD Difference	$ (37,498.41)



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.

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.

1



2



3



4



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



Dragon Cafe will be Open With Delicious Food & Beverages.
Big Prize Payouts.
Dragon Drop Raffle Room.
Fun Pull Tabs

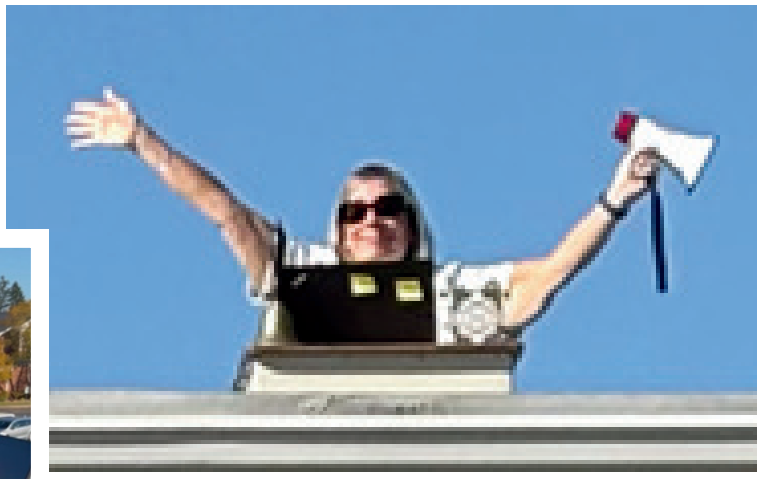
$35 Per Ticket

Saint George School
6700 W. 176th Street, Tinley Park

Saint George School







The students recently had a Fun Run to raise money for the school. Mrs. Pratl made a promise to work from the roof of the school if they raised $20,000 to buy new classroom furniture. Almost unbelievably, $22,000 was raised! Mrs. Pratl, true to her word, kept her promise!

Fannie May
FINE CHOCOLATES SINCE 1920

Saint George School's Christmas Fundraiser

No sales tax!! *Do Not add tax to your total.*

Saves you a trip to the store.
School receives 30% profit from all orders.

Order Forms are available at the Church exits.
Orders Due: Thursday, November 19 by 9:00 AM

Orders can be turned in at the Parish office, dropped off via the Parish mailbox slot, or turned in at the school office.

One check per order made out to: Saint George PTL

Order Pickup:
Week of December 7, pending from Fannie May at school dismassal by the main office of the school in the lot off of 176th Street.

If you cannot make this pickup time, please mark it on your order form.

Remaining orders will be available for pickup at the Parish Office the following week.

Questions? Email: ptlstgeorge@gmail.com
Nicole Olson - 708-341-5997

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 Father 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)



That Man is You!

"The Paradise of God"
Saturday, November 14
6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Christ has opened the pathway to paradise, yet we continue to live in a fallen world. The Holy Family shows us how a home can become a foretaste of heaven: a place where God is found, adored, and made present through love, joy, and peace.

This week, we will gaze upon Nazareth as the model for every Christian family. Even amid hardship and cultural darkness, our homes can reflect God's goodness and become places where the hidden face of Christ is discovered.

This Session Contains: The Four Gardens of Salvation, Paradise Lost and Reopened, The Family as Domestic Church, Saint Joseph as Spiritual Guardian, Finding God Within the Home, Creating a Foretaste of Heaven

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Bring a friend, or two, or a few.

Through the calling of the Holy Spirit, our GodSEND Youth and their families answered, and descended upon Bickford (Tinley Park), and Brookdale (Orland Park), Assisted Living Facilities to lead the Rosary Devotional Prayer during the month of the Most Holy Rosary and decorated pumpkins with them to display in their common areas.
We are truly blessed that our youth are answering the call to lead communal Catholic Prayer to bring all closer to Christ. The social activity is just as fruitful, that keeps building on the relationships we have already fostered with the residents and staff over the past five years







October 29 - Bickford







October 12 - Brookdale

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving

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.

Pilgrimage to Crotia

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!






Saint George Respect Life

Impact of 40 Days for Life

The Fall 2026 40 Days for Life vigil at abortion facilities ran from September 23 through November 1 at over 700 locations in over 30 nations. Based on reports received from all vigil locations so far, over 500 babies and their mothers are known to be saved from abortion during this vigil. This 40-day vigil also motivated at least four abortion workers to quit their jobs. These vigils also have a history of seeing abortion facilities close permanently with three more closing this time. Since 2007, 187 abortion facilities have closed, 279 abortion workers have left their jobs, and 26,715 babies have been saved from abortion (that are known of). Please continue to pray for mothers who are considering abortion that they find the help they need before making this terrible mistake.

Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please plan to join the monthly vigil to be held at the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood abortion facility. We will gather along the public right-of-way extending from 19831 S. Governor's Hwy in Flossmoor. This vigil will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 12.

Public parking is available 1/2 block north of the Planned Parenthood site on 198th St. which goes west from Governors Hwy, or along the alley that runs east from Governor's Hwy behind the Vollmer Road strip mall (parking spots facing Planned Parenthood). Express your prayers and concerns about an abortion facility located in our own neighborhood.

SAVE THE DATES

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. We hope to see you at the Breakfast.

Saturday, January 16



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 remnid you about that good old ruler across the knuckles. Doors open at 6:00 PM - Tickets $25 in the Parish Life Center Gym.

Tinley Park Food Pantry



Donations of non-perishable food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry can be brought to Saint George Church on the third weekend of each month. The next collection will take place next weekend (November 14-15). Thank you for your generosity!

Some suggested items that might be included are: canned soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, packaged side dishes (rice and noodles), cereal, oatmeal, coffee/tea, cake and brownie mix, boxed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, boxed pasta, macaroni and cheese, ketchup and dish soap.

Please note: We cannot accept food items that are past the expiration date or partially opened.

Sisters of Mercy Book Sale

The Sisters of Mercy will be at Saint George on the weekend of November 21-22 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 21-22.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

ALL ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF THE SYNODAL PROCESS IN VICARIATE V



You are invited to be part of the synodal listening sessions, where we will come together as a local Church to pray, reflect and listen to where and how the Holy Spirit is moving. Below is registration information for sessions in your area. All are encouraged to participate!

Saturday, November 21, 2026 - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Saint Albert the Great Parish
8ooo Linder Avenue, Burbank, IL

More sessions will continue to be added.

Please know you are welcome to attend any session across the Archdiocese.

For more information, including FAQs and the latest session listings and to register visit archchicago.org/synodality or scan the QR code.

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

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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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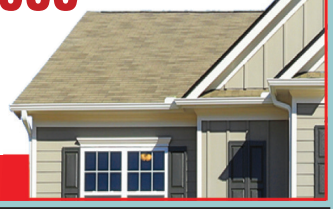
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