

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WELCOME STATEMENT

Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship, guidance or instruction. If you are new to the area or coming home, we invite you to register and make St. George Catholic Church your parish. Registration forms can be obtained in the church vestibule, at the office or online (www.stgeorgerrcc.org)



Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

MISSION STATEMENT

The Gospel calls all people to holiness of life. Saint George Catholic Church is a family of faith, committing ourselves as a welcoming Catholic community to worship God in Word and in Sacrament; to live and to share our faith; to serve and to reconcile ourselves with God and one another.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Nguyen, Pastor
Deacon Joel Carpenter, Permanent Deacon
Barbara Carpenter, Business Manager &
Director of Liturgy and Music
Kimberley Browne, Minister of Religious Education
Rico Romero, Facility Maintenance Supervisor

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00AM-2:00PM
Closed on Mondays

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Tuesday — Friday 9:00 AM

First Saturday 9:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 PM

Sunday — 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

St. Francis Xavier Mission Chapel (St. George island)

Saturday 7:00 PM (May to September) *

** Memorial Day to Labor Day*

Holy Day Masses — as announced

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Youth Faith Formation (YFF) meets in the Community Center 9:30-10:45 AM. Contact Kim Browne for class enrollment and for more information: (301) 994-0737 or email: kim.browne@stgeorgerc.org

RCIA (Preparation for Easter Sacraments)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of inquiry and discernment for those who wish to come into full communion with the Catholic faith and are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. Classes are held every Saturday at 10-11:30am in the Community Center beginning in October and ending in May. For more information and registration, please contact Fr. Paul at the church office or email: fr.paulnguyen@stgeorgerc.com

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Little Flower School (*pre-K – 8th grades*)
For registration or information, please call LFS at (301) 994-0404 or visit us online www.littleflowercatholic.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group meets on Sundays, 5:00-8:00PM in St. George Community Center. All teens grade 6 and up are invited and welcome to attend our weekly meeting. For more information, please contact the church office (301) 994-0607 or contact one of our Youth Group Team Leaders (Kelly Carpenter, Omotayo Ojo, Chris De-Piazza) at YouthGroup@stgeorgerc.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Arrangements must be made in advance with Deacon Joel Carpenter or Father Paul by at least one parent for children under the age of seven.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/EUCHARIST:

Contact Mrs. Kimberley Browne for more information: kim.browne@stgeorgerc.org

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is celebrated in the Fall and requires a 2-year preparation in our Sunday Youth Faith Formation. Contact Mrs. Kimberley Browne for more information: kim.browne@stgeorgerc.org

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturday 4:00-4:30PM, or by appointment
First Friday during Eucharistic Adoration (10-10:30am)

ANointing OF THE SICK & HOLY EUCHARIST:

Parishioners unable to attend Mass on the weekends or who are ill are encouraged to call the parish office to receive these Sacraments.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish office and priest to make arrangements as soon as possible, at least 6 months in advance of the wedding. Pre-Cana Classes or Engagement Encounter (Marriage Prep.) is required.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: After Daily Masses & Sat. 4:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays after Daily Mass
Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Fri. & Sat. 9:30-10:30 AM

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue	July 16	9:00 am	Dora Adams
Wed	July 17	9:00 am	Anne Lancaster
Thu	July 18	9:00 am	Stella Hazard
Fri	July 19	9:00 am	John Grant Chapman Jr.
Sat	July 20	5:00 pm	Bobby Dean
Sat.	July 20	7:00 pm	St. George Parishioners.
Sun	July 21	8:30 am	Glenn Holmes
Sun	July 21	11:00 am	Ben & Wilma Cosico (L)

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Daily Lector: J. Blackwell, M. Goldsmith, C. Galli, J. Re
Meals-on-wheels: I. Hardy, M. Springer, K. Britton,
J/J Lenderman
Altar Preparation: M. Goldsmith

LITURGICAL FEAST DAYS

Mon. July 15: St. Bonaventure
Tues, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thu, July 18: St. Camillus de. Lellis
Sat, July 20: St. Apollinaris

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those in the nursing homes and hospitals, and all in need of our prayers, especially those who serve our country and their families, and all who are listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sun, July 14: Bible Study **9:30am (CC)**
Mon, July 15: Softball (Team A) **8:15pm (Field 2)**
Tues, July 16: Softball (Team C) **6:15pm (Field 4)**
Sun, July 21: Final prep for VBS **12pm (CC)**
Mon, July 22 – Fri, July 26:
Vacation Bible School **9am–12pm (CC)**

*C: Church, CC: Community Center

Scriptural Reflection of a Faithful Steward

DT 30:10-14; PS 69:14,17,30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or PS 19:8-11; COL 1:15-20; LK 10: 25-37

In today’s Gospel passage from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him, and so, he is able to “see” in a way that the others did not, and he was “moved with compassion at the sight” of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans in order to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer some quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures that the innkeeper would continue to look after him and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God’s commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today’s Gospel, “Go and do likewise.”

STEWARDSHIP – FINANCIAL REPORT

	7/7/2019 (Wk 1 of FY)	YTD Actual: YTD Budget:	
Offertory:	\$3,788.08	\$3,788.08	\$5,000.00
**E-Giving:			
Maintenance:	\$2,040.00	\$2,040.00	\$616.00
**E-Giving:			
Poor Box:	\$268.56	\$268.56	\$212.00
**E-Giving:			
Donations:	\$725.00	\$725.00	\$1,096.00
**E-Giving:			
No national collection this month			
**E-Giving will be reported after it has been received by the church			

Thank you for your faithful Parish support.

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH

OUR ANNUAL AUGUST DINNER (PLEASE SAVE THE WEEK BEFORE TO HELP WITH PREPARATION)



NEEDED NOW: CANNING JARS (BOTH PINT AND QUART), APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, SUGAR, CUCUMBERS

PLEASE START SAVING YOUR YARD SALE ITEMS FOR OUR WHITE ELEPHANT ROOM! WE HAVE SOME, LIMITED STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED ITEMS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE!

Summer seminarian assignment come to an end

Many thanks to our seminarian, Khoi Nguyen for his assistance during his 8 weeks of Summer assignment here at St. George. His last day at St. George parish will be Sunday, July 21. We wish him well, and with our prayers continue to support him in his priestly formation and studies.

CATHOLIC TEACHINGS

“Vessels:

On the altar at Mass, you’ll see a number of what look like cups, bowls and plates. Each of these vessels has a name and a specific purpose. The first thing you may notice is that these vessels are all made of precious metals – usually gold or silver. This is important to Catholics, as these vessels hold the Body and Blood of Christ. The small plate that holds the bread that will be consecrated is called a paten. Altar servers may also hold a paten under the chins of those receiving Holy Communion. The cup that holds the wine, mixed with water, that will become the Blood of Christ is called a chalice. The vessel that holds the Eucharistic hosts is called a ciborium (si-BOR-ee-um). The ciborium, also made of precious metal, may look like a chalice, or it may look much more like a bowl. Ciboria (the plural of ciborium) usually have a lid. The lid is placed on top when the ciborium is put inside the tabernacle with consecrated hosts – the Body of Christ. Finally, something you may not always see at Mass is a small metal container used to transport the Eucharist to the

sick or homebound who cannot attend Mass. This vessel, which often looks something like a pocket watch, is called a pyx (picks). You'll notice that the minister who is given the pyx will leave the church immediately to take Communion to those who could not be in the assembly." *—A Minute in the Church: The Mass" by Gus Lloyd*

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION (YFF) GRADES K-8

Please contact Mrs. Kim Browne,
kim.browne@stgeorgercc.org



Coming this summer...
TOTALLY CATHOLIC VBS!
July 22-26, 9am – 12pm in the
Community Center

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At

Totally Catholic Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

Registration available for students (age 3 through 5th grade) and those wishing to volunteer (6th grade through adult).

Register online at www.vbspro.events/p/fcf610
Cost: \$27/student. (Includes \$2 processing fee)
Or register in person after Sunday Masses in June and July for \$25/student.

ROAR Vacation Bible School

VBS Preparation: **Sundays, 12:00 - 2:00**
Many hands needed to make our VBS a success!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY

Sundays 9:30-10:45am in Community Center

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group is on summer break!

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL

Bingo Every Wednesday, doors open at **5:30 pm**; early bird special starts at **6:45pm**. Cash prizes! Food and drink are also for sale.



Are you on social media? Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/littleflowercatholic) and "follow" us on Twitter and Instagram (@LFS patriots)!

Interested in learning more about Little Flower School? Call (301)994-0404 or check out the information online (LFSoffice@littleflowercatholic.org)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Upcoming Events:

July 28th Consecration to the Holy Family at all the masses

July 30th Planning Meeting at St. George 6:30PM

NEWS IN OUR AREA

Sun, July 14, Breakfast – All-You-Can-Eat Home-Made-Home-Style, Time: 8am to 11am; MENU: Scrambled Eggs, Home Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage Links, Ham, Bacon, Hot Biscuits, Creamed Chipped Beef, Sausage Gravy, Spiced Applesauce, & Grits; Assorted juices, milk and coffee will be available - Cost: Adults - \$10; Children 6-12 - \$5; Children 5 & under: free; For more info call: 301-994-9999

Sun, Aug. 4 The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Fire Department is hosting their **2nd Annual Vendor Show** at the Hollywood Firehouse Social Hall from 10am-3pm. Vendors to include Avon, Mary Kay, Scentsy, Discovery Toys, Java Mama, Lilla Rose, Rada Knives, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Color Street, Lula Roe, Hayward Gourmet and many more. Free admission & parking. Refreshments will be available for sale by the Ladies Auxiliary. ATM on site. For more information contact Leone Gatton at Vendorshow@hvfd7.com

Sat, Aug. 24 2nd District VFD **Community Yard Sale at the 2nd District Volunteer Fire Department.** Time 7am-12pm, A good way to get rid of unwanted things.; Reserve a table for \$10; For more info, contact Kelly at 240-299-5261

Sat, Aug. 24 2nd District VFD **Car Wash**, 7am-12pm for the 2nd District Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad New Building; COST \$15 and up; POC: Dee Dee Johnson 240-561-2750

MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES

St. Mary's in Bryantown is offering a series on MENTAL WELLNESS Good mental health is an important factor in having a happy life. This 4 session series will give insight into what mental wellness is and how to maintain it. The presentations will be given by Caitlin Langreich, who holds a M.A. in clinical mental health counseling and is a certified clinical trauma professional. Tuesdays, July 16 & 23, August 6 & 20 from 7-8:30pm. For more information contact Fr. Conley frconley@comcast.net

SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT COURSE

September 10 – 12, 2019, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm (lunch provided) Location: St. Mary's County (TBA)
Registration Deadline: August 27, 2019 The Office of Young Adult Ministry, the Office of Continuing Education for Priests, and the Office of Priest Vocations are co-sponsoring a three-day course on Spiritual Accompaniment. The course is a response to the growing need for qualified clergy and laity to serve as spiritual mentors/spiritual directors in the Archdiocese of Washington. This free three-day course is designed to help equip qualified members of the laity to serve our people (especially our youth and young adults) by helping foster and cultivate their relationship with Christ and His Church. The course is open to clergy, religious, consecrated laywomen and men, and laity in parish ministry and will be offered at two different locations. To register please visit https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/sac_2019, and further information please feel free to contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020 or ivany@adw.org.

OTHER EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA AT LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC AND ST. IGNATIUS, CHAPEL POINT

July 28, 2019 12:00 noon Tour of St. Ignatius, Chapel Point led by Father Tom Clifford, S.J. 1:00 pm Mass at St. Ignatius, Chapel Point 2:30 pm (following mass) Picnic at Loyola on the Potomac. Reservations required for picnic.
Contact: Alice Case (301) 392-0819 alice.case@loyolaretreat.org www.loyolaonthepotomac.com

Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples

experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30th - September 1st, 2019, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

2019 RUN FOR VOCATION/MARINE CORPS MARATHON

Sunday, October 27, 2019. Registration is now open for the 2019 Run for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. There are three steps to register for this event:

1. [Register with the Marine Corps Marathon](https://www.marinemarathon.com/events/marathon/mcm-weekend/mcm10k) for the 10K on their website by going to <https://www.marinemarathon.com/events/marathon/mcm-weekend/mcm10k>
2. Complete your 10K registration by filling out the ADW RFV Registration Form <https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/rfv2019> & pay the \$5 registration fee.
3. Agree to fundraise for the 2019 RFV (a reasonable goal is \$250)

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Munter, our Run for Vocations liaison, at RFV@adw.org or Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations (baughers@adw.edu; 202-636-9020).

2019 RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

Monday, September 2, 2019 Registration is now open for the 2019 Ride for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. There are three steps to register for this event:

1. Register with the So Md Fall Century - the Indian Head 100 on their website <https://ohbike.memberlodge.org/event-3226990>.
2. Complete your Ride for Vocations registration by filling out the ADW Registration Form (https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/2019_ride_for_vocations_registration).
3. Agree to fundraise for the 2019 Ride for Vocations (a good goal is \$250). Donations can be made at https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/rfv_donation

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations at baughers@adw.org or 202-636-902.