

# 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](http://www.stgeorgerrcc.org))*



## 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.*

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Paul Nguyen, Pastor**  
**Deacon Joel Carpenter, Permanent Deacon**  
**Barbara Carpenter, Business Manager & Director of Liturgy and Music**  
**Divine Stachowski, Secretary**  
**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](mailto: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](mailto:fr.paulnguyen@stgeorgerc.com)

**REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Little Flower School** (pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)  
For registration or information, please call LFS at (301) 994-0404 or visit us online [www.littleflowercatholic.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. & Sat. 9:30-10:30 AM

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Dora Adams</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Bobby Dean</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Carol Quigg</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>July 26</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Jack Hodges</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Dora Adams</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Gordon Cruze</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>St. George Parishioners</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Carroll Lawrence</b>

**WEEKDAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Daily Lector:** J. Blackwell, T. Buckler, C. Galli, D. Orwig

**Meals-on-wheels:** P. Keen, W/B Walker, M. Rymer, N. Jubeck

**Altar Preparation:** K. Britton

**LITURGICAL FEAST DAYS**

**Mon. July 22:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Tues, July 23:** St. Bridget

**Wed. July 24:** St. Sharbel Makhluif

**Thu, July 25:** St. James

**Fri, July 26:** Sts. Joachim & Anne

**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**

Mon, July 22 – Fri, July 26:

Vacation Bible School **9am – 12pm** (CC)

Mon, July 22 Softball (Team A) **8:15pm** (Field 2)

Tue, July 23 Softball (Team C) **6:15pm** (Field 4)

Thu, July 25 Softball (Team C) **6:15pm** (Field 2)

Sun, July 28 Bible Study **9:30am** (CC)  
Pho Fundraiser **12pm** (CC)

\*C: Church, CC: Community Center

*Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Bobby Dean.*



**Scriptural Reflection of a Faithful Steward**

*GN 18: 1-10A; PS15:2-5; COL 1:24-28; LK 10:38-42*

In today’s Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes “burdened with much serving” while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary’s behavior and complains to Jesus, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.”

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to “sit at his feet” and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make in order to spend time with Him.

**STEWARDSHIP – FINANCIAL REPORT**

	7/14/2019 (Wk 2 of FY)	YTD Actual:	YTD Budget:
Offertory:	\$3,403.67	\$10,459.75	\$10,000.00
**E-Giving:	\$3,268.00		
Maintenance:	\$195.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,232.00
**E-Giving:	\$365.00		
Poor Box:	\$192.87	\$561.43	\$424.00
**E-Giving:	\$100.00		
Donations:	\$525.00	\$1,575.00	\$2,192.00
**E-Giving:	\$325.00		
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**

**St. George 2019 Annual CRAB CAKE DINNER**  
Family Style Country Dinner

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 12-5 PM**

- ▶ CRAB CAKES
- ▶ FRIED CHICKEN
- ▶ BAKED HAM
- ▶ ALL THE TRIMMIN'S

Baked Goods, Raffles, White Elephant Table

\$28 Dine-In Adults  
\$10 Children 6-12 yrs.  
Free for children under 6  
\$26 all Drive-thru Carry-outs

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This is a fundraising event for St. George Catholic Church, part of the Archdiocese of Washington, a 503(c)(3) organization.

**WE NOW HAVE PLENTY OF VINEGAR & SUGAR, BUT CAN STILL USE CANNING JARS!**

**CATHOLIC TEACHINGS**

**“Cloths:**

On the altar at Mass, you’ll see a number of different cloths used. Each of these has a specific name and purpose. All of the different cloths used during Mass are considered sacred items, because they may come in contact with the Body and Blood of Christ. The top of the altar is covered with a large linen tablecloth. This is simply called the altar cloth. When the chalice is not in use, it is covered with a chalice veil. Tantamount to a place mat is the corporal. The corporal is a square of absorbent white linen that is placed under the chalice, the paten and the ciborium. This is used so that any particles of the host or drops of wine that fall on it can be collected. The name comes from the Latin corpus, which means “body.” At Masses where the Precious Blood is offered, each minister will wipe the brim of the chalice after each use. The small linen cloth used is called a purificator. The purificator is also used to clean the chalices and ciboria after Communion. Finally, at every Mass the priest washes his hands at the preparation of the gifts. The small bowl or basin (though not a cloth) used to catch the water is called a lavabo (luh-VAH-boh). This word comes from the Latin verb meaning “I shall wash.” –

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@stgeorgerc.org](mailto:kim.browne@stgeorgerc.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](http://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**  
Final Sunday! 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](http://www.facebook.com/littleflowercatholic)) and "follow" us on Twitter and Instagram (@LFSpatriots)!

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**Upcoming Events:**

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** Planning Meeting at St. George 6:30PM

**NEWS IN OUR AREA**

**Sun, Aug.4** The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Fire Department is hosting **The 2nd Annual Vendor (Independent Consultant) 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 and parking. Refreshments will be available for sale by the Ladies Auxiliary. ATM on site. For more information contact Leone Gatton at [Vendorshow@hvfd7.com](mailto: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 & up; POC: Dee Dee Johnson 240-561-2750

**The Camp Maria Retreat Center is now selling tickets for their annual raffle.**

Proceeds will help to support the work of Camp Maria Retreat Center as it continues to serve all God’s people. Drawing will be held **Sunday, October 13th** at the 8th Annual CMRC Oyster Scald. Two events in one to support the programs and facilities of our 81 year old retreat center. Only 750 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20/each, prizes are: 1st place - \$1000, 2nd place - \$1500 and 3rd place - \$500. Please see Deacon Joel before August 31 if you are interested.

**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. Included in this we will discuss helpful strategies for facing and helping our loved ones to face depression, anxiety, addiction, and grief. The presentations will be given by Caitlin Langreich. Caitlin has a M.A. clinical mental health

counseling and is certified clinical trauma professional. You don't have to come to each presentation to benefit from this series and there will be time for Q&A. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about how to achieve and maintain mental wellness, please join us! **Tuesdays 7-8:30pm 23; August 6 & 20.** For more information about this series, contact Fr. Conley [frconley@comcast.net](mailto: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. To register please visit [https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/sac\\_2019](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](mailto: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](mailto:alice.case@loyolaretreat.org)  
[www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org)

### 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 Southern Maryland 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 Archdiocese of Washington Registration Form ([https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/2019\\_ride\\_for\\_vocations\\_registration](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](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](mailto:baughers@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

### From Our Mailbox

Thank you for your donation in May of 13.8 pounds of food and in June a totaling of 39.2 pounds of food to St. Vincent de Paul of Immaculate Heart of Mary food pantry. We are most grateful for your continuing support of our program. On behalf of the members of St. Vincent de Paul of IHM and all those that we serve, I extend our deepest appreciation.

Thoughtful friends like you enable us to aid the less fortunate in our community. It is our sincere prayer that God will bless you for caring and sharing in our efforts.

*Anne Gifford, Corresponding Secretary*

*St. Vincent de Paul IHM*