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Parish offices located in the Fr. Sullivan Center

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00AM - 1:00 PM

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

Daily Mass:

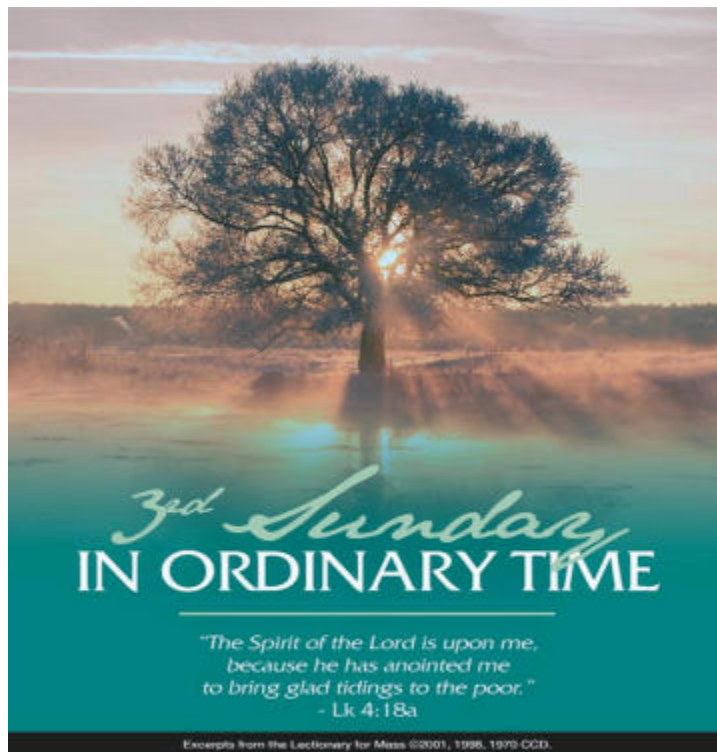
Weekdays at 8:30 AM (except Thursday)

First Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM

Confessions: Saturday 3:15 - 4:00 PM

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month 5:45 - 6:45 PM

January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Contact Sr. Kathleen 203-453-2788 x201.

Bulletin Notices for the Church bulletin should be submitted by the Monday afternoons for inclusion in that Sunday's bulletin. Notices should be dropped off or sent to the Parish Office in the Fr. Sullivan Center; or email communications@stgeorgeguilford.org

Forward with Faith Campaign Please email your ideas or suggestions to

ForwardWithFaith@stgeorgeguilford.org

Homebound/Hospitalized

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, or hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Line To request prayers or to receive the list via email, please contact Dede Collins at 203-453-2306 or dorotheacollins@yahoo.com

Saint George Mission Statement

As unique disciples of Jesus, we seek to know, to teach and to reflect Christ by welcoming and serving others through our Catholic faith.



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Masses are still being celebrated and livestreamed on our website.

SATURDAY, 01/22/2022 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

4:30 PM **Eleanor Milano** Janet & Jim Considine

SUNDAY, 01/23/2022 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Maryellen, Karen & Minnie Talty** Sheila & Armand

10:00 AM **Parishioners of St. George**

11:30 AM **Ann & John Mazza** Viv & Chet Piorkowski

MONDAY, 01/24/2022 - St. Francis de Sales

8:30 AM **Marie Chabot** Lucille & Tony Festa

5:45 PM *Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions*

TUESDAY, 01/25/2022 - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 AM **Josephine Mancini Fessel** Mancini Family

WEDNESDAY, 01/26/2022 - Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30 AM **Patricia Plummer** Linda Benzi

THURSDAY, 01/27/2022 - Sts. Angela Merici

8:30 AM **No Mass**

FRIDAY, 01/28/2022 - St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 AM **John Brown** Patricia & Bob Nealon

SATURDAY, 01/29/2022

4:30 PM **Nicole Flagge** Family

SUNDAY, 01/30/2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **John Blondin** His Mother & Family

10:00 AM **Marc-Andre Chrysostome** St. George Haiti Committee

11:30 AM **Parishioners of St. George**

The Daily Rosary is recited immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited every Tuesday immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary is recited in the Church every Wednesday at 7:15 PM.

Padre Pio Prayer Group meets in the Ruiz Center First Saturday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays from 5:45 to 6:45 PM (Confession also available)

The Rosary for Healing & Protection is recited in the Church on the 4th Sunday of every month at 6:00 PM.

Readings **Week**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or
Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or
Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk
4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,
13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk
4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor
12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30



ONE WARM COAT

Winter Coat Drive

One of the service projects this year being coordinated by our Peer Ministers is the St. George 9th Annual Coat Drive to help those in the area who are in need of winter jackets. We are asking for new, gently used, clean, coats that will be distributed to residents along the shoreline. We also will accept mittens, gloves, hats and scarves!

Boxes have been placed by the entrance doors of the Church and outside of the Father Sullivan Center.

Our hope is that parishioners will drop off their donations and help to make this collection a success!

The coat drive began on the weekend of January 15/16 and will run through the weekend of February 5/6.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give.



December Parish Support

Offertory – \$91,463
(includes year-end and one time donations)

Christmas – \$34,142

Matthew 25 – \$12,044

Retired Religious - \$5,621

Upcoming Second Collections

Jan 22/23 Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools

Feb 5/6 Matthew 25

From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners,

It's time to continue with the explanation of the Mass. Our explanation of the Liturgy of the Word is complete, now we look at the second half of the Mass: The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist:

“72. At the Last Supper Christ instituted the Paschal Sacrifice and banquet, by which the Sacrifice of the Cross is continuously made present in the Church whenever the Priest, representing Christ the Lord, carries out what the Lord himself did and handed over to his disciples to be done in his memory.

For Christ took the bread and the chalice, gave thanks, broke the bread and give it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat and drink: this is my Body; this is the chalice of my Blood. Do this in memory of me. Hence, the Church has arranged the entire celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in parts corresponding to precisely these words and action of Christ, namely:

At the Preparation of the Gifts, bread and wine are brought to the altar, the same elements, that is to say, which Christ took into his hands.

In the Eucharistic Prayer, thanks is given to God for the whole work of salvation, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Christ.

Through the fraction and through Communion, the faithful, though many, receive from the one bread the Lord's Body and from the one chalice the Lord's Blood in the same way that the Apostles received them from the hands of Christ himself.”

“73. At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist the gifts which will become Christ's Body and Blood are brought to the altar.

The offerings are then brought forward. It is a praiseworthy practice for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful. They are then accepted at an appropriate place by the Priest or the Deacon to be carried to the altar. Even though the faithful no longer bring from their own possessions the bread and wine intended for the liturgy as was once the case, nevertheless the rite of carrying up the offerings still keeps its spiritual efficacy and significance.”

“75. The bread and wine are placed on the altar by the Priest to the accompaniment of the prescribed formulas; the Priest may incense the gifts placed on the altar and then incense the cross and the altar itself, so as to signify the Church's offering and prayer, rising like incense in the sight of God. Next, the Priest, because of his sacred ministry, and the people, by reason of their baptismal dignity, may be incensed by the Deacon or by another minister.”

“76. The Priest washes his hands at the side of the altar, a rite in which the desire for interior purification finds expression.”



Archdiocese of Hartford Center for Catholic Education and Formation Catholic High School Collection 2022 This Weekend

The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese this weekend, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, and marketing, all of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection this weekend, **January 22/23.**

Contributions to St. George Church

Parishioners who wish to receive a summary of their contributions made to St. George Church for the 2021 year, are asked to fill out the form below and place it in the offertory basket, the black lockbox located outside of the Fr. Sullivan Center or mail to the parish office.

If you prefer, you can use the google docs link to request your statement found at: <https://tinyurl.com/Tax-Statement-2021>. **You can also complete this form by going to the St. George Website Home Page and click on the link found there or go to the Donate Tab on the website and click on the link from there.**

**Tax Request Form
Statement of 2021 Donations
Saint George Church
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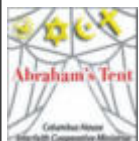


Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

Many people who have attended these retreats say they learned about this ministry from their church bulletin. Often after seeing the announcement multiple times, people muster up the courage to make this difficult call to inquire about the retreat.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS
FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **March 25-27, 2022 in Farmington, CT**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Abraham's Tent 2022 - Final Week

As a reminder, if you are participating in the Abraham's Tent/Columbus House Ministry this year, all donations should be provided **NO LATER THAN THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**. Thank you to everyone who has participated this year!



American Red Cross Blood Drive



St. George Church Hall
Friday, February 4,
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Please sign up through the Red Cross Website at:
www.redcrossblood.org



Rosary for Healing & Protection
This Sunday, January 23
Recited in the Church at
6:00 PM



Assistance for Those Seeking Jobs *Zoom Meetings*

The Guilford Job Network, a volunteer non-denominational group that supports job-seekers via expert guest speakers and job search counseling, generally meets twice monthly via live web-cast meetings using Zoom. All job-seekers are welcome, but first time attendees must email Russ Allen at RussAllen2@aol.com to request a meeting invitation via email which includes a meeting link and password to join any meeting. **The meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Upcoming meeting dates are January 26, February 9 and February 23 from 7-9 PM.**

For more information, please contact Russ at 203-457-0121 or RussAllen2@aol.com



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50 Ways to Pray with Your Kids In 5 Minutes or Less

6. **Keep a kids book of Bible stories in the car and read one while you are stuck in the drive thru.**

ESCA NEWS

Save the date for East Shoreline Catholic Academy's Open House on **Feb 6, Noon - 3pm**. Due to COVID/Omicron, and for everyone's safety, we are scheduling visits to our Open House by appointment. Be sure to sign up early for your appointment -- contact Maria: admissions@eastshorelinecatholicacademy.org or use our SignUpGenius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d45acaa2da6fe3-east>

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