

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWSLETTER

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Saint George Parish

Our Parish Vision: To welcome all, build connections to Christ and one another, and live our faith as true disciples of Jesus.

Mustard Seed

Please keep in mind our families in need that we serve meals to at the Mustard Seed. Watch for announcement in the bulletin and web page for calls to volunteer or donate food or money to the cause. Any help in this important ministry is greatly appreciated. See Annie Doyle for more information.

Back to School

Please keep our youth and young adults in mind as you pray that they may get off to a good start this year academically and socially. Also pray for our young adults returning to campus away from home that they find the time for God in their lives and attend weekly mass.



Lady Fatima

This year the Catholic Church celebrates the 100-year anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, witnessed by three shepherd children who reported that they saw visions of Mary beginning on May 13, 1917. The apparitions of Mary at Fatima, witnessed by three shepherd children, began on May 13, 1917 and then again on the 13th day of five subsequent months. They were declared “worthy of belief” in 1930. Catholics in America maintain a strong devotion to Mary under the title of Our Lady of Fatima because she and the dearly departed pray for us and help us follow the Gospel. Our saintly pope credited his survival of an assassination attempt to Mary — on the very day 64 years after the first apparition of our Lady in Fatima. He said it was a “mother’s hand that guided the bullet’s path.”

As the events of our world unfold around us, we can guide them toward peace by praying daily to Mary. Through continual prayer for peace we not only bring our own thoughts and lives towards goodness but we also protect those whom we have never met.



Saint Catherine of Siena - Feast Day April 29th

“Be who God meant for you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

St. Catherine of Siena was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Despite Catherine's religious nature, she did not choose to enter a convent and instead she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, which allowed her to associate with a religious society while living at home. When she was 21, St. Catherine had a vision - she was told to reenter public life and to help the poor and sick. She immediately rejoined her family and went into public to help people in need. She often visited hospitals and homes where the poor and sick were found. Her activities quickly attracted followers who helped her in her mission to serve the poor and sick. Among other devotions, St. Catherine was instrumental in brokering peace among fractured city states and returning the papacy to Rome.

Young Adult Resources (Age 18-36)

Tim Messenger of the Worcester Diocese has placed links from the various young adult groups on the diocesan website. This page is intended for adult level conversation and guidance and includes some mobile apps, books and websites you may find helpful. <http://www.neworchester.org/ya-resources>.

Laudate - #1 Catholic App

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By Aycka Soft

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[i] This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

Free

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Updated: Mar 13, 2017
Version: 2.32
Size: 49.7 MB
Languages: English, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, French, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Irish, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Simplified Chinese,

Description

The most popular and most comprehensive free Catholic App. Available in English, Español, Português, Française, Deutsch, Nederlands, Slovensky, Italiano, Bahasa, Polski, Slovenski, Hrvatski, Việt, 繁体, 繁體, Filipino and Românesc. Daily Mass Readings (with Saint of the Day and Reflections). Liturgy of Hours, Latin Liturgy of Hours, Latin Mass, New American Bible, interactive Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Seven Sorrows Rosary, Chaplet of St. Michael, Franciscan Crown Rosary, Latin Rosary, Latin Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Servite Rosary, Chaplet of Sacred Heart, Chaplet of Holy Spirit, Chaplet of St. Joseph, Chaplet of St. Mary Magdalene, multiple Stations of the Cross, searchable prayers and latin prayers with English translation. Douay-Rheims Challoner Bible for offline use. Daily Prayer and Daily Bible Verse. Multiple podcasts for daily meditations and Rosary. Catechism of Catholic Church with ability to bookmark and share. My Prayers lets you store your own prayers and move them between iPad and iPhone. 5 Confession apps for different groups, guides through sacrament of reconciliation. Vatican documents: 2nd Vatican Council, Code of Canon Law, Daily Mass live video stream and more....

Laudate - #1 Catholic App Support

What's New in Version 2.32

- * Holy Spirit seven bead Chaplet
- * bug fixes for Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- * added Music Rosary - courtesy of Rogenviv . THANK YOU FOR SHARING.
- * added Sunday Mass video - courtesy of www.HeartOfTheNation.org . THANK YOU FOR SHARING
- * added Daily Prayer to Daily Readings and Saint of the Day
- * added Hearts of Mary Woman Fellowship devotions . THANK YOU FOR SHARING

As always, if there are parish level suggestions or needs, please do not hesitate to contact youthministry@saintgeorgesparish.org.

Prayer for Young Adults

Gracious and Loving God, help young men and women to be a light for all the world to see, in all the places they live and work. Let their light shine for all peoples: for their families, for their church communities, for their cultures and societies, for the economic and political systems, for the whole world. Coming into the room where the disciples were gathered after the resurrection, "Jesus, your son, said: Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:21). Make these men and women bearers of Christ's peace. "Blessed are the peacemakers, Teach them the meaning of what was said on the mountain: for they shall be called sons and daughters of God" (cf. Mt 5:9). Send them, Father, as you sent your son: to free their brothers and sisters from fear and sin. We ask this of you, in Christ's name. Amen.