



# ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CHRISTMAS EVE  
DECEMBER 31, 2023 | THE HOLY FAMILY



## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Therefore the child to be born will be called holy,  
the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

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## THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:15am Mass  
Tuesday: 6:15am Mass  
12:00pm Mass  
Wednesday: 6:15am Mass  
12:00pm Mass  
Thursday: 6:15am Mass  
Friday: 6:15am Mass

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm Mass  
6:00pm Spanish Mass  
Sunday: 7:30am Mass  
9:30am Mass LIVESTREAM  
11:30am Mass  
6:00pm Mass

## OUR MISSION

St. George Catholic Church Parish is an open loving parish community united by our faith in Jesus Christ. Located within the Diocese of Baton Rouge, we are closely bound to our diocesan family and the universal Roman Catholic Church. Our prayerful liturgies are community celebrations shaped by a tradition of over one hundred years of Eucharistic worship on this site. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are called to use our gifts to express our praise, love, and thanksgiving to God. We challenge and support one another in humbly living the gospel message and serving the common good as witnesses of Jesus Christ.

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Terry Bellon

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Monday—Friday 6:30am—7:00pm for prayer

### Adoration

Thursdays | 7:00am-7:00pm and Saturdays 6am-8:30am in the Chapel

### Confessions

Monday - Friday | 6:45am-7:00am

Tuesday - Wednesday | 11:30am-11:50am

Saturday | 2:30pm-3:30pm

## ST. GEORGE SCHOOL

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Kelly Corsten



# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

December 24 & 31, 2023

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CHRISTMAS EVE, AND THE HOLY FAMILY

### Christmas and Mother Teresa

by Renzo Allegri

CHRISTMAS was the most significant feast for Mother Teresa. She used to say that her work with the poor began on Christmas day in 1948. Celebrating Christmas for Mother Teresa meant being with the poor to whom she devoted her life. Yet the poorest of the poor according to her were abandoned children and the dying. This is why every Christmas she made sure she was free to spend time with them. Whenever it was possible, she spent time in the orphanages she had set up which give priority to children suffering from leprosy or AIDS, or else in the home for the mortally ill in Calcutta. This is what Monsignor Paolo Hnilica, the Slovakian priest who was Mother Teresa's close friend and collaborator for over 30 years, told me when I met him for this article.

'Christmas was at the center of Mother Teresa's spirituality', continued Monsignor Hnilica. 'Christmas is the event which has given meaning to the story of the universe. It reminds us of the birth of Christ who became a human being, just like one of the billions who have populated and will populate the earth. This was a choice made out of love, to 'redeem' humanity, to restore the damage done by Adam's disobedience in the Garden of Eden at the beginning of time.

'Mother Teresa saw the condition of all mankind in the fragile and defenseless child born in a stable in Bethlehem; and equally, she saw the Baby Jesus in all human beings. She saw Him especially among the poorest of the poor because those who suffer the most and have nothing are most like the baby born in Bethlehem. She saw Him in abandoned children as these innocent creatures represented Baby Jesus' condition even more clearly.'

### Christmas in Calcutta

'I have spent many Christmases with Mother Teresa,' Monsignor Hnilica told me. 'But I remember one in particular. I was in Calcutta, India. Mother Teresa invited me to dinner on 24 December, Christmas Eve, to celebrate with her and the other nuns. It was a meagre meal as is usual for the Missionaries of Charity, but rich in joy, affection and fraternity. The atmosphere was so cordial that we almost forgot to eat.

'At a certain point, I heard a knocking on the door. One of the nuns went to see who it was and returned with a basket covered

in cloth. 'A woman gave it to me and then rushed off,' she said. As she gave the basket to Mother Teresa she added, 'She was probably a benefactor who wanted to donate some food to us for Christmas.' Mother Teresa removed the cloth and her eyes lit up. 'Jesus has arrived' she said with a beautiful smile. The other nuns ran to see. In the basket there was a sleeping baby boy. He was an abandoned baby who was a few days old; the woman who had brought him, perhaps his mother, was unable to look after him and so entrusted him to the nuns; a frequent occurrence in Calcutta. The nuns squealed with joy and held onto the

basket, moved by the sight of the sleeping baby. Their cries woke him up, and he began to cry. Mother Teresa picked him up, smiled and yet at the same time had tears in her eyes. 'Look, now we can say that our Christmas is complete,' she said. 'Baby Jesus has come to us. We must thank God for this wonderful gift.' A powerful emotion emanated from her, a protective force which was her great love.'

### Christmas Time and Beginning of Her Work a Missionary of Charity

'On the morning of that 25 December 1948, having attended Mass, I went to visit the only slum I knew, the one in Motijhil, an area near the college where I had taught for many years. I used to send my pupils to that slum

with the Christmas gifts I used to prepare for the poor children that I didn't know. At last I could meet these children face to face. I could celebrate Christmas together with Jesus who lives in the poor.

'I remained in Motijhil for the whole day, socializing with the mothers and playing with the children. I was so happy that I forgot I had nowhere to sleep. Thus, that night, I began looking for a place to stay and I felt as if I were re-living the tale of the pregnant Virgin who was unable to find a hotel and ended up in a stable where she gave birth to Jesus. In the middle of the night, I succeeded in finding a woman who allowed me to stay in a miserable hut for five rupees a month. The next day, in that hut, I began teaching five children: my first children. In the hut there was no table, no chairs nor a blackboard. I traced out the letters of the alphabet on the ground with a stick and that was how I taught. Three days later, those five children became twenty-five, and at the end of the month there were forty-one. I later constructed a school for 500 children on that very spot. From then on,' concluded Mother Teresa, 'every year I celebrate the beginning of my work at Christmas time.'





# WORSHIPING TOGETHER

December 24 & 31, 2023



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

No Scheduled Events.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
No Scheduled Events.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

No Scheduled Events.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
5:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

No Scheduled Events.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

No Scheduled Events.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 01

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
No Scheduled Events.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 02

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
No Scheduled Events.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 03

6:30pm | Choir, Church

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 04

7:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
9:30am | Prayer Blanket, KAC  
5:30pm | Marian Servants, KAC

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 05

5:45am | That Man Is You!, KAC

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 06

6:00am | Adoration, Chapel  
8:30am | First Saturday Devotion, Church

THE CHURCH PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, 12/25 & TUESDAY, 12/26, AND ON MONDAY, 1/1 & TUESDAY, 1/2, IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.



## Mass Schedule for Christmas & New Year

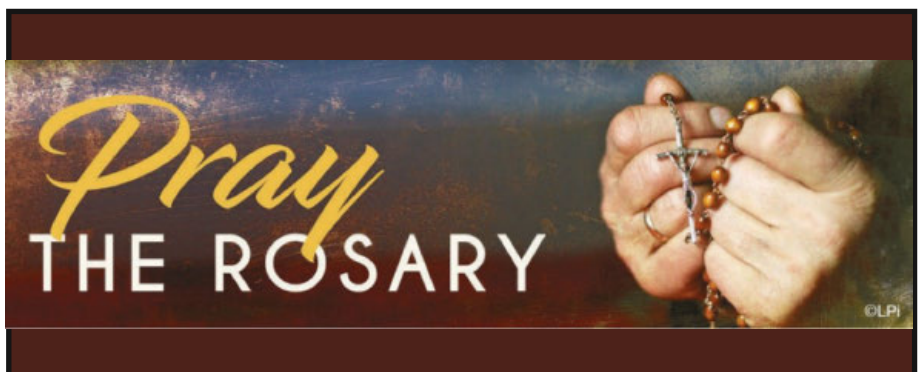
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
7:30AM | 9:30AM (livestreamed) – Fourth Sunday of Advent  
*(THERE WILL BE NO 11:30AM MASS THIS DAY)*  
4PM (livestreamed) | 6:30PM – Mass for Christmas Eve  
10PM – Solemn Mass for Christmas Eve

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
8AM | 10AM – Mass for Christmas Day

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
7:30AM | 9:30AM (livestreamed)  
11:30AM - Mass for Feast of the Holy Family  
6PM Mass – Mass for Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, New Years Eve

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**  
8AM | 10 AM - Mass for Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, New Years Day

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 6 & 7**  
Masses for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord  
4PM Saturday Vigil  
7:30AM | 9:30AM (livestreamed) | 11:30AM | 6PM  
*(The 9:30AM Family Mass will include students from SGS retelling the Epiphany Story.)*



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEKS

### SUNDAY, 12/24

#### 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)  
Rom 16:25-27  
Lk 1:26-38

### MONDAY, 12/25

#### The Nativity of the Lord Vigil

Is 62:1-5  
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25  
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
Night: Is 9:1-6  
Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13  
Ti 2:11-14  
Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12  
Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12  
Ti 3:4-7  
Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6  
Heb 1:1-6  
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

### TUESDAY, 12/26

#### St. Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17  
Mt 10:17-22

### WEDNESDAY, 12/27

#### St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

### THURSDAY, 12/28

#### The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2  
Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8  
Mt 2:13-18

### FRIDAY, 12/29

#### St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11  
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6  
Lk 2:22-35

### SATURDAY, 12/30

1 Jn 2:12-17  
Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Lk 2:36-40

### SUNDAY, 12/31

#### The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6;  
21:1-3  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2,  
3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb  
11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

### MONDAY, 01/01

#### Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Nm 6:22-27  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)  
Gal 4:4-7  
Lk 2:16-21

### TUESDAY, 01/02

#### Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Jn 1:19-28

### WEDNESDAY, 01/03

#### The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6  
Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6  
Jn 1:29-34

### THURSDAY, 01/04

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10  
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9  
Jn 1:35-42

### FRIDAY, 01/05

#### St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Jn 1:43-51

### SATURDAY, 01/06

#### St. André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 5:5-13  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23,  
31-34, 36, 38

### NEXT SUNDAY, 01/07

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see  
11)  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

## VOCATIONS

"The Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit, for He will save His people." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### DECEMBER 23 & 24

4:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	6:30pm	10:00pm
Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Bob	Fr. Yi

### DECEMBER 30 & 31

4:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	11:30am	6:00pm
Fr. Bob	Fr. Bob	Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi	Fr. Yi


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*Holiday Daily Mass Schedule*

<b>Dec. 26 (Tue)</b>	<b>NOON only (No 6:15 AM Mass)</b>
<b>Dec. 27 (Wed)</b>	<b>6:15 AM only (No NOON Mass)</b>
<b>Dec. 28 (Thu)</b>	<b>6:15 AM</b>
<b>Dec. 29 (Fri)</b>	<b>6:15 AM</b>

## PAPAL INTENTION

### DECEMBER: FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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## KNIGHTS CORNER COUNCIL #4030

### GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 6:30 pm** at the Council Hall, located at 10049 Kinglet Drive across from the Youth House.

### COFFEE & DONUTS

On **Sunday, Jan. 7th**, the Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee & Donuts after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses.

Interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus, or becoming a member:  
[www.kofcc4030.org](http://www.kofcc4030.org) or contact Dave Goldsmith, 225-287-0889 or [dave.w.goldsmith@gmail.com](mailto:dave.w.goldsmith@gmail.com)

### CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Calling all High School seniors to fill out a brief application for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) program. For more info, contact David Goldsmith (see above) or this website:  
[www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/](http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/)

## STRUGGLING MARRIAGE?



ST. GEORGE  
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## First Saturday Devotion

**8:30am Mass & Anointing of the Sick  
Rosary begins at 8am**

*(Every First Saturday of every month)*

## Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities

**Saturdays: 6 AM – 8:30 AM in the Chapel**

**Thursdays: 7 AM – 7 PM in the Chapel**

If you feel called to commit to a scheduled hour of adoration at St. George Catholic Church, please sign up using the QR code.

A weekly commitment is not necessary to sign up for Adoration. We invite all who wish to experience this powerful space for prayer to join us in adoring the Eucharist.



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## MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELP

Need treatment options? Call the OLOL COPE Team 24-hour crisis and assessment and referral line: 225-765-8900, a phone line is a first point of contact for mental health and substance abuse services. Their mental health professionals, supported by psychiatrists, assess and make recommendations.

Calling first allows them to gather information to determine the best course of treatment for your particular situation and helps to minimize the wait time. For life-threatening emergencies call 911 immediately or go to the nearest emergency room. Need counseling?

**The Phone Baton Rouge**, 24-hour crisis counseling & emotional support line: 225-924-3900

**Baton Rouge Suicide Crisis Hotline**, a 24-hr Crisis Intervention Center: (225) 924-3900

**Woman's New Life Center**, offers free ultrasounds, counseling and support for unplanned pregnancy: <https://womansnewlife.com> (225) 663-6470

**Alcohol Anonymous**, 24/7 Hotline: 225-930-0026 [www.AABatonRouge.org](http://www.AABatonRouge.org)

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*Thank you to all volunteers & to everyone who showed up to enjoy the Catholic Daughters' annual Pancakes With Santa event & who brought toys for the Dragon Hearts' annual toy drive this year.*



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

December 24 & 31, 2023

*THANK YOU to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Master of Ceremonies, Sacristans, Music Ministry, Liturgical Environment Committee, Parishioners, and everyone who helped make our Advent Season and Christmas liturgies so meaningful.*



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is currently hiring for the following position

## CEMETERY COORDINATOR

**The purpose of this part-time position is to provide administrative and clerical support to our priests and families of the deceased.**

Visit <https://www.st-george.org/employment-opportunities> for a detailed job description. Resumes should be sent to Natalee Menge, Director of Administration, at [nataleem@st-george.org](mailto:nataleem@st-george.org)



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## *If Takes A Village*

### Monthly Prayer Group for Women

This group facilitates fellowship and deepens one's Catholic faith by incorporating Ignatian spiritual exercise and contemplation of scripture.



*Jan. 22 | Feb. 5 | Mar. 20*  
*7-9 pm*  
*Parish Hall in the KAC*

There will be a sign up for food. Please bring a journal & your Bible.

**Questions or to sign up: [aabreaux112513@gmail.com](mailto:aabreaux112513@gmail.com)**



## VOCATIONAL PRAYER MINISTRY

Will you welcome the vocation prayer materials into your home for one week and pray for the current future vocations (religious, sisters, deacons, and priests)? Join the Vocational Prayer Ministry to receive the vocational prayer materials (Chalice, Statue of St. Therese of Lisieux and Vocational prayer materials) in your home for a week! At this time, please limit your signup to one week so we can bring the materials into as many homes as possible to pray for an outpouring of vocations.

Sign up is for one week, receive the materials at the weekend Mass of your choice and bring the materials back to the Church Office the following Friday afternoon by 3pm for another family to receive the next weekend Mass. Sign up poster board in the Narthex for Saturday 4pm, Sunday 7:30am, 11:30am or 6pm.

Thank you! Questions: 225 333 8129. The Vocational Prayer Ministry is sponsored by the Marian Servants of the Eucharist.



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

## GOLDEN OAKS



Bishop Duca addressed the Golden Oaks' December potluck luncheon. From L to R: Eric Cretini, Fr. Paul Yi, Randy Leonpacher, Brenda Leonpacher, Sandi Rush, Bishop Michael Duca, Laura Blanchard, Dee Cavalier, & Jimmy Vermaelen.



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**Need Mass Intentions?**

You can easily request Mass Intentions or Memorials online.



For more details:  
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You may also call the office to request prayers: 225-293-2212



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Feeling called to share your **time & talent** through **VOLUNTEER** ministry work at St. George?

We have many options to fit all interests and schedules!

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- Communications on Services, Events, and Programs | Homebound Visits
- Parishioner Rates for Weddings & School Tuition Rates

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Census numbers can determine:

- How many priests are assigned to our church
- What benefits & obligations the community has to the Diocese
- How Masses, Confessions & Devotions are planned & scheduled

**REGISTRATION IS FREE & AVAILABLE ONLINE:**




**ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

2024 Calendars are now available! Pick up yours in the church narthex or in the parish office. (while supplies last)



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# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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St. George Youth Ministries

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### Holiday Schedule

- 12/27 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
  - NOTE DIFFERENT DAY: WEDNESDAY
- 1/1/24 | NO YOUTH GROUP! Happy New Year!
- 1/8 | Youth Group @St George Youth House
  - 4:30-6:00 Hangout | 6:00-8:30 Youth Group
- 1/15 | NO YOUTH GROUP | March for Life

Contact Catherine: [CatherineS@St-George.org](mailto:CatherineS@St-George.org)



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

ST. GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRIES

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, & (ORGANIZED) CHAOS


# CREDO NIGHT

## ALL 6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS INVITED!

ADVANCE  
REGISTRATION  
ENCOURAGED:

6-7:30PM | 1/5 | KAC

Questions? Contact  
[CatherineS@St-George.org](mailto:CatherineS@St-George.org)



## MARCH FOR LIFE

To Learn More, Contact [Catherines@st-george.org](mailto:Catherines@st-george.org)

### March for Life Fundraiser!

St. George High School Youth Group is going on the March for Life Pilgrimage in January, 2024

Help us send our teens on this life-changing experience by donating to our Youth Ministry Efforts!

### How You Can Help:

- \$400 = Send a Student!
- \$200 = Half Scholarship for a Student!
- \$250 = Send a Chaperone!
- \$50 = Group Food Fund Support!






Scan QR code to Donate Today!

- OR: Checks made out to St. George Catholic Church
  - (Memo: March for Life)
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JANUARY 20, 2024

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