

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"

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Pastoral Staff:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)
Lori Ronczka, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sjre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism.

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."
Matthew 2:1-2

JANUARY 6, 2019

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders				
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FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Where is the newborn
King of the Jews?

We know from Scriptures that Magi (wise men) from the East arrived in Jerusalem seeking to know the place where the new king of the Jews is born. How did they come to know about the birth of a new born king? The scriptures tell us that they saw a star and followed it until they arrived in Jerusalem. Probably they must have had some knowledge of the Old Testament scriptures which in turn led them to be guided by a star. Did they come in search then of a spiritual King?

These wise men from the East knew one thing, that a ruler is born for the Jews and that he deserves their worship. Not just honor and respect, since they regarded his birth as a significant event due to the rising of the star. The magi coming from a distant land signified that he was not an ordinary king who drew their attention. Upon arriving in Bethlehem of Judea they learned from King Herod that the little village happened to be the birth place of King David a millennium earlier. The Magi came in search of a newborn king. Their search did not end till they found the baby Jesus lying in a manger. The magi sought after One who would someday literally reign in Israel as King of the Jews.

If today we are to ask this very question "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? You will find him wherever the hungry are being fed, wherever the grieving are being consoled, wherever the forgotten are being remembered in his name. You will find him here, at this altar, in this church, in something as small as a crumb or bread. You will find him as the magi did in any place where light dispels the darkness.

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? In our search have we come across the new born king or are we so caught up with the affairs of the world that we have lost our sight seeking for the new born King? Let us look around us and see where we can find Him or feel His presence. Keep looking for him and look within. As we begin the New Year, let us pray that those who are seeking Christ today may find him, somehow, in each of us.

-Fr. Mario



BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study on the Psalms begins Wednesday, Jan. 9, 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 6 of the school. Previous experience with Bible Study is not necessary. All are welcome. There will be a fee of \$15 for materials. For more information or to register, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS CASH & YARN DONATIONS to our Prayer Shawl Ministry. We are still collecting materials & cash to continue our work making lap blankets and shawls for the sick and needy. Please check your closets and drawers. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

For more information, please call Barbara Napravnik at 847 699-7445

A PARISH "OPLATEK"

We extend a heartfelt invitation to
ALL
parishioners to break the oplatek
(Christmas wafer) on **Sunday,**
January 13th, at 1:00 p.m.
in the Holy Family Room

The afternoon includes prayer, food,
and singing of Christmas carols in
Polish and English.

Please contact Maria Swidzinski or
Danuta Ellsworth if you would like to
provide food for the celebration.



ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Loving Memory of
Inge Zajac*

Josef Zajac



All Altar Servers are reminded of the invitation from Bishop Bartosic to attend an Appreciation Mass on Saturday, January 19th, at 11:30 a.m. at Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 N. Sauganash Avenue in Chicago. Pizza will be served after the Mass. Please let Mrs. Stanton know if you will be attending and how many family members will be coming with you by Monday, Jan. 7th. Please call 847/966-1180 or email sjre2004@yahoo.com or sign up on the sheet in the sacristy near the altar server attendance sheet. Thank you!

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Sunday January 6, 2019, 3:00 pm – Church

+Spiritual Life Commission Meeting,
Tuesday January 8th @ 7 p.m.,
RE Office

+Holy Hour & Benediction,
Friday, January 11th @ 7 p.m., church

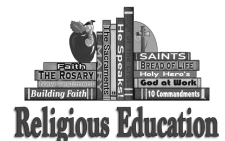
SHARING OF OPLATKI (bi-lingual)
Sunday, January 13, 2019, 1:00 pm
Holy Family Room

+Teen Group Sack Lunch Project (150),
Jan. 20, 11 a.m., Parish Hall

+Prayer for Christian Unity Service,
Sunday, Jan. 20, 3 p.m., St. Martha Church

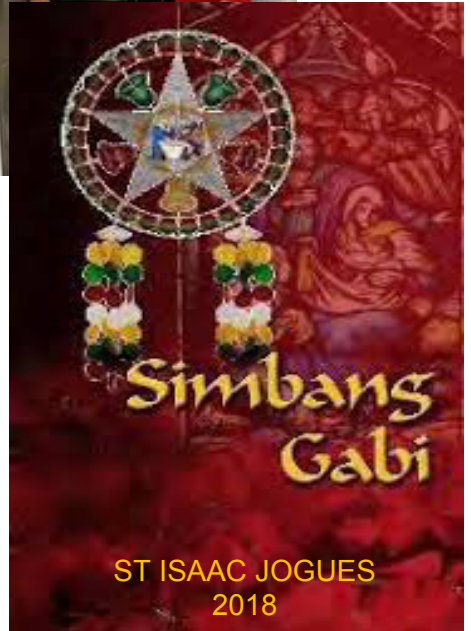
+Religious Education Classes will resume this Monday, Jan. 7. We look forward to seeing everyone back at 6:45 p.m. Please be on time. We will have a Eucharistic Adoration service followed by a Christmas celebration. RE Families are encouraged to join us that night!

+There will be a First Communion Meeting for parents/guardians on Monday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Someone from each family must attend. Materials will be distributed as well as the calendar of events for preparation. Please contact the RE Office if you have questions.





THANKS TO ALL
FOR A
WONDERFUL
SIMBANG GABI
CELEBRATION
COMPLETE WITH
FOOD, MUSIC
AND
ENTERTAINMENT!



Special thanks to Nila Gonzales & Ron Salazar for pictures of the celebration.





TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

Heavenly Father, grant safety and protection to our loved ones and all others who serve in our in the Armed Forces and as First Responders. Bestow on them that same peace and joy the angels announced long ago. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Responders - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,
Greg Zalewski

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes

United States Navy - Timothy Kelly, David Perez,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

U.S. Navy Reserves - William B. Dexter

Illinois National Guard - Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.




Pray for

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

JULIA HESS

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

FRANCES MARTEL

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

BRENDA AFFATATI

TED SCANLON

NINA YOAKUM

REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

OPLATKI

Packets of blessed oplatki, the traditional Christmas Wafer, are available in the Holy Family Room after Masses or during the week at the rectory.

Donations appreciated

Mass Intentions

Sunday - January 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck Inge Zajac
10:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Even
12:00 p.m.	Daniel Corrales

Monday - January 7, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society James Harrer
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Tuesday - January 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek & Angela Randak
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Wednesday - January 9, 2019

8:00 a.m.	John Ostrega - In Thanksgiving
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Thursday - January 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.	All Students
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Friday - January 11, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Poulose Vadakumchery
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Saturday - January 12, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Paramby Family
5:00 p.m.	Loretta Hall

Sunday - January 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of SIJ Holly Koz
10:00 a.m.	Richard Noble Willa Drislane Ali Chacko Chacko & Joseph Chacko
12:00 p.m.	Michael Forde

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan, Louise Burdi

Liturgy Next Weekend January 12th & 13th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
Baptisms - 12:30 p.m.	Deacon Paul
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Andrew/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr
8:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Angelika Dacpano Khayla Santiago
12:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin



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