

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)
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Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Masses:

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

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Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

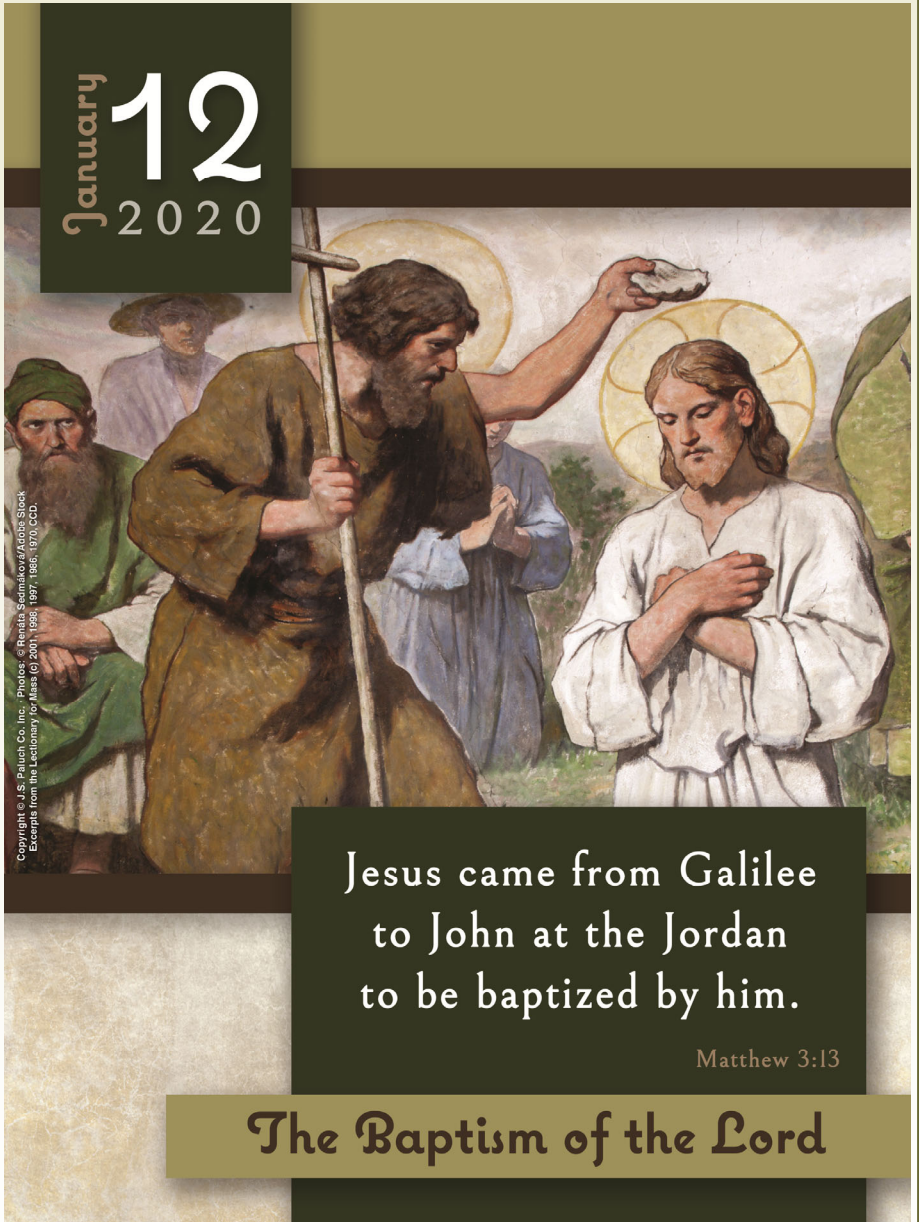
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



Jesus came from Galilee
to John at the Jordan
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

The Baptism of the Lord

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

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Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – TBD				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Associate Pastor's
Desk

EPIPHANY

Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord which in a way is a second 'Epiphany.' The Baptism of the Lord is very significant to the Christian Faith for two reasons. First, it marks the beginning of Christ's public ministry. Second, it is also a time (and perhaps the only time in the Liturgical calendar) to reflect on our Baptismal promises. My reflection for today would mainly focus on our Baptism as it relates to the Baptism of Christ. I would be presenting this in the form of two questions.

What does Baptism do for us? Just as baptism began the public ministry for Jesus, Baptism is also the beginning of our Christian life. At baptism we are brought into a relationship with God. We are completely handed over to God. Baptism is not a mere formality. It is that sacred moment when our parents take us to the Church to dedicate us (sometimes even before we could reason) to God. Baptism is more than just having a membership card; it is sharing in the life of God. This simply means that a *baptized child (person) and an unbaptized child (person) are not the same* (Pope Francis). It is therefore important that every child born into a Catholic home has the opportunity of Baptism. In our age and time when some have become reluctant to have their children baptized, I think it is good we emphasize the need to baptize your child. If we take our Faith seriously, we will want to introduce our children to God as early as possible. We buy them a lot of things before they can even speak, then why can we not introduce them to God early through Baptism? *Just as no one can give life to themselves, so also no one can give themselves eternal life* (Christoph Schonborn). Some have said we do not even need Baptism to be saved. Some have said God cannot be so wicked as to deny those who were not baptized eternal life. I do not know the mind of God about those who are not baptized, but I know Jesus has commanded us to be baptized as a means to salvation. He even got baptized when he did not need it. So I encourage everyone to get their children baptized.

What does Baptism mean for us? Baptism means that for us, God is no longer distant. He came upon Christ at baptism in the form of a dove just like he comes upon us at our Baptism too. He does not just come upon us; He comes to dwell within us. That is very comforting. It means that whatever we got through in life, through our Baptism, God's presence is always assured.

Today's feast reminds us of our commitment to God. Find a quiet time today, thank God for the gift of baptism and tell him once you are rejecting Satan, his works and his empty promises. Ask him to give you the Grace to do that every day. Let us live our baptismal promises in such a way that God can always say "This is my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."

-Fr. Carlos

A PARISH "OPLATEK" TODAY

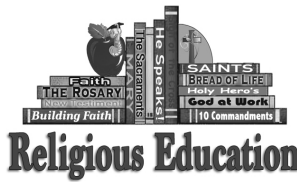
We extend a heartfelt invitation to ALL parishioners to break the oplatek (Christmas wafer) TODAY, at 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. The afternoon includes prayer, food, and singing of Christmas carols in Polish and English.

+First Communion Preparation Meeting, Monday, 6:45 p.m., HFR, for parents/guardians of Ms. Bello's and Mrs. Winan's classes. Calendars and materials to be given out.

+Response forms for Bible Timelines sessions due Monday night.

+Response forms for Family Event on Sunday, Jan. 26, due by Monday, Jan. 20th. It begins with Noon Mass, followed by lunch and activities on Reconciliation until 2:30 p.m.

+Congratulations to one of our alum - T.J. Striblen - who was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on Sunday, December 29, 2019. T.J. had been an Altar Server for many years and a member of the Praise Singers. We are proud of you!



Religious Education

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Spiritual Life Commission
Tuesday, 7 p.m., RE Office
Parish Mission Planning

+Diaper Drive for
The Women's Center
Next weekend, 1/18-19, HFR

+St. Patrick Dinner Fundraiser
Planning Meeting
Sunday 1/19, 1 p.m., HFR

+Bible Timelines returns
Monday, 1/20, 7 p.m. &
Tuesday, 1/21, 8:30 a.m.

+Women's Club Mass
Tuesday, 1/21, 6:30 p.m.
followed by dinner



JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH JEFF CAVINS. THE NEXT SIX SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAYS AT 7 P.M. BEGINNING JAN. 20TH AND ON TUESDAYS AT 8:30 A.M. BEGINNING JAN. 21ST. HOSPITALITY IS AT EACH SESSION. COME FOR ONE, TWO OR ALL SIX; COME WHETHER YOU'VE SEEN ALL THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS, A FEW, OR NONE AT ALL. SAINT JEROME SAID, "IGNORANCE OF SCRIPTURE IS IGNORANCE OF CHRIST." GROW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST AND DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR FAITH. THERE IS NO FEE AND SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR LONG USUALLY. ALL ARE WELCOME!

A THOUGHT AS CHRISTMAS SEASON CONCLUDES...

"The Christian mysteries are an indivisible whole. If we become immersed in one, we are led to all the others. Thus the way from Bethlehem leads inevitably to Golgotha, from the crib to the cross. When the blessed virgin brought the child to the temple, Simeon prophesied that her soul would be pierced by a sword, that this child was set for the fall and the resurrection of many, for a sign that would be contradicted. His prophecy announced the passion, the fight between light and darkness that already showed itself before the crib."

(Edith Stein)

CORRECTION . . .

Last week's bulletin included a typo error on the Cookie Sale report.

The Raffle total was \$346. Thanks again to everyone who supported the fundraiser.



With special THANKS -

Lisa Hall, her family & friends
and all St. Isaac Jogues choirs
who presented lovely music and
a wonderful afternoon of
Christmas peace.

Everyone who attended!

Everyone for your donations to
support the music ministry of
St. Isaac Jogues.





WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING...
THERE MUST BE A ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION

Save the date and invite your families, friends and neighbors for our St. Patrick Dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, March 21st, 6 p.m.** here at the church. More information to come.

We're looking for people to help plan this event – Irish or not! The **planning meeting** will be next **Sunday, Jan. 19th, at 1 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.** RSVP to the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sjire2004@yahoo.com, or just come next Sunday! Sure it'll be a blessing to have you!



IN SERVICE OF LIFE

As we near the sad anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision by the Supreme Court legalizing abortion, we choose as a parish to make a positive response by assisting new mothers and their babies through the work of The Women's Center. A diaper drive will be held next weekend. Please bring diapers of various sizes or baby wipes to the Holy Family Room before or after Mass. A donation box will also be available if you would rather give a monetary gift. Thank you for supporting life!



Lord Teach Me To Pray
A Program offering for Women
Starts January 15, 2020

Women of St. Martha invite women of St. Isaac Jogues to join them in "Lord Teach Me to Pray." The series introduces Ignatian prayer and spirituality in the way that St. Ignatius himself introduced prayer by structuring their initial prayer experience around the Christian Virtues.

LADIES come to an introduction and first session of LTMTTP at 12 Noon at St. Martha in the café.

Call Arlene at 847-329-0191 eves. For more info & questions

FY 20 INCOME SUMMARY
Through December, 2019

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Month to Date	\$50,710	\$40,000	\$10,710
Year to Date	\$236,729	\$241,000	(\$4,271)
Christmas	\$27,946	\$35,000	(\$7,054)

As you can see, we had a great December!
THANK YOU!

But we are still a bit behind budget and Christmas was short of our budget projection. The Christmas collection was \$30,000+ last year and some collections continue to come in, maybe we can get to last year's totals. Remember Sunday, Holy Day, Christmas & Easer fund our ordinary expenses.



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

PAM LODAL

CYNTHIA MELNICK

CARL AFFATATI

PAT CRESSY

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

DIANE BAUER

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

ROBERT STEPHENSON

MAREQUINA CARDOZO

HILDA DALY

LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE



O God, be the refuge and strength of our troops, reservists, first responders and loved ones. May they ground their trust and hope in you, who are with them and their families at all times. Amen.

First Responders - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,
Greg Zalewski

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner,
Jordan Irving

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 sijre2004@yahoo.com.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk
2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34



*Michael Koz
Carole Barnes Robbins*

In Memoriam

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Louise Burdi

Mass Intentions

Sunday - January 12, 2019

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati Lidia Martiri Winfred & Ralph Chor Willa Drislane David Peter Chacko Machanicl
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ John Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Diane Whitaker

Monday - January 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Richard Noble
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Tuesday - January 14, 2019

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
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Wednesday - January 15, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Mary Dijitha Joseph Putherickal Tadeusz Wierzbicki Mariamma Joseph
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Thursday - January 16, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
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Friday - January 17, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
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Saturday - January 18, 2020

8:00 a.m.	John Areno
5:00 p.m.	John Areno

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
10:00 a.m.	John Affatati Mary Timko
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jo Ann Carlson

Liturgy Next Weekend January 18th & 19th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos



5:00 p.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr Aaron Linang Alaina Linang
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Bonto Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
10:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Shaydon Pinto Savion Pinto



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