

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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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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: sijre2004@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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019



*A voice came from heaven,
 "You are my beloved Son;
 with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22

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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

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Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

You are my beloved Son

It is interesting to know that at the time of the baptism of our Lord Jesus by John the Baptist in the river Jordan, a voice was heard from the Father saying, "*This is my beloved Son,*" in whom I am well pleased (Luke 3/22). Not only was the voice of the Father heard but an indication was given of the existence of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit, affirming that Jesus is indeed his beloved Son. At the time of the Transfiguration of the Lord in the presence of his apostles Peter, James and John, the voice of the father was heard from Heaven "*This is my beloved Son, listen to him.*" (Matthew 17/5) Here the Father not only endorses that Jesus is his beloved Son but instructs his disciples to listen to him.

The Father acknowledges Jesus as His very Son, one with whom he is well pleased. The Old Testament too tells us that God has a Son in Isaiah 9/6. "*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.*" Jesus came to our world to show us the way to the Father. As Son of God, He was always obedient to his Father's will. He fulfilled every part of the law and showed others the way to it.

How do I become God's beloved? What is expected of me by God so that God can say too, you are my beloved Sons & Daughters? We find the faithfulness in God's Son. Whatever the plan of the Father had been to bring about the redemption of men; the Son of God was always willing to carry forward the message of God, even to the extent of saying "*Not my will but thy will be done*". In order to arrive at such a point in our own lives, it is important that we focus on the love of God. If we truly believe that Jesus is Lord, and reaches out to our brothers & sisters in their need, as He did in his ministry, then we are shaping our lives to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

God the Father offers us various opportunities to better our lives to function as God's righteous children, to walk the path of holiness, humility & service. In small ways we carry out the message of God, first of all by not giving into sinful ways, being firm in our endeavors to carry out his works, reaching out to the poor and needy and being people of compassion. Then we too will be able to hear the voice of the father addressing us as God's beloved sons and daughters. Are you waiting to hear such a voice from heaven? Then pay heed to what is asked of you. Do it, and God will be well pleased with you.

-Fr. Mario


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Sponsored in part by Relevant Radio, Bugle Newspapers, and the Niles Metropolitan Chorus, the 2018-19 series is scheduled to continue with five more performances in 2019.

They are Sunday, Feb. 17; when the Musica Lumina will present *Opera Arias for Your Love*; Sunday, March 31, at 3 p.m. when the Niles Metropolitan Chorus and the Musica Lumina Orchestra will present *Bach: St. Matthew Passion BWV 244*; Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. when the Apollo Chorus of Chicago will present *Make Them Hear You: Music of War, Peace and Justice* featuring with special guests the Chicago Community Chorus; Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. when the Musica Lumina Orchestra will present a *Family Concert for All Ages*; and Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. when the Chicago Bar Association Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Niles Metropolitan Chorus and De Paul Community Chorus will present *Ode to Joy* featuring more than 300 musicians.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- +Holy Hour & Benediction
Friday, 8:30 a.m., church
- +Diaper Drive to assist The Women's Center working with moms and their babies. Please bring donations of diapers (all sizes appreciated) to the Holy Family Room next weekend.
- +Teen Group Sack Lunch Project (150), next Sunday, 11 a.m., Parish Hall
- +Prayer for Christian Unity Service, next Sunday, 3 p.m., St. Martha Church
- +SPRED Team Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.
- +Parish Life Commission
Thursday, Jan. 24, 4 p.m., RE Office

St Isaac Jogues Men's club
January 16th
6:30 pm
Church hall

Our president, Paul Stanton will be our host and serve our members his spicy CHILLLLLLLI on a cold winter night.

The cost to join the club for the remainder of the year is \$25.00.
To attend this chili nite only \$10.00.

All men of the parish are invited.
Bring a friend!



ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Loving Memory of
Richard Noble*

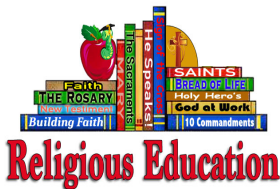
Theresa Noble



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study on the Psalms has just begun on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 6 of the school. Previous experience with Bible Study is not necessary. All are welcome. There is a fee of \$15 for materials but if the full amount is an issue, come anyway – we'll work something out. Info? Please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

+There is a First Communion Meeting for parents/guardians Monday at 6:45 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.



+Families are reminded of two choices for this month's service project: Attend the Prayer for Christian Unity at 3 p.m. next Sunday at St. Martha Church or make a sacrifice and use the money to purchase diapers for The Women's Centers to help moms and their babies. Bring your donation to the HFR next weekend, Jan. 19 – 20 or to class on Jan. 21.

ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.

There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each week-end until the end of November.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.



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Catholic Appeal and your parish
donations! Any questions, feel free to call the
rectory office.



St. Joseph, pray for us!

SAVE THE DATE:

**ST JOSEPH TABLE
SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
1-3PM
HOLY FAMILY ROOM**

**WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

**PRAYER FOR WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY (JAN. 18 - 25)**

*God of justice,
you have revealed yourself as the One
who brings about justice and unity
through your Son Jesus Christ.*

*As the Church experiences a lack of unity,
you call us by name to heal what divides us.
Make us truly one in the pursuit of justice.*

*Eternal God, let us love one another in His name,
One with You and the Holy Spirit, living and true,
now and forever. Amen.*



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.

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| 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 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) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Thursday: St. Anthony

Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

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GIANNA MARTINO

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JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

JULIA HESS

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

FRANCES MARTEL

MARILYN BEIL



ST ANTHONY

Mass Intentions

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
Monday - January 14, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Mariamma Joseph
Tuesday - January 15, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
Wednesday - January 16, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Vocations
Thursday - January 17, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Stanislawa & Stanislaw Sikora
Friday - January 18, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Christian Unity
Saturday - January 19, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Mariana Bragiel Emili & Stanislaw Biernacki
5:00 p.m.	Avery - for healing
Sunday - January 20, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John (Jack) Blaschek
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Patrick Fergus
12:00 p.m.	Agnes Mahoney Ingrid Badilla

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend January 19th & 20th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Ron
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Martha



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque A. Aaron Banez Alessandra Banez
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Nathan Ledesma Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Steve Livingston Shaydon Pinto Rhenz Mangurali



St. Isaac Jogues would like to welcome
our new Parishioners to the Parish.

Luis & Cecilia Bello
Joanna Bochenek

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