

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

Pastoral Staff:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)
 Lori Herbert, 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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 Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)

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.

JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED
 JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

JOHN 1:36

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Al Leksander
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Rose Santos	Lori Herbert	
Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski		
Women's Club Chairperson – Kathy Denning				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE Pastor's Desk

Watch for the column from
Fr. Carlos next week!

St. Isaac Jogues News

+Women's Club Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m., church

+No Bible Study on Wednesday, Jan. 17

+Men's Club Mtg. & Dinner, 7 p.m., Hall

+Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m., Rm. 6 of school

+Holy Hour & Benediction,

8:30-9:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 19, church

+Liturgy Board

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m., RE Office

+SPRED Team

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 5 p.m., off grounds

RE NEWS

*The **First Communion Preparation Meeting** for families in Ms. Bello's and Mrs. Winans' classes is Monday night, 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. At least one adult from each family is to attend. Home materials and calendars will be distributed.

***Confirmation Yr. II Candidates** are reminded that the **Gifts of the Spirit Journal, Part I**, is due on Monday, Jan. 15. You will receive Part II when you turn Part I in.

***Confirmation Yr. I Families** are to **turn in the permission slips for the retreat by Monday, Jan. 22nd**. They were given out in class. Remember the meeting for parents and guardians is the same day as the retreat (Jan. 27) at 4 p.m.

MINI-MINISTRY FAIR AND HOSPITALITY

We have many ministries and organizations active here at the parish! Sometimes it can be overwhelming to talk about them or learn about them all at once. So there will be three Mini-Ministry Fairs and Hospitality Weekends in the coming months to give everyone a chance to learn more about what's happening here in the parish in the areas of Human Concerns, Parish Life, and Spiritual Life/Education.

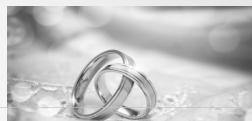
Our **first Mini-Ministry Fair** is next weekend, **January 20 – 21**, after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room. Stop in to learn more about our Human Concerns Ministries, including Bereavement Ministry, Ecumenical/Interreligious Committee (including John 17 Fellowship), Ministry of Care, Outreach Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Pro-Life Activities. We will also have some info about our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM in Chicago. There will be written materials available and/or the opportunity to speak with representatives from the various ministries if you desire. Someone from the Parish Pastoral Council will also be available and forms to register for St. Isaac Jogues Parish will be out for your convenience. Refreshments will be available for all to enjoy whether you plan to seek information about Human Concerns Ministries or not. All are welcome to come! We look forward to being with you!

FY 2018 SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION SUMMARY

Mid-year report as of 12/31/17

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
Month to Date	\$50,730	\$42,300	\$8,430	\$53,951	\$41,379	\$12,572
Year to Date	\$250,363	\$252,300	(\$1,937)	\$250,363	\$250,862	(\$499)
Christmas	\$36,513	\$27,000	\$9,513	\$36,513	\$25,856	\$10,657

GOOD NEWS: Through the first half of Fiscal Year 18, we are only slightly behind budget and last year. We had our first **\$50,000+** month since **March of 2016** and our **Christmas collection was over budget and ahead of last year.** We are grateful to all - and feel blessed to be moving in a positive financial direction.



WEDDING BANS

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Jobin Pokkamthanam
&
Jessica Joseph

Saturday, February 3, 2018

WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL BAKE SALE FEBRUARY 10TH & 11TH AFTER ALL MASSES

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!!

Bring your sweets, cakes,
cookies, breakfast breads, and
anything you like to bake
All are welcome to participate.

Please help us make this fund-
raiser a successful event.

In you have any questions,
please call Barbara Napravnik at 847 699-7445 or
Joyce Lenart at 847 823-9247.



ST ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB

The St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club CHILI night
meeting will be held

Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30 pm in
the Church hall. Bob Amend will be our host
and try to heat up your tummies with his hot
chili on these cold winter nights.

All of the men of the Parish are invited. The
cost to join the club for the rest of the year
will be \$25. The cost for this meeting is \$10.

All members and men of the Parish are invit-
ed to come and have an enjoyable evening.

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 until Ash
Wednesday and again after Easter until Thanksgiving.
Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The
cost of a flower arrangement is \$50.

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

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COME, FOLLOW ME

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

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2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - COME FOLLOW ME

Many households in our parish have received, or will soon receive, the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response cards as soon as possible. This year's ACA offers each of us a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to follow him in missionary discipleship. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal also funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our parish – continuing education opportunities for catechists, deacons, and priests; pro-life efforts, SPRED, etc.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, let us also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Our financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please pray about your involvement and give as generously as you are able to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember that when our parish reaches its goal of \$31,752 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to St. Isaac Jogues Parish for use here. Thank you!

Thank you to our music ministry for the beautiful concert.
Bells were ringing and voices young and old were raised in song.
Thank you also to the large crowd that attended the show.
It was a wonderful way to end the Christmas season.





THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit

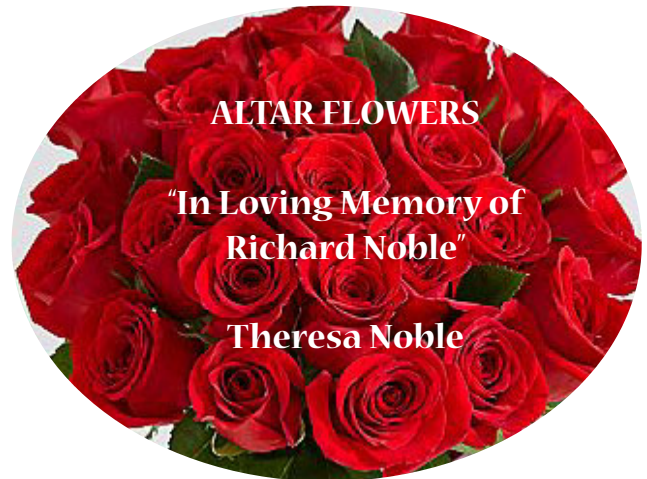
All are invited to participate in one or more of the next set of sessions of this **faith formation series** that can help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. They will be on **Mondays, Jan. 22 and Feb. 5, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The morning and evening session each day will be the same and will include viewing the segment and discussion. The segments will be *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, and *The Spirit and the Eucharist*. The session lasts **an hour and refreshments are provided**. Freewill offerings appreciated. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Feel free to invite family members and friends!



**ST. ISAAC JOGUES
WOMEN'S CLUB
GUILD SEVEN
GAME DAY**
HOLY FAMILY ROOM
THURSDAY JAN. 25TH @ 2PM
COMPLIMENTARY POPCORN, SODA,
PIE AND ICE CREAM
GAMES OF YOUR CHOICE
CASH TABLE PRIZES
MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED
\$10.00 DONATION
CALL-847-965-3889

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday. The John 17 Fellowship, comprised of St. Isaac Jogues Church, Messiah Lutheran Church, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, invites you for the **Christian Unity Prayer Service next Sunday, January 21st, at 3:00 p.m.** at **Messiah Lutheran Church**, behind Lutheran General Hospital. Father Luczak will give the sermon. During the service a collection will be taken up and split between Catholic Charities and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois to help those in most need during these winter months. Refreshments will follow the service. Please share this invitation with family members, other Christian neighbors and friends. Come join in prayer that we may have greater understanding and unity in Christ that all may be one some day. For more information please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180.



ALTAR FLOWERS

**"In Loving Memory of
Richard Noble"**

Theresa Noble

Please pray for our military, reservists and first responders as they serve and protect our nation and our communities:

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	Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
 Wednesday: St. Anthony
 Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
 Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian



SR. JOYCE ROEHL
 JIMMY RANCICH
 MARCY SANTIAGO
 PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
 JOSEPH WHITE
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
 JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
 JULIE HIGGINS
 WILLA DRISLANE
 GEORGIA HALL
 MARIA LADD
 RICHARD DRAG

MICHAEL BARON

TONY KOZA

ROSE ANN NOWAK

FR. BERNARD KENNEDY

MICHAEL NOBLE

ELAINE ZOURKAS

CANDY GENERAL

HELMA DRAG

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

When our brothers and sisters cannot come to the church for Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist, we go to them – in nursing facilities, senior living residences, hospitals or in their homes. As mandated representatives we bring the parish's prayers, care and support to them.

There is a five week training coming up on **Monday evenings, January 22nd – February 19th, 7 – 9 p.m. at Presence St. Benedict, 6930 West Touhy Avenue, Niles. For more information about the ministry, your possible involvement and/or registration for the Ministry of Care training, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com or Deacon Paul, 847/691-8992 this week.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

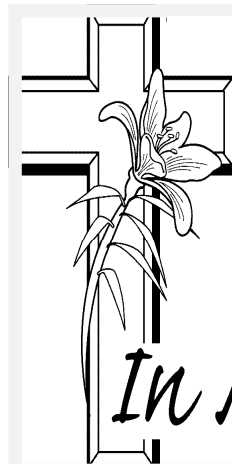
Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



ALFONSO RISCO
 CHACKO M. ACHETTU

In Memoriam

CORRECTION: We recently learned that the published list of Archdiocesan 2018 Special Collections was incorrect. As a result, the January 7, 2018 bulletin (pg. 2) was also incorrect and report that AOC collections remain unchanged in 2018.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 14, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
10:00 a.m.	Mariamanna Joseph Yusuf Suleiman Michael Stachura Ingrid Badilla
12:00 p.m.	Gerard J. Barnicle

January 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Thomas Angobung
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January 16, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Angela Rendak Clarence Turek
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January 17, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Marie Baros
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January 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Ajay Putherickal - Special Intention
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January 19, 2018

8:00 a.m.	All SIJ Religious Education students and faculty
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January 20, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Copeland
5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Prendergast

January 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Patrick Fergus
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Manfredini
12:00 p.m.	Mario Feijoo

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend - January 20th & 21st

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Confessions 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos	Alec Sayson Kristine Roque Abby Sayson
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr.
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul	Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino Maya Gherman
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Nathan Ledesma Rhenz Mangurali

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. All are most welcome!



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register today!

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Sunday, Special & Annual Catholic
Appeal pledges & donations!**



NO PARKING IN THE FIRE LANES!
As we prepare for snow, it's more important to be sure that emergency vehicles are able to access the church campus. If you SEE someone violating the no parking rules, SAY SOMETHING. The life you save could be your own and your family!

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