

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 15, 2017



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## *I Did Not Know Him*

Have you ever come across people who would greet you as if they knew you before or have been with you? Isn't it strange when you realize the other person is greeting you in such a way that he or she knows you well? And you land up saying do I know you at all, or where did I meet with you? Or if you are in a company of a few people you know, and someone comes to you and greets you and the others say... Who is that? And your respond by saying, I do not know him at all.

We know well from scriptures when Peter was asked in the courtyard of high priest by some people whether he knew Jesus. Peter denied saying that I do not know him. Well, I have the caption on my article "I did not know him." These are the words taken from today's Gospel of John where in John the Baptist stands as a witness when he sees Jesus coming to him. What did he mean by these words? Was he negating?

It seems likely that John did know Jesus, yet he says he did not know him. John tells us that when Jesus came to him, he did not yet know for certain that Jesus was the Messiah. The confirmation of his identity came at His baptism, when the Spirit abode on the Lord Jesus. So John is not saying that he did not know Jesus, or of His life, but that he had not yet received positive divine confirmation as to the identity of the Messiah.

John was Jesus' cousin, and one would presume he knew Jesus quite well. Even if they lived in different towns, it was common for larger family gatherings to occur, as well as pilgrimages to Jerusalem. And thus we likely have here a declaration that refers to a deeper appreciation of Jesus, which John, by a work of the Holy Spirit, has come to know Jesus more deeply. St. Paul says something similar:

*Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. (2 Cor 5:16)*

Can we be saying then that we do not know him? If we do, then we would be denying knowing the very person of Jesus with our negation. It would be right on our part to affirm that we know him and are living in his presence. He has been made known to us in so many ways and that the Fathers voice was heard at the time of Jesus' baptism saying this is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased. Having been made known to us the person of Jesus, we look forward for a deeper knowledge of Him, so that being around Jesus we know he is near and we can live without fear. For I do know Him as one who loves, cares and is full of mercy & forgiveness.

-Fr. Mario

## Almost 1600 SOLD!

### GET YOUR 2017 RAFFLE BOOKLETS.

*Booklets are available at Masses, in the Rectory or from any of the Captains listed below.*

Don Baron	Kathy Denning
Teresita Sitjar	Ed Mikeska
Dee Stanton	Barbara Dary
	Sr. Joyce
Mary Burke	Dolly Bellissimo
Loretta Falco	Diane Lazeretti
Hilde Koziol	John & Mary Affatati
Barb Watson	Dean & Geri Johansen

*We're making progress towards accumulating enough funds to begin the roof. Help us sell these books so we can begin work on the roof in 2017!*



## St. Isaac Jogues News

### Upcoming Meetings / Events SPRED RESUMES

- +The Team will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m.
- +The Community will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the HFR.

### FROM THE LITURGY BOARD

+If anyone in the parish has comments or suggestions regarding Advent and/or Christmas, please email [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 847/966-1180. Thank you!

+The Liturgy Board will meet Tuesday, January 24, at 7 p.m. in the RE Office. We will evaluate Advent and Christmas and begin planning for Lent.



St. Isaac Jogues  
Women's Club Guild 7  
Hosts

### GAME NITE

Friday, January 27th  
7:30pm  
Holy Family Room

Men and Women of the Parish. Please come and bring your family, friends and neighbors on a game night. You can bring the game of your choice. We will, however, provide bunco dice and playing cards. Each table of six or more will receive a \$10.00 table prize and tables of 4 or less a prize of \$5.00. There will be free popcorn, soda and water served during the games and free pie and ice cream afterwards. See a Women's Club member for tickets or call Mary at 847-966-9679. \$10.00 Donation per ticket.

## Religious Education

\*Reminder: RE Classes are meeting Monday night, January 16<sup>th</sup>!

\*The First Communion preparation meeting is at 6:45 p.m. on Monday for the families of Ms. Bello and Ms. Nowak's classes. Please make every effort to attend. Home materials and calendars will be distributed.

\*RE Families who still have a balance are asked to make a payment towards tuition, book fees or sacrament fees in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

\*Confirmation Year II Candidates will have a test in class on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## A cause you can really get behind.



**Diapers cannot be purchased with food stamps**

## BABY ITEMS & DIAPER DRIVE

As we pray for the legal protection of the unborn on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion, we will show our support for the gift of life and have a Diaper and Baby Items Drive. It will be held the weekend of Jan. 21 – 22 in the Holy Family Room and assist The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. Please support this effort as best as you are able.

Thank you!

## The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Quarterly Meeting, January 17

Deacon Paul Stanton will be speaking about the St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry, their food pantry, and other services provided to the parish and community. Please remember to bring a food donation to the meeting so we can help fill the pantry for the cold winter months ahead.

## 2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"



Monday, January 09, 2017	\$50	505	Jim Capek IV	Niles, IL
Tuesday, January 10, 2017	\$50	1310	Mary Paraskijevic	Niles, IL
Wednesday, January 11, 2017	\$50	1118	Dorothy Yalda	Des Plaines, IL
Thursday, January 12, 2017	\$50	662	Cora Reys	Niles, IL
Friday, January 13, 2017	\$50	86	Jeanne Even	Glenview, IL
Saturday, January 14, 2017	\$50	188	Teresita Aguirre	Niles, IL
Sunday, January 15, 2017	\$100	976	Geri Johansen	Glenview, IL

**A PARISH "OPLATEK"**

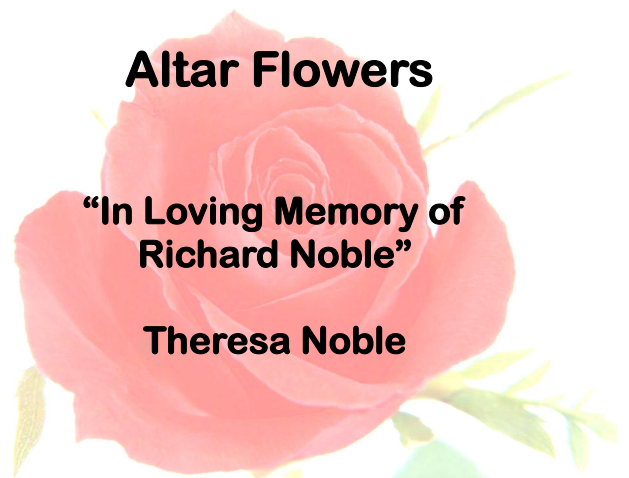
We extend a heartfelt invitation to ALL parishioners to break the oplatek (Christmas wafer) on **Sunday, January 15**, at 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room

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.

In observance of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** the John 17 Fellowship will sponsor a **prayer service** for local churches, which will be hosted here at **St. Isaac Jogues Church** next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 3 p.m.

Father Mario will join with Pastor Lynne Morrow of Messiah Lutheran Church and Pastor Chris Neptun (who will give the homily) of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in leading the prayer. Hospitality will follow in the Holy Family Room. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors as we celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ and pray that His prayer "that all may be one" will one day be fulfilled!



**Altar Flowers**

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

**Theresa Noble**



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Your heartwarming support helps to keep us going! There's just a few items we are still very short of. Please help with the following items:



Jelly, hot chocolate, cereal

Thank you for sharing your gifts!

SIJ Outreach Ministry

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THANK YOU

A heartfelt "Thank you" to the many people who worked in ways big and small to make our celebration of Advent and Christmas a time of beauty, joyful prayer and hope! Your willingness to share your time, talent, and spirit were a testament to our belief that God is with us! May the Lord bless you and keep you now and throughout the coming year!



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 weekend until February 26th and again from May 14th to the weekend of November 19th. Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.

Senior Singles Moving On

The next meeting of the Senior Singles will be Sunday, January 22nd at 3:00 PM in the Kinane Center.

There will be a business meeting followed by Bridget Conway, of Concern Worldwide, an International Charity working with the world's poorest people to transform their lives. Immediately following the meeting, the group will enjoy dinner at Mykonos Restaurant, 8660 W. Golf Rd., Niles. Make your reservations for dinner by January 18th with Loretta Fleischmann 847-696-3061, [lfleischmann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lfleischmann@sbcglobal.net), or Helen Roppel, 847-823-2998, [hmroppel@gmail.com](mailto:hmroppel@gmail.com).

Senior Singles meet on the fourth Sunday of every month, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. at St. Paul of the Cross in the Kinane Center, 215 Ridge Terrace, Park Ridge, IL 60068.



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29, 2017  
10 AM to Noon



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

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

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).



I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Saturday: St. Agnes

**LET US PRAY...**

Dear Lord, please watch over all who protect our nation and our communities through their service in the various branches of the military or as first responders:

First Responders  
United States Air Force  
United States Army  
U.S. Army Reserves  
United States Marines

United States Navy  
U.S. Navy Reserves  
Illinois National Guard

Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski  
Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen  
Brian Caplin, Gale Renner  
Christopher Dexter  
Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,  
Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes  
Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez  
William B. Dexter  
Nathaniel Janzen



If you have a family member or friend you would like to add to our prayer list, either because they serve in the military or as a first responder (police, firefighter, paramedic/EMT), please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 15, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Arendt
10:00 a.m.	June Carsello
12:00 p.m.	Ingrid Badilla Mary Dijitha Ana Hubar
Monday, January 16, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Maryann Castagna
Tuesday, January 17, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek & Angela Rendak
Wednesday, January 18, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Santos Guinsatao
Thursday, January 19, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Jess Mon Thomas (Special Intention) Cicily Abraham
Friday, January 20, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Jess Mon Thomas (Special Intention)
Saturday, January 21, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Larry Kaczmarek
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Cirone & Corvo Family
Sunday, January 22, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Patrick Fergus
10:00 a.m.	Anthony Zourkas
12:00 p.m.	Giuseppe Manfredini

## Liturgy Next Weekend January 21st & 22nd

11:00 am Confessions	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Bernard



## January 21st & 22nd

5:00 p.m.	Marvin Roque Kristine Roque Angelika Dacapano
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Ledesma Nathan Ledesma Steve Livingston
10:00 a.m.	Jude Jimmychan Lawson Mathew Lynelle Napata
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Michael Lucas Jalen Moraga

## Sacristans

Theresa Noble  
Francis Martel  
Arlene Turek



## Pray for...



JIMMY RANCICH  
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.  
 MARY ANN CASTAGNA  
 DELAINE KENNEDY  
 MARCY SANTIAGO  
 JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE  
 MIA DOOLEY  
 PASTOR LYNNE MORROW  
 PASTOR MARK WIBERG  
 SISTER AGNES MARTINKA, SLW  
 MARIE DE MEO  
 JULIE HIGGINS  
 CATHY & DICK MORRETTI  
 RALPH EGLOFF  
 ROLANDO GUINSATAO

**PASTOR:** Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

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

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Lori Herbert, Business Manager  
 Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
 Lisa Hall, Director of Music

### DEACONS:

Deacon Robert C. O'Keefe, retired (Joan)  
 Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)

### 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 School:

St. John Brebeuf School: 847-966-3266

### 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.



### Rectory office hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday - Closed

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