

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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



## WAIT PATIENTLY



## BE BRAVE & COURAGEOUS

  **Yes,** wait patiently  

## FOR THE LORD.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 22, 2017



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## God for All

Often in life one tends to wonder whether God thinks of individual persons or if He treats humanity in general. Looking deeper into it, we know that God cares for each of us and goes in search, even for the lost sheep and rejoices on finding it. So when we have this perception in mind we come to believe that God is for all. If God is for all and in all, we know that we can find God in all things and is rooted in our growing awareness that God can be found in every one, in every place and in everything. This is at the core of Ignatian Spirituality. When we learn to pay more attention to God, we become more thankful and reverent, and through this we become more devoted to God, more deeply in love with our Creator.

The core of our spirituality is that God loves and cares for his creation and therefore Jesus prayed to his Father saying *"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth.... for revealing them to the childlike"* (Mt 11/25). When we speak of a God for all, we speak of Him as embracing everyone, for He says *"You judge by appearances, but I do not judge anyone (Jn 8/15),"* so there is no distinction, prejudice, racialism or qualification and we can keep adding attributes to it of a God for all. Looking into the call of the first Apostles as the Gospel relates that as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers casting their net into the sea, they were fishermen. He said to them follow me and they left their nets and followed. So too the other two brothers that Jesus called, they immediately followed him.

The ordinary fishermen left their trade of catching fish, but were now involved by Jesus to become fishers of men. No credentials were required to follow Jesus but what mattered here was their response to such an invitation. If God is for all and in all, then what is my response to His invitation to belong to him, to follow him as He calls me to be His witness, to make him known to others in my own surrounding and place of work?

The call that Jesus gave to Peter, Andrew, James & John was to follow him and they were people involved in a trade. Maybe we are too engaged in matters of this world and we find it hard to respond. We could be counting on the many challenges that we would have to face to endure it. But looking into the very call and response of the first Apostles, we see that they just responded immediately as the Scripture tells us. That is what Jesus admired in them and we know for certain and we find it in the Scripture, wherein he says, *"No one who sets a hand to the plough and looks to what is left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God (Lk 9/62).*

Am I prepared to courageously follow the Lord in His ways?

-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

+If anyone in the parish has comments or suggestions regarding Advent and/or Christmas, please email [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 847/966-1180. Thank you!

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

### 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICTURES SOUGHT

We would like to share with the parish the prayerfulness and joy of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The plan is to put a few pictures in the bulletin in the near future and to create a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Album to keep as part of our history! If you are willing to donate a set of your pictures, please drop them off at the RE Office, Rectory, or Sacristy by February 5 to the attention of Dee Stanton. Thank you!



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. ANDREW LUCZAK

The Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs presented Fr. Andrew with an Award on January 9th at St. Mary's in Chicago in recognition of his outstanding lifetime service & contribution in interfaith work locally and abroad. Fr. Andrew's knowledge, understanding and compassion for other faiths has served well as he represented the Archdiocese of Chicago in several interreligious events including his work on the Parliament of World Religions, his recent trip to Rome for the Christian Buddhist Dialogue and the John 17 Fellowship work with local Lutheran Churches, promoting harmony among the many religious groups.

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**  
**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!



## Religious Education

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

\*Ms. Bello & Ms. Nowak's classes have a Vessels & Vestments review Monday. Family members are welcome to join us and then to stay for the prayer service.

\*Mrs. Faso's Confirmation Year I Candidates invite you to join with the RE students and faculty for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

\*The RE Catechists and Assistants will meet after class Monday in Rm. 26.

\*Confirmation Year I Candidates are reminded to turn in the retreat permission slips no later than January 30<sup>th</sup>.

\*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.

## 2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Monday, January 16, 2017	\$50	711	Karen Johnson	Highland Pk, Il
Tuesday, January 17, 2017	\$50	1439	Dan Koziol	Lisle, Il
Wednesday, January 18, 2017	\$50	810	Maggie Adams	Mt. Prospect, Il
Thursday, January 19, 2017	\$50	519	Jim Capek	Niles, Il
Friday, January 20, 2017	\$50	1093	Hernany Mallari	Chicago, Il
Saturday, January 21, 2017	\$50	1559	Carolyn Napoleon	Arlington Hts, Il
Sunday, January 22, 2017	\$100	1195	St. Isaac Jogues	Niles, Il

## A cause you can really get behind.



### 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 are showing our support for the gift of life with **TODAY'S Diaper and Baby Items Drive**. Your diaper, baby item, and monetary gifts will assist The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. Please support this effort as best as you are able.

Thank you!



**Diapers cannot be purchased with food stamps**

#### THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH . . .

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



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.



### 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.



Many thanks to our music ministry for an entertaining and wonderful concert on January 8th.

Two standing ovations in one show is an amazing tribute.

Thank you, also, to our audience for your generous donations at the show.

The \$368 raised will go to the music program to pay for the tuning of our pianos and toward other music expenses.

Let the music play on!

### MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

The Ministry of Care brings the Eucharist and the spiritual support of the faith community to our brothers and sisters who are homebound or in local hospitals, senior living facilities and nursing homes. We welcome you to pray about this ministry and see if this would be a way to share your faith, your time, and your love for the Lord and His people. Training for the Ministry of Care will take place on five consecutive Thursday evenings in Holbrook Hall at Presence St. Benedict Home, 6930 West Touhy Avenue in Niles. The five Thursdays are February 2, 9, 16, 23 & March 2. Then there is one more session (scheduled at a mutually convenient time) held here at St. Isaac Jogues to learn our procedures.

If you would like to discuss your possible involvement in our parish's Ministry of Care, please contact Deacon Paul or Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180. Should you think this is a ministry you would like to be part of a registration form will then be provided. Registration needs to be completed very soon, so please call this week to set up a time to meet. Thank you!

Women's Club Annual Bake Sale February 11th & 12th After all Masses



## Bake Sale

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.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Napravnik - 847 699-7445



# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29, 2017  
10 AM to Noon



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope  
 Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales  
 Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends  
 Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
 Friday: St. Angela Merici  
 Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas;

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

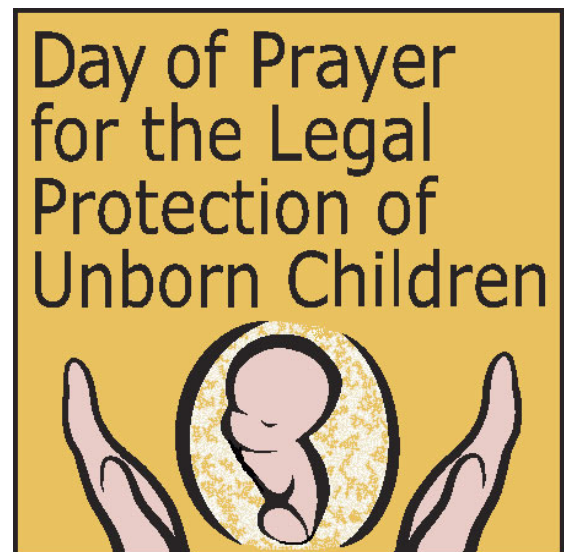
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**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	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



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 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

### Monday, January 23, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Minnie Kremer
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### Tuesday, January 24, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki
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### Wednesday, January 25, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Frank Igoe & Barbara O'Brien
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### Thursday, January 26, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Banas Family
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### Friday, January 27, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Loreto Macaso Joseph Vachachira
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### Saturday, January 28, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Mario Allegretti
5:00 p.m.	Secundino Laxamana

### Sunday, January 29, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Stanislaw Sikora Lee Gawne Cosme Abella Sr. Arlene Forneck Oscar & Ligaya Quilantang - Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Anthony Zourkas
12:00 p.m.	Carlo Galassini

## Liturgy Next Weekend January 28th & 29th

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



## January 28th & 29th

5:00 p.m.	Mark Mangurali Lawrence Escarez Gabriel Carandang
8:00 a.m.	Colleen Oribello Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Matthew Magno Mark Magno Maya Gherman
12:00 p.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr Khayla Santiago Jonathan Piska

## Sacristans

Theresa Noble  
Francis Martel  
Arlene Turek



## Pray for...



JIMMY RANCICH  
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.  
 DELAINE KENNEDY  
 MARCY SANTIAGO  
 JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE  
 MIA DOOLEY  
 PASTOR LYNNE MORROW  
 PASTOR MARK WIBERG  
 RALPH EGLOFF  
 ROLANDO GUINSATAO  
 MARIE DEMEO  
 MARY ANN EVAN  
 JULIE HIGGINS  
 ELLIE PEA

**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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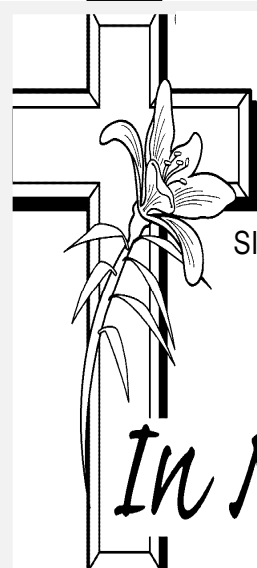
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### Parish School:

St. John Brebeuf School: 847-966-3266



SISTER AGNES MARTINKA, SLW  
 LEONORE QUISTERIA

## In Memoriam

### Rectory office hours

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

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

Sunday - Closed

### 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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