

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 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: 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.

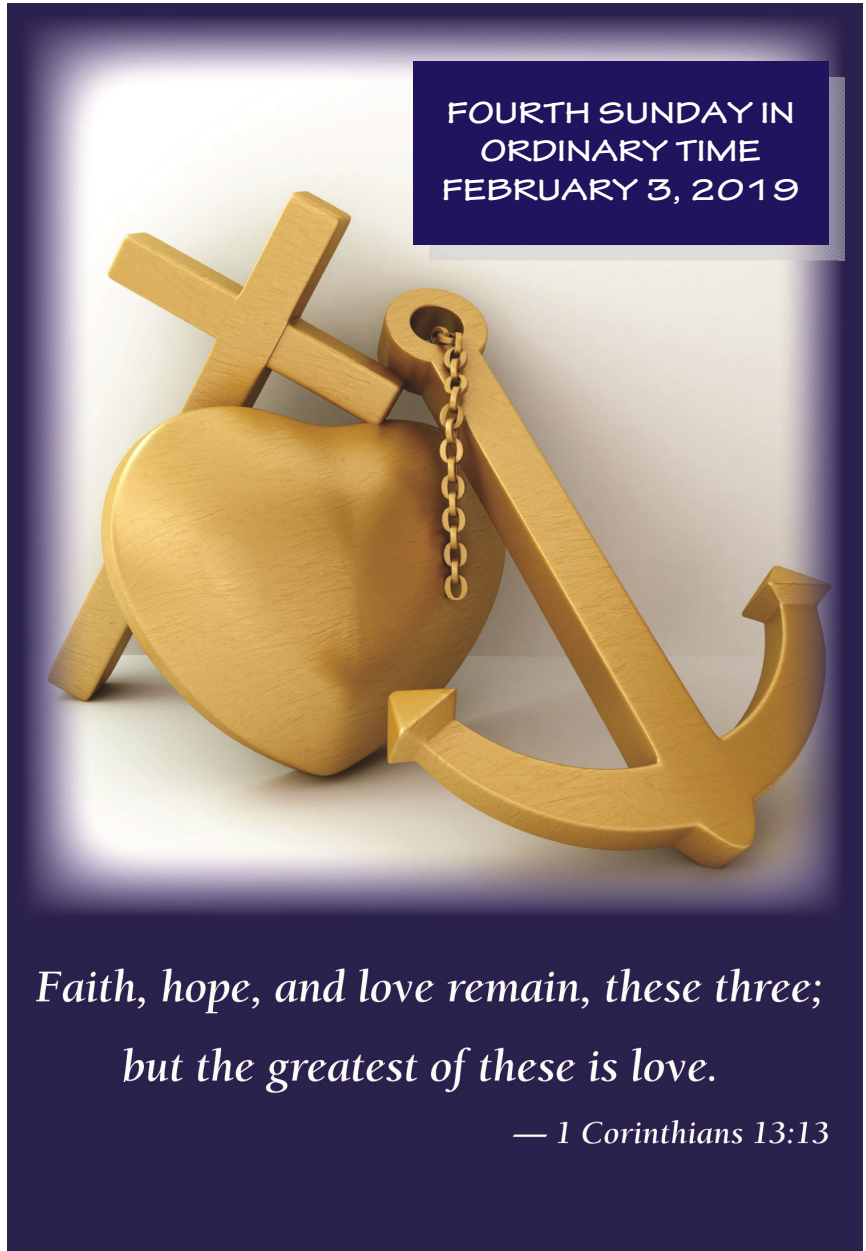
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

*Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.*

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

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	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	
Debbie Dexter	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
John Kadiri	Fernando Bonto	Sheila Magno	Conce Mesquita	
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

*Faith, Hope and love ...
But the greatest is love*

As a student of theology, I was constantly grappling with what St. Paul stated in 1Corinthians 13/13 that *faith, hope and love remain; but the greatest is love*. Why did he consider love as greater than faith and hope? Or why does he go on to identify "love" as the most important of the three? These three are theological virtues, but what do we mean when we say they are theological virtues? It means that they come from God. Love is the focal point of Christianity. Love is the beginning of everything. God is love and that is where Jesus commands us to love God with all your heart, mind, body and soul and to love your neighbor as yourself.

If God is love and he loves me unconditionally, then I start believing in Him. I start seeking Him. We find in the Scriptures in Hebrews 11/6 that without faith, it is impossible to please him, for anyone who approaches God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. So Faith is a prerequisite, for without it, there would be no Christianity. Without faith, we cannot come to Christ or walk in obedience to him. Faith is what motivates us to move forward even in most difficult moments of our life. Faith is closely related to hope.

What then does hope do for us? Hope encourages us to keep moving ahead and helps us face the impossible, until we reach the finish line. Hope helps us to obtain what we desire. Hope never deceives us as it is a special gift given by God through his grace to face the day to day events and circumstances of our life.

Scriptures tells us that love is greater than both faith and hope. Love is greater than faith and hope in that both faith and hope depend on love for their existence. Without love, there can be no true faith; a loveless faith is nothing but an empty religious exercise. As Paul says, "If I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing" (1 Corinthians 13/2). Without love, there can be no genuine hope; a loveless hope is an oxymoron, because we can't truly hope for something that we do not love. Faith and hope are dead sterile things if not accompanied by love.

Why is love the greatest? Because it originated from God for God is love (1John 4/8). Love is what motivated God the Father to send His only Son to die for us. Thus, love is the virtue upon which all Christian faith and hope now stand. For the believer, love is the foundation for every good thing in our lives. Without love, nothing else matters. Faith and hope alone cannot produce love but love alone has the ability to give birth to faith and hope in your heart. It is God's love for us that is the source and foundation of why we can have faith and hope.

When your heart is fully persuaded to the fact that God loves you, so the fruit of your persuaded heart is faith and hope. Love is directed towards the other whereas faith and hope are our own. Love never fails (1Corinthians 13/8) and it will never cease or end and because of this, love is the greatest of the three.

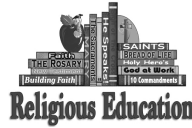
-Fr. Mario

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult who made your First Communion, is active in the practice of your faith, but has not yet been confirmed (for whatever reason), please contact Dolores Stanton this week or next to discuss your possible participation in Confirmation preparation classes. Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Isaac Jogues in May. For information, please contact 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

RE NEWS

- +Confirmation Year I Candidates are to return their retreat permission slips by Monday, night.
- +A service opportunity sign up sheet to help with the Teen Popcorn Sale will be sent around to the Confirmation Year I & II Candidates Monday night. Please check with your family before signing up.
- +Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to participate in the listening session Monday night. It will be finished by the end of RE classes.
- +Families who have a tuition/sacrament fee/book fee balance are asked to make a payment this week. Copies of your children's baptism certificates are also needed if you have not yet provided them.
- +Confirmation Year I Candidates have their retreat Saturday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. downstairs in the Parish Hall. Parents/guardians are to attend a preparation meeting at 4 p.m. in Rm. 7 of the school. Then Candidates and family members will attend the 5 p.m. Mass for recognition and blessing.



St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Listening session regarding the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church
Monday, 2/4 @ 7 p.m., HFR

+OLPH Novena
Wednesday after morning Mass

+Women's Club Bake Sale
weekend of 2/9 – 10.

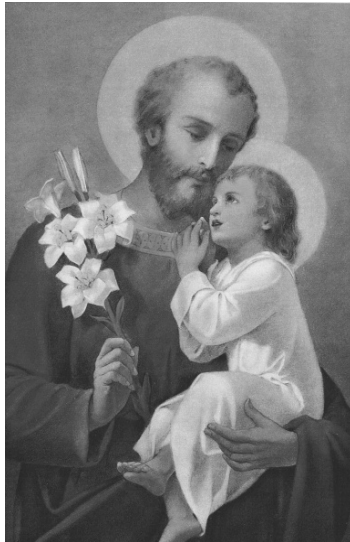
+Spiritual Life Commission,
Tuesday, 2/12, 7 p.m.
RE Office, Agenda emailed

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

+With praise to God and gratitude for the intercession of St. Joseph our parish will again have the wonderful devotion/tradition of the St. Joseph Table on **Sunday, March 24**, beginning with the **Noon Mass followed by the blessing of the St. Joseph Table and the serving of food until 3:00 p.m.** There is no charge for coming and eating. Donations will be gratefully accepted to benefit our parish and those served by our parish. It is a meatless table and will include pasta, salmon, salad, breads, sweets and beverages. Plan now to attend with your family, friends, and neighbors. All are welcome!

+If you would like to help with the St. Joseph Table, please stop in the Holy Family Room and sign up in one (or more) ways: Help set up, serve at, or clean up after the St. Joseph Table; provide a requested food listed on the sign up form; give a monetary donation to buy supplies, etc. for preparation of the table.

+The St. Joseph Table Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6 p.m., in the HFR. Newcomers welcome!
+For more information please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



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**

LISTENING SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

All parishes have been asked to hold a listening session regarding the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. Saint Isaac Jogues Parish will have its listening session Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. The session will last no more than an hour and comments and suggestions will be recorded in writing without any names. All the notes will then be given to our new Vicariate Episcopal Vicar, Bishop Mark Bartosic and to Cardinal Cupich.

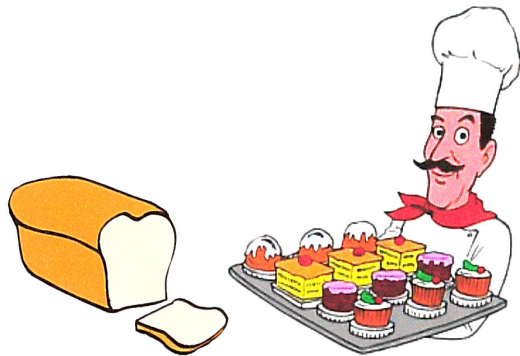
Depending on the size of the group we will either talk as a large group or break into smaller groups.

The two questions that will be asked are:

- * What is your reaction to the recent revelations of the abuse scandal in the Catholic Church?
- * What actions might you suggest for change and reform within our parish and the wider Church?

We understand this is an extremely important, sensitive and difficult topic; however, we want to provide a way for you to voice your feelings and concerns about the crisis and the Church's response. Please come and participate. If you cannot attend Monday night, but have responses to the above two questions that you want included in the notes to Bishop Bartosic and Cardinal Cupich, please place them in next weekend's collection or email them to sijre2004@yahoo.com or drop them at the rectory to the attention of Dee Stanton by Monday, February 11th. Thank you.

SIJ WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE



Saturday & Sunday-February 9th & 10th
after all Masses in the Holy Family Room

BAKERY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Donations graciously accepted
Saturday, February 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 10th before all Masses

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BARBARA NAPRAVNIK: 847-699-7445
JOYCE LENART: 847-823-9247

POPCORN SALE TODAY

Enjoy fresh-made delicious popcorn **TODAY** and support our teens and their service works at the same time. It's just \$1 per bag and we are selling at all the doors of the Church. Even if you're not a big popcorn fan, your donations will be greatly appreciated. Just last week they packed 150 lunches for the homeless and paid for all the food using funds from the last popcorn sale. They hope to pack more lunches during Lent. Thank you in advance for your prayers, purchase and/or donation!



That's Entertainment!

Have you ever wanted to perform in front of a friendly group of fans?

Our first parish talent show will be on Sunday, February 24, at 3:00pm in the HFR. People HS age or older, come on out to share your talents. Do you play an instrument or sing? Do you dance or do comedy? Are you able to perform in an old-time radio show broadcast? We are looking for all different kinds of acts. We already have some people who are dancing and some who are singing, but we need more! Auditions will begin Monday, February 4th @ 8:00pm on in the HFR. Bring sheet music if you are singing or playing a solo instrument. An accompanist will be provided. To set up the time for your audition, please contact Lisa Hall @773 814-2908 or email lfhall2403@gmail.com

3 DAY MISSION

Great for the whole family!

A journey to

Joy!

Bringing Scripture to Life,
with Drama and Humor

St. Martha & St. Isaac Jogues present Frank Runyeon for our Lenten Parish Mission on March 10-12 at 7PM at St. Martha Auditorium church. The Mission is free and open to all. Free will offerings to help defray costs will be gratefully accepted.

Luke: Stories on the Road



March 10th

Sermon on the Mount



March 11th

Hollywood vs. Faith



March 12th

EMMY-NOMINATED FRANK RUNYEON has starred in over 1,000 TV shows in the last 30 years... opposite Meg Ryan on *AS THE WORLD TURNS*, on *SANTA BARBARA*, *FALCON CREST*, *GENERAL HOSPITAL*, *LA LAW* and *MELROSE PLACE*. Frank is Catholic, an honors graduate of Seminary and Princeton University.

www.frankrunyeon.com

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 the end of November.

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

“Come follow me . . . and share the Word”

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation in pledging to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible. The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries, and funds services that are of great help here in our Parish. Appeal funds support continuing education and ongoing spiritual formation of priests; education and formation of deacons and lay ministers; SPRED, providing chastity education speakers for the Religious Education Program and pro-life resources for the parish, extending our compassion and aid to the poor in foreign lands through Catholic Relief Services, etc.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is “Come, Follow Me...and share the Word.” We have all received God’s love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, we help to extend God’s love to many, many others. As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, take note of those services that directly support the work of our parish and please give generously. **When our parish reaches its goal of \$32,047.08 in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be returned to us for use in our Parish.**



Pray for

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

BRENDA AFFATATI

NINA YOAKUM

REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

NANCY GAZDZIAK

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

JULIA HESS

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

FRANCES MARTEL

MARILYN BEIL

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

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.

AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

Mass Intentions

Sunday - February 3, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Mariam Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki Veronica Salkeld
10:00 a.m.	Molly Griffin
12:00 p.m.	Dr. John Meyenberg

Monday - February 4, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
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Tuesday - February 5, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
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Wednesday - February 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.	John Igoe
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Thursday - February 7, 2019

8:00a.m.	Salud Remigio
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Friday - February 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Julia Vyleta
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Saturday - February 9, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Rob Janzen
5:00 p.m.	Thomas McNally

Sunday - February 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Member of SIJ Leonard & Jean Minelli
10:00 a.m.	Ted Scanlon Felix Dospil
12:00 p.m.	Gerard Dreyfuss

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend February 9th & 10th

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



5:00 p.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Angelika Dacpano
8:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
10:00 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Rylee Reyes Red Reyes
12:00 p.m.	Eugene Villarino Shaydon Pinto Engell Villarino

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . . ST. ISAAC JOGUES WOMEN'S CLUB GUILD NUMBER SEVEN - GAME DAY!

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