

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Mission: “A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God”

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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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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.

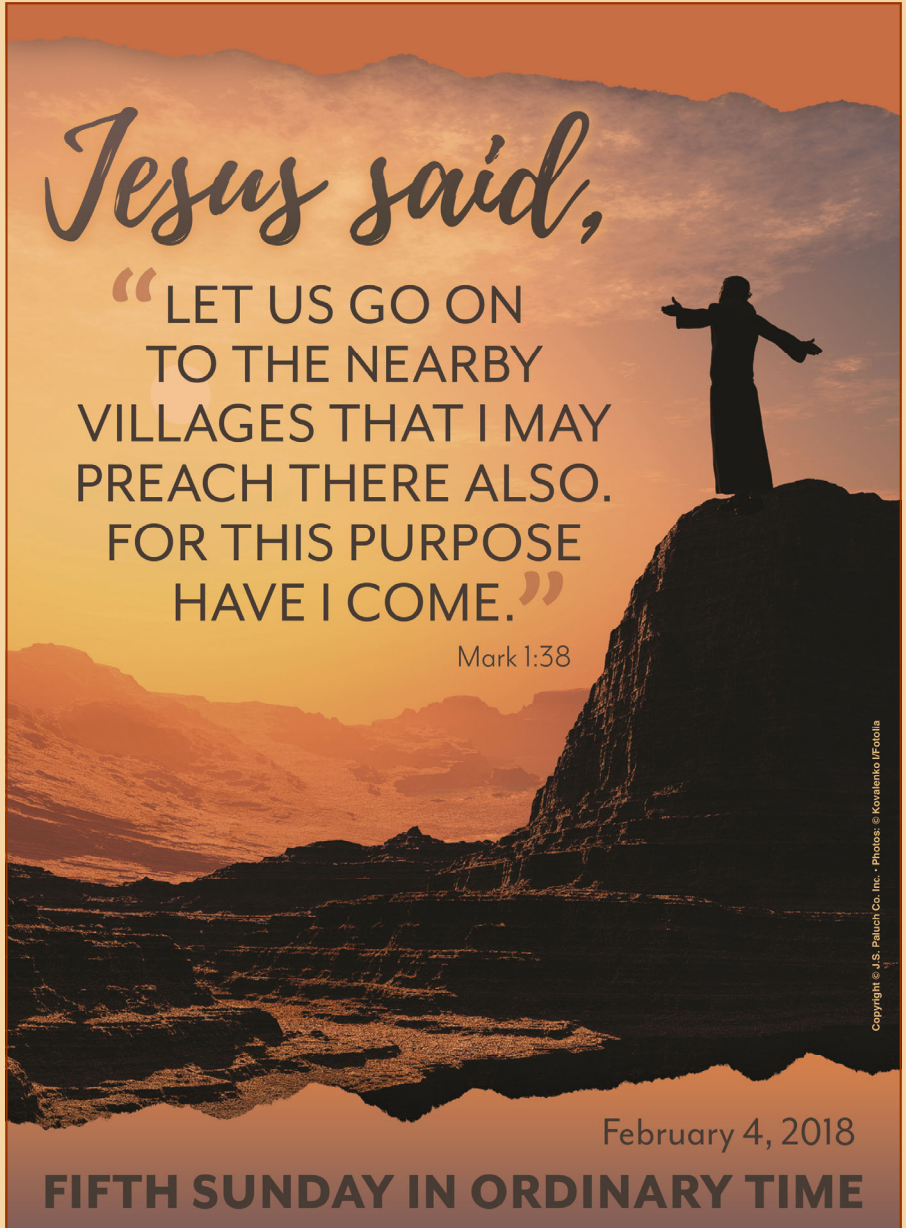
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



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February 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

| Parish Pastoral Council | | | Finance Committee Advisors | |
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| 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
Associate Pastor's Desk

Success lies in doing the will of God

The early morning devotion of Jesus was the source and strength of His ministry. After a heavy day's schedule, he woke up early the next morning to seek the face of God, to be in communion with His Heavenly Father. He woke and moved in such a way that he did not wake anyone else in the house. They did not even know that he left. They were looking for him everywhere.

We can only imagine the pressure Jesus must have felt. In an instance he had become celebrity. We know in the modern world how the celebrities cope with the pressure sometimes resorting to doing drugs or looking for other unhealthy ways out. However, Jesus got directions from his Father in prayer including what to do and where to go.

Becoming successful in life is a goal of every average human being. No one intentionally sets out to be a failure or loser. That is why we become educated, enhance ourselves with various professional degrees and want to be our best and get the best. That is the pattern of success for us human beings, the drive for success is so high that we would almost do anything to be successful. And some of people make it at early age. However making it very early is not the problem, the real danger comes when many who make it never know how to manage and maintain their success.

It is often said that your talent can take you the top but it is your character that will keep you there. How many times have we seen rising young people suddenly become unfortunate? How many times have we heard world class sportsman go bankrupt in the very years of their retirement. How many of our young celebrities have in very recent times died of drug overdose. The danger in the success is that since it is beautiful thing, we sometimes do not really ask if it is from God or not. Some things that appear good, are not really "**Good.**" We should not be deceived. Jesus was able to see the difference. He refused to remain at one point (place) because he was becoming very popular there. Most importantly he moved on because he heard from his Father. And always wanted to do the **WILL** of the Father.

How often do we get stuck in a place or post or position and forget to see the plan or the will of God in our life. Jesus is teaching us today how we manage success in our life, how to firmly say No and to move on. Let us not make decision because people are putting pressure on us. Make decisions because God has convinced you in your prayer. As we find in today's gospel, *early morning Jesus went to pray, to seek the will of God* . True success lies in doing the **WILL of God**

- Fr. Carlos



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

Mr. & Mrs. George & Joisy



Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

February 14th

Masses on Ash Wednesday, will be at
8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Liturgies of the Word will be at
Noon and 4 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all four
services. This is a day of fast and abstinence.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We have been asked by the Rest In His Arms Angel Gowns ministry to host a sewing workshop on a Saturday in March, May, July or August, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. here at St. Isaac Jogues. The group deconstructs used wedding gowns and makes burial gowns for infants. They have seamstresses and machines, but would welcome other sewers and others who want to help in some way with this work of prayer and consolation. Would you want to be part of this workshop and help? We'd like to know if people are interested and willing to commit themselves to be involved in this workshop. If you would like to be part of this event, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, this week with your name, phone number/email address and which month might be best to host here at SIJ.

Thank you.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

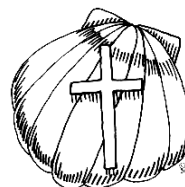
+OLPH Novena
Wednesday 2/7, after 8 a.m. Mass

+Women's Club Bake Sale
Weekend of 2/9-10, HFR
Distribution of Lent Overview Booklets

+Spiritual Life Commission
2/13, 7 p.m., RE Office

LENT OVERVIEW

The Liturgy Board will provide a Lent Overview Booklet next weekend with the many opportunities for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving St. Isaac Jogues Parish will be providing. Please take one per household and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come with you!



Baptisms

Isabella Mariah Coon

Daughter of Adrian & Nicole (Nellessen) Coon

ASH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

This year the largely secular celebration of Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) coincides with Ash Wednesday and some have inquired if a dispensation from the obligations to fast and abstain from meat will be given.

Catholics throughout the world recognize Ash Wednesday as the solemn beginning of a period of prayerful reflection and penance, as is evident by the large number of churchgoers on this day.

In view of the significance of Ash Wednesday the obligation of fast and abstinence must naturally be the priority in the Catholic community. Valentine's Day can appropriately be celebrated the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which also happens to be Mardi Gras, a traditionally festive time before beginning our Lenten observance.



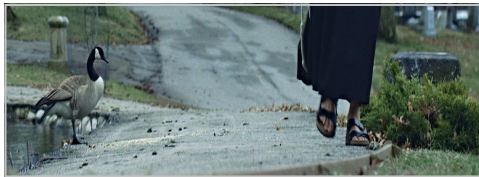
Many thanks to all who participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal by making a pledge or one-time donation! Not only does your pledge help the ministries and works of the Archdiocese, it also assists our parish. When our parish goal is reached in cash, 100% of any additional funds return to our parish to help with our needs. Thank you for your support!

To those who needed some more time to prayerfully consider your response to the appeal, please remember to return your pledge form in next weekend's collection. If you needed more time to think about your response, and you did not take a pledge envelope home, please stop in the Holy Family Room next weekend to fill one out. We would also appreciate it if you would fill out an envelope with just your identifying information if you already sent in a pledge commitment by mail. This helps us with bookkeeping. Even if you feel you cannot give at this time, please indicate that on the envelope and be removed from any follow-up efforts. It is our hope that we will receive a pledge envelope, with some type of response, from all active households in our community.

ALTAR SERVERS



+Please remember to turn in your Holy Week Response Forms to the RE Office by Monday night. If I do not receive a form from you I will schedule you as we need you.
+Dinner meeting for **all** Altar Servers on Monday, Feb. 12th, 6 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.

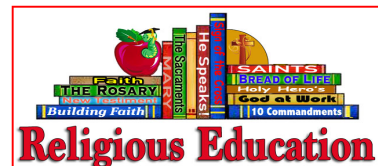


THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit

All are invited to participate in the final session of this part of the **faith formation series** that is helping people learn more about, and experiencing a deeper relationship, with the Holy Spirit. It will be **Monday, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** and last an hour. *The Spirit and the Eucharist* will be shown at both times and include discussion and light refreshments. 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! The sessions will then resume after Easter Sunday.

Altar Flowers

*"In Celebration & Thanksgiving for our
25th Wedding Anniversary"
Conceicao & Sunita Mesquita*



+Confirmation Yr. II Candidates will have a test Monday night. Study well!

***RE Special Events:** Grs. 1-4, Lent mini retreat on **Monday, Mar. 5**, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Parish Hall (while parents/guardians attend Parish Mission); Grs. 5 – Con. Yr. II & parents/guardians attend Parish Mission Session, Monday, Mar. 5 7:00-8:30 p.m. in church. This is a class night and attendance will be taken. RE Family Event, **Sunday, Mar. 11**, beginning with Noon Mass followed by a light lunch and activities focused on Holy Week. Response form will be sent home Feb. 12.

+Tuition letters have been mailed out. Please send a payment soon.

**WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL BAKE SALE
NEXT WEEKEND!!!! 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 fundraiser a successful event.

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



**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH
CELEBRATION of CULTURES
FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2018, 5:30-9 pm
8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY FREE ADMISSION

**FOOD BOOTHS; ENTERTAINMENT, EXHIBITS and CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!
FOOD/BEVERAGE TICKETS - 50 cents each
ENTERTAINMENT**

SJB Children's Choir, Weber Irish Dancers, Whispers-School of Polish Dance, Donau Kindergruppe, Chicago.

FOOD BOOTHS

France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, USA, & Wines Around the World.

This year's Celebration of Cultures is dedicated to the late, Mary Ann Krueger whose endless kindness, generosity, and service inspired all of us. Her welcoming personality and vision of cultural camaraderie was the basis of the Celebration of Cultures.

Join us for an evening of cultural foods, entertainment & exhibits from around the world!

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

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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 | 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Agatha

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and
Awareness against Human Trafficking

Saturday: St. Scholastica



- SR. JOYCE ROEHL
- JIMMY RANCICH
- MARCY SANTIAGO
- PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
- BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
- JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
- JULIE HIGGINS
- CECILIA JARA
- JIM CLAYTON
- HELMA DRAG
- PRADEEP JOSE
- MICHAEL NOBLE
- MICHAEL BARON
- TONY KOZA
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- RICHARD DRAG
- WALLY LANG
- STAN ZABOROWSKI
- PATRICIA CRESSY



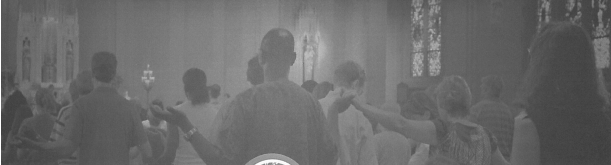
Log in to givecentral.org and register today!

Give Central is available for your Sunday, Special & Annual Catholic Appeal pledges & donations!

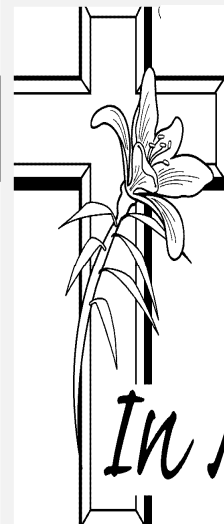


REMEMBER

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH IN YOUR WILL



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Your Gift, Your Parish



Teresita Maglaya
Ann Seno
Art Even
Steve Kolbaska
Jesus Malabanan

In Memoriam

MASS INTENTIONS

| February 4, 2018 | |
|-------------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m. | Joe De Sario Thomas Banner Richard Banner Arlene Forneck |
| 10:00 a.m. | Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Chester Biel |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mark Duval |
| February 5, 2018 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Purgatorial Society Coronacion Castro |
| February 6, 2018 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Aura Ariza - Special Intention |
| February 7, 2018 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Igoe & Burke Families |
| February 8, 2018 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Boleslaw (Bruno) Senkiel |
| February 9, 2018 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Thomas Mc Nally |
| February 10, 2018 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Krystyna Swidzinski Margaret & Edward Korman |
| 5:00 p.m. | Jack Cressy |
| February 11, 2018 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Joe De Sario |
| 10:00 a.m. | Gerard Dreyfuss Willa Drislane Joseph Bermudez Richard Bermudez |
| 12:00 p.m. | Living & Deceased Members of SIJ David Olzeski |

Liturgy Next Week February 10th & 11th

| Time | Celebrant | Servers |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Confessions 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul | Rhenz Mangurali Khayla Santiago Angelika Dacpano |
| 8:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul | Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Ron | Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Julia Jaroslowski |
| 12:00 p.m. | Fr. Ron | Lawrence Escarez Michael Lucas Mark Lucas |
| Baptisms 1:30 p.m. | Deacon Paul | |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council business meeting will be on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at the St. John Brebeuf Parish May Ministry Center beginning at 7:30 P.M.

For more information or if you're interested in joining contact Grand Knight Chet Moylan 630-544-9398." Please visit our website at www.kofc4338.org for our calendar of events.



Keep the date- K o C Corned Beef Dinner - March 17. Details to come

Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:
fruit & vegetables,
cereal & oatmeal



Thank you for your help!
SIJ Outreach Ministry

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