

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 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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 Sunday - Closed

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

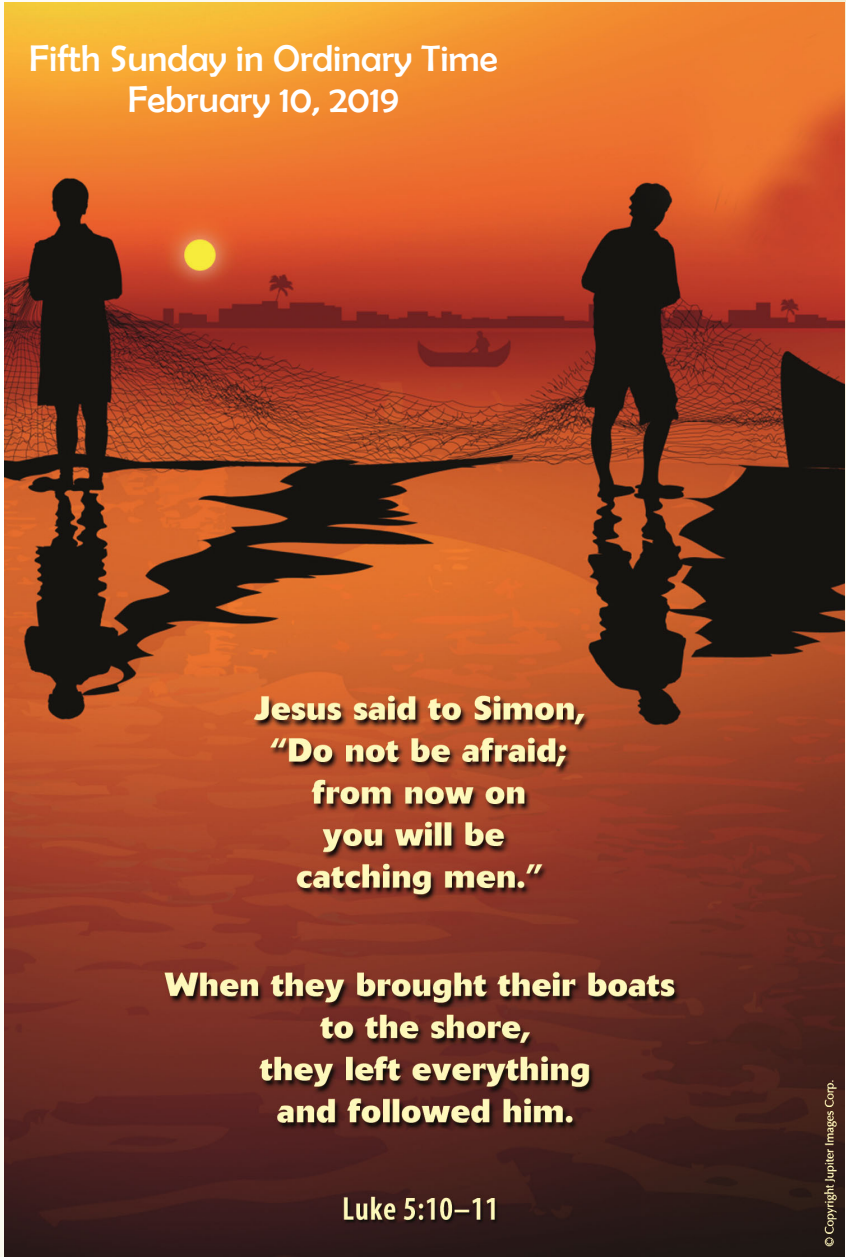
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 10, 2019

**Jesus said to Simon,
 “Do not be afraid;
 from now on
 you will be
 catching men.”**

**When they brought their boats
 to the shore,
 they left everything
 and followed him.**

Luke 5:10-11

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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders				
Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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Men’s Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

They left everything and followed Jesus

Every time I read the text from Lk 5/1-11 about the miraculous catch of fish and how Jesus used the boat of Simon Peter, I see two things. First He used the boat to teach the crowd and then performed the miracle before their very eyes. Simon Peter did say to Jesus that they toiled the whole night but caught nothing. By this miracle Jesus revealed his power of carrying out mighty deeds in their midst provided they believed in him.

What surprises me is the reaction of Simon Peter to the abundant catch of fish. After they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. What made them to leave behind the abundance of fish that was now theirs? This was their life time catch. They could have sold it in the market and then followed Jesus. But none of them said anything like that. Why did Jesus ask them to cast out their nets in the deep sea, if he had plans to ask them to follow him?

When God gives, he gives in abundance. He wanted his disciples to realize that one should not be caught up with the abundance of the things of the world, but be ready to leave everything behind in order to follow him. Their decision to follow Jesus meant that they had to leave some things behind. In essence it meant that Jesus had to be the number one priority in their lives. He was first, and all other things were subject to the decision to follow him. When someone makes a decision to follow Jesus, it is impossible to live an unchanged life. Following Jesus and remaining the same is an impossibility. It is like jumping in a pool of water and remaining dry. It is not possible.

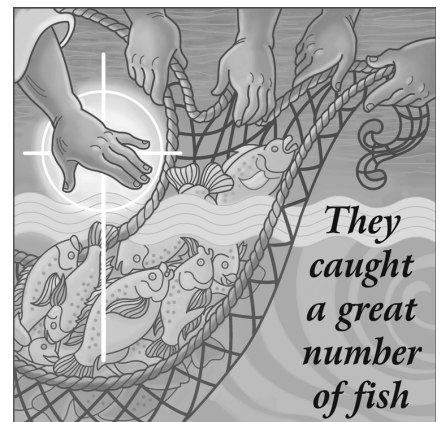
What could I be leaving each day in order to follow him? Well, it may be different things on different days. Different things we cling to at different times like my desire to do the things my way, to say what I want, to have a go at a relationship as per my plans. Should I be willing to "leave" all these things behind at Jesus' call? Why not? If Jesus wants me to follow him at his call, then, I should be prepared to step aside my selfishness, to step beyond my own ideas. I have to be open to what Jesus may be asking me to leave today, be it my impatience with others, my curiosity, or another pettiness.

Responding to the call of Jesus in my own life as a priest was very challenging. Although initially, it was my choice to follow him against the wishes of my parents, then my boat began to face the storm and like Peter in another gospel account, I left my boat and began walking on the water in the direction of Jesus. The challenge continues to be for all who wish to follow Jesus closely, to leave behind everything to follow him.

-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. 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com



TEEN GROUP

*** Thank you to everyone who supported the Popcorn Sale last weekend! Our net total was \$738.60. Special thanks to our workers: Josh, Mark, Trisha, Mirella, Liz, and Gabrielle.**

*** All teens (Confirmation Yr. II – high school) are invited to come share their ideas at the next Teen Group Meeting on Sunday, March 3rd, 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Room.**



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**

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

+The St. Joseph Table Planning Committee will meet this Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6 p.m., in the HFR. Newcomers welcome!

+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!

+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.

+For more information please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

+Liturgy Board,
Tuesday, 2/12 @ 8 p.m.
RE Office, Discussion of Lent Season

+Holy Hour & Benediction
Friday, 8:30 a.m.



Religious Education

+Confirmation Year II Candidates will have a test Monday night. Study well! Second discussions with your staff member and sponsor/parent will begin soon. Please be on time for these meetings.

+Response forms for the RE Family Event are due Monday night. They were mailed about two weeks ago with the February newsletter.

+First Communion Candidates will make their plate design at the beginning of class Monday. Please bring your practice designs and your Gift of Eucharist books. Chapters 1 - 3 are to be completed and will be reviewed.

+RE Family Event is next Sunday, Feb. 17 beginning with Noon Mass and followed by lunch and activities focused on the Sacraments until 2:30 p.m. We look forward to being with you as we continue growing in faith together.

**St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club
Next monthly meeting is Wednesday,
February 20th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.**

It will be POLISH night with the Lisowski brothers, Ed and Frank as our hosts who will delight us with their polish cuisine.

Topic for the night will be discussion, nomination and electing future officers. Present officers terms have long expired. It's time for a change. Members, please step forward and make a change.

The cost for this meeting alone is \$10. The cost for becoming a member for the rest of the year is \$15. All parishioners and friends of St. Isaac Jogues are invited to join us!

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

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 22, 2019
1 PM TO 4 PM
HOLY FAMILY ROOM
FREE POP CORN, SODA,
WATER, PIE AND COFFEE
PLAY THE GAME OF YOUR
CHOICE



MEN ARE WELCOME ALSO
DONATION \$10.00
CALL FRAN 847-966-1153 OR
TERESITA 847-965-3889

THE ANNUAL ST PAT'S DINNER DANCE
WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. IN
THE AUDITORIUM CHURCH AT
8523 GEORGIANA AVE, MORTON GROVE.
COME AT 6:30 PM TO ENJOY
FAMOUS IRISH DANCING.

HELP ST. MARTHA
CELEBRATE THEIR 100TH YEAR!
JOIN US THAT EVENING.
ANY QUESTIONS,
CALL PAT 847 967-1324.
\$40 ADVANCED DINNER TICKETS
(CASH BAR) ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
ST MARTHA LIBRARY OR RECTORY.
NO TICKETS ARE SOLD THE NIGHT OF THE
EVENT.



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

Marvin De Leom & Fritzie Dulay

That's Entertainment!

Our parish talent show will be presented on Sunday, February 24 at 3:00pm. We have twenty acts from performers of all ages. There will be some Broadway performances, folk music, pop tunes, solo guitar, dances, and a men's chorus that will amaze you. Come and enjoy a wonderful show while supporting our parish. Tickets purchased in advance, available February 9th after masses and at the rectory, will be \$8 for adults and \$10 at the door. Children twelve and under are \$5.

Bring your family & friends! Don't miss it!



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.

<p>Luke: Stories on the Road</p>  <p>March 10th</p>	<p>Sermon on the Mount</p>  <p>March 11th</p>	<p>Hollywood vs. Faith</p>  <p>March 12th</p>
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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.

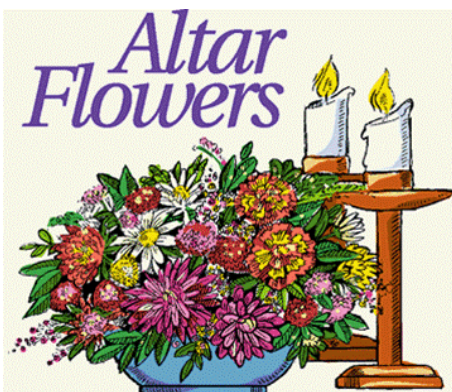
www.frankrunyeon.com



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: 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.



"In Loving Memory of Willa Drislane"
A Special Friend



Pray for

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

BRENDA AFFATATI

NINA YOAKUM

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GIANNA MARTINO

NANCY GAZDZIAK

RICHARD DRAG

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.



MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD

Thank you to the 25 people who participated in the listening session regarding the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. The following two questions were discussed and the notes will be given to Bishop Bartosic and Cardinal Cupich:

* 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?

If you could not attend that evening, but would like your responses included in the notes to the Bishop and Cardinal, please email them to sijre2004@yahoo.com or drop them off at the rectory to the attention of Dee Stanton by Monday afternoon (tomorrow). Those at the listening session requested that a summary of responses be included in the bulletin, which we will do next week. Father Mario and the Pastoral Staff also encourage everyone to pray the following prayer each day:

Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

C2019 US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Mass Intentions

Sunday - February 10, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Leonard & Jean Minelli
10:00 a.m.	Ted Scanlon
12:00 p.m.	Felix Dospil Gerard Dreyfuss
Monday - February 11, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - February 12, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Willa Drislane
Wednesday - February 13, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
Thursday - February 14, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Patrick Fergus
Friday - February 15, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Margaret O'Keefe
Saturday - February 16, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Stanislawa & Stanislaw Sikora
5:00 p.m.	Jim McNally
Sunday - February 17, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval
12:00 p.m.	Annam Mathai

Liturgy Next Weekend February 16th & 17th

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
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Ron



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Alaina Linang Aaron Linang
8:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Steve Livingston Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Lawrence Escarez Nathan Ledesma



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