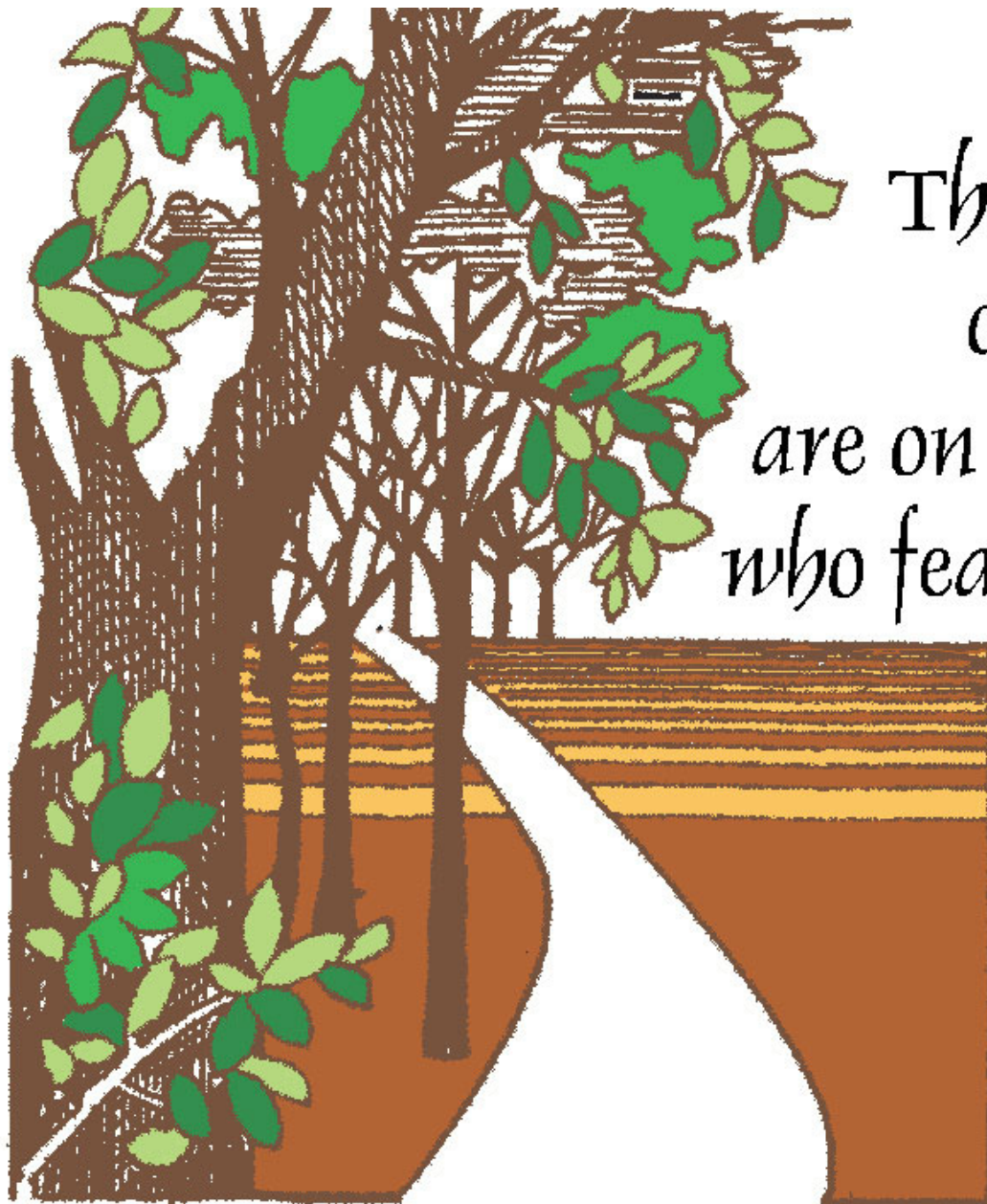


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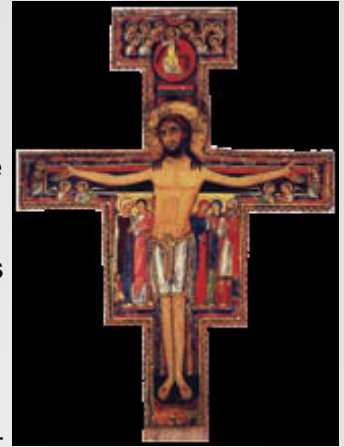
The eyes
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are on those
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 12, 2017

In Fr. Mario's absence, we will continue to share information about "Renew My Church."

A FEW MONTHS AGO, the news media in Chicago reported that the Archdiocese was going to close one hundred parishes. The story took many Chicago Catholics by surprise, as they speculated about the fate of their own particular parish. But no one, I can honestly tell you, was more surprised than Cardinal Cupich. There is no specific plan, and there certainly are no decisions made. Rather, we are all standing at the beginning of a process.

Cardinal Cupich named this process "**Renew My Church.**" He was inspired by the story of Saint Francis of Assisi in the Church of San Damiano. From the crucifix in that church, Francis heard the Lord say to him, "Renew my Church, repair my Church."



Purpose: In the Archdiocese of Chicago, *Renew My Church* means, first of all, taking an honest look at our situation – the spiritual needs of people in Cook and Lake Counties, the resources and facilities that are available and their condition, the projected number of priests who can serve as pastors in parishes in the future, a realistic projection of funding for the mission of the Church, and the key markers of vital parishes and faith communities. The next step is a discernment process, in other words, listening to each other and, most especially, listening to God. We want to know where the Lord is leading us. The final part of the process entails decision making and implementation.

Goals: What will all of this mean? What will the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago look like after *Renew My Church* is implemented? Certainly, the hope is that we would have a better and more effective use of the material and personal resources which the Lord has given us. There is, however, an even more significant hope attached to the process. The great hope is that we will become a more faithful Church, that is, more faithful to what God wants of us. More faithful, then, means reclaiming and authentically living our identity as believers and disciples of Jesus Christ. More faithful also means reclaiming and authentically living our mission or purpose as the Body of Christ in the world.

In connection with Pope Francis' direction called upon in the Annual Catholic Appeal of "In the Hands of God's Mercy, and Love Your Neighbor as Yourself, Pope Francis is reminding us that the Church must not be an introverted Church but rather a Church that moves out into the world and brings the world Christ, its savior. That is exactly the vision of the Second Vatican Council – a Church deeply aware of its own identity as the Body of Christ and the People of God that is committed to carrying on the mission of Jesus Christ in the world.

Cardinal Cupich is challenging us to consider four fundamental questions:

- Who are we? the question of our Christian identity as disciples of Jesus
- How do we belong to God and to each other in the Church? the question of our ecclesial or church identity
- What is our mission or purpose? the fundamental question of our direction as the Lord has given it to us
- How can we better fulfill it? the practical question of embodying our identity and mission in practical ways, in order to be faithful.

This is going to be a process that takes several years. Many are involved, clergy, staff and parishioners. The discernment process takes time and prayer to "get it right."

Excerpts taken from an article written by Fr. Louis Camelli S.T.D., published September, 2016.

LET'S GET TO \$100,000 FOR THE ROOF!



**Help us sell the
2017 Raffle booklets.**

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

**We're making progress towards
accumulating enough funds to begin
the roof. Lets get these booklets sold so
we can begin in 2017!**

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

St. Isaac Jogues News

Upcoming Meetings / Events

Altar Servers Dinner & Meeting
Monday, 6PM - HFR

Spiritual Life Commission
Tuesday, 7PM - RE Office

Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry
Monday, February 20th @ 7PM
Rm. 26 (enter doors by RE Office) If you were un-
able to attend the Meeting on
February 6th, but are interested in this ministry,
we hope you will come.

SIJ & St. Martha Parishes Lenten Mission
w/Friar Johnpaul Cafero, OFM, March 5-7, 7 p.m., at
St. Martha Church, Morton Grove. A bus is being pro-
vided each of the three nights. It will leave SIJ park-
ing lot at 6:30 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$5
per night or if you sign up for all three nights, the cost
is \$12. Please sign up in the Holy Family Room this
weekend or next.

SIJ & St. Martha Parishes Soup Suppers
& Lent Presentations
Theological Virtues
(faith, hope, love), March 16, 23, and 30, SIJ Holy
Family Room.

More info to follow!



Women's Club Annual Bake Sale This weekend, after all Masses February 11th & 12th

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

Religious Education

*Ms. Bello, Mrs. Faso's & Ms. Nowak's First Communion students are reminded to have their chapters done in their "at home" book. Please remember to bring the book to class.

*Confirmation Year II Candidates are to turn in their Gifts of the Spirit Part II Journal on Monday evening. You should also have at least 15 of your 20 service hours completed by this time. If you have finished your service hours, please fill out your Service Summary and turn it in ahead of the March 20th deadline!

*RE Families who still have a balance are asked to make a payment towards tuition, book fees or sacrament fees. Thank you.

***Students in Grs. 5 – Confirmation Year II, accompanied by at least one adult family members, are to attend the Lent Mission Evening at St. Martha Church in Morton Grove, on Monday, March 6, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The Catechists will meet you there and take attendance as this is a class night. Confirmation Year I or II students who are helping as Ushers/Greeters need to be there by 6:30 p.m.

***Grs. 1 – 4 will have a mini Lent retreat** on Monday, Mar. 6, 6:45 – 8: 15 with Mrs. Stanton and Ms. Gawne. If you only have children in Grs. 1 – 4, please pick them up at 8:15 p.m. If you have students attending the session at St. Martha Church, Mrs. Stanton and Ms. Gawne will remain with the children until you arrive from that session.

*Kindergarten RE will not meet next Sunday, February 19th.

St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club

Next meeting, Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 PM, in the Church Hall. The Lisowski Brothers, Ed and Frank, will be our hosts for Polish Nite serving a gourmet Polish Treat!

All Members of St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club, members of the parish and friends are invited.

The cost to join the club for the rest of the year is \$25.00. The cost of this meeting alone is \$10.00.

Come one and all and enjoy a great evening, meet new and old friends!

Carson Pirie Scott's Community Days are coming for 3 days on February 23 - 25.

Guild 5 will be selling the booklets for \$5 each in the Holy Family Room and in church on Feb. 11 & 12 and Feb. 18 & 19. Inside the booklet is a \$10 off coupon plus many other coupons for a variety of sales. You get double your money back! All proceeds benefit St. Isaac Jogues Church and your support is deeply appreciated.

2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!



Monday, February 6	\$50	729	Donna Segraves	Glenview, Il
Tuesday, February 7	\$50	1417	Tim & Danielle Koziol	Naperville, Il
Wednesday, February 8	\$50	910	Aida Ordonez	Morton Grove, Il
Thursday, February 9	\$50	1088	Xu Guo	Darien, Il
Friday, February 10	\$50	1211	William Booth	Sugar Grove, Il
Saturday, February 11	\$100	530	Vicki Walters	Chicago, Il
Sunday, February 12	\$100	1688	Thomas Sperelakis	Chicago, Il



The **St. Joseph Table** is an old tradition from Sicily. Many centuries ago there was a famine and the people prayed to St. Joseph, their patron, and asked his intercession. Rains came, the famine ended and a special feast to thank and praise God and to honor St. Joseph was prepared. All were welcome to come and enjoy especially the sick and homeless.

Though Sicilian immigrants introduced the custom to America, the celebration and feast are open to all. The St. Joseph Table is a source of petition and thanksgiving. The foods presented on the Table are acquired through begging, asking the help of people and local businesses to represent what the poor of Sicily had to do. Traditional foods for the Table include pasta with marinara or sauce with sardines, frittatas (egg dishes), fish, roasted or fried vegetables and Italian sweets.

Everyone is invited to our parish **St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph. It will begin with the Noon Mass.** The blessing of the Table and serving of food will follow and continue until 4 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Per the tradition there is no charge to eat at the table but donations will be gratefully accepted. Be sure to bring your family, friends and neighbors for this wonderful event!

Please help us with this special and age-old tradition by providing food (meatless), a monetary donation to prepare the table (plates, plasticware, etc.) or your time (set up, serving, cleanup). Sign up forms can be found in the Holy Family Room these next few weeks. **Early sign up helps us plan better for the event!** Depending on what you sign up for, you will then be contacted by one of the following people: Fish – Teresita Sitjar; Frittatas – Diane Lazzeretti; Vegetables – Mary Affatati; Salads – Dolly Bellissimo; Sweets – Irene Baron; Workers – Dee Stanton.

If you have questions or need other information please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

THE NEXT St. Joseph Table Planning Committee Meeting is Tuesday, February 21, at 7PM in the Holy Family Room.

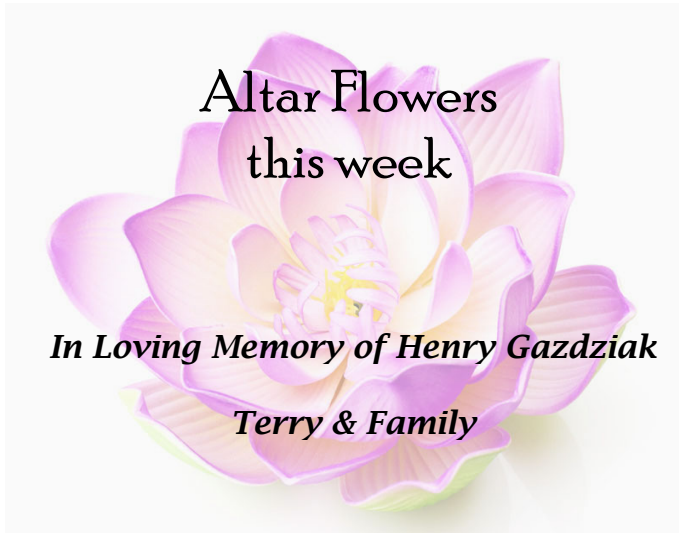


PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that is in today's bulletin. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in five or more installments.

The ACA theme, *"Love Your Neighbor as Yourself,"* was selected to remind us that our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal enable the funded ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our parish, our Archdiocese and throughout the world. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. **After our parish goal of \$33,840 is reached in cash, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs.**

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back to bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



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NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

An invitation was mailed out this week to those parishioners who have registered since November of 2015, to come to the Noon Mass on Sunday, February 26, for recognition. After that they are invited to the Holy Family Room for light refreshments and conversation with a few members of the Staff and Parish Pastoral Council to learn more about our faith community and the many ministries, events, and organizations that we offer.

We also welcome other parishioners who feel they would like to know more about St. Isaac Jogues Parish to join us as well.

RSVP to the Religious Education Office, **847/966-1180 by Wednesday, February 22nd**, for planning purposes.

Thank you!

FY 2017 INCOME SUMMARY 07/01/2016 - 01/31/2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Last Yr.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
January	\$44,643	\$52,000	(\$2,688)	\$44,643	\$49,199	(\$1,305)
Year to Date	\$287,045	\$295,300	(\$8,255)	\$287,045	\$301,632	(\$14,587)
Christmas	\$26,468	\$47,000	(\$20,532)	\$26,468	\$47,166	(\$20,698)

To all of you who have taken on the challenge of \$1 more per week, **THANK YOU!** As you can see we are behind budget and last year. We depend on the weekly collection, the "green envelopes," Easter & Christmas to support ordinary operating expenses. Please do what you can to help us get back on track!

\$1 X 800 families X 52 weeks = \$41,600! A little extra could make a BIG difference!

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

According to St. Louis Marie de Montfort

February 20th begins the 33 days of preparatory prayers that continue through March 25th. Each day of prayer, representing one year in the life of Christ, may be done privately in our own homes using the *consecration preparation books*, available in the Church vestibule.

After these 33 days of prayers, all are invited to make or renew their Consecration together on THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Saturday, March 25th, 2017

8:00 AM Holy Mass
Rosary following Mass

St. Catherine Laboure
in Glenview 847-729-1414

Saint John Paul II said, "Reading this book was to be a turning point in my life...this Marian devotion...has since remained a part of me. It is an integral part of my interior life and of my spiritual theology...and is an effective means for Christians to live faithfully their baptismal commitments."

*Consecrate yourselves and your families
to Jesus through Mary!*



Altar Flowers
last week

Happy Birthday, Ryan Kanappilly

Love, Kanappilly Family



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"The three most important things to have are Faith, Love and Hope.

But the greatest of them is



1 Corinthians 13:13

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



Baptisms

Olivia Jane Michalak

Daughter of Wojciech & Margaret (Powrozniak) Michalak



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

Angelica Badilla
Les & Wanda Karlovits



St. Patrick's Day Party

Friday February 17th, 2017



The 19th annual party will be held in the auditorium of St. Martha's Church

Cocktails 6:30-7:30

Dinner 7:30

Featuring Ray Harrington's corned beef & cabbage

Music by St. Stephen's Green

Weber Irish Dancers for your entertainment

Reserve your seats now by contacting:

Pat @ 847-967-1324

Tickets are only \$40 per person (cash bar)

Ticket Payment in Advance Would Be Greatly Appreciated



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 week-end of November 19th.

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Friday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 12, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe Desario
10:00 a.m.	David Olzeski
12:00 p.m.	Julia Pimentel Teresita Del Rosario Celia Matienzo Alberto Matienzo Daniel Corrales
Monday, February 13, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Consuelo Sitjar
Tuesday, February 14, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Patrick Fergus
Wednesday, February 15, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Pearl Lippert
Thursday, February 16, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Annam Mathai Shawn Thomas - In Thanksgiving
Friday, February 17, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe Desario
Saturday, February 18, 2017	
8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Annam & Anthony Mathai Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
Sunday, February 19, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Anthony Zourkas Larry Kaczmarek

Liturgy Next Weekend February 18th & 19th

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



February 18th & 19th

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

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 DE MEO
 MARY ANN EVAN
 JULIE HIGGINS
 ELLIE PEA
 EDWARD EBREO
 JAN CHRZASZCZ
 CATHERINE HODGES
 JIMMY OHM

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 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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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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