

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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Parish Office Hours:

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)

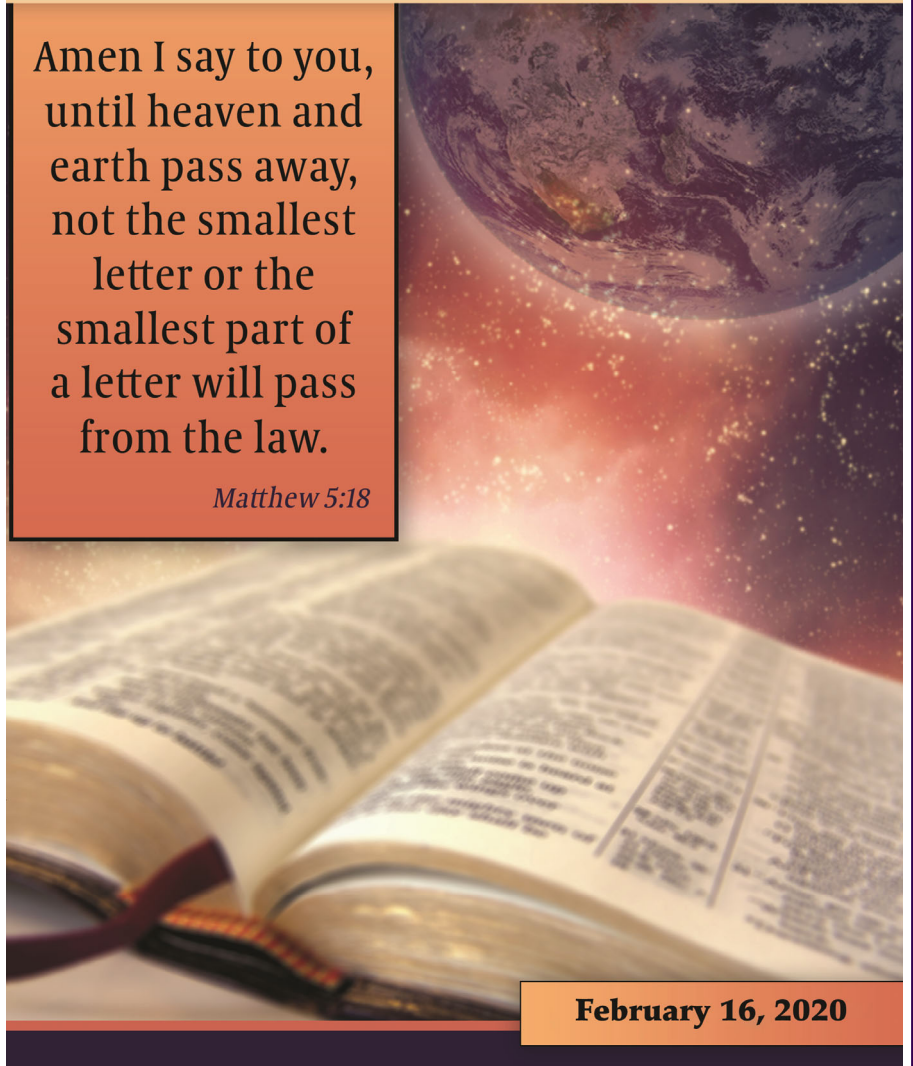
Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism.

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amen I say to you,
until heaven and
earth pass away,
not the smallest
letter or the
smallest part of
a letter will pass
from the law.

Matthew 5:18



February 16, 2020

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	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Chuck Napravnik				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Annual Catholic Appeal!

The Annual Catholic Appeal is an annual fundraising campaign that supports the parishes, schools, ministries, programs and agencies that serve the educational, physical and spiritual needs of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Through Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal also serves people around the world, regardless of religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famine.

Charitable giving is a reflection of our Christian stewardship of treasure. Giving back to God, either through contributions to your parish, the Annual Catholic Appeal, or other worthwhile charities, should require a sacrifice, one that recognizes God's generosity to us individually. *Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God, and should be made after careful reflection.*

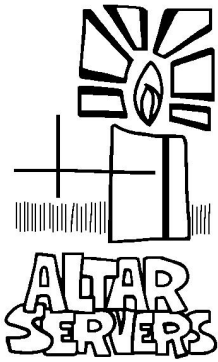
This year's Annual Catholic Appeal draws its theme—Come, follow me...and heal our world—from Jesus' words in Luke's gospel as he calls his first disciples to follow him. We will hear from Cardinal's homily highlighting the mission that we all have of the need to take care of the works of the Archdiocese and the Church at large.

Both the Annual Catholic Appeal and the diocesan journey that have begun with Renew My Church are opportunities to revitalize and live out our discipleship of Jesus. Our prayers, our abiding practical concern for others, and our financial support enable us to leave our mark in this world as Jesus' disciples. By God's grace, we can contribute to the world's transformation and the renewal of our Church.

Your support is essential to our mission – without YOU, there would be no Church. Thanks to your generosity, our church is here in times of need providing comfort and hope. It is faith that keeps our hope alive and it is in this spirit that we appeal to all our parishioners to support the Annual Catholic appeal in building strong communities through faith and generosity.

It is to be noted that once we exceed our goal; every dollar that we raise over that amount comes back to our parish in the form of a rebate. Our 2019 rebate was \$7,304. The money we receive over and above our goal is used for the works of the parish. We have always been supported by our generous parishioners in the past and so we look to you now for your support as well. May God be your strength and support in all your undertaking. Let's work together to support the works of the Archdiocese and the world.

-Fr. Mario



ALTAR SERVERS
 +Holy Week response forms are due by Feb. 17. You may place them in the envelope in the sacristy or send them to the RE Office.
 +Dinner & Meeting for **all** Altar Servers, Monday, Feb. 24, 6 p.m., HFR.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Bible Timeline
 Monday, 7 p.m., and
 Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., HFR

+Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Thursday, 10 a.m., Rm. 6 (enter by
 HFR door)

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



COME, FOLLOW ME...
and heal our world

COME, FOLLOW ME... AND HEAL OUR WORLD

Many thanks to all who have 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 of \$36,497 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.

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE

In your church envelope packet there is an envelope for a second collection to benefit the Church in Eastern Europe dated for March 1. Since there is already a second collection that day to help reduce the parish deficit, we will take up a **second collection the weekend of Mar. 7 - 8 for the Church in Eastern Europe.**

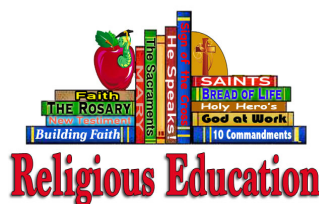


Our St. Patrick Dinner fundraiser is Saturday, March 21st, 6 - 10 p.m. here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish. We hope you'll come. T'will be grand! Invite your families, friends and neighbors to join with us for a Harrington's family – style corn beef dinner (w/water, coffee, and tea), cash bar, entertainment by the Sheila Tully Academy of Irish Dance and singer Kathy Cowen, basket raffles w/Irish goodies, Split the Pot o' Gold, and a good time with all. Tickets are \$40 per person and will be available after Masses Feb. 29 – Mar. 1; Mar. 7 – 8; and Mar. 14 – 15. They will also be available at the Rectory beginning Mar. 2nd. Please note tickets must be purchased by Mar. 15, as we need to give the caterer a final count. No tickets will be sold the night of the event.



PARISHIONERS OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES ARE INVITED TO JOIN ST MARTHA FOR THEIR ST. JOSEPH TABLE AND AUCTION! COME SHARE A MEATLESS MEAL AND ALL OF THE EXCITEMENT OF A LIVE AUCTION. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE LARGE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND AT NOON AND WILL END WHEN ALL OF THE AUCTION ITEMS ARE GONE. NO RESERVATIONS OR TICKETS NECESSARY. IF YOU MIGHT WANT TO DONATE A DISH, PLEASE EMAIL ANN SIMKINS AT Asimkins4@sbcglobal.net.

ALL ARE WELCOME - COME SHARE THE FUN!



+Ms. Bello's First Communion Class is to bring their Gift of Eucharist books to class with Chs. 4 – 6 completed.

+Mrs. Sanders' 5th Gr. Class has a Vocation Panel Monday at 6:50 p.m. Family members are welcome to attend.

+Confirmation Year II Candidates will be contacted soon for their second interview with staff members. Please return calls and please be on time for meetings.

+Grade 6 – Confirmation Year II students and parents/guardians are to attend the Parish Mission here at St. Isaac Jogues on Monday, Mar. 2nd, at 7 p.m. This is a class night and attendance will be taken by the Catechists. If a parent has a major conflict and cannot attend, it is still expected that your child will be here.

+Please note RE classes for Grs. 1 – 5 & Initiation will be 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 2nd so that parents and guardians of those students can attend the Lent Mission presentation in the Holy Family Room. The classes will focus on the Mission theme of "Who Is This Jesus?"

When the presentation and prayer are finished, you are welcome to bring your child(ren) back to the HFR for refreshments with you.



ST. ISAAC JOGUES WOMEN'S CLUB
GUILD NUMBER SEVEN

GAME AFTERNOON

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND AN AFTERNOON OF FUN. YOU
CAN PLAY THE GAME
OF YOUR CHOICE. BUNCO, MEXICAN
TRAIN, OR ANY GAME OF
YOUR LIKING.

BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS.
WE WILL SERVE SNACKS DURING THE
GAME AND PIE AND ICE CREAM LATER.
ALL FOR \$10.00 PER PERSON.

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.

TIME: 1PM - 4PM

PLACE: HOLY FAMILY ROOM.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE
SIJ WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE
SELLING TICKETS
OR CALL MARY AT 847-966-9679



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Save the dates and plan to participate as much as your schedule permits in our Lenten preparation events.

LENT PARISH MISSION

Who Is This Jesus?, jointly sponsored by St. Martha Parish and hosted here at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sunday – Tuesday, Mar. 1 -3, led by Fr. Bill Vollmer Associate Pastor of Holy Name Cathedral.
Mar. 1, 3 p.m. – *Jesus of the Gospels*
Mar. 2, 7 p.m. – *Jesus: Human & Divine*
Mar. 3, 7 p.m. – *Jesus in Our Everyday Lives*. Plan now to attend as you set off on your Lenten journey with Jesus. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for an inspiring time of prayer, reflection and discussion! Free will offering.



Join us as we continue our journey through the Bible with Jeff Cavins. Sessions continue Mondays through Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays through Feb. 25 at 8:30 a.m. All sessions are an hour. All are welcome!

Save the Dates !!

Soup Suppers are here at
St. Martha's again



March 12th

March 19th

March 26th



Call or email Ann Barry to volunteer or to bring a soup
(847) 682-1579 or ann.barry11@gmail.com



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

PAM LODAL

CYNTHIA MELNICK

MACI BAPPLE

NANCY LISOWSKI

JEANNINE CONRAD

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

DIANE BAUER

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

ROBERT STEPHENSON

MAREQUINA CARDOZO

SUE TUREK

LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE

HENRIETTA SAGARIO



Thank you, Lord for the courage and selfless service of our troops, reservists, first responders, in particular our loved ones. Be their help and protection each day and fill them and their families with your love. Amen.

First Responders - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,
Greg Zalewski

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner,
Jordan Irving

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

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

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

Psalm — 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 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

AROUND TOWN

The Four Marks of the Church :

March 8; noon to 1:30 p.m.; St. Catherine Laboure, 3535 Thornwood, Glenview; presented by Fr. Paul Mankowski, scholar in residence at Lumen Christi Institute, on the importance of the public recognition of the church as "one, holy, Catholic and apostolic"; free-will offering; refreshments; for information, call 847-826-4704.

How Catholics Can Cope with Hot-Button Issues :

March 15, 7:30 p.m. and March 16, 7 p.m.; St. Catherine Laboure, 3535 Thornwood, Glenview; presented by Fr. Thomas Loya, pastor, Annunciation Byzantine Church in Homer Glen, host of EWTN's "Light of the East"; free-will offering; for information, call 847-826-4704.

Volunteer opportunities: Women's Center : Main office at 5116 N. Cicero Avenue, is looking for volunteers to answer phones and other tasks, call Terry Jones at 773-794-4771 or email tjones@gotwc.org.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
10:00 a.m.	Jim McNally Annam Mathai Gerard Dreyfuss Margie Stachura John Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval
Monday - February 17, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Stanislawa & Stanislaw Sikora
Tuesday - February 18, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Jean Minelli
Wednesday - February 19, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
Thursday - February 20, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Frank McNally Lonappan Kodiyan
Friday - February 21, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Stanislaw Sliwa
Saturday - February 22, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Edmond Zalewski
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ John Areno
Sunday, February 23, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
10:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez Jeffrey Musni
12:00 p.m.	Fran Zimmerman

Liturgy Next Weekend February 22nd & 23rd

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
1:30 p.m. - Baptisms	Deacon Paul

5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Raymond Ortin Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr.
8:00 a.m.	Damian Vergara Angelika Dacpano Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ryen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
12:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Rhenz Mangurali Abby Sayson



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register today!



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