

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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 847-966-3266 or sjbschool.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.

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessed are you who are poor,

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,

FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.
 — LUKE 6:20-21A

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| ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders | | | | |
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| Parish Pastoral Council | | | Finance Committee Advisors | |
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| John Kadiri | Fernando Bonto | Sheila Magno | | |
| Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston | | | | |
| Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton | | | | |
| Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim) | | | | |



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk in his absence . . .

Since Fr. Mario will be on vacation until early March, he asked a few parishioners to write about what St. Isaac Jogues Parish means to them, what they find special about the parish and why they come here.

We appreciate the reflection offered here by Elizabeth.

I am a parishioner at St. Isaac Jogues church for the last seven years. This church feels like a second home to me. Many years ago, I came from a different country and wondered how I would fit into this community. I am pleased to say that I feel welcomed and at peace here. St. Isaac's is a multinational community that opens its arms to people of different cultures and languages. The people here are very friendly, loving, and caring. We share the same types of struggles and we share the same kinds of hopes. Though we come from different backgrounds, we worship God together as one people. Anyone who comes to our services can easily see how well we get along.

St. Isaac Jogues welcomes everyone by opening its doors at 7 AM. By 7:30 AM, we are praying the Rosary together and we have Holy Mass at 8 AM. What a wonderful way to start the day! I am so grateful for the lessons I learn through the daily sermons. Father Mario and Father Carlos explain them in such a way that I have a much better understanding of the readings and of the Gospel message. I am also appreciative for the Bible study at St. Isaac's on Wednesday. The Bible study has given me a deeper and richer look at God's Word. The study helps me understand it in such a way that I can apply it to my life. Lastly, I am so grateful for the music played during the weekend and holiday services. The music is uplifting and worship filled. It touches my heart greatly.

In Matthew 11:28 Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." At St. Isaac Jogues I feel that I have a place of rest. When I am sitting in front of the altar, I feel the presence of Jesus and it gives me inner peace. I am so happy to be part of this church. This church provides me the freedom and privilege to pray for myself, my friends, my family and my community and find this spiritual rest that Jesus speaks of.

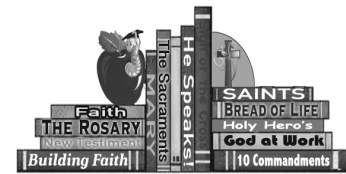
RE NEWS

+Religious Education Classes will not meet on Monday. We look forward to seeing everyone on Feb. 25th.

+Second discussions for Confirmation Year II Candidates with your staff member and sponsor/parent will begin soon. Please be on time for these meetings.

+Permission slips for the Confirmation Year II Retreat on March 15 will be mailed out this week and are due by back by March 4th. As a reminder it will be held at St. Martha Church and will include dinner.

+Families are reminded that our **March 11th class** will be for all RE classes and their families to participate in the **Lent Mission** which St. Isaac Jogues Parish is co-sponsoring with St. Martha of Bethany Parish in Morton Grove. You will be going to St. Martha for the presentation which will focus on the Sermon on the Mount (Beatitudes and more). Attendance will be taken.



Religious Education

**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!

BLESSED

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Prayer Shawl Ministry,
Thursday, 2/21 @ 10 a.m., Rm. 6

+Holy Hour & Benediction,
Friday, 2/22 @ 7 p.m., church

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, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, this week to discuss your possible participation in Confirmation preparation classes. Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Isaac Jogues in May.



The Saint Isaac Women's Club would like to thank everyone who made all the delicious cookies, cakes and brownies for the bake sale. And a special thank you to everyone that helped us make this a very successful event.

Our Basket Raffle Winners: Pat Grant - Valentine Basket

Bill Dexter - Home Depot & Ice Melt Basket

Mary Affatati - Pasta Basket

Kathy Denning - Brunch Basket

Cora Reyes - Coffee & Cocoa Basket

Respectfully submitted: Committee Chairpersons

Barbara Napravnik & Joyce Lenart

**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
FOR TICKETS CALL: FRAN 847-966-1153 OR
TERESITA 847-965-3889

**Annual 2019
Catholic
Appeal**

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

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) brochure that was distributed as you left church today. The ACA is a pledged commitment where you can make a gift payable in installments. A pledge is a promise to make a gift over a span of time.

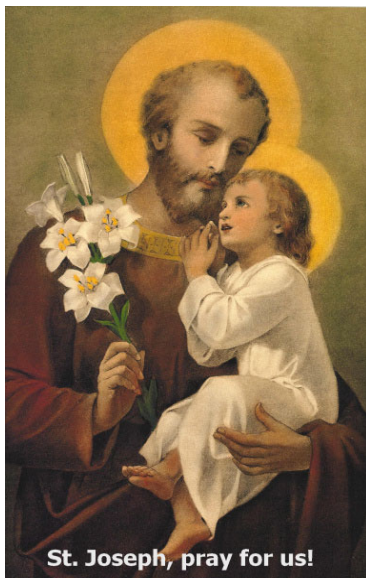
Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the appeal and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to provide needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to “Come, Follow Me...and share the Word.” Each household is asked to participate. Once we reach our parish goal of **\$32,047.08** in paid pledges, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and bring it to Mass next weekend. If you completed it and sent it back already, we ask that you fill out the provided envelope next weekend and check the box that says you have already given in the mail. For those who did not receive a mailing or who have not had time to respond, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

+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 **servicing 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. Joseph, pray for us!

ST JOSEPH TABLE
SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
1-3PM
HOLY FAMILY ROOM

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



That's Entertainment!

Our parish talent show will be presented NEXT 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. Advance tickets are available in the rectory or Holy Family Room after Masses. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$10 at the door. Children twelve and under are \$5.

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

TEEN GROUP

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.



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

REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

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

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; 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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Thursday: St. Peter Damian

Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday

Saturday: St. Polycarp



Betty Dexter

In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday - February 17, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | Arlene Forneck |
| 10:00 a.m. | Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval |
| 12:00 p.m. | Annam Mathai Tom & Vera Timko |

Monday - February 18, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | Purgatorial Society Leonard & Jean Minelli |
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Tuesday - February 19, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | Stanislaw Sliwa |
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Wednesday - February 20, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | Frank McNally Lucjan Kaczor |
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Thursday - February 21, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | Basiledes Roy |
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Friday - February 22, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | Baby Vadakumchery |
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Saturday - February 23 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | Sofia Statkiewicz |
| 5:00 p.m. | Rob Janzen |

Sunday - February 24, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | Baby Jacob Kaczor Family (Special Intention) Isabelle Cadiri (Special Intention) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mary Ann Even |
| 12:00 p.m. | Living & Deceased Members of SIJ |

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend February 23rd & 24th

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| Confessions - 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos |
| 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul |
| 8:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos |
| 12:00 p.m. | Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul |
| Baptism - 1:30 p.m. | Deacon Paul |



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| 5:00 p.m. | Michael Lucas Mark Lucas |
| 8:00 a.m. | Trisha Bonto Rhenz Mangurali Matthew Bonto |
| 10:00 a.m. | A. Aaron Banez Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Alessandra Banez |
| 12:00 p.m. | Angelika Dacpano Rylee Reyes Red Reyes |



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