

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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*Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"*

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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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847-966-3266 or [sjschool.org](http://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:

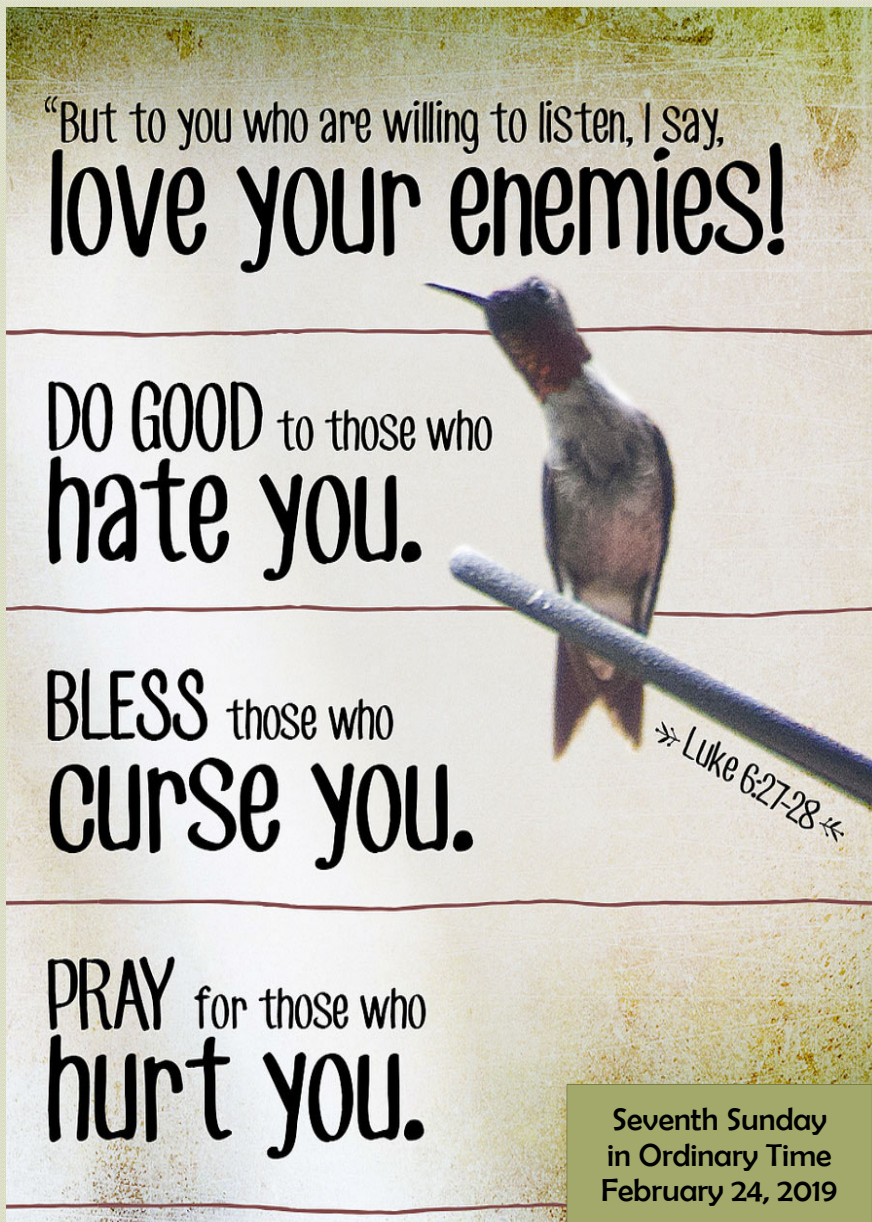
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 24, 2019

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	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Conce Mesquita
John Kadiri	Fernando Bonto	Sheila Magno		
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



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

*We thank Donna B. for accepting Fr. Mario's invitation to write about what St. Isaac Jogues Parish means to her family.*

Greetings to you, our brothers and sisters of St. Isaac Jogues Parish! My name is Donna. My husband, Harry, and our three kids have been parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues for six years now. We are fairly active in Church and all of our kids have performed in the annual Christmas Eve children's Mass. Father Mario asked us one day if we wouldn't mind writing about what St. Isaac Jogues, as a church, meant to us. Of course, when your pastor asks of you, you say 'yes.'

However, I quickly realized how hard a task it would be. How do you answer such a complex question, which has multiple answers, in a couple of paragraphs? The more I thought about the answer, the more I began to ask questions: Why did I become a parishioner in the first place? What was my motivation? Why here, and not another parish, like my alma mater, St. Peter in Skokie? How is my involvement in church felt? Where does my duty as a daughter of God, lead me? And what role does my church, SIJ, play in that journey?

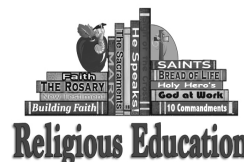
Then I realized that it's not about the answers. Answers are for when we are at the end of our earthly journey and we are at last face to face with our Maker. For now it's completely acceptable to question. It is in our uncertainty that we find the drive to work harder. It is in our feeling of loneliness that the urge to reach out is born. And it is through our own personal suffering that we find the strength to carry our neighbor's cross and help out in times of need.

When we step into the church on Sundays, we do not have the words to express what SIJ means to us. Rather, it is a feeling, an energy of love and prayer. No matter how bad the week has gone, or how many chores are yet to be finished, we know that when we walk through those doors, we instantly feel better. Not because everyone is happy all the time, or because it's a room full of saints. On the contrary we feel lighter because we see everyone else bowed in prayer for a sick loved one, or someone wishing their neighbors well because they've been under the weather, or someone giving a hug to a person who really needed one that day, the empathy for one another, the kindness of neighbors, and most importantly, the combined prayers of friends and strangers alike as ONE. When we "offer up our hearts to the Lord" as a congregation, I feel the weight of the day and the week slowly lift off my shoulders along with those of everyone else in the church. As I rise to accept His body and blood, I am again a rejuvenated vessel ready to receive Him and ready to face another week, ready to spread His love through my life. I may not be completely successful all the time, but that's why I come back week after week, to rejuvenate and fill upon the power of love and prayer. God bless and thank you for the kindness you have shown. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28)

+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 4<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder it will be held at St. Martha Church and will include dinner.

+Families are reminded that our **March 11<sup>th</sup> 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.





# Pray for

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| ROSE LUZ             | LARRY REAMER          |
| ERIK JOHANSEN        | ANTHONY MALATESTA SR. |
| TONY KOZA            | AUDREY JANS           |
| MICHAEL NOBLE        | DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN  |
| JULIE HIGGINS        | HAN YI ZAHN           |
| JOSEPH WHITE         | MARCY SANTIAGO        |
| STAN ZABOROWSKI      | BERNARD KENNEDY, SR   |
| PATRICIA CRESSY      | JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE |
| JIM MC CABE          | JIMMY RANCICH         |
| BRENDA AFFATATI      | DIANE & GENE KUFFEL   |
| NINA YOAKUM          | STACI VINCENT         |
| REV. BERNARD KENNEDY | WILLIAM PARRILLO      |
| GIANNA MARTINO       | MICHAEL BEIL          |
| ANGELICA C. ANSAY    | ANN LINDSTROM         |
|                      | AVA MIDURI            |
|                      | OM THAKRAL            |
|                      | JOSEPH BAUMAN         |

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.



## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

+First Friday Adoration until 3 p.m.  
followed by Benediction, church

+Monthly Bible Talk  
3/3, 9 a.m., HFR

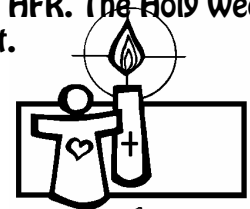
+Be sure to take a Lent booklet as you leave  
Mass next weekend, 3/2-3.  
It will give information on the many prayer  
opportunities, activities and almsgiving recipients

+Ash Wednesday, 3/6,  
Masses at 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.,  
Word Services at Noon & 4 p.m.  
Ashes distributed during all four services,  
day of fast and abstinence

### ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

**+Holy Week Response forms are due in the RE Office by Monday night. If you do not turn a form in, you will be scheduled whenever needed.**

**+All Altar Servers Dinner & Meeting will be Monday, March 4, 6 p.m. in the HFR. The Holy Week schedule will be handed out.**

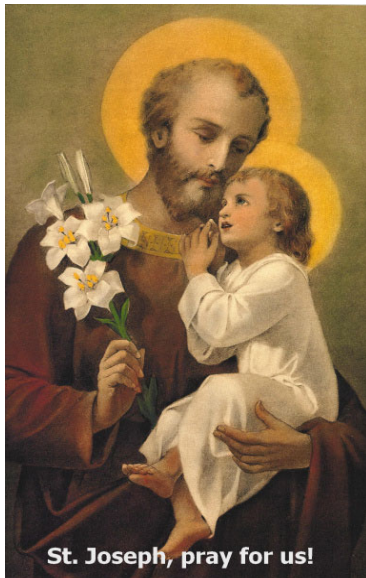


Altar Servers



*Jaime Cobarrubias  
Larriane Astete  
Marilyn Beil*

# In Memoriam



St. Joseph, pray for us!

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

### ST. JOSEPH TABLE

If you would like to help with the St. Joseph Table, which will begin with Noon Mass on March 24<sup>th</sup> and continue with the serving of food until 3 p.m., please stop in the Holy Family Room today. Sign up in one (or more) ways: **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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com)



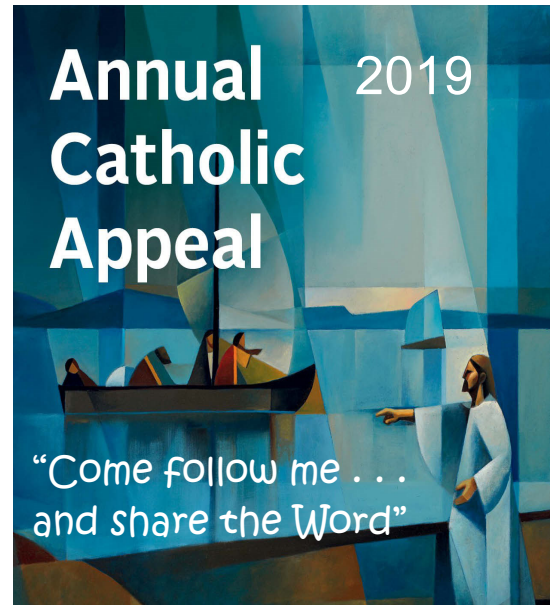
*"In honor of Helene &  
Anthony Kowalik's 60th  
Wedding Anniversary*

*Stanton Family*

### Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at St. Martha's Annual ST PAT'S DINNER DANCE on FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

Doors open 6:30 - Harrington's serves around  
7:15 to the sights and sounds of  
Irish music, dancing &  
Shannon Rovers bagpipes!

Tickets are \$40 and can be  
purchased at the  
St. Martha rectory in advance.  
No tickets will be sold the  
evening of the event.



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 32,047.08 is paid, 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.


**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](http://www.frankrunyeon.com)

GET READY TO SHINE!

**TALENT SHOW 2019**

**SUNDAY, February 24th @ 3PM**



**That's Entertainment!**

Here's a peek at what you'll see at the talent show:



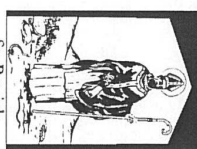
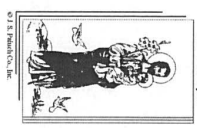
- Styles ranging from Irish folk songs to modern music, from classical to jazz
- Ballet and hip hop dances and solo guitar
- Songs by Ed Sheeran, Stevie Wonder, Josh Groban, and Michael Buble
- Show tunes from Guys and Dolls, Mame, Fiddler on the Roof, The Greatest Showman, and Les Miserables

Don't miss this afternoon of fun! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Advance adult tickets are \$8. Come on out to support the parish and enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Room.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM</p> <p>Youth Leadership Banquet 5:00 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>4 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p><b>ALL</b> Altar Servers Dinner/Mtg. 6:00 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>5 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Deacon Couple's Home</p> <p>Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Men's Club - Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	 <p>6 Day of Fast and Abstinence Masses: 8:00 am &amp; 7:00 pm <i>Liturgy of the Word</i> 12:00 pm &amp; 4:00 pm - Church Ashes distributed during all four services</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIJ Choir - 8:00 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 <i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>10 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i></p>  <p><b>Parish Mission</b> SIJ/St. Martha Parishes combined mission at St. Martha Church Morton Grove - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program All RE classes to meet at St. Martha for the mission</p> <p><b>Parish Mission</b> SIJ/St. Martha Parishes combined mission at St. Martha Church Morton Grove - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>12 <b>Parish Mission</b> SIJ/St. Martha Parishes combined mission at St. Martha Church Morton Grove - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>13 OLPH following am Mass</p> <p>Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>SPRED Team Mtg. 1:00 pm - Off Grounds</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Holy Hour and Benediction following am Mass</p> <p>Confirmation Year II Retreat at St. Martha Church - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Divine Mercy Chapel/ Stations of the Cross Service 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i></p> <p><b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b></p>  <p>St. Patrick</p>	<p>18 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>19 <b>ST. JOSEPH'S DAY</b></p>  <p>St. Joseph</p>	<p>20 <b>SPRING BEGINS</b></p> <p>Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>The Praise Singers Rehearsal 6:00 pm - HFRM</p> <p><i>Combined Women's Club and Men's Club Mass - 6:30 pm</i> Women's Dinner Mtg. - HFRM Men's Dinner Mtg. - Hall</p> <p>SPRED Community 7:00 pm - Classrooms</p> <p>SIJ Choir Rehearsal after Mass</p>	<p>21 Prayer Shawl Mtg. 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>Parish Life Mtg. 4:00 pm - RE Office</p>	<p>22 Divine Mercy Chapel/ Stations of the Cross Service 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i></p> <p><b>St. Joseph Table Noon Mass</b> followed by the blessing of the table and serving of food until 3:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>25 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church</p> <p>Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>26 Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p> <p>Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>27 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6</p> <p>SPRED Team Mtg. 1:00 pm - Off Grounds</p> <p>The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p> <p>Grouping Youth Ministry Dinner Mtg. - 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>28 <i>Lent Soup Supper Series</i> 6:00 pm - Supper 7:00 pm - Presentation (both in HFRM)</p>	<p>29 Divine Mercy Chapel/ Stations of the Cross Service 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i></p>						

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - February 24, 2019

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

Monday - February 25, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Paterno V. Eschavez
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Tuesday - February 26, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Isabelle Calabrese
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Wednesday - February 27, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Ronald & Merilou Timko
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Thursday - February 28, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Christine Wolf Maria Vachachira Col. Manuel F. Segura
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Friday - March 1, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Dennis Drislane
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Saturday - March 2, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Maria Ladd
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Joseph & Dolores Bellissimo - Wedding Anniversary

Sunday - March 3, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Thaddeus Korabik Betty Dexter
10:00 a.m.	Leonard Minelli
12:00 p.m.	Sofia Statkiewicz

## Sacristans

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

## Liturgy Next Weekend March 2nd & 3rd

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



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr Lawrence Escarez
8:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino Steve Livingston
10:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Nathan Ledesma
12:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin



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