

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 Herbert, 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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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday - Closed

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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.

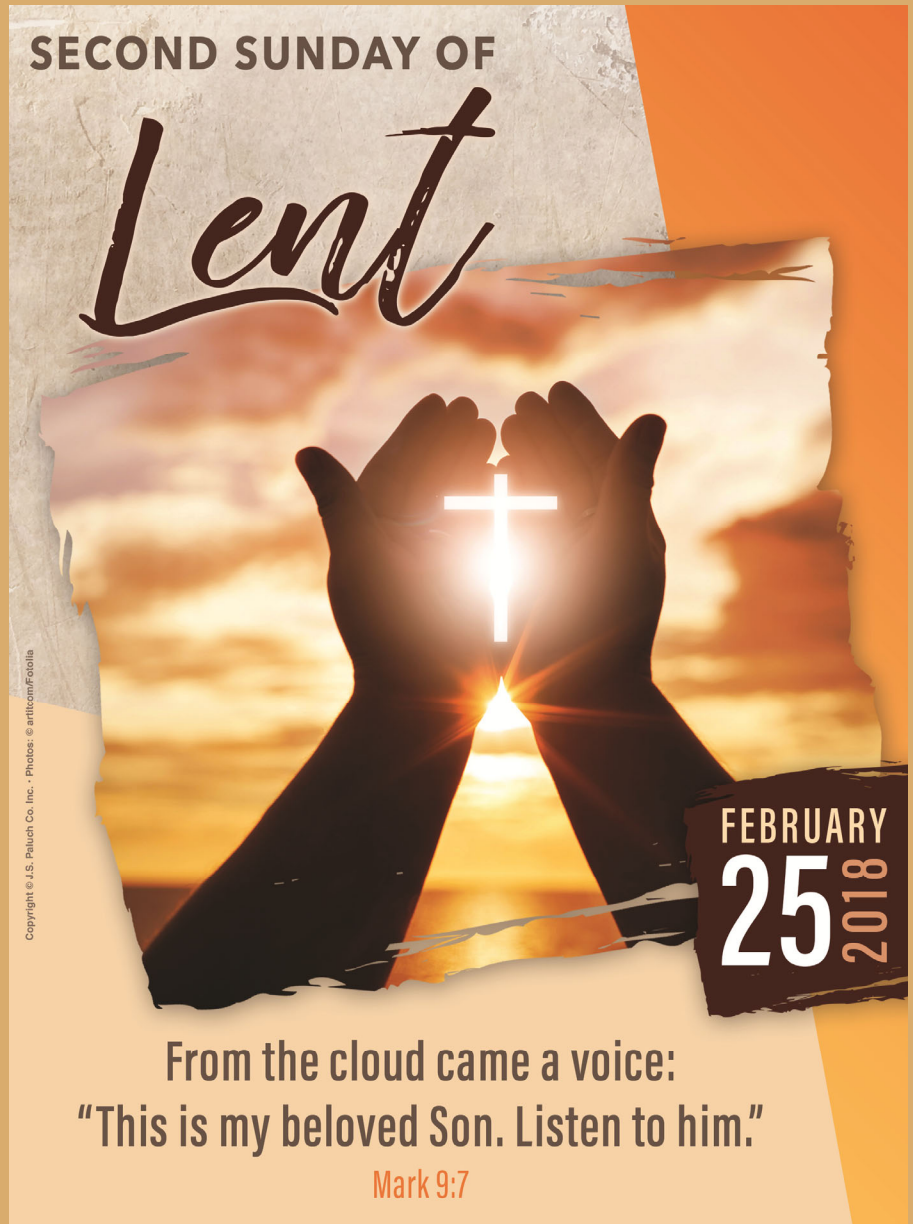
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



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 – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

SO THEY KEPT THE MATTER TO THEMSELVES

Isn't it interesting to know that the apostles of Jesus and in particular Peter, James & John were the ones who were offered a vision of the glory of Jesus, on a high mountain where Jesus was transfigured in their midst? I am sure what they saw traumatized them so they kept the matter to themselves. Whether you are a grown up or a child; things beyond your imagination you are called upon to witness scars you at the first instant. Similarly, has been the case of the three apostles at the transfiguration of Jesus.

Even isolated moments of stress have a strong impact on children. Not only are human beings designed to react more to danger, but they also possess an instinct to remember the things that scared them so as to avoid them in the future. Humans need certainty and uncertainty. This is a fact. Too much certainty means boredom and the other way too much uncertainty means anxiety. It's good to be certain about your health, about your relationships, about your finances. But imagine being certain about every single minute of every single day of your entire life. How boring would that be? How depressing would that be? **We need both.**

You're the one who experiences your thoughts. You're the one who hears them. You're the one who can control them. That means that you're not required to do whatever your thoughts wish for you to do. You don't have to obey them. They're not in charge — **you are!** The real you.. *"The day you decide you are more interested in being aware of your thoughts than you are in the thoughts themselves — that is the day you will find your way out."* Similarly, your feelings aren't there to tell you how to act, and they're not there to tell you whether or not to act at all. They're there to tell you what's important to you. "Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response."

So coming back to the text of the gospel and the expression that they *kept the matter to themselves!* The apostles knew what's important to them. It was so overwhelming to them that they were dumbfounded and unable to speak or describe the event to others because of the impact it had on them. They later on live by what's important to them. Keeping things to yourself does not mean keeping them a secret. Assertiveness comes from confidence, while secrets come from fear. Sharing is expressing yourself confidently without reservation and without any pressure to convince others or justify your own thoughts and beliefs.

-Fr. Mario

THIS WEEK'S LENT SCHEDULE

+Sunday
Mini-Ministry Fair about Spiritual Life and Education ministries; Hospitality
Alms recipient: Heifer International

+Wednesday
Bible Study on Gospel of St. John,
9:30 a.m., Rm. 6.

+First Friday
Day of abstinence; Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross; Chaplet & Stations also at 7 p.m., church

+Saturday
Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 a.m. – Noon, Reconciliation Room

+Weekend of Mar. 3 – 4:
Parish Mission Introduction at all Masses;
Alms recipient – QC Closet2Closet

QC Closet2Closet is a nonprofit developed out of a Quad City family's adoption of foster children & becoming aware of specific challenges some youth in foster care face. We ask you to provide for pre-teen & teen age boys or girls: new socks, new underwear (including bras and t-shirts) and/or new hygiene items (soap, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream disposable razors, cosmetics, nail polish, perfume or cologne). Please bring your gifts to the Holy Family Room by 1 p.m. next Sunday. They will then be brought to the Youth Leadership Awards Banquet by our five teen recipients. A teen from QC Closet2Closet will be speaking at the banquet. If you would rather provide a monetary donation, please place it in one of the alms boxes at the doors of the church.



Joan Seyller
Stanley Sliwa

In Memoriam

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full
Communion

Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Friday: Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of
Prayer

Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father
in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the liv-
ing (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son
(Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-
38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17
-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-
21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-
11; I Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



Join St. Martha for
St. Joseph Table
Sunday, March 18th
Noon - 3PM
Large church

Free meatless buffet
and auction.
Free-will offerings
appreciated.

A LENTEN REFLECTION:
10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT
(condensed)

Remember the formula: Prayer, Fasting,
Almsgiving

It's a time of prayer: As we pray we hopefully
are brought closer to Christ.

It's a time to fast: It is a form of penance
which helps us turn away from sin and toward
Christ.

It's a time to work on discipline: setting up
a personal discipline now will help all year.

It's about dying to yourself: Find aspects of
yourself that are less than Christ-like and let
them die. We join in the mysteries of Christ by
suffering, dying with Christ & being resurrected
in a purified form.

Don't do too much: Keep it simple and fo-
cused. We spend our entire lives growing closer
to God. Don't try to cram it all into one Lent.

Lent reminds us of our weakness: Even
when we set simple goals, we still have trouble
keeping them. Recognizing how helpless we are
makes us seek God's help with renewed sincerity.

Be patient with yourself: Confronted with our
own weakness, we can get angry & frustrated.
God is calling us to be patient and to see our-
selves as he does, with unconditional love.

Reach out in charity: It's about reaching out
to others and helping them without question as
a way of sharing the experience of God's uncon-
ditional love.

Learn to love like Christ: Giving of ourselves
in the midst of our suffering and self-denial
brings us closer to loving like Christ.

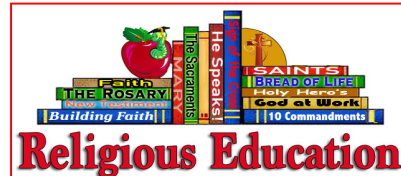
(Bishop David Ricken, c2018 USCCB)

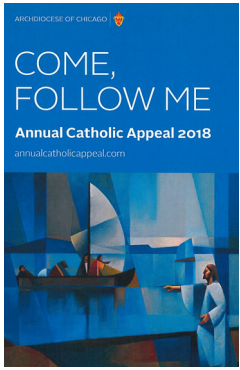


Carson Pirie Scott's Community Days are coming March 1 - 3. Don't forget to stop by the Holy Family Room to pick up your Coupon Booklet. The cost is \$5. You can get \$10 off your 1st purchase. Thanks for your support and "Happy Shopping."

*Response forms for the RE Family Event on March 11th are to be returned to the RE Office or your child's catechist Monday evening for planning purposes.

*On Monday, March 5th, Grs. 1-4 will have a mini-retreat downstairs in the Parish Hall, 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. and their parents/guardians are to attend the Parish Mission upstairs in the church. Grs. 5 - Con. Yr. II are to come to church with a parent/guardian for the Parish Mission, 6:45-8:30 p.m. This is a class night for all grades and attendance will be taken. Please contact the RE Office with any questions, 847/966-1180.





TO THE 200 FAMILIES who have already pledged and contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal - **THANK YOU!**

To those who haven't yet, there's still time! Envelopes are available in the Holy Family Room or the rectory. Please take a moment to reflect on the best way to support the ministries who receive your funds throughout the Archdiocese. And remember, every dollar in excess of our goal of \$31,752 comes right back to us.

Let's make this our best year ever!



SAVE THE DATE!

HORSESHOE CASINO TRIP

All parishioners, friends and family 21 years or older are invited to join us on a trip to the Horseshoe Casino **Tuesday, MARCH 13**
Bus Only - \$10 per person

The bus departs St. Isaac Jogues Parking lot
10:30 am.

The return bus will leave the Horseshoe Casino
 at **3:00 pm** and return to St Isaac Jogues
 Parking Lot.

Watch the bulletin for details!!!

SAVE THE DATES. . .

St. Isaac Jogues and St. Martha of Bethany Parishes invite you to join us for **Lent Soup Suppers followed by the Lent series, *Inspired by the Relics in the Shrine of All Saints: From My Own Background.*** The suppers and series will be on **Thursdays, March 8, 15, & 22 with soup from 6 - 7 p.m.** and the talks beginning at 7 p.m. They will be held at St. Martha's big church on Georgiana in Morton Grove. Speakers include Fr. Edward Udovic, CM, Fr. Joseph Mastardi, OSA, and Fr. Richard Fragomeni.

An RSVP is helpful for planning but not necessary. You can sign up in the Holy Family Room or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND
GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE**

St. Isaac Jogues & St. Martha of Bethany Parishes invite you to our joint Lent Mission, led by Mr. Todd Williamson, Director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago, **Sunday – Tuesday, March, 4 – 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m. here at St. Isaac Jogues Church.** Hospitality will follow each session. This year's Mission will explore how the Mass shapes us and molds us to live our lives as Missionary Disciples of Christ

Sunday: Glorify the Lord by your life! This first night will focus on how the Mass sends us out into the rest of our week so that as disciples we might give glory to God just by the way we live our lives as Christians.

Monday: My Sacrifice and Yours – Lent is the season in which we called to empty ourselves, in order to prepare more intensely and deliberately for the celebration of the Easter Eucharist. The Mass calls us to do this every Sunday and this night we will explore the various ways we “empty ourselves” in order that God might fill us.

Tuesday: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord – You can't get more direct than that! No doubt that the Mass sends us out with a special command: Announce the Gospel. How do we do that? This final night we will look at the many ways the Mass, as a School, teaches, shapes and molds us to be Missionary Disciples.

If you prefer a **morning session**, we will have a video of Todd's presentation each of the following mornings at **8:30 a.m. here in the Holy Family Room (Monday – Wednesday, March 5 – 7).** Come, bring family members, friends and neighbors (Gr. 5 – senior citizens) for an energizing, inspiring faith experience that we know will assist your preparation for Holy Week and beyond!



**MINI-MINISTRY FAIR
AND
HOSPITALITY
TODAY**

Stop in the Holy Family Room after Mass today for refreshments and to learn about the many **Spiritual Life and Education ministries** we have here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish! There are written materials available and/or the opportunity to speak with representatives from the various ministries if you desire. Someone from the Parish Pastoral Council is also available and forms to register for St. Isaac Jogues Parish are out for your convenience. We look forward to being with you!

REMEMBER

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH IN YOUR WILL





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Your Gift, Your Parish








Please pray for our military, reservists and first responders as they serve and protect our nation and our communities:

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



To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>PARISH MISSION C.J.S. Parish Co., Inc.</p> <p>4 Third Sunday of Lent Parish Mission Intro during all Masses Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM Parish Mission - at SIU SIU and St. Martha Parishes combined mission - 7:00 pm Church/HFRM</p>	<p>5 Mission Video from previous night 8:30 am - HFRM Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Church/Hall Parish Mission - at SIU SIU and St. Martha Parishes combined mission - 7:00 pm Church/HFRM</p>	<p>6 Mission Video from previous night 8:30 am - HFRM Parish Mission - at SIU SIU and St. Martha Parishes combined mission - 7:00 pm Church/HFRM</p>	<p>7 OLPH Novena after am Mass Mission Video from previous night 8:30 am - HFRM SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>8 Soup Supper/Lent Series SIU/St. Martha Parishes combined at St. Martha's Soup Supper - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Presentation - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>2 First Friday Devotions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after am Mass 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction/Stations of the Cross - Church Divine Mercy Chapel/ Stations of the Cross Service 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>3 Fl-A-M Mg. 2:00 pm - HFRM Parish Mission Intro during 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>11 Fourth Sunday of Lent Set Clocks Ahead 1 hr  RE Family Event 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm Church/HFRM</p>	<p>12 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>13 Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club Bd. Mtg. 7:00 pm - HFRM SIU Outreach Min. Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p>14 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Meeting 5:00 pm - Off Grounds Music Ministry - Song of Mark* rehearsal 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>15 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6 Soup Supper/Lent Series SIU/St. Martha Parishes combined at St. Martha's Soup Supper - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Presentation - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>9 Divine Mercy Chapel/ Stations of the Cross Service 7:00 pm - Church </p>	<p>17  St. Patrick's Day</p>
<p>18 Fifth Sunday of Lent  MUSIC MINISTRY Presentation of "The Song of Mark" directed by Lisa Hall 3:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>19 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Palm Sunday Altar Servers PRACTICE - 6:15 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>20  Women's Club Quarterly Mass/Dinner 6:30 pm - Church/HFRM</p>	<p>21 Bible Study-9:30 am-Rm. 6 SPRED Community 7:00 pm - Rms. 7 and 9 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in HFRM) Men's Club Lenten Mass/St. Pat's Nile 7:00 pm - Church/Hall</p>	<p>22 Soup Supper/Lent Series SIU/St. Martha Parishes combined at St. Martha's Soup Supper - 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Presentation - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Divine Mercy Chapel/ Stations of the Cross Service 7:00 pm -Church</p>	<p>24 Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service 11:00 am - Church Easter Vigil PRACTICE Palm Sunday Mass 5:00 pm - Church </p>
<p>25 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY Masses — Church 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Good Friday PRACTICE for both services 1:30 pm - Church</p>	<p>26 HOLY WEEK Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School Holy Thursday PRACTICE 8:00 pm - Church/HFRM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>29 HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 am-Church Open for Prayer 8:30 am - Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm - Church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:00 pm - Midnight Holy Family Room Pilgrimage to Churches 9:00 pm - Off Grounds</p>	<p>30 GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 am-Church Open for Prayer 8:30 am - Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death 3:00 pm and 7:30 pm - Church</p>	<p>31 HOLY SATURDAY 7:30 am -Church Open for Prayer 8:30 am - Morning Prayer 1:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Foods 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil – Church followed by Agape - HFRM </p>

MASS INTENTIONS

February 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Knaack
10:00 a.m.	Yusuf Suleiman
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Ramiro & Daniel Corrales
February 26, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
February 27, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Merilou & Ronald Timko
February 28, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Christine Wolf
March 1, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Dennis Drislane
March 2, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Polinski
March 3, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinski Margaret & Edward Korman
5:00 p.m.	Elise Jdaidani Art Even Mathew Jacob Bernarda Azcuna Marilyn Beck
March 4, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario Arlene Forneck Andrej Mlynarczyk
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Burke & Igoe Families
12:00 p.m.	Benjamin Sr. & Irene Viloria

Liturgy Next Week March 3rd & 4th

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Confessions 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Kristine Roque Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr.
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Steve Livingston Thomas Striblen Khayla Santiago
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Calos/ Deacon Paul	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Mark Magno
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos	Remi Dalangin Nathan Ledesma Shaydon Pinto



Pray for

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HELMMA DRAG
REICHARD DRAG
RODEO MALIWANAG
ROBERT GALLOWAY
JOSEPH AUTH
WILLIAM PARILLO

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