

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 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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Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)

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 sijbschool.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:

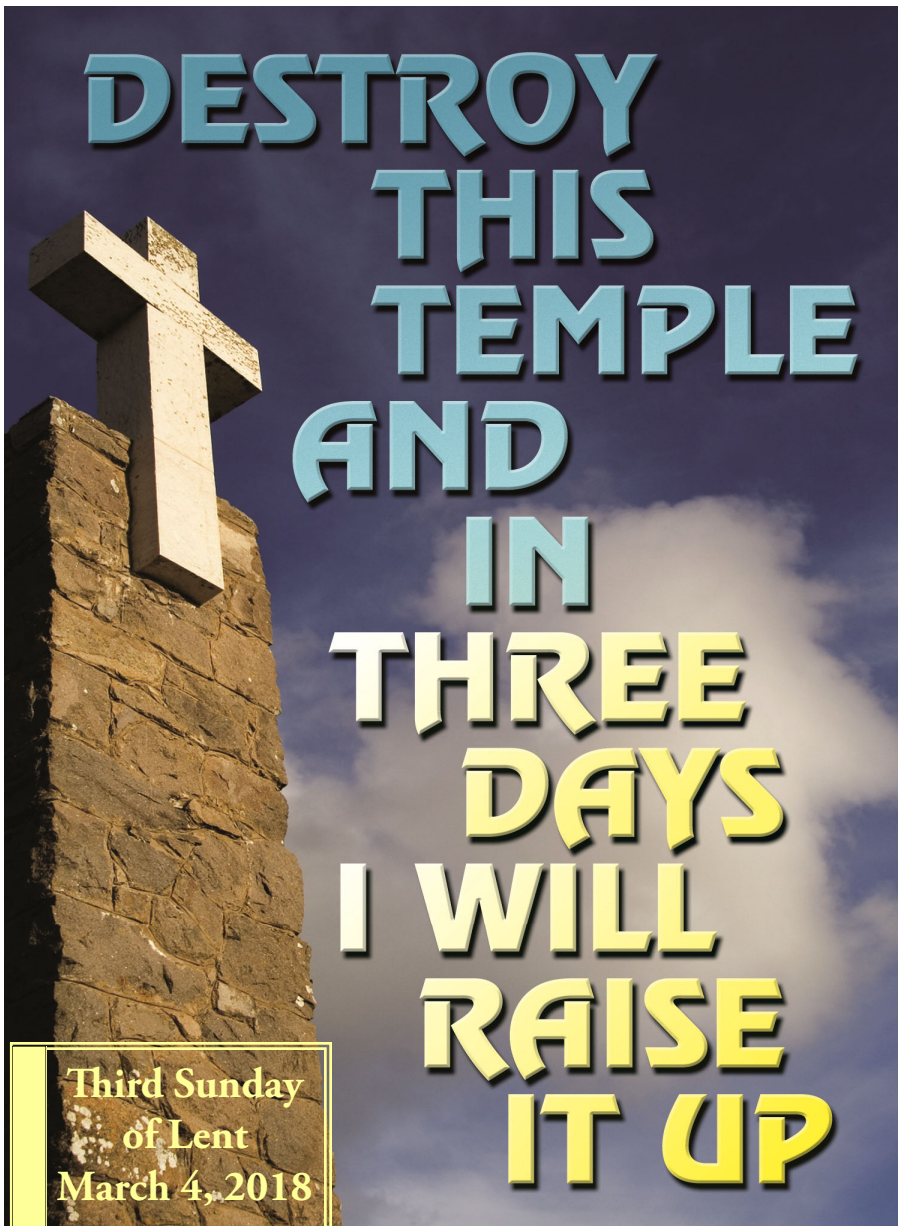
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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

Why Lenten Mission?

When we speak of lent we immediately think of renewal in our life or think about giving up something. And why do we think in this manner? We think that lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism.

Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others. Pope Francis says –*“Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ”*. It is a special season which invites us to further get to know God and deepen our relationship with him.

We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. **“Change is not possible until we recognize what needs to change.”** God seeks our hearts and minds so that we understand with our mind the things that we need to change and carry it out with our heart with convictions of what we truly believe.

In order to focus on God and His ways in our life, we embark on the “Parish Lenten Mission” leading us to a life of being missionary Disciples of Christ. Why would you keep yourself away during this Lenten mission? Don't you like to glorify the Lord in your life? If the Eucharist means a lot to you, then definitely you would love to grow in deeper relationship with God whose presence we encounter in the Eucharistic celebration.

Every opportunity we get to turn to the Lord makes a significant difference in our life. Participating in the Lenten mission will bring about a renewal and deeper understanding of God and the mysteries involved in it. One may not feel the need of it right now but venturing into it does not hurt. Who knows what treasures you may discover in the process? I would say, opportunities lost are lost forever. So be ready to journey with the Lord as we venture into the Parish Lenten Mission.

Wish you a fruitful preparation in Lent.

-Fr. Mario

THIS WEEK'S LENT SCHEDULE

- +Sunday:** Bible Talk, 9 a.m.; Parish Mission, 7 p.m.; Alms recipient: QC Closet2Closet
- +Monday:** Video of Sunday session, 8:30 a.m.; Parish Mission, 7 p.m.
- +Tuesday:** Video of Monday session, 8:30 a.m.; Parish Mission, 7 p.m.
- +Wednesday:** OLPH Novena, after Mass; Video of Tuesday session, after Novena
- +Thursday:** Joint Parish Soup Supper at St. Martha, 6 – 7 p.m. followed by talk
- +Friday:** Day of abstinence; Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m., church
- +Saturday:** Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11 a.m. – Noon, Reconciliation Room
- +Weekend of Mar. 10-11:** RE Family Event beginning w/Noon Mass; Alms recipient – Zacchaeus House

Zacchaeus House is a not-for-profit, non-treatment home for men, providing a safe, supporting and spiritual home to men in transition that features Church leaders and community to those being served. Structure, spirituality, life skills, and job & education development are offered. This ministry was begun by and continues with Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Perry and Deacons of the Archdiocese. Monetary donations may be placed in one of the alms boxes at the doors of the Church. Thank you!

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 begins this Thursday, March 8, with soup from 6 – 7 p.m. and the talk beginning at 7 p.m. It will be held at St. Martha's big church on Georgiana in Morton Grove**. This week Fr. Edward Udovic, CM, will talk about *Your Good Will and Best Efforts: Words of Wisdom for Living the Christian Life from St. Vincent DePaul*. He is a Vincentian priest and teaches history at DePaul University where he also serves as VP for Mission & Ministry. He has assisted at St. Martha's for almost 20 years. The other two sessions are Mar. 15 w/ Fr. Joseph Mastardi, OSA, and Mar. 22 w/Fr. Richard Fragomeni. An RSVP is helpful for planning but not necessary. If possible please sign up today in the Holy Family Room or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, but all are welcome Thursday!



PARISH LENTEN MISSION BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT: **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, 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. We will be joined by older students of the Religious Education Programs of both parishes.

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)**. 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! Donations for the Mission may be placed in the boxes at the doors of the church each evening and each morning. Suggested minimum donation is \$5 per night, but we will gratefully accepted whatever you are able to give!

TWO SAINTS OF LENT



One of the proofs of a really close friendship is when you can't say one person's name without thinking of the other. When it comes to saints, one of the most prominent duos is Perpetua and Felicity. Perpetua was a young Christian noblewoman and Felicity was a young Christian slave. The two were arrested for their belief in Christ, during the persecution of Emperor Septimius Severus: at this time, Perpetua was a new mother, and Felicity was eight months pregnant. Together, the two women helped each other through the heat, darkness and brutality of the guards in the prison. Two days before their scheduled death, Felicity gave birth to her daughter in the prison, and the child was adopted by a Christian woman. Perpetua and Felicity were sent out to face the arena together, and after being exposed to the beasts, were killed by having their throats cut. These last days of the women were recorded by Perpetua, whose diary became one of the most famous accounts in the early church of the suffering of the martyrs.

Who is a spiritual friend helping you on your journey this Lent? Offer a prayer of thanks for him/her.

COMMUNITY
DAYS 2018



COMMUNITYDAYS2018

Thursday, March 1 – Saturday, March 3

The Women's Club thanks everyone who helped with the Carson's Community Days event last weekend including those who purchased the booklets and shopped and those that sold and worked to make this event successful. Carson's Community Days was a huge success to St. Isaac Jogues! Thanks for your support!

TEEN SERVICE PROJECT

Attention all Teens! We are packing 200 lunches for the homeless on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p.m. downstairs in the Parish Hall. They will be distributed by Uncle Pete's Ministry the next day. Bless someone with your time, prayer, and help! Contact the RE Office and let us know you are coming, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



Adrian Alexander Rojas

Son of:

Guillermo Adrian Rojas & Elizabeth Koziol

Amirah-Jean Biasbas Samson

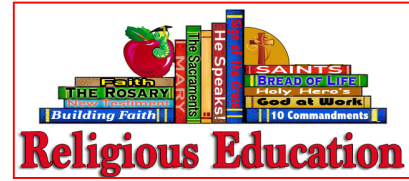
Daughter of:

Audien & Jean-Nicka (Biasbas) Samson



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

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Stephanie Vistan
Louie Rei Macandangdan & Mary Grace Almero



Religious Education

***Important Reminder:** On Monday night 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.

*The **RE Family Event** is next Sunday, March 11th, beginning with the Noon Mass. A light lunch follows in the Holy Family Room and activities regarding Holy Week until 2:30 p.m. We look forward to being with you!

*Confirmation Year I Candidates are to turn in their autobiographies on Monday, Mar. 12th. Please see the Confirmation overview that was distributed at the Family meeting at the end of January.



All parishioners and Friends are invited to join the members of the St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club on a trip to the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond Indiana. The trip is set for March 13th and the cost is \$10.

A coach bus will pick us up in the St. Isaac Jogues parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and return approximately 4:30 p.m.

For tickets, call Don Baron 1 - 847 967-6149 or John Affatati 1 - 847 966-9676

Come and enjoy a relaxing day with new and old friends!



**THANK YOU,
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 THANK YOU!!!!**

**ALREADY 323
 FAMILIES HAVE
 PLEDGED AND/OR
 COMPLETED THEIR
 ANNUAL CATHOLIC
 APPEAL DONATIONS!**

**WE'VE BEAT OUR GOAL
 BY \$14000 SO FAR!**

To those who haven't pledged yet, there's still time! Envelopes are available in the Holy Family Room or the rectory. **Every dollar now comes back to St. Isaac Jogues!**

Parish Reconciliation Service

Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 24-25

Sat. 5:00 p.m. &
 Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
 9:00 p.m. - Pilgrimage to nearby parishes
 9:00 p.m. - Midnight
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, March 30

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
 7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 31

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods
 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil followed by Agape

Easter Sunday, April 1

Church - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
 Holy Family Room - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.



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

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

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

First Responders
 United States Air Force
 United States Army
 U.S. Army Reserves
 United States Marines

 United States Navy
 U.S. Navy Reserves
 Illinois National Guard

Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski
 Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen
 Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
 Christopher Dexter
 Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,
 Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
 Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
 William B. Dexter
 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 gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalms — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Thursday: St. John of God

Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;

Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Pray for

SR. JOYCE ROEHL

JIMMY RANCICH

MARCY SANTIAGO

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JULIE HIGGINS

HELMA DRAG

REICHARD DRAG

RODEO MALIWANAG

ROBERT GALLOWAY

JOSEPH AUTH

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BARON

TONY KOZA

ROSE ANN NOWAK

MICHAEL NOBLE

JOSEPH WHITE

WALLY LANG

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council business meeting will be on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at the St. John Brebeuf Parish May Ministry Center beginning at 7:30 P.M.

For more information or if you're interested in joining contact Grand Knight Chet Moylan 630-544-9398." Please visit our website at www.kofc4338.org for our calendar of events.



Collette Babicz
Steve Faydash

In Memoriam



Help your Outreach Ministry prepare for the Annual Easter Basket Program for those less fortunate. Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:
can soup, fruit & vegetables, can meat & chicken, instant or can potatoes

Thank you for your help!

- SIJ Outreach Ministry

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Viloría
March 5, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Sebio & Rosa Mamuri
March 6, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Andre Baros
March 7, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
March 8, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	John Preston
March 9, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Sebastian Chirayl
March 10, 2018	
8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	K. P. Mathew Thomas Healy
March 11, 2018	
8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Peter De Sario Claire Ziegler Joseph Chacko Ali Chacko Jacob Chacko Jesus Malabanan
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Leonard D. Ramos

Liturgy Next Week March 10th & 11th

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Confessions 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Angelika Dacpano
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Maya Gherman Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Alfonso Hanson Lawrence Escarez Rhenz Mangurali

Eucharistic Ministers Wanted!!!!

Presence Resurrection Life Center is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to help at their nursing home at 7370 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL 60631. Almost half of the residents are retired priests, sisters and brothers. Please consider giving back to them for their years of ministry by volunteering with us! We distribute communion after our 9:30 am daily/Sunday masses.

Please contact Lauren Ivory at
773 467-5858 or
lauren.ivory@presencehealth.org

Thank you!!

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

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