



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)

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Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Masses: Monday - Friday, 8AM

Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

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

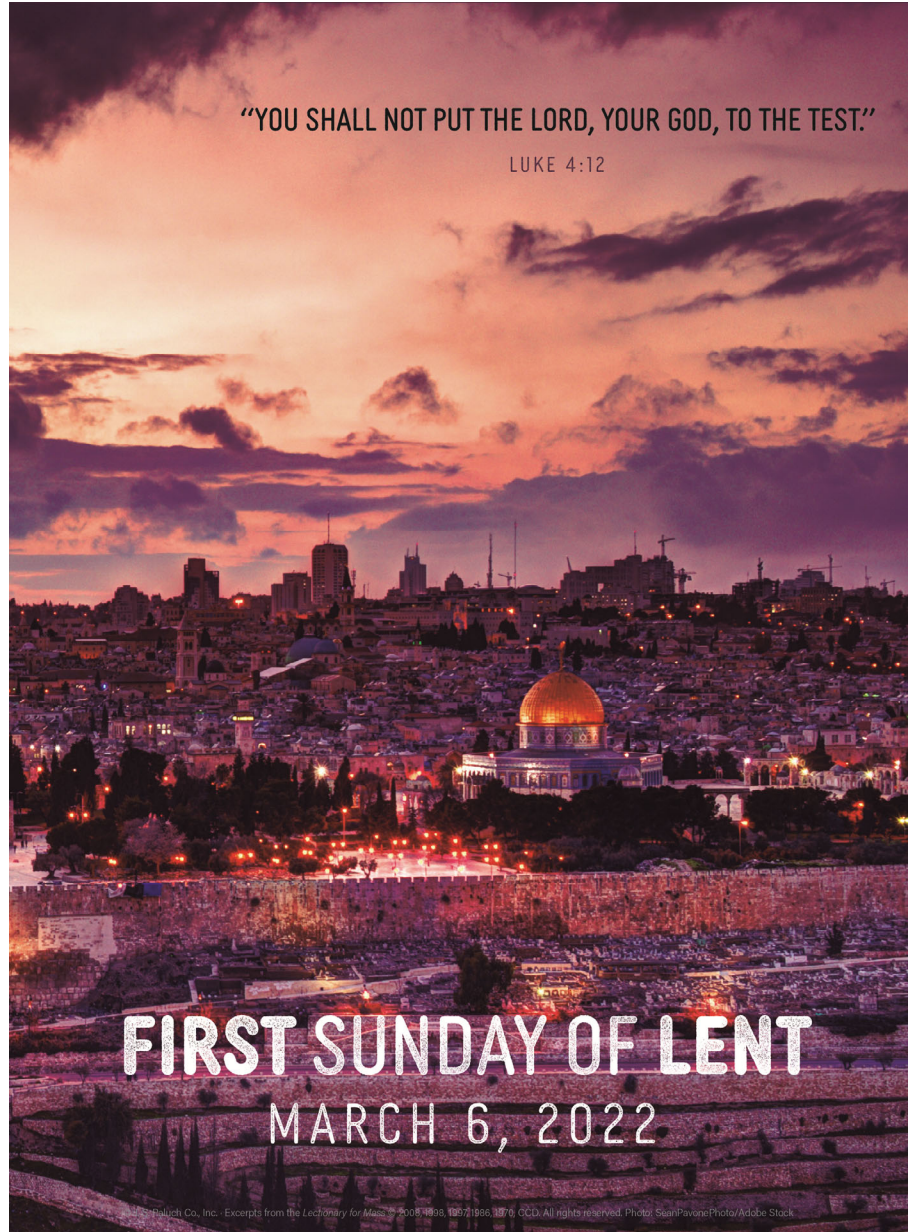
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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 - 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	
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron				
Fil-Am Chairperson – TBD				

Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish Unification Process Report

After receiving permission from Bishop Bartosic to proceed with the unification process of Saints Martha and Isaac Jogues Parish, a Unification Committee was established consisting of twelve members, six from each of the legacy parishes. An initial meeting was held in mid-February for introductions of the committee members and the project manager and for a description of the tasks at hand. The larger Committee is comprised of three working sub-committees described below, with two members from each legacy parish participating in each sub-committee.

The Naming Sub-Committee will identify eligible new parish names by soliciting suggestions and their rationale from all parishioners and tabulate the submissions according to the preferences of the parishioners which will then be presented to the Cardinal and Presbyteral Council for final selection. These members are Val Noronha, Terry Williams, Peg Desario and Ron Macam.

The Communication Sub-Committee will regularly communicate the activity of the Unification Committee and Sub-Committees through various print and electronic mediums. These members are Debbie Szachowicz, Judy Putrus, Gerry Zeller and Kathy Lord.

The Non-Liturgical Ministry Sub-Committee will identify active ministries not related to liturgy or Religious Education at both legacy parishes and provide current contact information for ministry heads, with the goal of "cataloguing" active ministries and initiating introductions of ministries and heads in support of the unified parish. This sub-committee may also consider offering suggestions for new ministries to meet the needs of the unified faith community. These members are Anna Duerr, Peggy Friewer, Fernando Bonto and Aurora Linang.

Next week: Important information on suggesting our Unified Parish Name!

THIS WEEK'S LENT /SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday –

OLPH Novena after 8 a.m. Mass;
SPRED Team Meeting, 1 p.m., RE Office;
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., HFR;
Bible Study 7 p.m., HFR

Friday –

Stations of the Cross – 3 p.m. at SM
Church (small) and 7 p.m. at SIJ Church.

Saturday –

Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11 a.m. –
12 Noon, church. Turn your clocks
ahead one hour before going to bed so
you are on time for Mass on Sunday.

Weekend of Mar. 12 – 13: Second Sun-
day of Lent; Second Collection – Aid to
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

PRAY: O Divine Savior, transform me into yourself. May my hands be your hands. May my tongue be your tongue. Grant that every faculty of my body may serve only to glorify you. Destroy in me all that is not of you. Grant that I may live only in you, by you and for you. Amen.
St. John Gabriel Perboyre

REFLECT: Reread the Sunday Gospel, Luke 4:1-13. "What specifically will I do this Lent to take the focus off myself and put it on God and on others? What grace or help do I ask from the Holy Spirit so that I can withstand the devil's temptations?"

ACT: Attend one or more of the Lent Mission Presentations. Pray for peace in the Ukraine and in other parts of the world where there is crisis, violence, or war. Get involved somehow with a person or project from which you are tempted to turn away. Make or buy some Easter cards, sign them from our church and bring them to Mass during Lent (they will be brought to local nursing facilities during Holy Week).

QUOTE: "Whether we gaze with longing into the garden or with fear and trembling into the desert, of this we can be sure – God walked there first! And when we who have sinned and despoiled the garden are challenged now to face the desert, we do not face it alone; Jesus has gone there before us to struggle with every demon that has ever plagued a human heart. Face the desert we must if we would reach the garden, but Jesus has gone there before us." (James Healy)

PARISH LENT MISSION THIS WEEK

Sts. Martha – Isaac Jogues Parish Spiritual Life Commission invites all parishioners, family members, friends, and neighbors for the **2022 Lent Mission “Our Church on Mission: Our Identity and Our Future” led by Fr. Paul Adaja** and hosted here at St. Isaac Jogues Church beginning this afternoon. We encourage you to come for a Lent mission we hope will help shape the weeks of Lent for all of us. May the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit be with Fr. Paul and our parish during this time of renewal, vitality, and hope so that strengthened in our discipleship we may faithfully carry on the mission Christ entrusted to the Church for the world and the glory of God!

“This mission is a journey of how we can enrich our spiritual life drawing from the treasures of the Church’s identity and mission. The Catholic today has challenges that reflect a world that wants to engage less with God. How do we relate with this world and at the same time maintain our identity without compromising our age-old values? How can we draw strength from the universal nature of our Faith to heal the division in our world? How can the Church’s identity still be realized in a world in which the body of Christ now realizes itself in several forms rather than physical structures? These are some of the questions we shall explore together to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery in a way that appreciates our identity as Church and faithful Catholics.”

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place one hour before the Mission talk for those who want to come before the Lord to listen, to pray, to reflect. At the end of the sessions we will have Benediction (Sun. and Mon. done about 8 p.m.) or Mass (Tues. done about 8:30 p.m.). A free-will offering will be taken up at each session. The schedule of days is as follows:

Sunday, Mar. 6 – 3:00 p.m.	Exposition and Adoration
4:00 p.m.	<i>The Identity and Marks of the Church</i>
Monday, Mar. 7 – 6:00 p.m.	Exposition and Adoration
7:00 p.m.	<i>Challenges to the Identity and Marks of the Church</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 8 – 6:00 p.m.	Exposition and Adoration
7:00 p.m.	<i>Realizing a Thriving Future for the Church</i> followed by Mass

Here is the prayer for our Lenten Mission, written by Fr. Paul. Please pray it each day of the mission and beyond.

Almighty and Ever Living God, in the abundance of your mercies you have made our Church a sacrament of your Presence in our world and given us the mission to spread your love to the whole world. We ask you to help us understand and more deeply commit to this holy mission, and help us, too, so that this Lent Mission will continue to shape our identity and future so that everyone will come to experience your love. Let these days we spend together reflecting on the mission Christ entrusted to us, and all his disciples, be rewarding for ourselves and our parish. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



Making all things new...
God's promise and our responsibility

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

There's still plenty of time to make a pledge or donation.
Envelopes are available in the church or you can submit your donation electronically at givecentral.org or annualcatholicappeal.org.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each weekend after Pentecost until Thanksgiving. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Ordination Banns - II

Leke Brisku, a parishioner of Ss. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 14, 2022. This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Leke Brisku from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact Fr. Dennis B. O'Neill, Administrator or Associate Pastor, Fr. Carlos Pereira or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.



Religious Education

***Family Event, Monday night** – Please come at 6:30 p.m. to church for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament together. At about 6:50 p.m. students in Grades 1 – 5 will move to the Holy Family Room for their Lenten evening with Ms. Gawne, Ms. Teresa, Mrs. Koziol and Ms. Bello. They are to bring their RE bags with supplies and a towel or blanket to sit or lay on for their prayer time.

*All parents and Gr. 6-Con. Yr. II students will remain in the church for Fr. Paul's Mission Presentation. After Benediction families will pick up their children in the HFR and go home a little after 8 p.m.

*Thank you to the families who supported the Warm Wear collection sponsored by St. Martha's Confirmation Year II Class. They were surprised and delighted by your participation. My thanks as well! *Ms. Bello's First Communion Class are to have Chs. 4 – 6 completed in their Gift of Eucharist book and bring it to class on Monday, Mar. 14th, to review together.

Honoring
WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Saturday, March 26th, 2022
11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

DRURY LANE
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook
Terrace, IL 60181
\$50.00 per person

Please join us in honoring the women who served our country.
*We **UNITE** to remember the **sacrifices** they have made in the defense of our nation.*
There will be a special performance:

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Band of Mid-America

For more information, please contact the office at (312) 534-8330 or email: rzaragoza@archchicago.org

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This is sponsored by the ACCW of which the SIJ Women's Club is a member. The SIJ Women's Club is inviting current or retired Women in the Military, who are parishioners of Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish, to be our guest at this event. Guests should contact the SIJ rectory with their interest no later than Friday, March 18, 2022 and they will be contacted to confirm their reservation. If you need any other information, please call Louella at 312 401-1418.



Food Pantry Needs

The following items would be helpful at the current time: small cans of deviled ham for homeless bags, rice, shampoo, and deodorant. **We are unable to accept fresh foods, packages that are open and partially used or items that are out of date.** Please bring donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop them off during the week. Thank you!



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
LORNA ALBA	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
FRANK BEIL	PATTY ZEMAN
NELSON PETINES	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TERRY GAZDZIAK	NORBERT FLOREK
FR. DAN FALLON	IRENE LINGAYA
CURT NAPRAVNIK	CATHY FORST
JOHN FOLISI	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
DAVID NUCCIO	ROSE SIMPSON
ALISON TOLSON LORD	KATHY EGLOFF
GARZA	JOSEPH WHITE
VICENTE F. CASTILLO	CORNELIO NATIFIDAD II
	BRENDA WHITEHEAD
	CHERYL HEYDENBURG
	FR BERNARD KENNEDY

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the 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,
Jordan Irving, Violet Ennis

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner, Kyle Franklin
Gian Patrick Reyes
Christopher Pruden

United States Navy - 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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1];
Lk 9:28b-36

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).



Elmano Rego

In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday - March 6, 2022

8:00 a.m.	John Areno
10:00 a.m.	Igoe & Burke Families Purificacion Rodriguez Lilia Banzon Jose Family - In Thanksgiving Beverly Mulroe - Spec. Intention

Monday - March 7, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki Bronislaw Protas
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Tuesday - March 8, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Ofelia Ruis Marianna Alongi
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Wednesday - March 9, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek, Stanley Jezior Sebastian Chirayil Luke Job - Spec Intention Purificacion Rodriguez Serafin Rodriguez Cenon & Mila Mamuri
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Thursday - March 10, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Betty Landon
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Friday - March 11, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Egidio Aranas
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Saturday - March 12, 2022

5:00 p.m.	Gerrude Powers Vito Cataldo Peter De Sario Hildegard Ruscheinsky
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Sunday - March 13, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Susan Arendt
10:00 a.m.	Laura Hall-Schordje

Next Week Liturgy Schedule March 12th & 13th

Reconciliation 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Dennis
10:00 a.m.	Visiting Priest/ Deacon Paul

ALMS RECIPIENT:
SECOND AND THIRD SUNDAYS OF LENT



Located in the West Ridge area of Chicago, **The Well of Mercy**, was founded by Mary Zeien in 2010. It is described by the Chicago Tribune as ***"a home for women and their children when they need one most—when they've been abused, when they've been abandoned, when they're broke and broken."*** These past ten years over 300 single women, pregnant or with their children, have found refuge, renewal, re-birth and a family. Assistance is given through a safe shelter, education, mentoring, employment support, spirituality, and more. Please place your donations in the alms boxes at the doors of the church. If writing a check, please make it out to St. Jorges Church and we will send one total check to The Well of Mercy of all donations received for it. Thank you!



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