

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Lori Ronczka, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

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Masses: Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:30PM, BY RESERVATION

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:

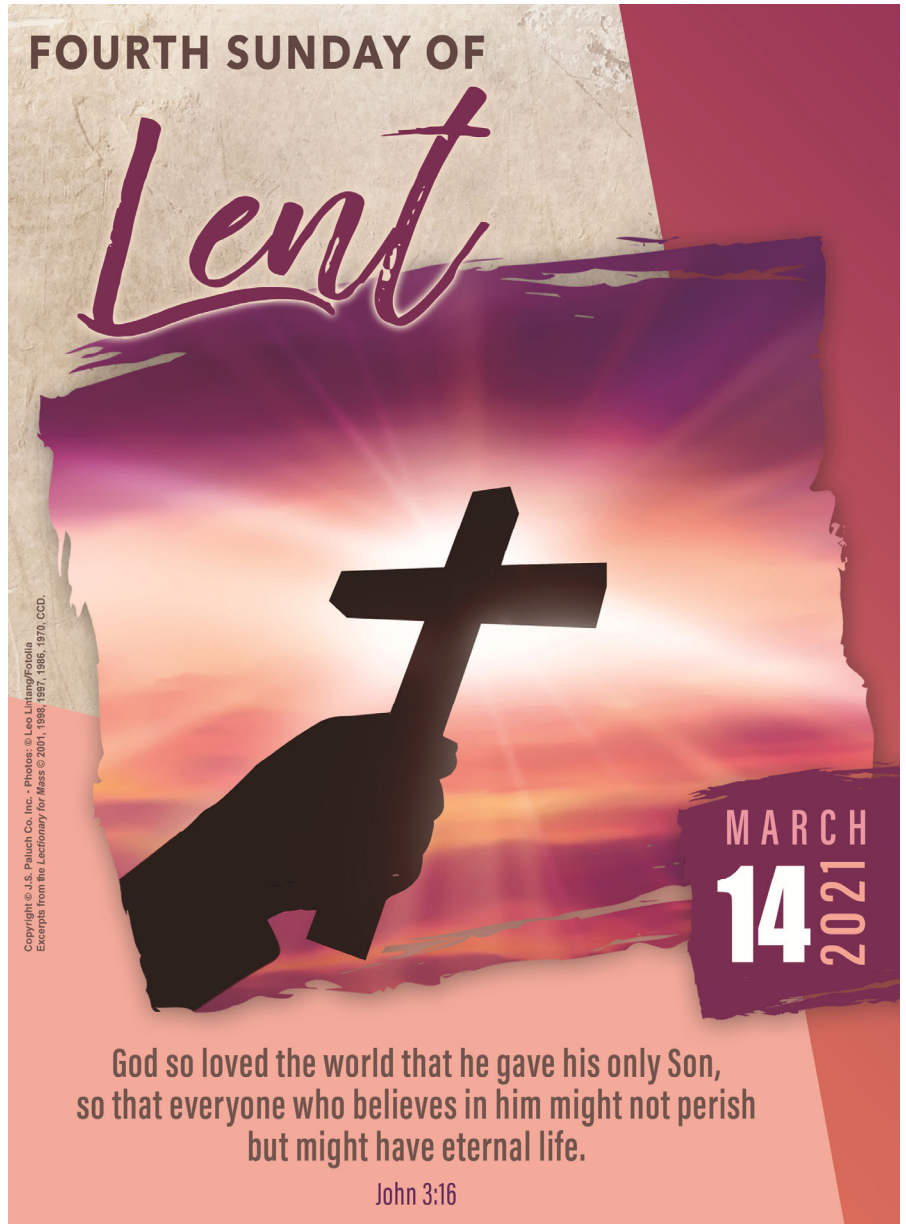
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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
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 – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				

SOME NOTES ABOUT HOLY WEEK

***Reservations necessary** for all Masses and services, all current protocols continue (masks, doors open 15 min. ahead of time, hand sprayed, etc.)

***Palm Sunday:** Due to the generosity of one of our parish families, we will have a new machine to sanitize the church and which will allow us to sanitize the fabric on the kneelers. So **the tape will come off the kneelers beginning Palm Sunday** and we will be able to kneel at the usual times. There will be an **additional Mass at Noon**. Ushers will distribute palm as people arrive.

They will be blessed and sprinkled with holy water at each Mass (Father will wear his face shield and go up and down aisles). If you do not want a palm, please tell the Ushers. If palms are left behind, we cannot hand them to someone else. Missalettes will also be given so those who wish to participate in the Crowd part of the Passion Gospel may do so. If you take a missalette, you must take it home with you at the end of Mass. If you are coming on Good Friday, please bring the missalette with you to participate in the Gospel again.

***Morning Prayer** will be held at 8:30 a.m. Holy Thursday – Holy Saturday.

***Holy Thursday:** We will have the Presentation of Oils (Chrism Mass will take place earlier in the week). The Washing of the Feet will not take place per Archdiocesan guidelines for Holy Week. Only the ministers will process at the end of Mass to the Tabernacle of Repose, which will be in the Chapel area. Exposition will be until 10 p.m. for those who wish to stay to pray. Per guidelines there is no pilgrimage bus this year.

***Good Friday:** Missalettes will be given to those who wish to participate in the Passion Gospel (and who do not have one with them from Palm Sunday). Intercessions will be the “let us kneel/let us stand” format. When the cross is brought into the church, we will recite the response to the invitation, which will also be recited. Ushers will guide people in each section (keeping six feet apart) up the main aisle to **simply bow before the cross**. Per guidelines there can be no touching of the cross this year.

***Easter Vigil:** Most of the Service of Light is omitted and we may not use the small candles because everyone would have to pull their masks down at the same time to blow them out the two times. We will bless a bowl of water prior to renewal of Baptismal Promises and Father will then put on his face shield and go up and down the aisles to sprinkle us with holy water.

***Easter Sunday:** There will be an **additional Mass at Noon in church**. There will be no Masses in the Holy Family Room. The Penitential Act will be recited and the Cantor will sing the Gloria. We will renew our Baptismal Promises and Father will then put on his face shield and go up and down the aisles to sprinkle us with holy water.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES****Palm/Passion Sunday, March 27 & 28**

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

Holy Thursday, April 1st

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
End of Mass. – 10:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 2nd

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, April 3rd

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

Easter Sunday, April 4th

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
Church only

**A LENTEN PRAYER:
St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

Lord Jesus,
Marvelous is your passion,
the suffering that has warded off
the sufferings of us all,
that has atoned for all our sins,
and cures effectually our every
sickness.

For what is there that tends to death,
that your death does not utterly
destroy?

Amen



THIS WEEK'S LENT SCHEDULE: You can make reservations for Masses, Reconciliation, devotions and Lent Series viewing in the church via Flocknote or by calling the Rectory, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday, unless another way to make a reservation is noted.

***Sunday, Mar. 14** – Our alms recipient is the Knights of Columbus North American Martyrs Council #4338. They raise funds for programming and activities for those with cognitive challenges and learning disabilities as well as activities for youth in general. In particular they have helped fund our SIJ SPRED Ministry and shared friendship and support with our SPRED participants and team since our beginning. Because of COVID they were not able to have their annual Tootsie Roll Drive at the Jewel (at which we usually helped) nor could the annual SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale be held here at the parish. Our alms will assist their fundraising efforts in order to provide some monies for groups who could use them for alternative activities being conducted during this time. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

***Monday** – Mass at 8 a.m.; Reservations for Triduum & Easter by phone only, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 847/967-1060

***Tuesday** -- Please pray for the second group of Confirmation Candidates of Ignacy Paderewski Polish School who will be confirmed this evening in our church; Triduum & Easter reservation links sent on Flocknote.

***Wednesday – Happy St. Patrick's Day!** Mass at 8 a.m.; Bible Study in HFR, 9:30 a.m. Doors open at 9:15 a.m., wear masks.

***Thursday** – Women's and Men's Clubs Lent Mass, 11 a.m., reservations by calling Rectory or using Flocknote link; 2nd session of Lent Series, *Encountering Jesus in a Year Like No Other*, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. led by Beth White, via Zoom on your computer or in the church. See article regarding reservations for church or link.

***Friday – Happy St. Joseph Day!** A day of abstinence: No meat or poultry products on the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, by those ages 14 & older; Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m., in church.

***Saturday** – Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. by reservation. Twelve (12) appointments available for today and 12 next Saturday -- six in the church and six in the HFR. There is no Parish Lent Reconciliation Service this year.

***Weekend of Mar. 20 – 21:** Fifth Sunday of Lent; **Almsgiving recipient** will continue to be North American Martyrs Council #4338; **Parish Lent Mission**, "Running the Paschal Mystery, 4 p.m. See article regarding registration for link or to come to SIJ Church to watch via computer and projector. This afternoon's session will focus on Holy Thursday.

Please note: We request that checks for any of the weeks' almsgiving be made out to St. Isaac Jogues Parish and one check for the total amount collected will be sent. If you are not coming to church but would like to support a particular almsgiving recipient, please mail or drop off your donation during the week. On the envelope or in the memo line please indicate to which ministry(ies)/organization(s) the alms are to be given.



Holy Week

SACRED TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASS RESERVATIONS

In an effort to give everyone a chance to sign up for Triduum Services and Easter Masses, reservations will be taken by **phone only on Monday, March 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 847/967-1060. Links will be sent out on Flocknote Tuesday, Mar. 16th, and will be put up on the parish website on Wednesday, Mar. 16th.**

Please note that the Easter Octave (eight days) begins with Easter Sunday and ends with Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th. This time frame is so important to our Salvation History and our life as the Church that it repeats the solemnness of Easter each of the eight days. Therefore, **if you sign up for a Mass on Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday, you are not to sign up for a Mass the weekend of April 10 – 11 until Friday, April 9th, after 1 p.m.**, so that those who are not able to sign up for Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday will have the chance to celebrate Easter within the Octave at a Mass that weekend.



Religious Education

+The **Family Event originally scheduled for March 29, has been moved to March 22nd** so that families can participate in the Joint Parish Mission with St. Martha. It will be on Zoom. The March 29th session will be class with their catechists. Info will be sent on Remind to access the Mission Presentation from your computer at home or sign up to bring your family to SIJ Church on Mar. 22nd to see it via computer and projector. Masks, social distancing, etc. will be in place. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

+Confirmation Year II Candidates are to have their service logs and service summaries in by Monday night. All late work is also to be turned in. Questions? Call Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180.

+If you want to help with the Mar. 24 food packing and distribution, please contact the RE Office by Monday evening, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to those who helped with the **February** food distribution done in collaboration with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository. We **served 249 households which totaled 942 people.**

The next distribution will be hosted here in our SIJ parking lot on **Wednesday, March 24th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Please pass this information along to those who would benefit from such support right now. We will pack indoors but the distribution will be outside, rain or snow or cold or shine.

We are in need of about **30 volunteers for each time frame.** The **first time frame is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.** for instructions and to carry out the tasks of getting food indoors, packing it and then bringing it outside to tables, setting up signs, checking in guests and the like. **The second time frame is 3:45 - 6:30 p.m.** to help with the distribution, continue packing as needed and clean up. We are in particular need of people who can help carry heavy items including families, teens, and adults under 65 years of age. Everyone needs to be in good health, no underlying conditions, and will have to wear a mask and gloves (which we will provide). Those over 65 and have no underlying medical conditions who choose to volunteer, are welcome to contact us to discuss your involvement.

To volunteer please contact the Rectory, Monday – Friday, 9 a. m. – 4 p.m. at 847-967-1060, the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com, by Noon on March 15. If we do not have enough helpers by that day, we will reach out to other volunteer pools. This is a wonderful way to share your compassion and time – helping be a bridge for people in a time of food insecurity. Please pray for this event and for those who will benefit from it, and thank you for your consideration to help that day.



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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."



SAVE THE DATES

+Lent Series, “Encountering Jesus In a Year Like No Other,” with Elizabeth (Beth) White; Thursdays, Mar. 18 & 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Zoom. Presentation and discussion in break out rooms (handled by Beth and her tech wizards) will make up the evening. To register go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lent2021> or hover your iPhone over the QR code on the right below. The link will be sent to you the day before each presentation for which you register.

This Thursday’s presentation is entitled, “How and why am I asked to share my faith with others? As people of faith we are called to live in relationship with others – family, friends, colleagues, neighbors, parishioners. We will consider how we help one another see where and how God is at work in our lives.



+Lent Mission, “Running the Paschal Mystery”, with Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson; Sunday, Mar. 21, at 4 p.m. and Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 22 & 23, at 7 p.m. on Zoom. The first session will focus on Holy Thursday, the second on Good Friday and the third on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. For those watching from home, please use appropriate links below on appropriate day(s). Links area available on both parish websites and via Flocknote.

St. Martha / St Isaac Jogues Mission,

Sunday, Mar 21, 2021 04:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84610112455?pwd=M3IJR2FhR2k1QmJmZFIkdUkJUGpBQT09>

Meeting ID: 846 1011 2455

Passcode: 072305

St Martha / St. Isaac Jogues Mission,

Monday, Mar. 22, 2021 & Tuesday, Mar. 23, 2021, both at 7:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82969008623?pwd=Z3dZbnVaMkdRRmRhUnhpYTNrcHhvdz09>

Meeting ID: 829 6900 8623

Passcode: 275004

Please Note: If you don’t have a computer, or have difficulty with Zoom or would like to be with others, and would like to view the Mission presentations via computer and projector in St. Isaac Jogues Church, please make your reservation by Monday, Mar. 15 at 8 p.m. by using the Flocknote link or calling the Rectory or RE Office, 847/966-1180. If we do not have 15-20 people signed up for each day, we will not be showing it in the church.

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER



Have any extra Easter/Spring cards? Sign your family’s name and our parish name to an Easter card or Passover card or two or more to send to local nursing homes and senior living facilities so they know they are being thought about and prayed for.

All cards need to get to the RE Office by Monday, March 29th.

You can leave them in the envelope on the outside of door #9 by the RE Office, put them in the mail slot at the Rectory or bring them

to the RE Office on Monday, Mar. 29th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. They will be delivered to the various facilities the next day. Thanks for sharing the joy of Easter and Spring!





Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
RICHARD VAIL	CHRISTINA WALD
BETTY LANDON	KIMBERLY KNOX
EMILY SITKOWSKI	DIANE BAUER
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	KATHY EGLOFF
DOROTHY BEZDON	ROBERT STEPHENSON
MATTHEW PONDER	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
FELICITA BAYANI	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
EMILY CABRERA	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
LORNA ALBA	JUDY CABRERA
SUSAN ARENDT	YUL VENTURA
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REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	JOHN OLDERSHAW
LAURA MORA	COLLEEN KING
TIM DENDOR	PATTY ZEMAN
	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
	NORBERT FLOREK
	IRENE LINGAYA

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
	Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Thank you, Lord, for the courage and selfless service of our troops and first responders. May our loved ones and all who serve around the world turn to you for safety and protection. Help them to not be afraid and to trust that you hold them securely at all times. 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

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter

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

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.



*Jose Lopez, Jr.
Elsa Cervana
Alice Lysiak*

In Memoriam

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people
(2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or *1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or *Psalm 23*.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 14, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen
10:00 a.m.	John Affatati Marjory Ann Joswick Rosa Abbinante
12:00 p.m.	Separated Families
Monday - March 15, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Franzie Bleiziffer
Tuesday - March 16, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
Wednesday - March 17, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Michael Mac Donald
Thursday - March 18, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Wisdom for world leaders
Friday - March 19, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
Saturday - March 20, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Maggie Kiesler
5:00 p.m.	Alice Mc Nally
Sunday - March 21, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Dexter & Minkel Families
10:00 a.m.	John Areno
12:00 p.m.	Ned Griffin Xavier Pallivathukal


Liturgy Next Weekend March 20th & 21st

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos & Fr. Bernard
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Jose/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul

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


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