

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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Sunday - Closed

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

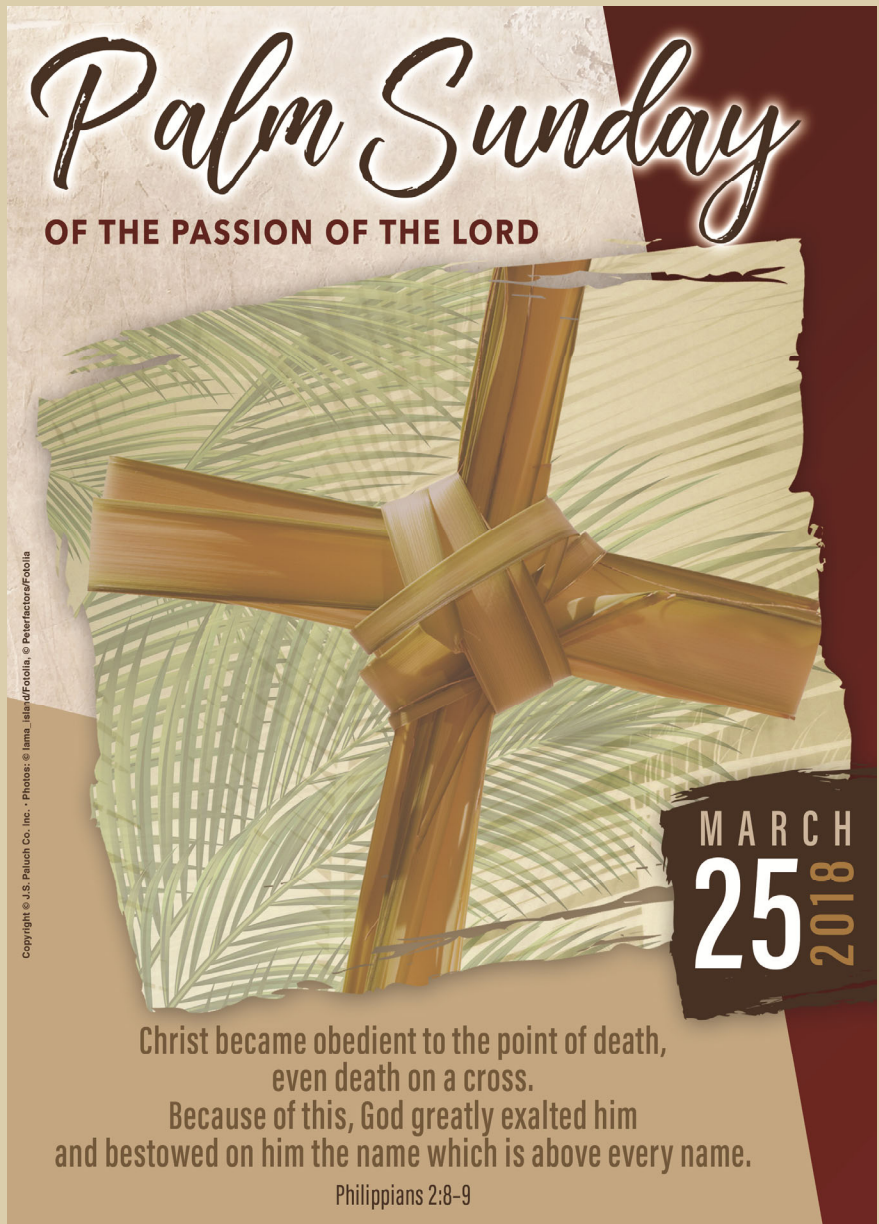
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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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FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Christ became obedient....even death on a cross.

When St. Paul speaks about Christ being obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross, (Phil 2/8) he speaks about the nature of Christ who took the form of a man and died in human form. His humbleness was the result of his obedience to God as he willingly took up the cross, in order to fulfill his Father's will. In other words; Christ paid the price of obedience as he was mocked, humiliated and scorned to death on a cross, but God exalted him above every other name.

The point that I want to highlight here is the acceptance of Christ to carry out his Father's will, not just to the point of death but to the point of dying on the cross. Such a death the Father willed for his Son to bring about the redemption of human kind and Christ fulfilled it. At his dying he felt the pain of it and in his agony he cried "Father, why have you abandoned me?"

Looking into the aspect of Christ being obedient to his Father; was it a blind obedience? As human beings we are taught from our childhood to be obedient to our parents, teachers and to higher authority? As humans we carry out the mandate, if not; we would be considered as rebels or abnormal persons. So it could be that people obey out of love & respect but most of the time either out of fear or they appear cooperative while acting against their own desires and wishes.

Can one be obedient in his/her ways all the time? Is it the right thing to do? It is certainly good to be obedient, but not always simply because obedience or rather blind obedience can be dangerous, especially when you are going to inflict some harm on the other person. We live in the midst of different people, of different cultures and beliefs. That is how people have their individuality that makes them unique.

When we focus on the **Passion** of the Lord during Palm Sunday and Holy Week we see the immense love that God the Father had for humanity and together with His Son, Jesus, who has always been with the Father carries out the plan to save humanity. Do you realize that Jesus embraced the cross because of his love for us that he empties himself totally for our sake? Can we be obedient in carrying out the Father's will so that the mission of Christ is carried forward? You are given an opportunity to be obedient to God. How would you go about it?

-Fr. Mario

THIS WEEK'S LENT SCHEDULE

+Sunday: Alms recipient: Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project
+Monday: RE Stations of the Cross, 7:15 p.m. **Holy Thursday** Practice (Presider, Deacon, Altar Servers, Lectors, EMS, Oil Bearers, Those Having Feet Washed), 8 p.m.
+Tuesday: Parish representatives to Chrism Mass at Holy Name Cathedral
+Holy Thursday: Rosary at 8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. The Triduum (Holy Three Days) begins at sundown. Please see Holy Week schedule here in bulletin.

PARISH TRANSFORMATION MEETING

The Parish Transformation Steering Committee invites **all who attended any of the PT Meetings last year, and other interested parishioners**, to a meeting on Friday, April 6th, 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. They will review survey results, update some actions taken and invite input regarding next steps. If you have questions, please contact Ted Lenart, Kathy Lord, Gabrielle Carsello, Nancy Kadiri, Fr. Mario or Dee Stanton.

SACRED TRIDUUM THOUGHTS

"The church does not pretend, as it were, that it does not know what will happen with the crucified Jesus. It does not sorrow and mourn over the Lord as if the church itself were not the very creation which has been produced from his wounded side and from the depths of his tomb. All through the services the victory of Christ is contemplated and the resurrection is proclaimed."

--Thomas Hopko

"Even though we are baptized, what we constantly lose and betray is precisely that which we received at baptism. Therefore Easter is our return every year to our own baptism, whereas Lent is our preparation for that return – the slow and sustained effort to perform, at the end, our own 'passage' or 'pascha' into the new life in Christ. Each year Lent and Easter are, once again, the rediscovery and the recovery by us of what we were made through our own baptismal death and resurrection."

---Alexander Schmemmann

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

UPCOMING MEETINGS...

-- John 17 Fellowship, Tuesday, 4/4, 7 p.m., HFR

-- First Friday Adoration, 4/6, until 3 p.m. followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins

Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday



Pray for

ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK

MARCY SANTIAGO

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

HELMA DRAG

REICHARD DRAG

RODEO MALIWANAG

JOSEPH AUTH

WILLIAM PARRILLO

TONY KOZA

ROSE ANN NOWAK

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

GERRY TICHELBAUT

COLLECTIONS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

The only collection on Holy Thursday is taken up to help those in need and so will be given to our Sharing Parish, **Maternity BVM**, for their fund to help those who come to them for assistance. Without this extra money, they would be taking from their general parish funds to help those in need. They are very grateful for this extra support. The collection will be taken up at the usual time during the Mass.

Every year each parish in the United States takes up a **collection on Good Friday**, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the **work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land**. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Please place your envelope/donations in the alms boxes at the doors of the church that day.** Your prayers and gifts are the hands of God's mercy! Thank you!



HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

Why on this night do we travel from church to church to adore the Lord? It was at the Last Supper Jesus gave us the Eucharist, His Eternal Presence in our lives. He gave us the Eucharist to remind us that He is always with us to help strengthen us as we go about living our lives as his disciples. The Eucharist also points to Christ's command that we be one in love for Him and each other. So, on this night we travel about to share our celebration of the Holy Eucharist with one another.

Our tradition of making a pilgrimage to other churches on Holy Thursday (3/29) continues and will include St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Emily, St. Edna, St. Raymond de Penafort, St. Cecelia, St. Martha and one yet to be determined. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:30 p.m. We leave promptly at 9 p.m. and will hopefully return to St. Isaac Jogues in time for Night Prayer.

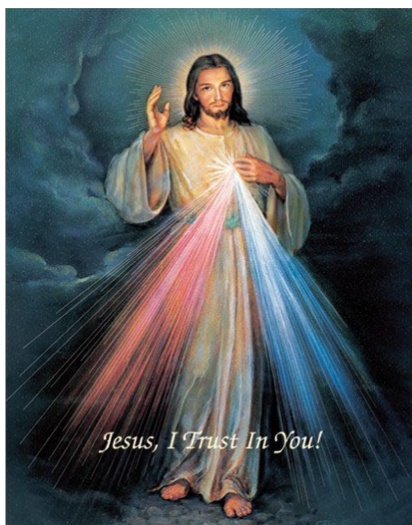
It is necessary to reserve a seat on the bus. A minimum donation of \$5 per person will be collected that evening. Please call the Rectory, 847/967-1060 to make a reservation. There are 45 seats and we will have just one bus. As a reminder: we get on and off the bus several times and some churches have stairs or are a bit of a walk from the parking lot to the building.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Faustina wrote, "While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, *"Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet. Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them."* (#848, Diary)

April 8th is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Feast of Mercy Mass will be at Noon followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 p.m. Confessions will be heard in English 2-3 p.m. and the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3 p.m. followed by Benediction and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina. All are invited to continue the celebration of Easter by participation in all or some part of this feast day!



COME & CELEBRATE

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

**JOINT CELEBRATION OF THE
APOSTOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY & ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

1PM - 3PM - ADORATION, EXPOSITION & CONFESSIONS

3PM - CHAPLET

3:30PM - 5:30PM - VENERATION & CONFESSIONS

5:30PM - MASS

6:30 - FELLOWSHIP

LENT AND HOLY WEEK ASSISTANCE

Looking to share some time these next few busy weeks of Lent/Holy Week? We are looking for help in the following ways:

- +**Help decorate** Holy Family Room on Holy Thursday morning for that night.
 - +**Help decorate** Church & Holy Family Room on Holy Saturday morning for Easter
 - +**Provide** a small fruit or vegetable tray or cookies for the Reception after Easter Vigil
 - +**Help serve and/or clean up** at the Agape Celebration after the Easter Vigil.
- Please contact the RE Office for more information and/or to sign up, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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

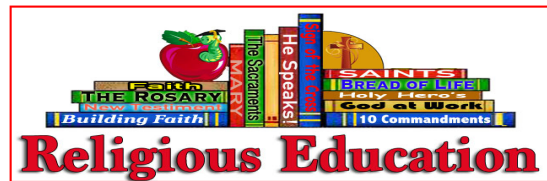
- 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
- 3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
- 7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

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.



Religious Education

*RE Families and interested parishioners are invited to join with the classes on Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. for the praying of the Stations of the Cross. Mrs. Faso's Confirmation Year I Candidates will assist our prayer.

*Students are reminded to bring their Lent sacrifices/donations for the Rice Bowl Project Monday night.



*Dorothy Preston
Dottie Hope*



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.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 EASTERN SUNDAY Masses CHURCH: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm HFRM: 10:00 am, 12:00 pm</p> 	<p>2 NO Youth Choir/RE Classes</p>	<p>3 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>4 OLPH Novena after am Mass NO Bible Study/Choir rehearsals SPRED Team Mtg. 5:00 pm - Off Grounds John 17 Fellowship Mtg. 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church Parish Transformation Mtg. 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM DIVINE MERCY NOON MASS - End of Noon Mass - 3:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:00 pm - DM Chapel and Benediction</p>	<p>9 Wild Goose Series 8:30 am - HFRM Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School Wild Goose Series 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>10 Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p>	<p>11 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>14 Confirmation Year II Spring Cleanup - 9:00 am - Noon SJJ Grounds Fri-Am Mtg. - 2:00 pm - Hall Mini Ministry Fair/Hospitality before/after 5:00 pm Mass Holy Family Room</p>
<p>15 <i>Mini Ministry Fair/Hospitality</i> before/after all Masses Holy Family Room</p> 	<p>16 Women's Club service project after am Mass - HFRM Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>17 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. 4:00 pm - Rm 26</p>	<p>18 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. 5:00 pm - Off Grounds Men's Club - Sons of Italy Dinner/Mtg. - 6:30 pm - Hall</p>	<p>19 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p>	<p>20 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 8:30 am - Church Confirmation Year II Retreat SJJ/St. Martha combined retreat at St. Martha Church 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p>	<p>21 First Communion Retreat 1:30 pm-4:30 pm-Church/Hall Pasta Dinner Fundraiser sponsored by the Women's and Men's Clubs - 6:00 pm Holy Family Room</p> 
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Wild Goose Series 8:30 am - HFRM Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School Wild Goose Series 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>24 <i>RE Program Fundraiser</i> Culver's of Morton Grove 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group 7:00 pm - Ministry Center Liturgy Bd. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p>	<p>25 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SJJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Community Mass and Celebration - 7:00 pm - HFRM Men's Club - Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School First Communion Practice 6:45 pm-8:00 pm-Church/HFRM</p>					



MASS INTENTIONS

March 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Lisowski Family
10:00 a.m.	Cosme Abella
12:00 p.m.	Mario Feijo
March 26, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Dottie Hope
March 27, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Art Styzen
March 28, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Superiano & Maria Vinarao Milagros & Consolacion Cadorna Norberto Ilagan Edgardo Palomeno
March 29, 2018 - Holy Thursday	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer - No Intentions
7:30 p.m.	Andres Zollner
March 30, 2018 - Good Friday	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer - No Intentions
March 31, 2018 - Holy Saturday	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer - No Intentions
8:00 p.m.	Brady & Stanton Families
April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
10:00 a.m. Church	Benjamin Sr. & Irene Vilorio
10:00 a.m. HFR	Inge Zajac
12:00 p.m. Church	Andrzej Mlynarczyk
12:00 p.m. HFR	Pray for Vocations

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Week Holy Week & Easter

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Alfonso Hanson Khayla Santiago Julia Jaroslowski Shaydon Pinto
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Kristine Roque Marvin Roque
Good Friday 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
No Confessions - Holy Saturday		
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr.
Easter 8:00 a.m.	F. Bernard/ Deacon Paul	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Thomas Striblen Mark Magno
10:00 a.m. Church	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Steven Livingston Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin
10:00 a.m. HFR	Fr. Bernard	Nathan Ledesma Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m. Church	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Jude Jimmychan Lawrence Escarez Red Reyes Rhenz Mangurali
12:00 p.m. HFR	Fr. Carlos	Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

+Additional parking on Easter Sunday will be available next door at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. **Please do not park in the field.**

+Please note: Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time!

Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings. **Thank you** for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!

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