

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

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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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
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	
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Women's Club Chairperson – Kathy Denning				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

POWER OF THE RISEN LORD

Happy Easter! We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song. Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead which is dear to our faith. It was the resurrection of Christ that caused the disciples to go out as burning young revolutionaries to change the world of their day. They preached that Christ was alive. Through the resurrection humankind came to believe in God in a new way. Man's relationship with God took a new dimension; a whole new vision of God became possible with Christ rising from the dead. That's the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God created the world by his power and now he redeems the world through the resurrection of his son. Without it, the apostle Paul said belief in Jesus would be futile. In his resurrection, Christ defeated death; he removed our sins from us, enabling us to be born again into a living hope. This should be our message, not only at Easter but every day of the year. The risen Christ wants to come into our hearts today.

But the risen Christ is confined to the walls of the sanctuary of the Church. We have failed to deliver his message of the power of the resurrection out into the world making it look very feeble in our approach. This kind of Christ will never make an impact on the world. Just as He said to his Apostles who were behind closed doors "Peace be with you" their fear turned into joy. (John 20/20) We are called to announce the most important event in human history, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. "He is not here." He is risen as the Angel announced sharing that kind of peace with our troubled world and putting aside violence, hatred, disharmony & discord.

I want you to experience the living Jesus, to know him, to have him draw near into your life where no one else can go. To have him help you in your fear the way no one else can help you. And to have him come to you — close to you, not calling to you from a distance, but coming right into your midst. That is what I pray happens to you, for you to experience the closeness of the person of Jesus into your life this Easter. Happy Easter!

-Fr. Mario

WELCOME, KEVIN!

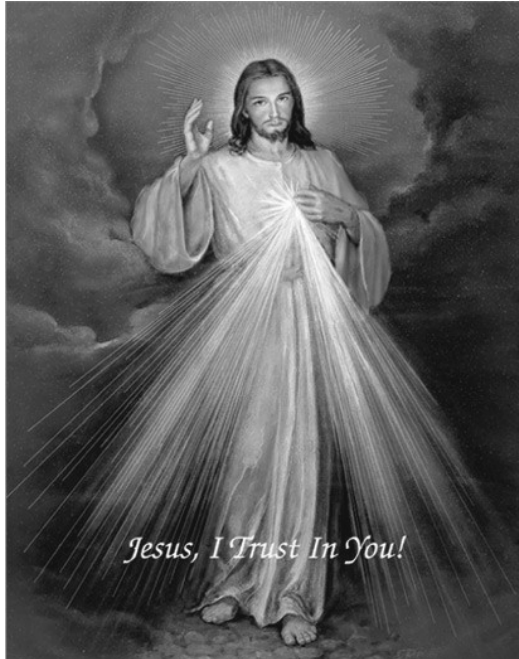
St. Isaac Jogues Parish welcomes and congratulates Kevin Mejia who was initiated into the Catholic Faith and Church at the Easter Vigil! We are very happy for Kevin, his family and our parish community! Please continue to pray for Kevin during this Easter season as he reflects on his Easter Vigil experience and listens to the movement of the Holy Spirit as he begins his new life in Christ!

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?





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**

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING MEETINGS...

John 17 Fellowship
Tuesday, 4/3 at 7 p.m., HFR

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

Parish Transformation Meeting,
Friday 4/6 at 7 p.m., HFR

Monthly Bible Talk,
Sunday, 4/8, 9 a.m., HFR

Spiritual Life Commission,
Tuesday, 4/10, 7 p.m., RE Office

PARISH TRANSFORMATION MEETING

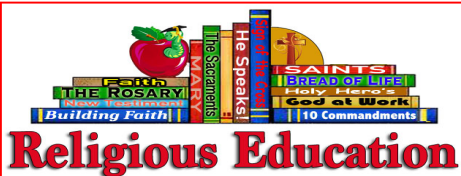
The Parish Transformation Steering Committee invites **all who attended any of the PT Meetings last year, and other interested parishioners**, to a meeting on Friday, April 6th, 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. They will review survey results, update some actions taken and invite input regarding next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

"KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council business meeting will be on Wednesday, April 4, 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.





*The RE students and faculty wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter!
 *Religious Education classes will not meet on Easter Monday, April 2nd!
 We'll see everyone on April 9th! If you did not bring your Rice Bowl Project donations last week, please bring them that night.
 *Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are reminded that their Gifts of the Spirit Journal Part II is due April 9. Those helping with the April 14 Spring Clean up on the parish grounds at 9 a.m. need to return permission slips that evening as well.
 *Retreat permission slips for the First Communion Candidates and Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are due by April 16th. All late work is due from Confirmation Yr. II Candidates, too!

FY 2018 SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION SUMMARY						
March, 2018						
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
1st Sunday	\$11,321	\$12,000	(\$679)	\$11,321	\$13,492	(\$2,171)
2nd Sunday	\$8,439	\$9,500	(\$1,061)	\$8,439	\$9,306	(\$867)
3rd Sunday	\$9,059	\$9,000	\$59	\$9,059	\$8,867	\$192
Year to Date	\$347,972	\$363,800	(\$15,828)	\$347,972	\$361,290	(\$13,318)

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)

Next Sunday, 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!



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

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| 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.



THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit

All are invited to participate in one or more of the next set of sessions of this **faith formation series** that can help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. They will be on **Mondays, April 9, April 23, and May 7, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The morning and evening session each day will be the same and will include viewing the segment and discussion. The segments will be *The Spirit of Adoption, The Spirit and the Sacraments, and Fruits of the Holy Spirit*. The session lasts **an hour** (RE parents/guardians please note we will be finished by the end of class) **and refreshments are provided**. Freewill offerings appreciated. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Invite your family members and friends and continue to deepen your faith in this season of new life!

EASTER SUNDAY TABLE PRAYER

Creative God and Lord of Life,
You who call forth from the darkness of death all those who love You, we rejoice, on this Easter Sunday, in the resurrection from the dead of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Visit our home and this table with Your bright blessing of space and life. We pause in the midst of this prayer to remember all the holy dead of our family who live now in You and who await the final and glorious resurrection of the dead. (pause)

May they and we, because of our faith in You, our God, taste in the victory of life over death. May the Risen Christ, our Lord and Savior, be our guest as we celebrate His resurrection with this Easter dinner. Bless those whose work to



prepare this meal has truly been a work of prayer, and bless all of us who shall share it with Easter love and joy.

May You, then, bless this table and this food, and each of us in Your holy name:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Prayers For the Domestic Church,
by Edward Hays*



CELEBRATION OF THE GIFT OF LIFE OF SISTER JOYCE ROEHL, SLW

Sister Joyce has been an active member of St Isaac Jogues since 1967 and she will be missed everyone!

Mass of the Resurrection for Sister Joyce Roehl was held in our church on Saturday, March 17 at 11 am.

After Mass a light lunch was served in our Holy Family Room.

We thank the parish community of St Isaac Jogues, Alumni, and Friends for their monetary donations which allowed us to provide the refreshments that were served.

God Bless you for your generosity.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Pray for

JERRY MENEZES

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

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Happy Easter

May Christ's message of eternal life fill you with love.



MASS INTENTIONS

April 1, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
10:00 a.m.	Benjamin Sr. & Irene Vioria
10:00 a.m. HFR	Inge Zajac
12:00 p.m.	Andrzej Mlynarczyk
12:00 p.m. HFR	Pray for Vocations
April 2, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
April 3, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Gregorio Aisporna
April 4, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Dijitha
April 5, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	John Preston
April 6, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
April 7, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Krystyna Swidzinski
5:00 p.m.	Margaret & Edward Korman Deceased Members of 1998 Diaconate Ordination Class Paul Evan Bolaslaw & Josephine Chmielewski Family Irene Ines - Special Intention Mary Jack - Special Intention Victoriano & Eustaguiq
April 8, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	George Mathai - Spec Intention
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ George Hurley

Liturgy Next Week April 7th & 8th

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Confessions 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul/ Deacon Richard	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Thomas Striblen
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Mark Magno Angelika Dacpano Julia Jaroslowski
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Alfonso Hanson Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Jude Jimmychan
Confessions 2-3 p.m.	Fr. Mario Guest Priests	
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	

Sacristans

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



NO PARKING IN THE FIRE LANES!

It's critically important to be sure that emergency vehicles are able to access the church campus. If you SEE someone violating the no parking rules, SAY SOMETHING. The life you save could be your own or your family!

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