

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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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: sjre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

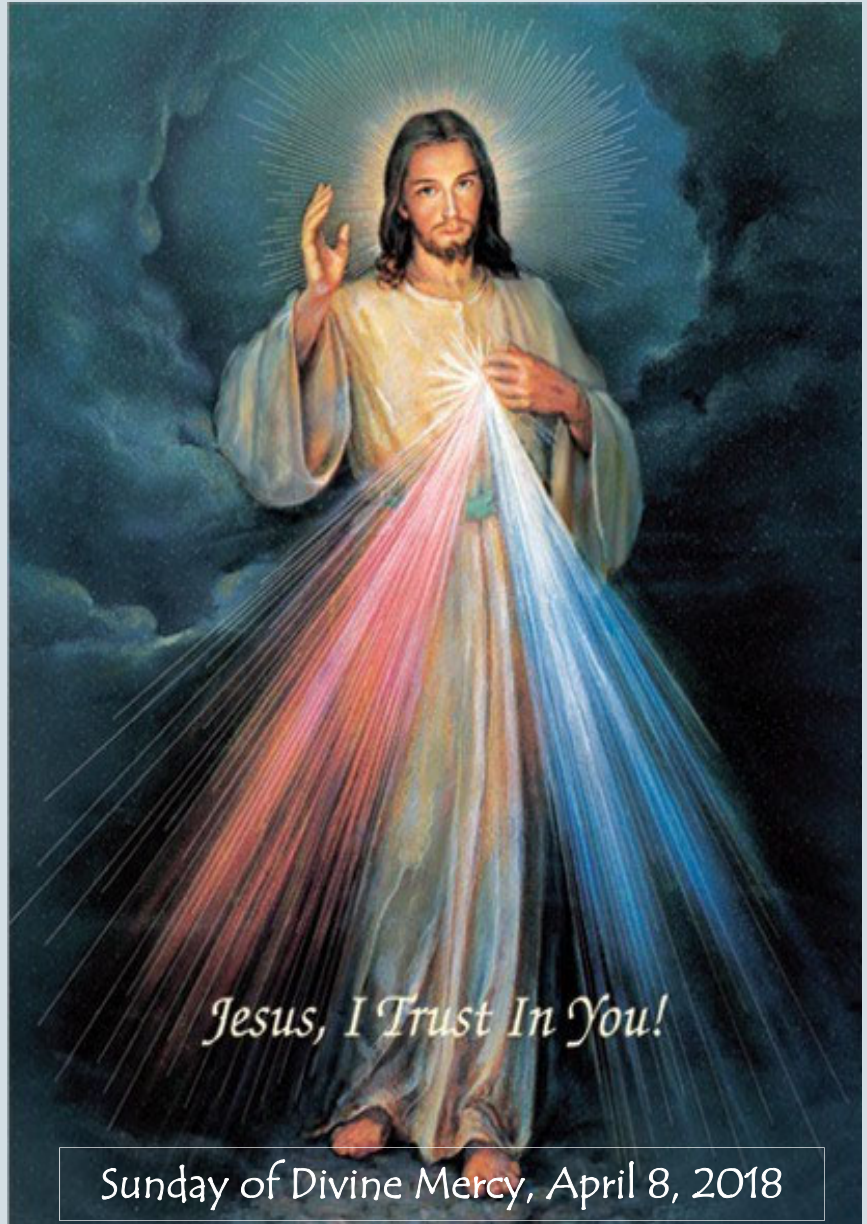
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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	
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Rose Santos	Lori Herbert	
Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski		
Women's Club Chairperson – Kathy Denning				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Sunday of Divine Mercy

In a world of fear, violence and hatred has been alarmingly increasing over the years, all we can look forward to is mercy, which can bring about the needed healing in our torn world filled with violence. Who can save us from such a retched state of life? This is where Jesus offers us his Divine Mercy. It is a Sunday dedicated to the devotion of Divine mercy.

In the gospel of Mathew Jesus spells out the meaning of mercy when he says "I desire mercy, not sacrifice, for I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Perhaps most significantly for us Christians, Jesus shows us what it means to be merciful: He healed the sick, welcomed the stranger and pardoned those who persecuted and killed him.

Every year on the second Sunday of Easter when we celebrate the feast of the Divine Mercy, let us not forget that our master and Savior Jesus Christ is a merciful judge. In spite of the Apostles deserting him during his arrest and trials of passion, Jesus appears to them and conveys his message of peace. According to the Bible, mercy does matter: It matters because we all need forgiveness. But mercy also matters because it is what can join us all together in spite of our differences.

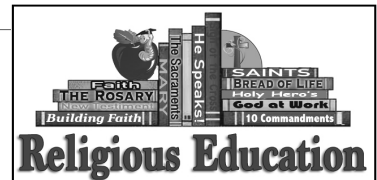
To what extend am I going to impart mercy especially to the those who have robbed me of my dignity, status, and name and carried out all sorts of atrocities? It is difficult to say but mercy begins by opening oneself to those with whom one might strongly disagree. Mercy doesn't end there, of course, but it begins with such small acts of understanding, which can lead to life-changing experiences of love.

If you feel you have been drawn into a world of disharmony & hatred and are looking for peace, then come away to a quieter place to experience the presence of the Risen Lord. Join us for Divine Mercy this Sunday after the noon mass for some time of adoration and take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that you are energized to make Him known to the world.

-Fr. Mario

AN EASTER THOUGHT FROM ST. LEO THE GREAT

"But it is not only the martyrs who share in his passion by their glorious courage; the same is true, by faith, of all who are born again in baptism. That is why we are to celebrate the Lord's paschal sacrifice with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. The leaven of our former malice is thrown out, and a new creature is filled and inebriated with the Lord himself. For the effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive. As we have died with him, and have been buried and raised to life with him, so we bear him within us, both in body and in spirit, in everything we do."



*Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are reminded that their Gifts of the Spirit Journal Part II is due April 9. Those helping with this Saturday's 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!

ST ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB**MONTHLY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 18, 2018
7PM IN THE CHURCH HALL**

The Taste of Italy will be hosted by John DeGrazia. At this meeting, the new upcoming officers will be presented and voted into office for the year of 2018-2019.

President	Deacon Paul Stanton
Vice President	Robert Amend
Secretary	Walter Polinski
Treasurer	Alan Leksander
Membership Chairman	Patrick Gibbons
Activities Chairmen	James Capek Edward Lisowski
Publicity	Robert Klein
Directors at Large	John Affatati Edward Mikeska
Chaplain & Moderator	Fr. Mario Pereira

SAVE THE DATE! Our Installation dinner will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at the Des Plaines Elks Club. The cost of dinner is \$50. Bring your check to the April meeting.

All members and friends are invited to attend.

St. Isaac Jogues News**UPCOMING MEETINGS...**

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

-- Parish Life Commission
Tuesday, 4/17, 4 p.m., RE Office

-- Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday, 4/19, 10 a.m., Rm. 6

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

**MR. & MRS.
CONCEICAO & SUNITA MESQUITA**

MS. JOY ASHLEY



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

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	Timothy Kelly, David Perez
U.S. Navy Reserves	William B. Dexter
Illinois National Guard	Nathaniel Janzen

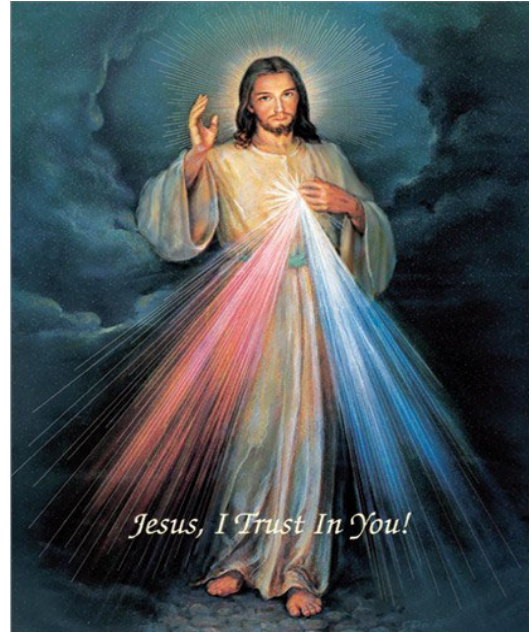


To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



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!



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Feast of Mercy Mass is 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!

**The joint celebration of the
Apostolate of Divine Mercy &
St. Isaac Jogues
continues with additional times**
3:30PM - 5:30PM - Veneration & Confessions
5:30PM - Mass
6:30 - Fellowship
All are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

MINI-MINISTRY FAIR AND HOSPITALITY

Our **Mini-Ministry Fair highlighting our Parish Life organizations** is next weekend, **April 14 - 15**, after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room.

Stop in to learn more about the Fil-Am Group, Men's Club, Teen Group, Women's Club and other events/celebrations of our Parish Life Commission. Written materials will be available and you will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from the various ministries if you desire. Someone from the Parish Pastoral Council will also be available and forms to register for St. Isaac Jogues Parish will be out for your convenience. Refreshments will be available for you to enjoy whether you plan to seek information about parish life activities or not. All are welcome to come!

FY 2018 SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION SUMMARY
Last Sunday of March, 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
Sunday Collection	\$10,205	\$9,000	\$1,205	\$10,205	\$9,304	\$901
Month to Date	\$40,496	\$39,500	\$996	\$40,496	\$38,172	\$2,324
Year to Date	\$359,649	\$372,800	(\$13,151)	\$359,649	\$367,797	(\$8,148)

As you can see, we were slightly ahead of both budget and last year for the month of March, but continue behind on a year to date basis. With your help and just \$1 more per week, we could close the gap.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Stanislaus

Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: St. Martin I



Pray for

JERRY MENEZES	ANNMARIIE GAZDZIAK
MARCY SANTIAGO	PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
TONY KOZA	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
ROSE ANN NOWAK	JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MICHAEL NOBLE	JIMMY RANCICH
JULIE HIGGINS	MARIA LADD
JOSEPH WHITE	REICHARD DRAG
STAN ZABOROWSKI	RODEO MALIWANAG
PATRICIA CRESSY	JOSEPH AUTH
GERRY TICHELBAUT	WILLIAM PARRILLO
JIM MC CABE	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**ST. CATHERINE LABOURE**

SPEAKER SERIES 2017-2018

Sun. April 29, Noon-1:30**Truth, Conscience & Spiritual Health**

Lecture/ Discussion with

Dr. Melanie Barrett, PhD., S.T.L., S.T.D.

Dr. Barrett is Chair and Professor in the Dept. of Moral Theology at USML. She is author of "Co-Creating with the Creator: A Virtue-Based Approach" in *Science, Faith & Human Fertility*. She has authored several books including *Love's Beauty at the Heart of the Moral Life*, and two books on Pope Francis. She is a member of The Society of Christian Ethics and The Academy of Catholic Theology.

- Are there moral absolutes?
- What's the relationship between objectively immoral situations and personal culpability?
- How is conscience different from opinion and other forms of personal judgment?
- How is conscience open to self-deception?
- What's my (and the Church's) obligation in forming my conscience?
- What if I disagree with the Church's teaching on a moral issue?
- How is conscience related to spiritual and personal health?

St. Catherine Laboure Parish**3535 Thornwood, Glenview IL**

Free-will offering. 847-826-4704. Refreshments.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 8, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	George Mathai
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ George Hurley
April 9, 2018	
9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Carmen Angobung
April 10, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marrian Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
April 11, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Gerard Dreyfuss
April 12, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	John Preston
April 13, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal Marilyn Tamburrino
April 14, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joan Seyller
5:00 p.m.	Raymond Koz
April 15, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of SIJ
10:00 a.m.	Henry Gazdziak Ray Wilde Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Frank Schmidt

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

Liturgy Next Week April 14th & 15th

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Confessions 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Rhenz Mangurali
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul	Steve Livingston Nathan Ledesma Maya Gherman
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos	Lawrence Escarez Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino



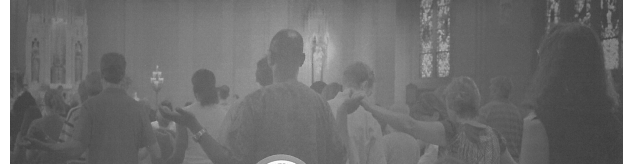
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