

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Lisa Hall, Director of Music

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Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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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.



PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 14, 2019

**Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord.**
LUKE 19:38

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Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
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Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Blessed is the King who comes... in the name of the Lord.

We know of Kings who exercised their power, had wealth and lorded over others. In history we have learned that some Kings were good, others were not. When we talk about kings and kingdoms what comes to mind is that Kings rule over others and their subordinates carry out the orders given by their king. Kings have everything they need as they collect money from their people and build up their own wealth. But that is not the case with Jesus who is acclaimed as a King who comes in the name of the Lord.

When we speak about Jesus as a king, He did not come to establish an earthly kingdom but an everlasting one as he stated to Pilate saying "My kingdom does not belong to this world." If my kingdom did belong to this world then my attendants (would) be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my Kingdom is not here. (John 18/36) Also Jesus did not exercise power over others. There is an incident in the gospel where James and John come to Jesus seeking the first place in his kingdom. They're thinking of a human kingdom; they want to be at his right hand and at his left hand. Jesus rebuked them and summoning the rest of his disciples he said to them that it happens with the Gentiles but among you it cannot be that way. The one who is to lead must be the servant and slave of all.

He showed them the way of lording over others at the Last Supper, when he got down and knelt in front of each disciple and washed their feet. This is how you should go about just as he took the role of a slave, so must you be. This does not take place among Kings and in human kingdoms. The crowds accorded him with palm branches proclaiming him King saying "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord" a hymn from psalm 118 as Jesus made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. But soon their tone of triumph turns into a cry "Crucify Him."

So even though we celebrate Jesus as king, we must recognize not a king according to the ways of the world. For he chose the path of Suffering, forgiving one's enemies and non-violence as he told Peter to put his sword back into scabbard. He brings about the reign of God, which is where God's ways permeate our ways, God's thoughts becomes our thoughts. In this way, He leads us to the fullness of life, peace in this world, and peace forever in the reign of God. So blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

-Fr. Mario

COLLECTIONS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

This year's Holy Thursday collection will be given to our SIJ Outreach Ministry to support their work and projects as they assist and affirm the dignity of those who come to our parish door in need. The collection will be taken up at the usual time during the Mass.

Pope Francis asks us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your prayers and financial gift helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools, and offer religious education, as well as help preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis the collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. **Please place your envelope/donations in the alms boxes at the doors of the church that day. Thank you for your generosity!**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18th

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, April 19th

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 20th

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

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Church - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
 Holy Family Room - 10:00 a.m.



St. Isaac Jogues News

This Week's Lenten Events

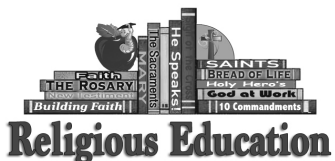
Sunday: alms recipient is **Mary's Closet**.

Good Friday Practice (both services – Presiders, Deacon, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers), 1:30 p.m.

Monday: RE Stations of the Cross, 7:15 p.m. All welcome. Holy Thursday Practice – (Presider, Deacon, Altar Servers, Lectors, EMs, Ushers, those having feet washed), 8 p.m., church

Tuesday: Parish representatives to Chrism Mass at St. John Brebeuf Church.

+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.



Religious Education

- +All Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are to meet with their Staff members on Monday at 6:15 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Please be on time.
- +Rice bowls and donations are to be brought to class Monday. Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices this Lent for others around the world helped by Catholic Relief Services.
- +RE families and interested parishioners are invited to join the RE classes Monday night for the Stations of the Cross, led by Mrs. Livorsi's 5th Gr. Class, at 7:15 p.m. in church.
- +Con. Yr. I & II have a service opportunity on Saturday, Apr. 27th, 9 – Noon, doing Spring cleaning around the parish property. Permission slips are due back Monday.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK ASSISTANCE

We would welcome help in the following ways this Holy Week:

- +Help decorate** Holy Family Room on Holy Thursday morning for that night.
- +Help decorate** Church & Holy Family Room on Holy Saturday morning, 9 a.m.
- +Provide** fruit or cookies for the Agape Celebration 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



Culver's
FROZEN CUSTARD BUTTERBURGERS™

PLEASE ... SAVE THE DATE:
The next
RE Fundraiser at Culver's
on Dempster Street in
Morton Grove is Tuesday,
April 30, 5 - 8 p.m.



SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

**St Isaac Jogues
Womens & Mens Club
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019
6:00 PM IN THE HOLY FAMILY
ROOM**

Pasta, meatballs, bread, salad and
dessert all for \$12!

Please come and enjoy dinner with your
family and friends.

Tickets are available today at the church doors
at the rectory or by calling , at the rectory or by
calling Barb @ 847 699-7445 or Paul @ 847 691
-8992 no later than Thursday, April 25th



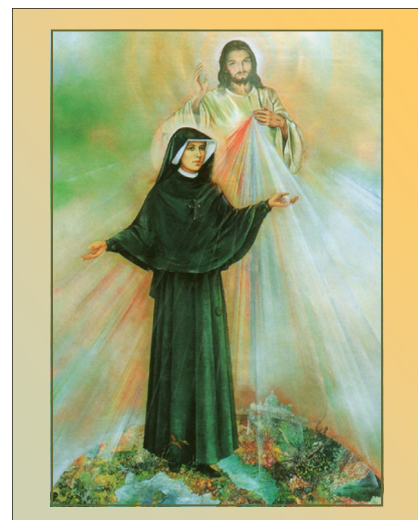
**HOLY THURSDAY
PILGRIMAGE**

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. Among the seven churches we plan to visit are St. Josaphat, St. Vincent DePaul, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Andrew, and St. John Brebeuf.

The bus will leave shortly after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.



There are 45 seats and we will have just one bus. It is necessary to reserve a seat on the bus. Please call the Rectory, 847/967-1060 to make a reservation. A **minimum donation of \$5** per person will be collected that evening. 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.



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Easter 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we walk on our life journeys in this world, we may often feel overwhelmed. Struggle and suffering can mark our lives because of health issues, job insecurity, family concerns, or the painful loss of a loved one. The world itself, in Saint Paul's words, "has been groaning" (Roman 8:22), as it struggles with wars, violence, ecological degradation, economic injustice, and natural disasters. And as we are keenly aware this past year, the Church herself has struggled mightily with the shameful legacy of abuse and its mismanagement.

It seems that the landscape of our lives is entirely shaped by struggle and suffering. And that might seem to be the sum and substance of it all, but, in faith, we know that it is not. Our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection in this Easter season opens our eyes beyond this desperate landscape to a new and hope-filled horizon. There is more to the story than our struggle and suffering. In the Resurrection of Jesus, we can begin to see a new life ahead of us that God offers to us.

As we go forth in this Easter season, I am reminded of the great Psalm 118 that the Church so often prays:

*I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
and has been my savior.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. (vv. 13-15)*

May this Easter season renew within you and your loved ones the conviction that God is your helper and an abiding awareness of your victory in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

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 28th 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 as we conclude the Octave of Easter.

Merciful Father, who know every hair on our head, embrace with your blessing and protection all who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders, especially our family members and friends. We ask this through Christ our 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

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,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

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
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Pray for

	KATHY EGLOFF
	BOB O'LAUGHLIN
	LARRY REAMER
	ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.
ROSE LUZ	AUDREY JANS
ERIK JOHANSEN	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
TONY KOZA	HAN YI ZAHN
MICHAEL NOBLE	MARCY SANTIAGO
JULIE HIGGINS	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
JOSEPH WHITE	JIMMY RANCICH
STAN ZABOROWSKI	DIANE & GENE KUFFEL
PATRICIA CRESSY	STACI VINCENT
JIM MC CABE	WILLIAM PARRILLO
NINA YOAKUM	MICHAEL BEIL
REV. BERNARD KENNEDY	ANN LINDSTROM
GIANNA MARTINO	AVA MIDURI
JOSEPH BAUMAN	OM THAKRAL
SARA KOZ	KERMIT TURNER
JERRY CRESSY	CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

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 Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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;
Lk 24:1-12

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 Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day

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

Sacristans

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday - April 14, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Koz
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Rephael and Daniel Chirayath
12:00 p.m.	Raphel Chirayath Celio Cavada Trinidad Ten Augusto Ramirez
Monday - April 15, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Joseph Bauman (Special Intention)
Tuesday - April 16, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
Wednesday - April 17, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Martello
Thursday - April 18, 2019	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (No Mass)
7:30 p.m.	Stephen J. Lis
Friday - April 19, 2019	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (No Mass)
Saturday - April 20, 2019	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (No Mass)
8:00 p.m.	Brady and Stanton Families
Sunday - April 21, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10 a.m. - Church	Sr. Joyce Roehl SLW
10 a.m. - HFR	Marilyn Beil
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGY APRIL 18TH - 21ST

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul Fr. Mario	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Kristine Roque Rhenz Mangurali
Good Friday 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr Shaydon Pinto
Holy Saturday - 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer No Confessions		
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul Fr. Carlos	Lawrence Escarez Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin
Easter 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Thomas Striblen Jonathan Magboo Jr. Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m. Church	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul	Steve Livingston Nathan Ledesma Aaron Banez Alessandra Banez
10:00 a.m. HFR	Fr. Carlos	Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino
12:00 p.m. Church	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Alfonso Hanson Red Reyes Aaron Linang Alaina Linang

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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