

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: sijre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

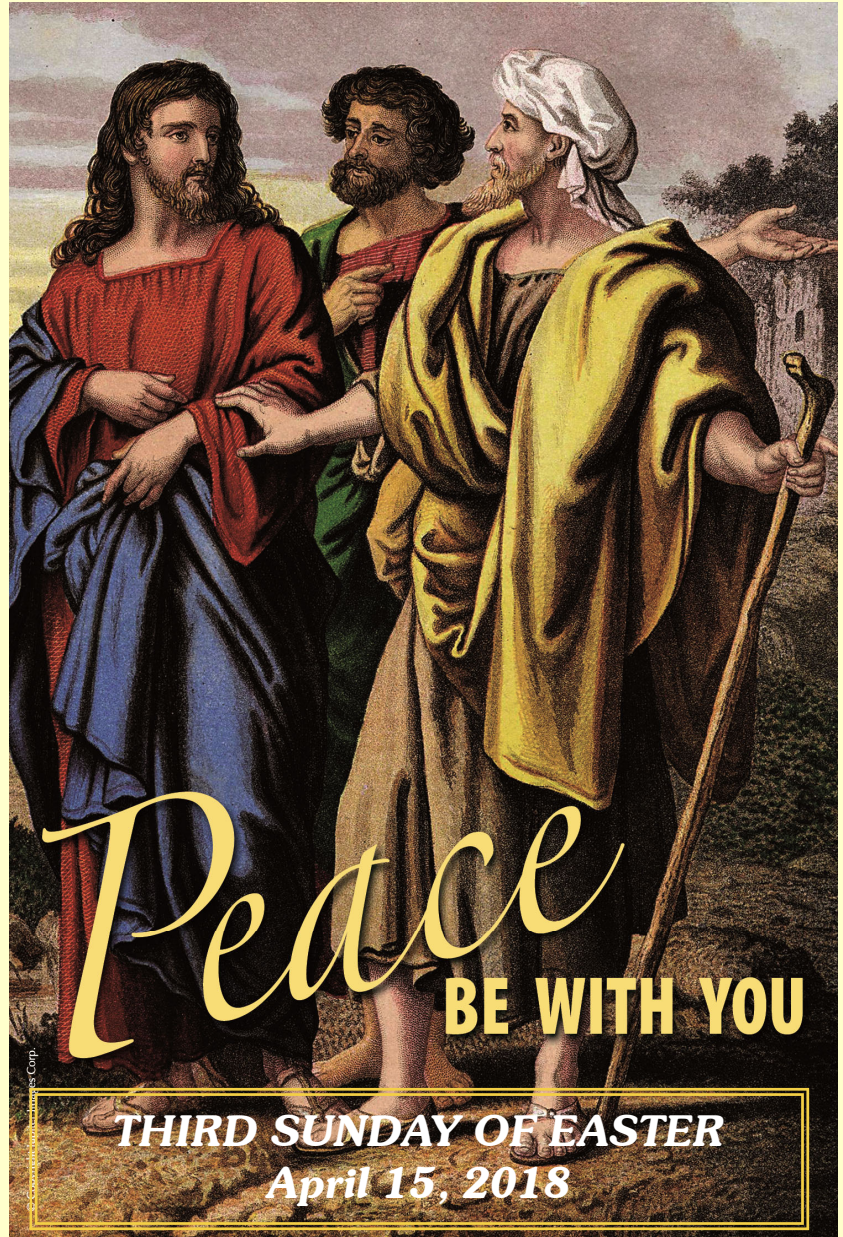
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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	
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

You are witnesses to these things

Reflecting upon the very words of Jesus to his Apostles where he invites them to be witnesses to these *things*; what are those *things* that we are called to stand as a witness? The *things* that Jesus wants his disciples to speak about is the preaching and teaching he imparted to the people. By going from place to place, they have been witnesses to the signs and miracles that He performed while He was with them in his public ministry up till his very death on the cross.

Everyone is called to be a witness to Christ, but how can we go about it today when the world views things in a different way? We like to walk the path of righteousness in our life but there is the struggle that we go through. While we are in such a state of mind, we are at times drawn away from God by the things of this world. What is it that we are giving testimony to in our daily lives? Is it Christ that we are proclaiming or our own passions and desires? We are called to witness the Christ who shed his blood on the cross for us and on whose account we are saved from the slavery of sin.

How do we combine these two necessary components of Christian life, our life and God's will for us? It involves a big sacrifice to be rooted in Christ, simply because being a witness to Christ and his works means we should be prepared to be a martyr, in other words be ready to lay down our life for God. For that to take place, every Sunday we are fed with his body and blood. Being nourished by his word and body we are sent forth to proclaim the good news.

We need to draw strength from the scriptures. Just as Jesus opened the minds of his Apostles telling them that it was written of him by the prophets and in the psalms, that God's will should be fulfilled, we too gain strength. Many people, young and old, out in the world are followers of media. We forward messages to others and make people believe in those messages. We promote the sales of things out in the market so very well, yet, we are forgetting or ignoring our call to be a witness to Christ and his gospel values. How do we share His word?

Let us not forget that Christ died for us and we are called to stand as a witness to His death & resurrection. Are you willing to be his witness out in the world?

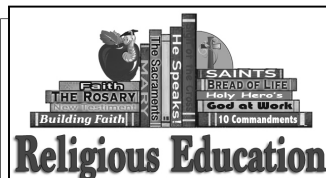
-Fr. Mario

AN EASTER THOUGHT

"Throughout Easter's fifty days the paschal candle stands, prominent and lofty, in the middle of the Eucharistic hall. As the center pole of the new creation, the candle is Christ, the Alpha and Omega of all times and ages. Five wax nails are inserted into the candle to signify the wounds that Jesus received in his hands, feet and side when he was crucified. 'By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ our Lord guard and keep us.' These wounds do not vanish. They remain with Jesus who repeatedly shows them to his disciples. They are offered as marks of recognition: 'Look at my hands and my feet; it is really I.' (Luke 24:39)

"Lit as the first act of the community's paschal watch, this mighty pillar of light remains in place for the duration of the fifty days enabling the faithful to see, to recognize, to find their way. It is the light of Christ revealing the love of the Father, and the power of the Spirit in whom humanity is born from above."

-- Patrick Regan



Religious Education

*Families are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the RE classes Monday at 7:30

p.m. in church. Mrs. Livorsi's Fifth Grade students will help with our prayer. Grades 1 – 4 will have the second part of their child safety training prior to the service.

*Retreat permission slips for the First Communion Candidates and Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are due Monday night. All late work and test one corrections are due from Confirmation Yr. II Candidates, too!

*Test one corrections are due from Confirmation Year I Candidates.

*Confirmation Year II Candidates are to be at St. Martha Church by 4:50 p.m. Friday. The retreat begins at 5 p.m. and will include dinner.

*First Communion Candidates have retreat on Saturday, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. starting downstairs in the Parish Hall. Wear comfortable clothes. Candidates should still come even if a parent or guardian is unable to come with them. Please be sure to have transportation arranged for the end of the retreat.

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.

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| 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...

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

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

-- Liturgy Board
Tuesday, 4/24, 7 p.m.
RE Office



THOMAS VOLLMER
SUSAN SCHWABA
CANDACE GENERAL

In Memoriam

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 | 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

Join us for the next session of this **faith formation series** that can help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. It will be **Monday, April 23, 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 segment will be *The Spirit and the Sacraments*. On May 7th we will show *Fruits of the Holy Spirit*. Each 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!

MINI-MINISTRY FAIR AND HOSPITALITY TODAY

A **Mini-Ministry Fair** highlighting our **Parish Life organizations** is being held in the Holy Family Room **TODAY** after all the Masses. 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 are available as is the opportunity to speak with representatives from the various ministries if you desire. A member of the Parish Pastoral Council is also present for conversation and forms to register for St. Isaac Jogues Parish are out for your convenience. Come for refreshments whether you plan to seek information about parish life activities or not. All are welcome!



Share Night

April 24th
5-8PM

On Dempster in Morton Grove

We ask everyone in the parish and beyond to **please support the Religious Education Fundraiser at Culver's Tuesday, April 24th, 5 - 8 p.m.**

Please note you can dine in, take out or drive thru. You do not have to tell them you are from the parish. The funds we will receive will be a percentage based on **total** sales during that time frame. Please encourage your families, friends, and neighbors to make a purchase during that time that Tuesday to help our RE children. Thank you!



Our next planning meeting is next Sunday, April 22nd, at 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Room. How about a car wash? Pizza and karaoke? A service time at Feed My Starving Children? Your ideas for summer? Text Liz at 847/337-6949 or contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com and let us know you are coming so we can plan refreshments. Thanks!



PLEASE - Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Thursday, April 26th at 7PM in the Holy Family Room for an open Communications Meeting about our upcoming Parish Pledge Campaign. Our vendor, Cathedral Corporation, will be presenting information on the campaign, our goals and how you can help us be successful.

Much has been done, but many projects remain. More funds are necessary to continue to address our deferred maintenance issues including the church flooring and painting along with additional roofing needs. We need your help to raise the additional funds necessary to update our worship space and keep everyone safe & dry.

THIS IS OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN - ALL FUNDS WILL STAY HERE AT ST ISAAC JOGUES.

Come with your questions and comments and help us with a name for our next campaign!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

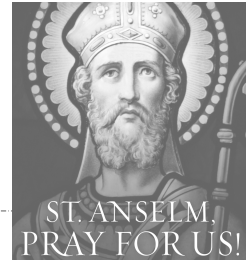
Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
 Tuesday: Income Tax Day
 Saturday: St. Anselm



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Pray for

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| JERRY MENEZES | ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK |
| MARCY SANTIAGO | PASTOR LYNNE MORROW |
| TONY KOZA | BERNARD KENNEDY, SR |
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| GERRY TICHELBAUT | WILLIAM PARRILLO |
| JIM MC CABE | |



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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

April 15, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Henry Gazdziak, Ray Wilde Sister Joyce Roehl, SLW Salvador Lopez Sr. Frank Schmidt
10:00 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.	
April 16, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
April 17, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Guillerma & Julieta Gaité Felipe Tulen Sr. Deceased Members of Mariano & Nueve Families
April 18, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Martello
April 19, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Preston
April 20, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Puisis
April 21, 2018	
8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Irene Ines, Mary Jack (Special Intentions)
April 22, 2018	
8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Hal Yamanaka Domenica Galassini Rose Manfredini Mario Feijoo Antonio Sr. & Antonio Jr. Bernabe Carolina Garcia

Liturgy Next Week April 21st & 22nd

Time	Celebrant	Servers
Confessions 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul	Angelika Dacpano Rylee Reyes Red Ryes
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul	Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Thomas Striblen Jonathan Magboo
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Shaydon Pinto
Baptisms 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Mario	



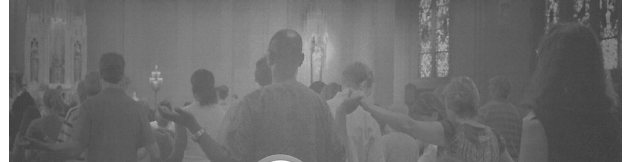
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