

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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Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266

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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.



Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Conquered the World! Alleluia

We read of events that have taken place in history of Kings and conquerors. People who have used their power and might in earning name and fame. One such person whom we can recall is Alexander the Great. As king of Macedon, he conquered most of the known world in his time and was one of the world's great young leaders.

After years of exercising military pomp and prowess and after extending his kingdom from Macedonia to Egypt and from Cyprus to India, he wept when there seemed to be no more world to conquer. Then, as evidence of just how ephemeral such power is, Alexander caught a fever and died at thirty-three years of age. The vast kingdom he had gained virtually died with him.

Today we speak of a man named Jesus of Nazareth, who died at an untimely age of thirty-three. He likewise was a king, but did not have his kingdom or was a conqueror. Yet he received no honors from man, achieved no territorial conquests, and rose to no political heights. He never held a sword nor wore even a single piece of armor. But the Kingdom he established still flourishes some two thousand years later. His power was not of this world.

What is different from all such great Kings and Jesus is that they conquered land and formed their kingdoms and Empires but eventually they died leaving everything behind, but Jesus of Nazareth, died but rose to life for he conquered death. His Kingdom never ends. By his life he conquered the World and his reign continues forever. We sing his praises by saying Alleluia!

Every Easter is a reminder that trusting in God one can reap eternal life. We are called to conqueror heaven by leaving behind our sinful world which ends in death; but believe we will be raised to everlasting life with Jesus our King.

- Fr. Mario



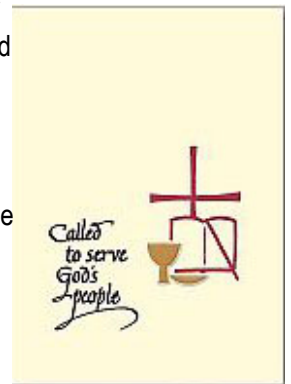
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

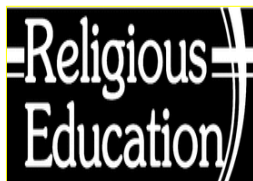
St. Faustina wrote, "While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, ***Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet. Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about 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 weekend 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. All are invited to continue the celebration of Easter by participation in all or some part of this feast day!

We give thanks and praise to God for Fr. Mario as he celebrates 27 years of priestly ministry Saturday, April 22, and for Deacon Paul and his 19 years of diaconal ministry, Tuesday, April 18.

Your prayers for Deacon Paul and a group of deacons from the Archdiocese will also be appreciated from April 22 – 29 as they go on a mission trip to Hattiesburg, Mississippi to rebuild houses destroyed in the tornadoes last year.





+The RE students and faculty wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter!

+RE Classes will not meet tomorrow on Easter Monday. We will see everyone back on April 24th. If children did not bring their donations in the rice bowls last week, please bring them in that night.

+The First Communion Retreat will be next Saturday, April 22nd, 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you did not turn in the permission slip for your child, you must bring it or sign one that day. A parent/guardian is encouraged to come for the retreat, but if that is not possible, be sure to send your child.

+Practice for Confirmation Year II Candidates and their Sponsors is Monday, April 24th, at 6:45 p.m. here in St. Isaac Jogues Church. If your sponsor cannot attend, a parent/adult guardian is to come with you.

St. Isaac Jogues News

SPRED

MASS & CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH , 7PM, HFR

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 10AM, RM. 6

LITURGY BOARD

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH

If anyone has comments or suggestions regarding Holy Week, please share them with a member of the Board – Fr. Mario, Fr. Carlos, Bill Dexter, Lisa Hall, Julie Higgins, Dan Sobieski or Dee Stanton – or send them to sijre2004@yahoo.com by that night. Thank you!

PARISH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

As discussed at the Parish Communications Meeting on March 26th, **this is a time of hope, trust, creativity, imagination, honesty and commitment for our parish as we move forward** and further share in the mission which Christ commissioned us to carry out. In this coming Easter Season and beyond St. Isaac Jogues Parish will participate in the **Parish Transformation Process** that will help us in many ways:

- +Renew our commitment to the Mission of Christ
- +Make the parish stronger, more effective, holier, and responsive to human needs & spiritual hungers
- +Continue to form each of us into disciples in mission to share the joy of the Gospel
- +Create a parish vision and concrete plan that links our mission with our resources
- +Undergo a self-assessment of the parish to help us talk with and collaborate with other parishes in our grouping and area.

We invite you and encourage you to prayerfully consider attending the first two scheduled meetings, which will be held in the Holy Family Room on Friday, April 21st and Thursday, April 27th, 6:30 p.m. – light dinner served followed by meeting 7-9 p.m. These evenings will give us a better understanding of the Parish Transformation Process and of our parish community. Another 6-8 weekly meetings will be scheduled that first evening.

A core team, representative of the parish, is needed to attend as many as possible to discuss the building blocks necessary for a vibrant, vital parish; to celebrate the ones in which we are strong and to select the ones we most want to work on; and then create an action plan for the next few years. The parish at large will also be part of the process through the completion of a survey and participation in a parish workshop mid-way through the process.

You are wanted and needed to help further the life and vitality of our parish community! Please sign up in the Holy Family Room **TODAY** or next weekend so we can plan for the meal and/or materials for the meeting. You may also call the Rectory, 847/967-1060, or the RE Office, 847/966-1180 during the week. Be part of this time of new life!

LET'S GET TO \$100,000 FOR THE ROOF!



Help us sell the 2017 Raffle booklets.

Booklets are available at Masses, in the Rectory or from any of the Captains listed below.

We're making progress towards accumulating enough funds to begin the roof. Lets get these booklets sold so we can begin in 2017!

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| Don Baron | Kathy Denning |
| Teresita Sitjar | Ed Mikeska |
| Dee Stanton | Barbara Dary |
| Mary Burke | Dolly Bellissimo |
| Loretta Falco | Diane Lazeretti |
| Hilde Koziol | John & Mary Affatati |
| Barb Watson | Dean & Geri Johansen |

ST ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB

Wednesday, April 19th in the Church Hall at 6:30 p.m. John DeGrazia hosts Italian Night. Members will vote on the slate of new incoming officers for the 2017-2018 year.

Our Installation Dinner will be held at the Des Plaines Elk's Club on **May 17th** at 6:30 p.m. Prime Rib or Sea Bass with baked potato, soup, salad dessert and 3 hour open bar is \$50. Member donations will be gratefully accepted to help defray our additional expenses. Please bring your check to the April meeting.

All men of the parish are invited. Join us for an enjoyable evening!



Pasta Dinner

ST. ISAAC WOMEN'S CLUB
 GUILD NUMBER SEVEN
 ANNUAL PASTA DINNER
 SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
 HOLY FAMILY ROOM, AFTER THE 5PM MASS
 \$10.00 DONATION
 PASTA, MEATBALLS, BREAD, SALAD & DRINK
 FOR TICKETS CALL TERESITA 847 965-3889
 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABE THAT NIGHT!

Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:
 fruit & vegetables, can meat & chicken, pasta sauce

Thank you for your help!
 SIJ Outreach Ministry



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, April 10	\$50	179	Arlene Turek	Glenview, Il
Tuesday, April 11	\$50	1511	Samantha Dexter	Des Plaines, Il
Wednesday, April 12	\$50	280	Cheryl Leal	Ortonville, Mi
Thursday, April 13	\$50	1186	Maria Swidzinski	Niles, Il
Friday, April 14	\$50	1482	Gail Janczak	Palatine, Il
Saturday, April 15	\$50	1989	Naty Tolentino	Las Vegas, Nv
Sunday, April 16	\$500	151	Paul Leddy	Chicago, Il

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Easter Sunday 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

This year's Easter gospel comes to us from Saint Matthew. He describes Easter morning. Women go to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. An angel appears and speaks to them: *"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples."*

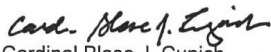
In these words, we find the essential Easter message directed to each one of us today in our uncertain world and amid the painful burdens we carry: **do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell.**

Easter eases our fear when we come to know God's triumph in the resurrection of Jesus. Easter invites us to come and see with fresh eyes what God has done in conquering sin and death. Easter summons us to go and share our faith and hope with others.

When we hear this message and recognize Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord of life, how can we not praise and thank God? How can we not walk together with new confidence and hope? In a time when violence and death-dealing forces seem rampant in the world and even in our own neighborhoods, we truly need new confidence and hope. And when we listen to the Lord, as we have been trying to do in the Archdiocese of Chicago, to seek directions for the renewal of our local Church, we surely need new confidence and hope.

Pray with me that we may all truly hear the words—*do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell*—and so draw new life from them for our loved ones, our world, our city and metropolitan area, our Church, and our very selves.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

AN EASTER THOUGHT

"Now that we have seen the resurrection of Christ, let us adore the all-holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. We bow in worship before your cross, O Christ, and we praise and glorify your resurrection, for you are our God, and we have no other, and we magnify your name. All you faithful, come: let us adore the holy resurrection of Christ, for, behold, through the cross joy has come to the world! Let us always bless the Lord, let us sing his resurrection, for by enduring for us the pain of the cross, he has crushed death by his death."

From the Easter Sunday Orthodox

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

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!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONER!

MS. MURIEL BENZ



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* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

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

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

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day

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

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

**Pray
for...**

JIMMY RANCICH
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
DELAINE KENNEDY
MARCY SANTIAGO
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MIA DOOLEY
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PASTOR MARK WIBERG
MARIE DE MEO
JULIE HIGGINS
LYDIA SNOPEK
NICK VARGAS
GERTRUD EDER BRUNNER
TONY KOZA
WILLIAM PARRILLO

**LET US PRAY...**

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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.

Mass Intentions

April 16, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Raymond Koz
10:00 a.m. Church	Ray Wilde
10:00 a.m. HFR	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m. Church	Augusto Ramirez
12:00 p.m. HFR	John Wsol
April 17, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Joseph Putherickal
April 18, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
April 19, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
April 20, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Ronald Timko
April 21, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Puisis
April 22, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Christine Dombrowski Uba
5:00 p.m.	Josephine Chmielewski & Family Frank Martello Ronald Timko
April 23, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Eduardo Rodriguez Jeffery Musni
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ David Olzeski
12:00 p.m.	Philip Selker

Liturgy Next Weekend - April 22nd & 23rd

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
Confessions - 2:00 p.m.	Frs. Mario & Carlos
3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet



April 22nd & 23rd

5:00 p.m.	Marvin Roque Kristine Roque Jalen Moraga
8:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Eya Dalangin
10:00 a.m.	Gabriel Carandang Khayla Santiago Julia Jaroslowski
12:00 p.m.	Kevin Thomas Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Alfonso Hanson

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Tu-

ENJOY the new, shorter bulletin with color cover and a few color pages. We're working to improve our communications with you and encourage everyone to read the bulletin for important updates and events. Your input is important. If you have any suggestions - please send your comments to loriherbert@sij-parish.com.

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