

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 Ronczka, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Masses: Cancelled until further notice

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Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)

Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice per Archdiocesan mandate

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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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	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Chuck Napravnik				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

The Hour has come

We were so caught up in our own world for awhile that this virus came as a big surprise halting every activity we were used to. It is a moment in time for us to sit back and realize the things we took for granted. What comes to my mind are those who are infected by the virus have breathing problems and so they have to be on ventilators which does cost money.

All along we breathed in freely the gift of air that God provided. Do we realize the many things we took for granted in our life? Now we face hardships to acquire things due to a shortage of certain items. When we manage to get some, we give a sigh of relief and say thank God at least, I got something. The fact is in getting even smaller items may be hard to find and make us realize the value of it and the way we took things for granted due to our crazy life style.

With the lock down in effect for awhile all our liturgical celebrations continue to be suspended. We have seen that our parishioners who die during this time get a service and burial with a limited number of people. I want to assure you that once the liturgical suspension is lifted, we can have a memorial mass if the family so desires for all our dearly beloved people who go before us. How we all miss coming to the church and especially during the Easter celebration. It has been a different experience for different people watching the live masses on televisions and fulfilling the Sunday obligations. What has been normal for us has been replaced with something that we have to accept as normal. It is hard to believe but that has been our way of life now for awhile and we do not know when the situation will improve.

All that we know is in God's own time things will happen. Till then hold your breath, keep your heads high and pray to the Lord of the universe who is our "Risen Lord" and who understands our every difficulty and shortcoming. He will come to our rescue. He watches over us and knows our every need. We have our churches, our priests and our people but having everything yet, it is like not having them. That alone goes to show that our power does not work before God. We need to recognize the power and authority of God and when we totally submit unto him, He takes charge of our lives.

This is the hour when we are drawn to God. A time when we realize and value the many things we took for granted that the benevolent God is the provider of all the good things which sustains us and our planet. Moment we realize and thank God for his goodness, and then we need to use the resources that are provided for the good of humanity. We are called to be good stewards of God's property which is under our care and in the process share with the less fortunate people in our society. The Lord is "Risen" for this very purpose to unite all humanity unto him.

-Fr. Mario



HOW TO RECITE THE CHAPLET

(on ordinary Rosary beads)

Make the Sign of the Cross; The Our Father; The Hail Mary; The Apostles' Creed

On the large bead before each decade: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the 10 small beads of each decade: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding Doxology (after five decades): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (three times)

Optional Concluding Prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Jesus, I trust in you. (three times). Saint Faustina, pray for us. Saint Pope John Paul II, pray for us. Sign of the Cross.

St. Isaac Jogues News

+**Fr. Mario's 30th Anniversary** of Ordination is Wednesday (4/22). Please pray in thanksgiving for his priestly ministry and for blessings as he continues to serve the Lord and His Church.

+If you have not yet signed up for FlockNote, please do so. It will assist us in communicating with you.

+Please remember to mail, email or phone the Rectory with your updates of addresses, phone numbers and/or emails, which were requested in the Easter mailing, 847/967-1060 or lori@sij-parish.com Include whether or not you want your info in the Parish Directory or if you only want certain info in the directory and which information that would be.

+Pray for our First Communion Candidates and Confirmation Yr. II Candidates. May the Lord fill them with eager anticipation, grace and joy as they await the celebration of their particular sacraments.

+No, we will not be having the Pasta Dinner next Saturday (4/25). It will be rescheduled.



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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

"My Jesus, I believe that You are
present in the most
Blessed Sacrament.

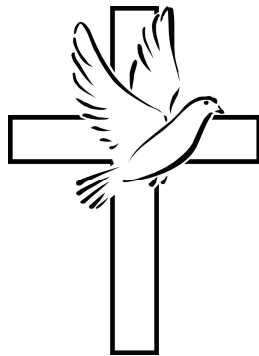
I love you above all things and I
desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You
sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were
already there,

And unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You. Amen.

**AN EASTER PRAYER**

Heavenly Father and God of
Divine Mercy,
we no longer look for Jesus
among the dead,
for he is alive and has become
the Lord of Life.

From the waters of death
you raise us with him
and renew your gift of life
within us. Increase in our
minds and hearts
the risen life we share with
Christ and help us to grow as
your people toward the fullness
of eternal life with you.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



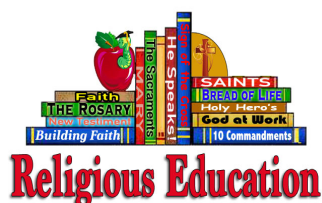
JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY... If you need assistance with picking up groceries or meds, etc., please call the Rectory, 847/967-1060. If we are not here, calls are forwarded 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Saturday. Messages are also picked up usually once a day. We will contact you as quickly as possible.



EASTER MUSIC

In an effort to provide you with music for Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday, Lisa Hall has made/will make recordings of songs to assist your prayer. Go to www.YouTube.com Type in the Search bar Lisa Hall S.I.J.

It will bring you to her page and then click on the purple circle with an L. Now you can click on the songs of the day you are observing and either listen or sing along.



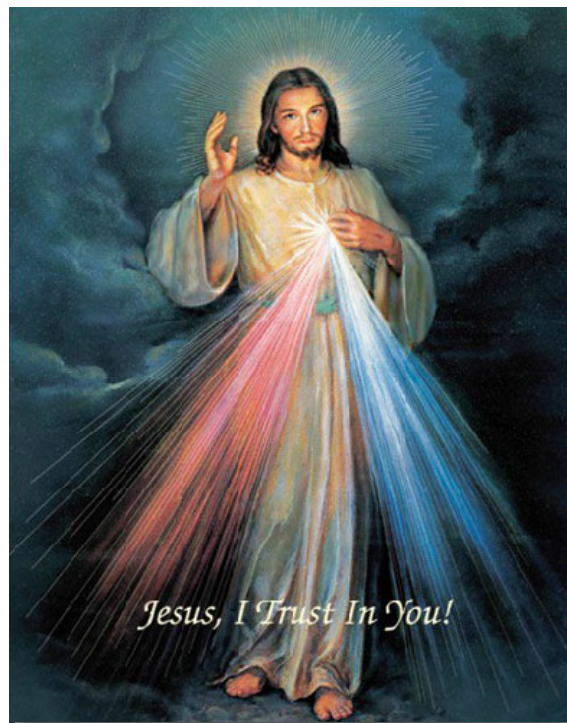
Religious Education

+**Families:** please be sure to have your children continue in their text books and doing assignments given by their catechists. Talk about the upcoming Sunday's readings together and have the younger children do the activities of the Children's bulletins that were mailed to you. Pray as a family each day and watch and participate in Mass each Sunday. Make praying for you cards and send them to local nursing homes or write thank you and praying for you cards to local hospitals, police and/or fire stations. Make a sympathy card and send to Fr. Carlos (his mom died in India) or a card to Fr. Mario for his 30th anniversary as a priest. What other ways can you be of service while being at home? Choose one and do it this week.

+**Confirmation Year II Candidates** are to have any and all late work to the Rectory (please put in the mail slot) **by Monday**. This includes autobiographies, service logs, service summaries, Spirit journals, Saint name papers, etc. Your completed Test II and letter to Fr. Mario are due back **by April 27th**.

+**Confirmation Year I Candidates** are to email, mail or drop off your autobiographies **by Monday**.

+Religious Education families are asked to **send/drop off their Rice Bowl donations in an envelope marked RE Rice Bowl** in the mail slot of the Rectory/Parish Office (check payable to St. Isaac Jogues Parish or cash for the total amount). **Please do not bring rice bowls full of coins.** We will then write one check to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifices and prayers.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT HOME

+Sing the Easter Alleluia! (See Easter music, above).

+Prepare for Mass by reading Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

+Watch **Sunday Mass** at Mercy Home, 9:30 a.m. on WGN Channel 9 or from Holy Name Cathedral, 9:30 a.m. on WLS Channel 7. Offer the Spiritual Communion Prayer.

+Share with others: How does Jesus' mercy and peace help you to follow him? How do you share His mercy and peace with others? What might be other ways to share those gifts with others?

+Reflect on your need for God's mercy; make an Examination of Conscience; if you are truly sorry for your sins make a good Act of Contrition.

+Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m., sung version will be online. See above.



KERMIT TURNER	GLORIA CABACUNGAN
MICHAEL NOBLE	TONY LIVORSI
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MACI BAPPLE	KATHY EGLOFF
MIKE FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
	SUE TUREK
	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
	HENRIETTA SAGARIO

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).
Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).
Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.

While we were calling all parishioner homes to check in, we discovered over 150 disconnected phone numbers! In addition, we continue to prepare for a 2020 Guidebook for delivery in late summer or early fall and ask everyone to update their registration information if required. Please provide the following:

Name _____ Home/Cell phone _____
 Street Address _____ City & Zip _____
 Email address _____

Do you want your information listed in the Guidebook? Y/N
 Name? Y/N Address? Y/N Phone? Y/N Email? Y/N

Please complete the form and drop your changes off in the rectory mailbox, or send them in the mail as soon as you can. You can also email your changes to lori@sij-parish.com THANKS!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 19, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Chrzaszcz Family
10:00 a.m.	Domenica Galassini
12:00 p.m.	Genowefa Ostropolska Purificacion Rodriguez Eduardo Rodriguez
Monday - April 20, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Thomas Affatati
Tuesday - April 21, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Puisis Gabe Barnett - Birthday Blessings
Wednesday - April 22, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Igoe & Burke Families
Thursday - April 23, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
Friday - April 24, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Edward O'Keefe Ida Dalmaso Lizette Jose - Birthday Blessings
Saturday - April 25, 2020	
8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Thomas Rosa Di Franco John Areno Dolores Chmielewski & Richard Jr. Boleswa & Josephine Chmielewski
Sunday, April 26, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Thomas Banner
10:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Anthony Family
12:00 p.m.	Joseph Healy

Almighty and everlasting God, grant our loved ones, troops, reservists, and first responders, the strength to carry out their duties. Give them courage and endurance each day as they use their skills to overcome challenges and obstacles. May they ever place their trust in you, 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, Jordan Irving

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter


United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes
Kyle Franklin

United States Navy - Timothy Kelly, David Perez, Paul Matthew Ledesma

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.





Joana M. Cardozo
Mother of Fr. Carlos

Sharon Wleklinski

In Memoriam



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