

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 Ronczka, 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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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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 Sunday - Closed

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 847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

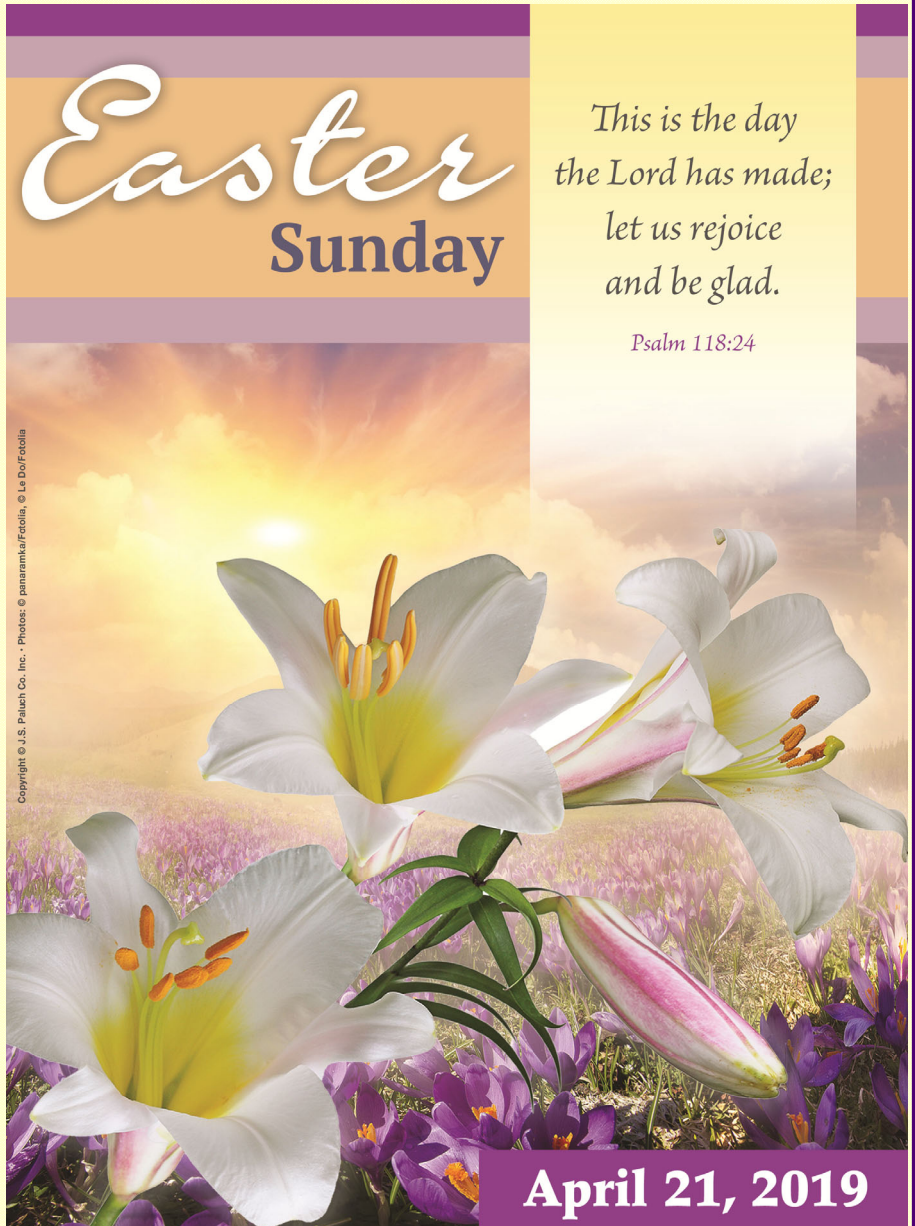
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



April 21, 2019

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	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri	Fernando Bonto	Sheila Magno		
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

We are an Easter People

Easter is the greatest feast Catholics celebrate with joy. Why do we do that? Because we believe that Jesus, the Son of God suffered, died and rose to life again so that all who believe in him will have eternal life. Therefore we are Easter people and Alleluia is our song.

We need to realize the truth, that we are humans and at some point in our life, we have to pass from this world and there is nothing we can do to evade this reality. Therefore, it is very imperative for all to know whether it is the sick or the dying, that we are an Easter people and our hope lies in the Resurrection of our Lord; who not only died but rose to life on the third day. By dying on the cross Jesus has given a new meaning to our suffering and pain by himself accepting freely to carry out the will of his Father and thus securing us eternal life.

The paschal mystery (the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus) is something we are called to live out every day of our lives. This Easter faith is exactly what the first followers of Jesus lived out in the days following his resurrection. There were "no needy among them [the Apostles]" (Acts 4:34) and their change to bring the message of Jesus to the people was the work of Christ himself (Acts 9:27). Moreover, the Ascension called all of us to be witnesses to the faith, not mere observers (Acts 1:11). To the first Christians, Easter was a way of life.

The early Christians stood out not because they had political connections, or because they all gave eloquent speeches, though some did, or because of their wealth or intellect or the size of their families. The early Christians stood out because of how they treated everyone they encountered. "Look how they love one another." We believe in the Resurrection of Our Lord. We believe Jesus Christ died for us, for our sins, freeing us from the ultimate consequence of sin, provided we live that belief not merely in our words but in our lives. How does that manifest itself? How are we to be different? It is the Risen Lord who invites us to believe in him in order to have life and have it to the fullest.

We can be different by making that very difference in our way of life. It is the difference that will make the difference. Are you prepared to make your commitment to the Lord to reach out to the ones in need like the first Christians of whom we hear about in the Acts of the Apostles? We are an Easter people and so our calling is to follow the dictates of our Master to make this world a better place for everyone to live.

Wishing everyone a blessed Easter! God bless you & your families.

-Fr. Mario

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+SPRED Community Mass
& Celebration
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

+Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday, 10 a.m., Rm. 6

+Holy Hour & Benediction
Friday, 7 p.m., church

+Pasta Dinner
Saturday, 6 p.m.,
Holy Family Room

St. Isaac Jogues Outreach
Ministry thanks all of the very
generous supporters
who donated food items for the
Easter food baskets distributed
to our most needy families.

Your donations helped to feed
many less fortunate
adults and children.

Now we need your help to restock
our shelves. Please consider the
following:

can fruit
can soup
coffee & tea
can fish, tuna, spam & chicken
rice & potatoes
macaroni & cheese



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

BLESSING OF FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES

It is tradition to bless homes either near Epiphany or during the Easter season. We encourage you to bless your families and homes as come together to celebrate Easter. In addition to this prayer we invite you to bring a holy water bottle or small jar and bring home some of the newly blessed Easter water to use during the prayer. The Holy Water vessel is by the Baptismal font.

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. All: Amen.

L: Peace be with this house and with all who live here. A: And with your Spirit.

L: In the beauty of this Easter Season we gather to bless our family and our home, welcoming the presence of Christ who brings joy and peace. Let us listen to Sacred Scripture.

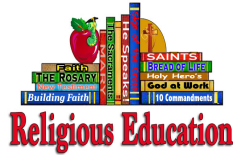
Reader: From the Acts of the Apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. The Word of the Lord. A: Thanks be to God.

R: Let all praise the name of the Lord. A: Let all praise the name of the Lord. R: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you his angels; give, praise, all you his hosts. A: Let all praise... R: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all shining stars. Praise him, highest heavens, you waters above the heavens. A: Let all praise...

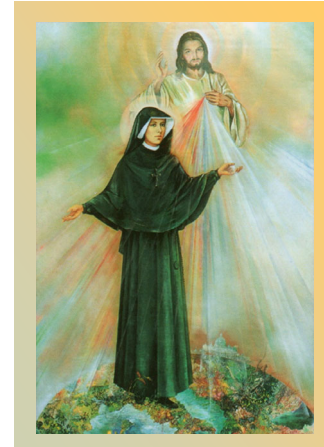
L: These are the days of our Easter joy. With the help of the Spirit, let us pray to the Risen Christ, who the Father has made the beginning and foundation of our communion with each other. Our response is: Lord, stay with us. After the Resurrection you appeared to your disciples and gladdened them with the gift of your peace; make our family aware of your presence and help us to remain close to you in your peace; we pray... You reached the glory of the Resurrection through your passion and death; teach all of us how to use even our daily trials to build up a household of love; we pray... While you were at table with the disciples you showed yourself to them through the breaking of the bread; as our family shares in the Eucharist with the Christian community, make them strong in faith and eager witnesses before others of their faith in you; we pray... With the power of the Holy Spirit you filled the house where the disciples were gathered; send the same Holy Spirit upon this family with the gifts of love, joy and peace; we pray...

L: Blessed are you, O Lord. In the Passover of the Old Testament you kept unharmed the houses of your people that were sprinkled with the blood of a lamb. The fulfillment of your signs is the true paschal lamb, the Son you gave to us. He was crucified for us and raised from the dead, so that we might all be filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Bless our family and our home, so that the joy of your love may gladden the hearts of all who visit here or live here. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(Each person blesses themselves as leader says):* Let this water call to mind our baptism into Christ, who has saved us by his death and resurrection. *(Then leader walks through the house sprinkling holy water in each room)*

+Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! The Religious Education Families and Staff wish you a Blessed Easter Season. Thanks for the new life you share with us by your prayers, example and support.



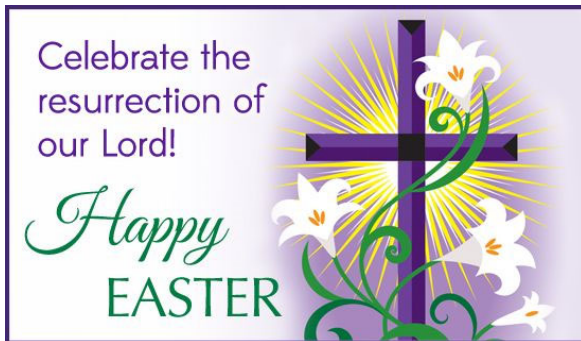
- +Religious Education Classes will not meet Easter Monday. We'll look forward to being with you on April 29th.
- +If you have not already done so, please bring rice bowls and donations to class Monday, Apr. 29. Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices this Lent for others around the world.
- +Con. Yr. I & II Candidates are reminded that Spring cleaning around the parish property will be Saturday, 9 a.m. – Noon. Please dress for the task and bring permission slips if you did not turn them in.
- +First Communion Practice for those participating in the May 4 Mass will be on Monday, April 29, at 6:45 p.m. in church. Children are to be accompanied by at least one adult for the entire practice and should bring readings if they have one to practice.



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 Sunday, 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.



FY 2019 INCOME SUMMARY
Quarter 3 FY 2019 Through March 31, 2019

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr	Difference
Month to Date	\$46,000	\$40,000	\$6,000	\$46,000	\$51,474	(\$5,474)
Year to Date	\$362,949	\$364,000	(\$1,051)	\$362,949	\$380,874	(\$17,925)

As you can see, we are a bit under budget, but significantly behind last year. Remember that extra \$2. It all adds up!

GREAT NEWS! "Assure Our Future" has 283 donors to date. We have \$884,000 pledged and \$334,820 paid and ready for our projects. Please stop and see some of the leaves on our donor tree. Our most important project, the front of the church is well under way. Permit applications have been filed. We completed engineering inspections for the project and we are soliciting bids from contractors. We fully expect to have scaffolding up sometime in May/June and work to be completed late summer. We anticipate moving onto the next project - perhaps the inside of the church to try to get something done in 2019! It will take time, coordination and a lot of patience to remove the pews and conduct Masses in the Holy Family Room during the work, so we are juggling the calendar to find the right time to move forward. There's still more to do. With pledges from the remaining 500 parish families, we can achieve our \$1,000,000 goal. There's still plenty of time and materials are available in the Holy Family Room. PLEASE help us reach our goal. WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER!



All parishioners and Friends are invited to join the members of the St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club on a trip to Horseshoe Casino in Hammond Indiana. The trip is set for May 14th and the cost is \$10.

A coach bus will pick us up in the St. Isaac Jogues parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and return approximately 4:30 p.m.

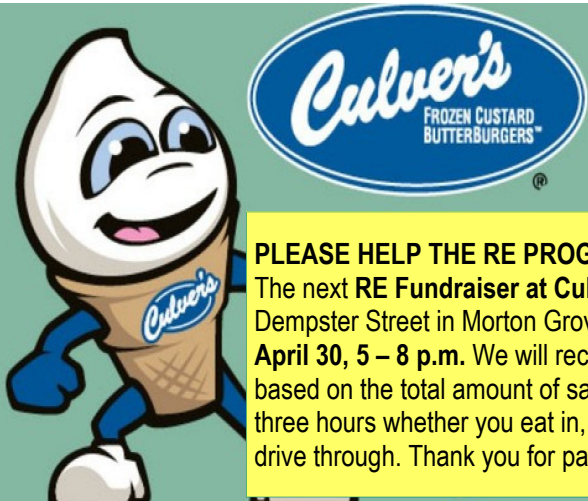
For tickets, call Don Baron 1 847 967-6149 or John Affatati 1 847 966-9676

Come and enjoy a relaxing day with new and old friends!



CLASS OF 1969 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

The St Isaac Jogues, Class of 1969 is having our 50th Reunion this year. Please contact Ruth Bialek at phone 847-331-9032 or email rabktoo@gmail.com for info.



PLEASE HELP THE RE PROGRAM
 The next RE Fundraiser at Culver's on Dempster Street in Morton Grove is **Tuesday, April 30, 5 – 8 p.m.** We will receive a donation based on the total amount of sales during those three hours whether you eat in, take out or drive through. Thank you for participating!



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 will be available at the church doors or at the rectory. Please purchase your tickets or call Barb @ 847 699-7445 or Paul @ 847 691-8992 no later than Thursday, April 25th if you are interested in take-out.

Father of Life, bestow your protection and blessing upon all who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders, especially our family members and friends. With grateful hearts we pray in the name of Jesus our Risen 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
sijre2004@yahoo.com.



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 on 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* Luke 24:1-12 (*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 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Pray for

BOB O'LAUGHLIN

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

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JIM MC CABE

NINA YOAKUM

REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

JOSEPH BAUMAN

KATHY EGLOFF

JERRY CRESSY

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter;
Earth Day

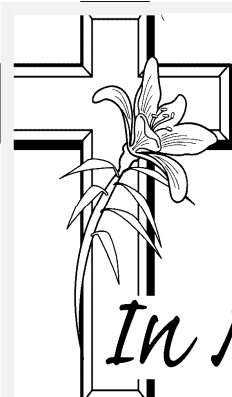
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;
Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



Sara Koz
Lisa Bauer
Eugene Kuffel

In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday - April 21, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl SLW
10:00 -HFR	Marilyn Beil
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval
Monday - April 22, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society John Igoe
Tuesday - April 23, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Puisis
Wednesday - April 24, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Edward C. O'Keefe
Thursday - April 25, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Thomas Rosa DeFranco Birthday Blessing of Shilpa Thomas Christine Dombrowski-Uba
Friday - April 26, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Poulose Vadakumchery
Saturday - April 27, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Banner
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Dolores & Richard, Jr. Chmielewski Jean and Len Minelli Alfreda Kuchowicz Carolina Garcia
Sunday - April 28, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Dexter
10:00 a.m.	Domenica Galassini
12:00 p.m.	Atanasia Mallari

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend April 27th & 28th

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/ Deacon Paul
Confessions - 2-3 p.m.	Frs. Mario, Carlos, Lara
3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction



5:00 p.m.	Steve Livingston Kristine Roque Cedric Ortin
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Nathan Ledesma
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin
12:00 p.m.	Jonathan Magboo Lawrence Escarez Angelika Dacpano Shaydon Pinto



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