

# 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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**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

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**Parish School:** St. John Brebeuf School  
 847-966-3266 or [sjschool.org](http://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
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FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## There will be one flock..... one shepherd

What does it mean to us when Jesus speaks of being the good shepherd? The church is often compared to many things in the scriptures. Here Jesus speaks about the sheep which signifies unity or oneness. A hired person who is not a shepherd, and the sheep are not his own, will not care as they are not his own. He knows that they belong to Jesus. Jesus commanded Peter saying "feed my sheep" He did not entrust his sheep to Peter but asked him to look after them.

A true Shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his friends. Jesus is **the** true Shepherd unlike the teachers of his time who cared only for a few selected ones belonging to their own tribe. Jesus rather came so that everyone may have life in Him. He invited and welcomed the Gentiles, members of his time to a different understanding of acceptance and uniting them as God's very own. The invitation was given to all even to sinners and the down cast.

We all look forward to have a oneness or unity in our society. We want to witness to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and break the walls of division that separate us from the other. The barriers of race, color, indifference, gender, will continue, but we need to rise from such a mentality like the resurrected Christ leaving behind those elements that destroy the fabrics of the society.

Jesus, our Master has shown us the way and therefore we who have learned the truth, should encourage others to search for it. The desire of every human person is to live in harmony with each other. It is in doing so that those who are scattered will be obliged to come to the sheep fold at the call of the Shepherd whose love abounds.

I wish we all can put in our efforts to bring about the desired fruits that our Lord and Master Jesus Christ came to offer us. Shed our differences, do away with our pride, open our minds and hearts, listen to God's words and find meaning. Then we would be able to shape our lives so that we can be one flock, with one shepherd.

-Fr. Mario

### AN EASTER THOUGHT

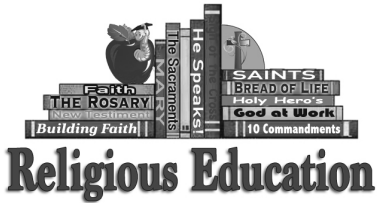
*"What are the pastures of these sheep if they are not the deepest joys of the everlasting fresh pastures of paradise? For the pasture of the saints is to see God face to face; when the vision of God never fails, the soul receives its fill of the food of life for ever. And so dear brothers and sisters, let us seek these pastures and there join in the joy of the celebrations of so many citizens of heaven. Let their happiness and rejoicing be an invitation to us. Let our hearts grow warm, let our faith be rekindled, let our desires for heavenly things grow warm; for to love like this is to be on the way."*  
St. Gregory the Great, 6<sup>th</sup> century

### FROM THE LITURGY BOARD. . . .

**+First – THANK YOU...We express heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped in so many ways to make Lent and Holy Week the meaningful, beautiful, prayerful experience people said it was. Whatever you did to share your faith, love, time, skills, donations, and whatever else was needed, please know all was greatly appreciated. Your commitment, generous spirit and willing hands and hearts continue to help our parish to be transformed and to grow as missionary disciples. May the Risen Christ bestow blessings of new life, hope and joy upon all!**

**+If you have comments or suggestions regarding Lent, Palm Sunday, the Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday), and/or Divine Mercy Sunday, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, or one of the Board members: Bill Dexter, Lisa Hall, Julie Higgins, Rene Vega, and Dee Stanton by Tuesday.**

**+The Liturgy Board will meet in the RE Office Tuesday at 7 p.m. The agenda has been emailed.**



\*Confirmation Year II will write letters during class to Bishop Kane regarding their desire to complete their initiation. Please be thinking about what you will write as you will not have a lot of time to do the letter.

\*Confirmation Year I & II Candidates who are helping with the Spring Clean up outside need to return their permission slip Monday night. If you need one, contact the RE Office.

\*First Communion Practice will be on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 – 8 p.m. A parent or guardian is to accompany each child for the entire practice. Children with reading parts should bring them that night.

\*The First Communion Mass will be Saturday, May 5, 1:30 p.m. in church.

### SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

### MARIAN FESTIVAL

Our **Parish Marian Festival** to honor the Blessed Mother and celebrate her importance to the Church and various peoples will be **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 p.m.** It will include a procession, praying the Rosary and the Litany of Mary, Mother and Queen of Nations, sharing stories of the Blessed Virgin Mary under seven of her titles, having the May Crowning, singing Marian hymns and more. Joining us will be some of the children who will have just received their First Communion. Light refreshments will follow in the Holy Family Room. The service will begin in Church, move to the Holy Family Room and return to the Church. Plan now to come with your families, friends and neighbors for this special time of prayer and thanksgiving, celebration and community!



Georgia Hall  
Patricia Olech  
James Straka

*In Memoriam*



### **THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit**

Join us for the last 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 7<sup>th</sup> we will show *Fruits of the Holy Spirit*. The 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 [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com). Invite your family members and friends and continue to deepen your faith in this season of new life!

**PLEASE - Mark your calendars and plan to join us 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!**



### **Enough as She Is: How to Help Girls Move Beyond Impossible Standards of Success to Live Healthy, Happy, and Fulfilling Lives**

**Rachel Simmons**

*Author, The Curse of the Good Girl, Odd Girl Out, and Enough as She Is*

**Monday, April 30, 2018, 7:00 PM**

**Regina Dominican High School Auditorium  
701 Locust Rd., Wilmette, IL 60091**

Presented by **Family Action Network (FAN)**,  
in partnership with Baker Demonstration School, Chiaravalle Montessori School, Chicago Waldorf School, Counseling Center of the North Shore, Countryside Montessori School, Erika's Lighthouse, Family Service Center, Family Service of Glencoe, Glencoe D35, Haven Youth and Family Services, the Joseph Sears School, the New Trier Parents' Association, Regina Dominican High School and the Wolcott School.

This event is **free and open to the public** and will not be taped. Suitable for youth 12+.  
**INFO: [familyactionnetwork.net](http://familyactionnetwork.net)**



## Share Night

April 24th  
5-8PM

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!

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert**, a fundraiser to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will be **Sunday, July 15, at 3 p.m.** with a dinner following. You're invited for the concert, the buffet, or both! The concert is a gift from some of Chicago's top entertainers who also are friends of the late, great Buddy Gries, entertainer and SIJ parishioner. Plan now to come for an afternoon of great music and fun! Invite your families, friends and neighbors!



Please pray for our military, reservists and first responders as they serve and protect our nation and our communities:

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  
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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
 Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert  
 Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
 Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day  
 Friday: Arbor Day  
 Saturday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).



**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**

**3535 Thornwood, Glenview IL**

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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| GERRY TICHELBAUT  | RODEO MALIWANAG       |
| JIM MC CABE       | WILLIAM PARRILLO      |

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 22, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Hal Yamanaka
10:00 a.m.	Domenica Galassini
12:00 p.m.	Mario Feijoo Antonio Sr. & Antonio Jr. Bernabe Carolina Garcia
April 23, 2018	
9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Shilpa Thomas -Thanksgiving
April 24, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Edward C. O'Keefe
April 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Thomas Rosa Di Franco Christine Dombrowski UBA Ida Dalamaso
April 26, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Burke & Igoe Families
April 27, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Banner
April 28, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Antanacia Mallari
5:00 p.m.	Art Even
April 29, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Punnose
10:00 a.m.	Janet Grant
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Philip Selker

## Liturgy Next Week April 28th & 29th

Time	Celebrant	Servers
<b>Confessions</b> 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario	Kristine Roque Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Steve Livingston
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos	Julia Jaroslowski Khayla Santiago Maya Gherman
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario	Jude Jimmychan Alfonso Hanson Nathan Ledesma



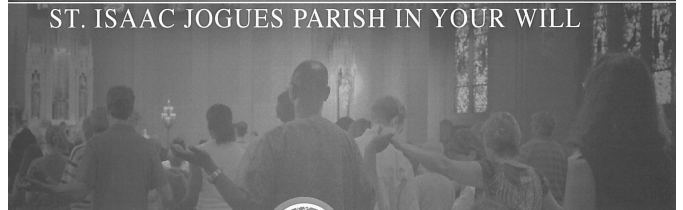
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