

# 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.

**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

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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.

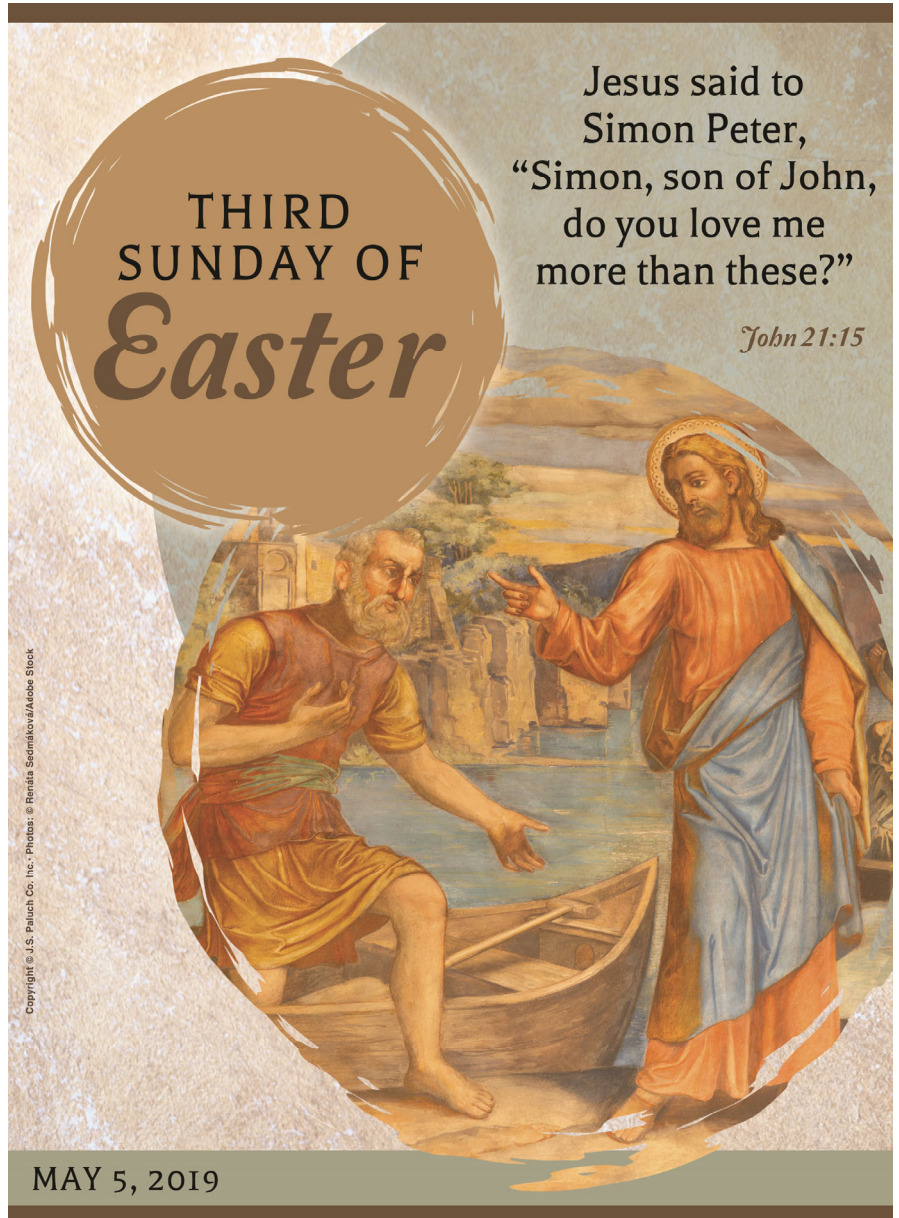
**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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
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		
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## *MARIAN FESTIVAL*

The month of May is dedicated to Mary the Mother of God. During the month, we set aside a day in the parish to honor the Mother of God. Normally, seven apparitions sites of our lady are chosen and devotees of Mary are asked to share their experiences as we move along and reflect on each of them.

During the month of May, May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary take place in many Catholic regions throughout the world. The Church honors and celebrates Mary, our Blessed Mother, as a woman of great faith all year long. Each celebration tells us something special about Mary and helps us to remember that she put God first in her life and always lived with love.

St. Elizabeth, Mary's cousin, was the first person to recognize the special gift God had given Mary. Elizabeth said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:42). Mary had gone to visit Elizabeth in the hill country because she, too, was expecting her first child and Mary wanted to help her.

This feast helps us to remember that God did not choose a wealthy person or royalty to be the mother of his son. He chose a humble young girl who came from a small town. Mary trusted always in the Lord, and she tells us also to put our faith in God.

As a little boy growing up, I just loved the different devotions that were held in honor of Mother Mary. I remember singing hymns and the Crowning of Mother Mary. Children showered petals during the procession, while Our Lady moved to different homes. It brought in so much of Joy that I began looking forward to it and this has helped me to get closer to Mother Mary and love participating in such devotions.

Things haven't changed much as we continue to honor Mother Mary in her life. I want each of you to have a similar devotion to our Heavenly Mother and experience the great joy by being a part of this celebration at our church at St. Isaac Jogues on Sunday, May 5 at 1:15 pm after the noon mass. Be assured that whatever is done in good faith in honor of her, will be rewarded many times over as she assures us that she will protect us now and at the hour of our death.

I would like to seek Mother Mary's help for our parish and parishioners as we carry out our devotion, so that she can assist us as we reach for our campaign goal and help us in our Restoration work which we plan to complete this summer. With her at our side we can be assured that she will help us reach our goal and be successful in whatever we intend to do. Wish you an enjoyable "Marian Festival"

-Fr. Mario



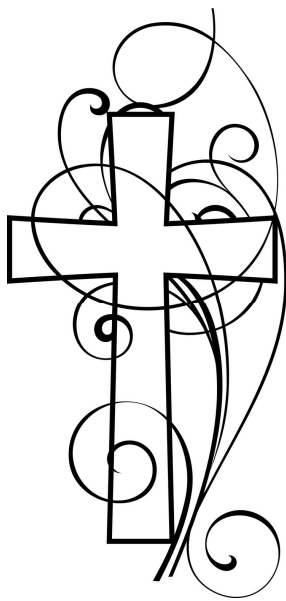
The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert, a fundraiser to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will be **Sunday, August 4, at 3 p.m.** with a dinner following. You're invited for the concert (\$25), the buffet dinner (\$15), or both (\$40)! The concert is a gift from some of Chicago's 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!

*AN EASTER THOUGHT: "The Candle"*

*"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 to 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*

*THANK YOU*

"Thank you and God's blessings be upon you" to all who helped make our faith community's observance of Lent and celebration of the Holy Three Days prayerful and beautiful, reverent and impactful, inviting growth, change and deeper participation in the mysteries of Christ. Every flower carried, every stair climbed, every material or monetary donation given, every moment of time offered gave praise and glory to God and witness to Jesus, the Risen One. May this Easter season inspire, encourage and renew you and those you love as we continue to carry on the mission of Christ with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

*St. Isaac Jogues News***UPCOMING EVENTS**

+Blessing of Mothers  
all Masses next weekend, 5/11-12

+Second collection to benefit  
Catholic Charities, next weekend

+Spiritual Life Commission  
5/14, 7 p.m., RE Office

+Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5/16, 10 a.m., Rm. 6

+Holy Hour & Benediction  
5/17, 8:30 a.m.

+Teen Group Meeting  
5/19, 11 a.m., HFR

**LIFELONG SERVICE**

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.



### MARIAN FESTIVAL TODAY

Our **Parish Marian Festival** to honor the Blessed Mother and celebrate her importance to the Church and various peoples is **TODAY 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!

**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 9:15 a.m. We will depart the casino at 3PM and return to SIJ at approximately 4-4:30PM.

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](mailto:rabktoo@gmail.com) for info.



**Ziva Philomina Thomas**  
Daughter of Thomas Nedumparambil &  
Leeza Stephen



**Annual Catholic Appeal** 2019

"Come follow me . . . and share the Word"

Donors: 187  
Goal: \$32,047.08  
Pledged: \$33,966.00  
Paid: \$20,219.33

CALLING ALL DONORS! PLENTY OF TIME TO REACH OUR GOAL. REMEMBER EVERY DOLLAR OVER OUR GOAL COMES RIGHT BACK TO SIJ. FORMS ARE IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER  
FUNDRAISER**

**RESCHEDULED! St Isaac Jogues  
Womens & Mens Club  
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER  
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019  
6:30 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.

### MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Flowers are a Mother's favorite! Next weekend, May 11 – 12 beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flower will be sold after all Masses in the Holy Family Room. Choose from a variety of colors and assortments. Carnation bouquets -- \$10; Spring Mixed bouquets --\$10; Rose/Daisy bouquets -- \$15. Proceeds will be used to help women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance. Please support this life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland, which has helped save more than 40,000 babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion. For more information, please visit their website, [www.GoTwc.org](http://www.GoTwc.org).



### Religious Education

- +Families who have tuition, book fee or sacrament fee balance for the 2018-2019 year are asked to make payment this week or next. If you have a financial concern, please call Mrs. Stanton.
- +Registration forms for the 2019-2020 Religious Education season have been mailed out to families currently in the RE Program. Registration begins Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. If you do not receive your form by mid-week, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).
- +An end of season response form asking your suggestions and comments about the RE Program is being sent home with students on Monday. Each family is asked to return a completed form by Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, to assist our planning for the coming year.
- +Confirmation practice for Confirmation Yr. II Candidates and Sponsors will be Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 p.m. in church. If a sponsor is unable to attend, a parent or other guardian is to be present.
- +The RE Faculty meeting has moved from May 6 to May 13 after class.
- +*St. Isaac Jogues Parish congratulates, and asks God's blessing upon, the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. May God bless you as you follow Jesus each day!*

*Alixandre Banez  
Alessandra Banez  
Rachel Baquial  
Mateusz Biela  
Franz Judilla  
Riad Kash  
Mason Kelly  
Victoria Laroza  
Eddrick (Eli) Ledesma  
Franz Rafael  
Michael Serrano  
Antoinette Tanghal  
Arlynn Tanghal  
Adrian Vergara*



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 Zaleski

**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** — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

### 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 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo;  
Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins

Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

### Sacristans

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

## Pray for

ROSE LUZ	BOB O'LAUGHLIN
ERIK JOHANSEN	LARRY REAMER
TONY KOZA	ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.
MICHAEL NOBLE	AUDREY JANS
JULIE HIGGINS	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
JOSEPH WHITE	HAN YI ZAHN
STAN ZABOROWSKI	MARCY SANTIAGO
PATRICIA CRESSY	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
JIM MC CABE	JIMMY RANCICH
NINA YOAKUM	DIANE KUFFEL
REV. BERNARD KENNEDY	STACI VINCENT
GIANNA MARTINO	WILLIAM PARRILLO
JOSEPH BAUMAN	MICHAEL BEIL
KATHY EGLOFF	ANN LINDSTROM
JERRY CRESSY	AVA MIDURI
	OM THAKRAL
	KERMIT TURNER
	CLARIBEL KLAWITTER



Elise Affolter

*In Memoriam*

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 5, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Betty Dexter
10:00 a.m.	Betty Becker Carlo Galassini Sara Koz Living & Deceased Members of Luis and Cecilia Bello Family
12:00 p.m.	Blessings for Kostrewa Family

Monday - May 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Ray and Gerri Fitzgerald
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Tuesday - May 7, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Lisa Bauer Jon, Helena & Walte Prokop
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Wednesday - May 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Sara Koz
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Thursday - May 9, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Brenda Affatati
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Friday - May 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Maggie Kiesler
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Saturday - May 11, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Diane Whitaker
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Even

Sunday - May 12, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Tatiana Zajac
12:00 p.m.	Joanne Lyczak Aley Skaria Mary Dijtha Annam Lonappan Philip Selker Deteodara Jumadio

## Liturgy Next Weekend May 11th & 12th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Paul
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Mario



5:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Kristine Roque Rylee Reyes
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Rafael Cedrick Ortin, Jr. Julia Jaroslowski
12:00 p.m.	Aaron Linang Nathan Ledesma Alaina Linang



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