

# 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 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
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Herbert	
Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik			
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Kathy Denning				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – John Affatati				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Lorna Alba				



## FROM THE Pastor's Desk

## TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR ONE'S FRIENDS

When one reflects upon the words of Jesus "To lay down one's life for friends" the tendency is to think of dying for another person. By laying down one's life for another meant, that while we live, we try to live for another, just as Jesus did. It is not an easy thing to do. But, if Jesus brought about our salvation at the cost of his own death on the cross, we need to put in our share. By doing so, we carry out the act of heroism, expecting nothing in return.

What we discover in the course of our life is that we have been chasing those things that we feel we need, and in the process never find what we're looking for. The moment you try to put others or God before anything else, you discover that what you have been chasing your whole life just comes around you.

How do I go about my life as a child, as a parent, and as a friend? It begins by inviting Jesus into my life in everything that we do, so that other than **Him** there is nothing else that takes place. When that happens love takes the center stage. It involves sacrifice and it will cost the person something, but that sacrifice of love is worth endeavoring.

Have you ever given any thought to the fact that Jesus did that for you—that He died in your place? In so doing, He not only proved His love for you, but He also made it possible for you to be forgiven of your sins and to have an eternal home in heaven.

As we venture in the month of May for Marian devotion, we reflect on how we have the Redeemer and Savior Jesus Christ. Because Mary was willing to lay down her life to carry out God's plan, she died to her desires & passions in order to fulfill God's plan to save humanity. This involves real challenge but in doing such a heroic act, you get the best out of life in a spirit of service to the other. This is what life is all about.

Our children received Jesus for the first time in their life this weekend and last. May they continue to yearn for the living bread for which they have been long preparing. May their spiritual hunger & thirst which is Jesus himself be the one that they always cherish in their search for true peace and happiness that He alone can provide. **Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Students of St. Isaac Jogues together with the Paderewski Polish Language School First Holy Communion and Confirmation students**, along with all Parents & Teachers for making this spiritual journey possible for our kids. God bless you all!

-Fr. Mario



## Religious Education

\*The Catechists and Assistants have a meeting after class on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please

bring your completed year-end evaluation form.

\*Families with a tuition balance (including book fees and/or sacrament fees) are asked to make their final payments by May 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have financial concerns, please contact Mrs. Stanton at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) this week.

### 2018-2019 RE REGISTRATION

**Registration for the 2018-2019 RE Program begins next Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room for families with children in Kindergarten – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or early high school) as of September, 2018.** Letters and registration forms have been mailed out to families currently in the RE Program. Growing in faith is a lifelong process. Please allow us to help you help your child create a firm foundation and send them each year for religious education! If there is something keeping you from doing so (finances, etc.), please contact Mrs. Stanton to discuss the situation.

**New families are most welcome** to come that evening to register as well. In addition to a family form and a student form for each child, we would appreciate you bringing a copy of each child's baptismal certificate and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far.

**Families with children who have special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion** are encouraged to contact Dolores Stanton to discuss options for learning and preparation, 847/966-1180 or email [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

### AN EASTER THOUGHT (Roger Schutz)

*O Christ, you take upon yourself all our burdens so that, freed of all that weighs us down, we can constantly begin anew to walk, with lightened step, from worry towards trusting, from the shadows towards the clear flowing waters from our own will towards the vision of the coming kingdom. And then we know, though we hardly dared hope so, that you offer to make every human being a reflection of your face.*

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Spring 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day is a day we honor and remember the special women in our lives who have nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to share Christ's unconditional love with the poor and vulnerable through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. For Catholic Charities, charity is not just about providing material assistance, but acting with the same love and mercy that Jesus showed to restore people's dignity and give them the hope of a brighter future. Catholic Charities counts on our volunteer and financial support to offer comprehensive programs that get to the root cause of suffering, address multiple needs, and help people rebuild their lives for the better.

Pope Francis has used a powerful image of the Church as "field hospitals." During war, field hospitals are situated right on battlegrounds—close to the wounded who need help. Similarly, as part of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Catholic Charities 150 service locations are very much like field hospitals, helping those who are suffering, and located in neighborhoods that have sadly become like real battlegrounds, plagued with violence and despair. Catholic Charities program sites are safe havens in desperate areas and their staff and volunteers are truly ministers of mercy, providing help through a hot meal, a bag of food, a place to live, the care of a child or elderly relative, counseling, job training, job placement, or all of these things. Serving nearly one million people each year, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at [www.catholiccharities.net/donate](http://www.catholiccharities.net/donate), or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Cardinal Blase J. Cupich*  
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago



## MARIAN FESTIVAL

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!

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

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
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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



**A BIG THANKS TO MR. LENART'S CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR DONATING THEIR TIME THIS PAST WEEK END TO HELP CLEAN UP THE CHURCH GROUNDS!**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**GOAL: \$31,751.55**  
**PLEGGED: \$45,922.00**  
**PAID: \$27,753.68**

To those who haven't pledged yet, there's still time! Envelopes are available in the Holy Family Room or the rectory. **REMEMBER: Every dollar paid in excess of our goal comes right back to SIJ!**

*\*St. Isaac Jogues Parish congratulates, and asks God's blessing upon, the young people who received Jesus, the Bread of Life, in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday.*



- Leah Baquial*
- Isabel Borkowski*
- Jacob Borkowski*
- Emilaine Cordero*
- Anthony Cordero*
- Nikolas Grzelak*
- Sofia Uribe-Gutierrez*
- Jaylene Odjimer*
- Raymond Ortin*
- Savion Pinto*
- Kaylee Tolentino*

St. Isaac Jogues would like to welcome our new Parishioners to the Parish.

David & Margaret Avila



*John Egan*

*In Memoriam*

**Altar Flowers**

*Happy Birthday*  
*Emily Sitkowski &*  
*Terry Gazdziak*

*"Your Angel Friend"*



Parents, when is the last time you had a date night? Or the time to get something important done that needs doing? Mark your calendars for **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 p.m.** when the **Teen Group**, supervised by Mrs. Stanton and other adults, will provide **child care in the Holy Family Room**. Children ages 4 (must be toilet trained) – 12 will be able to choose from different activities throughout the evening including games, karaoke, crafts, a movie, and snacks. (Please give your children dinner or send a sack dinner with them) It will be lots of fun and offers the opportunity for children of the parish to get to know each other. The cost is \$5 (cash or check) per child.

Upon arrival parents will need to fill out permission slips, provide emergency numbers and list any allergies or medical conditions of which we should be aware. Please note that we will not be able to give any medications to any of the children.

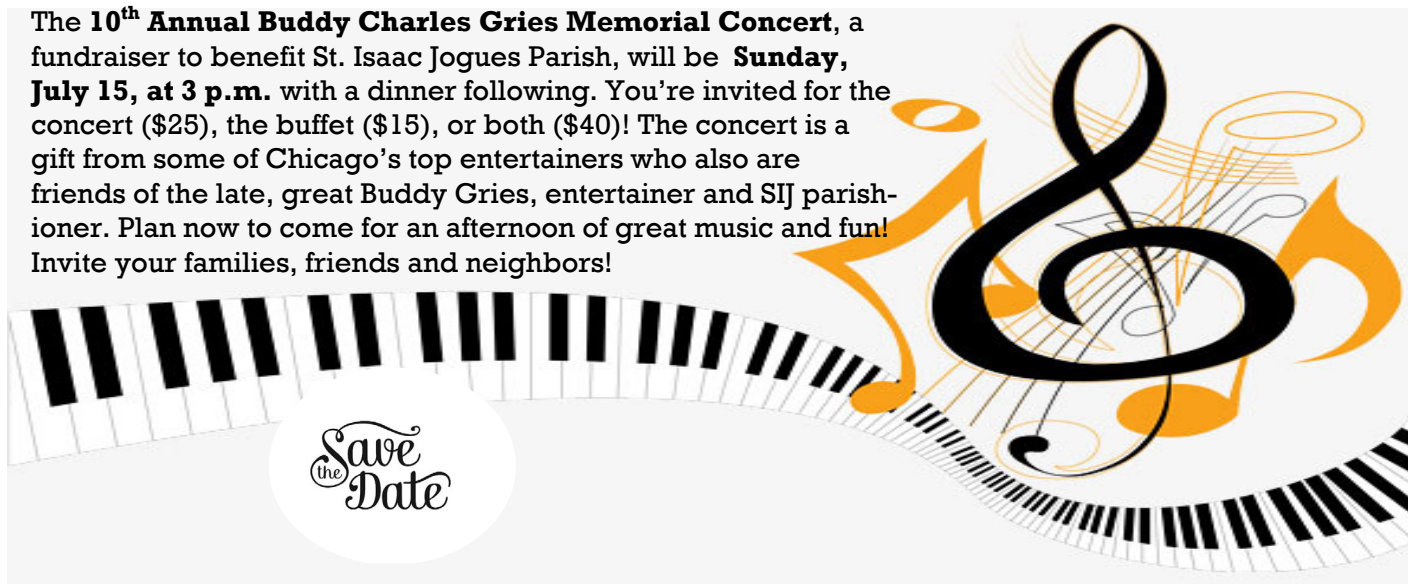
To help us plan, we would appreciate you contacting the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) and sign up by **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please feel free to also use those contacts if you have questions.



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

Join us for the next 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, May 7, 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 *Fruits of the Holy Spirit*. Each session lasts **an hour** (RE parents/guardians please note we will be finished by the end of class) and **refreshments are provided**. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). Invite your family members and friends and continue to deepen your faith in this season of new life!

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 (\$25), the buffet (\$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!



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday) or  
St. Damien de Veuster

Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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

+Spiritual Life Commission,  
5/8, 7 p.m., RE Office

+First Friday Adoration  
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. followed by the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

+Mother's Day Flower Sale to  
benefit the pro-life work of The Women's Centers,  
weekend of May 12 – 13, after all Masses in HFR

**ST ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB**

Installation dinner  
Wednesday, May 16th @ 6:30 p.m.  
Des Plaines Elk's Club  
410 Lee St.  
Des Plaines, IL

The cost for this great evening is \$50.  
Cocktails from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Open Bar & hors d'oeuvres  
Dinner at 7:30 p.m.  
Prime Rib or Sea Bass

This is the evening the secret is let our. Ed Mikeska will present the MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD. Fr. Mario will then install the incoming new Officers for the 2018-2019 term.

Any & all additional contributions will be greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR MEN'S CLUB!

**FY 2018 SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION SUMMARY**

Through April, 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
<b>Last Sunday</b>	\$7,355	\$9,000	(\$1,645)	\$7,355	\$7,873	(\$518)
<b>Month to Date</b>	\$42,515	\$49,000	(\$6,485)	\$42,515	\$49,345	(\$6,830)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$402,164	\$421,800	(\$19,636)	\$402,164	\$417,142	(\$14,978)

## Mass Intentions

May 6, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario Thomas Banner Richard Banner
10:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Sr. Joyce Roehl Andrzej Mlynarczyk
May 7, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Deceased members of the Gaité, Mariano, Nueve & Tulen Families
May 8, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Art and Marilyn Styzen
May 9, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Georgia Hall
May 10, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Maggie Kiesler
May 11, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Danuta Ostrega (strength & healing)
May 12, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia and Stanislaw Biernacki
5:00 p.m.	John Preston Irene Ines Mary Jack
May 13, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Maricar Angobung
10:00 a.m.	Guisseppi Pighetti
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased members of SIJ Benjamin Sr. and Irene Viloria

## Liturgy Next Weekend May 12th & 13th

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



5:00 p.m.	Mark Magno Kristine Roque Nathan Ledesma
8:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Rhenz Mangurali Rylee Reyes
10:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Steve Livingston Abby Sayson
12:00 p.m.	Shaydon Pinto Jude Jimmychan Angelika Dacpano

### BETHLEHEM ARTS SALE

Olive wood crosses, statues, rosaries and other items made by artisans of the Holy Land will be on sale the **weekend of May 19 – 20 after all Masses, in the Holy Family Room and some of the doors of the church.** Come shop for Confirmation, First Communion, Graduation, belated Mother's Day or early Father's Day or "just because" and get gifts that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. Your purchase will be a blessing to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and help them support their families and communities. Thank you!

### Sacristans

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

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