

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
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Masses: Cancelled until further notice

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Easter
MAY 10, 2020

Jesus said,
"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6

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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Men's Club Chairperson – Chuck Napravnik				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

WALK THE WAY, TELL THE TRUTH, LIVE THE LIFE

Aren't we happy when someone can show us the way or direct us to our destination and when we find ourselves surrounded by those who are genuine and convey the truth to us as they practice it in their life? In order to show us the way that leads to our destination, that person has to be familiar with that path. Jesus knew the way to the Father and that is why he said to his Apostles in his "Farewell Discourse." Do not be troubled. Trust in God and trust in me! Jesus delivered it on the eve of the greatest crisis His disciples would face—His crucifixion. This crisis would pass, but Jesus would also ascend to heaven, departing from them bodily. Jesus had to prepare them for the dark days that lay ahead, and that is where he said to them, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' (John 14:6)

Jesus didn't promise us an easy path either, nor would walking the way or following in his footsteps be unbearably difficult. Being a follower of Jesus Christ would mean that there are some principles to follow that will make life a lot easier. The message is clear to walk straight as Jesus is the Way to our destination. He is the Way - the safest way but the narrow way. If we walk this Way that is **Jesus** we will never be lost. Our life on earth is a journey. How long or short will the journey be? Walk the way, meaning the Way of love, compassion, forgiveness, we will certainly reach our destination. In Psalm 15 we are directed to follow and those who walk without blame will never be shaken.

Jesus is the Truth; in our world where corruption exists and truth takes a back stage, we are called to dispel evil and stand for what is truth and right in spite of the atrocities we may have to encounter. It takes courage to stand up for Truth and he who lives the truth comes into the light and how liberating the truth is as it makes you free. As Jesus said the truth will set you free.

Jesus is the Life; we try to cling to life and preserve or prolong it. The life that Jesus offers is not an earthly one but eternal, not a life that will end but everlasting. Jesus came that we may have life and have it in abundance. The Apostles of Jesus did not comprehend this teaching of Jesus until the Holy Spirit took hold of them.

How are we going to walk the Way, tell the Truth, live the Life? Look at Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. During his ministry on earth he was warned that King Herod is after him, but he does not allow this threat to waiver his call to preach and to heal people. He carries forth the mission entrusted to him by his Father. (Lk 13:31-35)

Followers of Jesus Christ who are called to live as his disciples in a world of injustice are called to stand for truth and show Christ's love by being a witness to everyone around. Jesus came that we may have life not just an earthly life but life that is everlasting in his kingdom which he assures to all who are ready to walk the way, tell the truth and live the life.

Let's invoke the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and seek her protection by praying the rosary daily during this month of May and by doing so she will guard us now and at our death.

-Fr. Mario



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.

St. Isaac Jogues News

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION IF NEEDED

+Happy Mothers Day to all from St. Isaac
Jogues Parish!

+Fr. Luczak celebrates 50 years of priesthood
on Wednesday! Thank you, Father, for your
years of priestly ministry for the Lord and the
Church. God bless you.

+Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates
of our parish, as well as those of St. Martha
and St. Peter Parishes. They would have cele-
brated their Confirmation next Sunday and
are unsure when that will now happen.

+Please mail, email or phone the Rectory with
your update of address, phone numbers
and/or email, 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.

+Looking for a **daily Mass**? Check out
wordonfire.org; archchicago.org; or televised
on EWTN. **Sunday Mass**? In English at 9:30
a.m. on WLS7 (Holy Name Cathedral) or
WGN9 (Sunday Mass at Mercy Home); in
Spanish at 10 a.m. on Univision; in Polish at 9
a.m. & 3 p.m. on Polvision.

+Catholic Charities: 312-655-7700; to report
Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect: 800-252-
2873; National Domestic Violence Hotline:
800-799-7233; IL Domestic Violence Hotline:
877-863-6338

+Remember to **fill out your 2020 census
questionnaire online, by phone or by
mail now**. The census is important so do
your part and fill it out! Thank you.

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need assistance with picking up grocer-
ies or meds, food, 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.



VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of “vocation” and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today’s apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the “cornerstone” of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own, so that you may announce the praises” of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life’s vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.



FROM POPE FRANCIS

“For mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and moral strength... Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth... Dearest moms, thank you, thank you for what you are in the family and for what you give to the Church and the world. May the blessing of God be with you always. Praised be Jesus Christ.”



PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust ourselves to you**, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love**, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and **deliver us from every danger**, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

“All loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

“We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.”

Our Sunday Visitor



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	GLORIA CABACUNGAN
MICHAEL NOBLE	TONY LIVORSI
JULIE HIGGINS	JOHN ROMANO
CARL AFFATATI	AUDREY JANS
RICHARD VAIL	DAVID FORST
KATIE KIRWAN	CHRISTINA WALD
BETTY LANDON	KIMBERLY KNOX
EMILY SITKOWSKI	DIANE BAUER
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MIKE FOLISI	KATHY EGLOFF
DOROTHY BEZDON	ROBERT STEPHENSON
MATTHEW PONDER	SUE TUREK
FELICITA BAYANI	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
EMILY CABRERA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
	HILDA DALY
	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
	JUDY CABRERA
	YUL VENTURA

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



*Stella LiPomi
Luda Gokhberg
Mario Bayani
Charito Cabrera
Remedios Runo*

In Memoriam

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Maggie Kiesler
10:00 a.m.	Concepcion Villalon Helene Kowalik Mary Dijitha
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Gendwefa Ostropolska & George Ostropolski
Monday - May 11, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Diane Whitaker
Tuesday - May 12, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Annam Kodiyan
Wednesday - May 13, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Aley Choriakal
Thursday - May 14, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal Concepcion Villalon
Friday - May 15, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Dejitha In Thanksgiving
Saturday - May 16, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Joisy Mathai (Special Intention)
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased members of SIJ John Areno
Sunday, May 17, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe & Angelina Pighetti
12:00 p.m.	Joana M. Cardozo



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ST. ISAAC JOGUES
DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC:

Prayer to Mary

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- POPE FRANCIS

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