

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.
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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.
 Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

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.



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 – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is always celebrated on the second Sunday in May. It is widely celebrated as a special day to honor all mothers and motherhood. It is an occasion to express respect, honor, and love towards mothers. It is a day to acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role mothers play in society. Together, let's honor the women who raised us—and all the mothers who sacrificed for their children.

For me the greatest women that ever come into my life and took care of me with her countless efforts in loving, caring and dedication in this extraordinary relationship was none other than my own mother. When we set aside a particular day for the celebration of a mother's day, what comes to my mind is the countless sacrifices a mother makes for her children, because she loves them dearly and is so concerned about their wellbeing. We set aside a day in a year to treasure what a wonderful mother does for her children even at the cost of her very self and to give special emphasis to the motherly figures around the world.

This is truly a special day for the mothers who are mostly underrated in a male-dominated society. Their contributions are greatly valued in society and nobody can take the place of a mother. Mothers are one of the first indications of the sovereignty of God in our lives. Mothers teach us to have confidence and believe in ourselves. Mothers know from experience how important it is for people to believe in themselves in order for children to be whole, strong and grow with a healthy estimation of oneself.

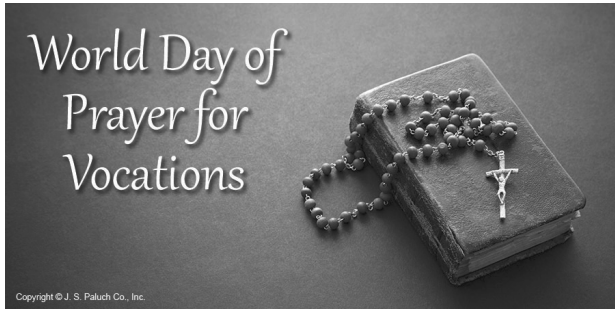
Often the growth of a child is redundant, particularly when the mother does not exist in the family or when the child is not looked after by a mother. This is very evident in the future performance of such a child. It is important that we value our mothers and love them for they have been the backbone of our success. As the saying goes "Behind every successful man lies a woman." Let the women of your dream, your mother be valued in a special way for all that she has done as a mother for you and thereby shaped the life of the world by our development. So love & value your mother while she is with you and never forget what she taught you as a child.

Those that don't have an earthly mother may show their love and gratitude by offering prayers, sacrifices, and masses for their intention so that through their prayers they can enjoy the heavenly rewards. What else can we do when we don't have them by our side but keep praying and thanking God for their gift. Happy Mother's Day & may God bless our mothers!

-Fr. Mario

AN EASTER THOUGHT: St. Gregory the Great, 6th century

"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."



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, through the Holy Spirit,

BLESS me with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open my heart to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE me, your disciple, to loving and giving – so that I may use the gifts you’ve given me to live the dream you have for my life

INSTILL within me a bold and noble path of a life – that I live it well, whether it be in the single life, married life, the diaconate, the priesthood or the consecrated life.

UNITE me to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that I may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.

Amen.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Spiritual Life Commission
Tuesday, 7 p.m., RE Office

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

+Holy Hour & Benediction
Friday, 8:30 a.m.

+Please note: The Teen Group Meeting has been moved to 6/2, 11 a.m., HFR

+Parish Life Commission Meeting
Tuesday, 5/21, 6:30 p.m., Rm. 26

+Parish Dinner Dance Planning Meeting w/Parish Life Commission and other organization reps,
Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m., Rm. 26 of school. Enter by outside door #9 by RE Office.

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today’s Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: “They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.” But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus’ flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis’s cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

SAVE THESE DATES! YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS THESE EVENTS...

- *Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, June 7
- *Bethlehem Arts Sale, June 15 - 16
- *Corpus Christi Procession and Lunch, June 23
- *Teen Group Car Wash, June 29 – 30
- *St. Martha Parish 100th Anniversary Dinner at White Eagle, July 26
- *11th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Concert & Dinner, August 4
- *Parish Dinner Dance at Lone Tree Manor, September 6

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.



HORSESHOE
CASINO • HAMMOND

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!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CONFIRMATION YR I & II SPRING CLEAN-UP TEAM. THEY WERE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOME OF THE NICER WEATHER TO HELP CLEAN UP ALL THE TRASH THAT BLOWS ALL OVER THE CAMPUS. PLEASE KEEP THEM ALL IN YOUR PRAYERS!



Religious Education

+Families who have tuition, book fee or sacrament fee balances 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 next Monday, May 20th, 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.

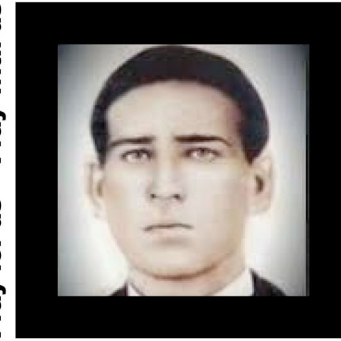
+Every family is asked to return an end of season response form asking your suggestions and comments about the RE Program to the RE Office or one of your children's catechists by Monday night. Your input will assist our planning for the coming year. Thank you!

+Confirmation practice for Confirmation Yr. II Candidates and Sponsors will be Monday at 6:45 p.m. in church. If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent or other guardian is to be present. +Catechists and Assistants will meet Monday night after class.

+Confirmation for St. Isaac Jogues and St. Martha Parishes will be held here at St. Isaac Jogues Church next Sunday, May 19th, at 3 p.m. We will welcome Bishop Mark Bartosic who will confirm the 24 Candidates. Please pray for them this week.

St. Toribio Romo

Pray for us + Pray with us



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Protector of Immigrants

MASS FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS

Wednesday, May 22 + 7pm

**St. Martha of Bethany Church
in the Shrine of All Saints**

8523 Georgiana + Morton Grove, IL

Honoring the relics of St. Toribio Romo and
the other Cristero Martyrs on their feast day

+
Bishop Mark Bartosic
Guest Homilist/Presider



**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.**

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE TODAY



Flowers are a Mother's favorite! After Mass today stop in the Holy Family Room to purchase beautiful bouquet or two of fresh-cut flowers for the special women in your life and support the life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland at the same time. Choose from a variety of colors and assortments. Carnation bouquets -- \$10; Spring Mixed bouquets --\$10; Rose/Daisy bouquets --\$15. The Women's Centers have 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.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for all who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders, especially our family members and friends. Join with us in asking the blessing and protection of your Son upon them and their families. 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
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10

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

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

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 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Pray for

BOB O'LAUGHLIN

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

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DIANE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

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MICHAEL BEIL

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CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

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JOSEPH WHITE

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PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

NINA YOAKUM

REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

JOSEPH BAUMAN

KATHY EGLOFF

JERRY CRESSY

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias

Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day



Marion Zehner
James Lutsch
Joseph Ernst
Frank Baczek

In Memoriam

Sacristans

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

Mass Intentions

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 Michael Ahlstrom - Special Intention

Monday - May 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Marian Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
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Tuesday - May 14, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
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Wednesday - May 15, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joisy Mathai Susano Villacencio Joseph Putherickal Thersiamma Mathew
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Thursday - May 16, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy
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Friday - May 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Brenda Affatati
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Saturday - May 18, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Evelio G. Echavez
5:00 p.m.	Richard Godley

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Mary Klopach
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Pieghetti
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Benilda & Isaac Bolano Lorraine Fernandez

Liturgy Next Weekend May 18th & 19th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
Confirmation - 3:00 p.m.	Bishop Bartosic/ Deacons Paul & Tony Frs. Mario, Dennis, Carlos



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Mark Lucas Michael Lucas
8:00 a.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Alessandra Banez A. Aaron Banez
10:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Aya Dalangin



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