

# 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

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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:

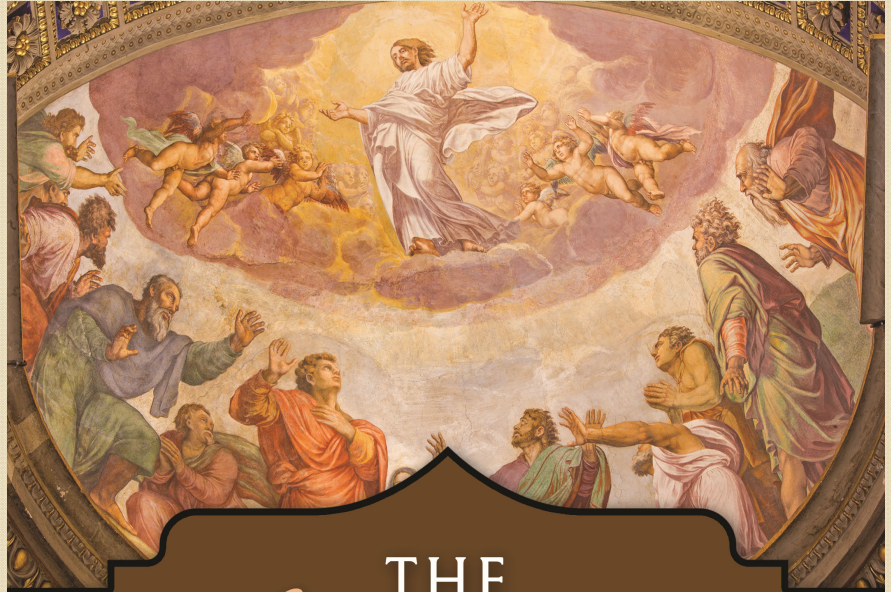
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



## THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee, why are you  
standing there looking up at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven  
will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11

**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

## The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord signifies that Christ was raised up by his own power. He ascended into heaven by the realm of his power. The spirit of God within him enabled him to ascend into heaven. Can we ascend into heaven? Definitely, just as Jesus was the first one, so he makes way for us to follow.

We need to ascend to where Jesus has gone as he said to Nicodemus in John 3/13 *"No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man."* That same spirit of truth is in us too, enabling us to ascend into heaven with Him, when we try to maintain the right relationship with God. This is what the Spirit can do to us, but we will find it difficult to understand it at first. That is why Jesus said to Nicodemus John 3/12 *"If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe, if I tell you about heavenly things?"*

Nicodemus, a teacher of Scripture, found it difficult to understand the mystery of the Kingdom. It does not mean that just because we cannot understand or grasp something, that it is not the truth. **We** have to shed off the darkness of understanding and come to the light, so that we can comprehend the mysteries of God and get to a deeper knowledge of Him.

To ascend into heaven we need the Spirit of truth, to lead us into all truth. To rise up from our petty way of life, from where we transmit to others our expressions of anger, guilt, shame, greed, judgement, we need to put on compassion, love, care, humility and kindness. This is how Jesus dealt with his Apostles before ascending, by imparting his peace to them in spite of them deserting him during his trials and sufferings. As we take hold of this truth, ascending into heaven, will become an important truth that will solve problems of our lives and lives of the people that we love.

As we celebrate "Mother's Day" today, we acknowledge the great role Mothers play in our lives. After the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, the Mother of Jesus kept the Apostles together in prayer preparing them to receive the Holy Spirit. May all mothers continue caring for their children, shaping their lives and forming them to face the future with ease as fruitful instruments of love, selflessness, patience and care. Happy Mother's Day!

-Fr. Mario

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

+Capital Campaign Meeting,  
Tuesday, 5/15, 7 p.m., HFR

+Prayer Shawl Ministry,  
Thursday, 5/17, 10 a.m., Rm. 6

\*Holy Hour & Benediction,  
Friday, 5/18, 8:30 a.m., church

+Liturgy Board,  
Tuesday, 5/22, 7 p.m. RE Office



### THANKS & BLESSINGS

to all who helped and participated in the  
Marian Festival last week.


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To all who supported the parish's Lenten  
almsgiving. Through your generosity the  
following was given:

The Night Ministry - Cookies and \$322  
Heifer International - \$379  
Closet to Closet - Toiletries, socks and \$276  
Zacchaeus House - \$327  
CRS Rice Bowl Project - \$510+  
(including RE students' donations)  
Outreach Ministry - \$573  
Song of Mark Concert donations to  
Outreach Ministry - \$603  
Holy Thursday collection to Maternity BVM  
our Sharing Parish to help them help those in  
need - \$1,372

**St. Toribio Romo**

Pray for us + Pray with us



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**Protector of Immigrants**

**MASS FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS**

**Monday, May 21 + 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  
+  
**Fr. Donald Nevins, Pastor of St. Agnes**  
**of Bohemia Parish + Homilist/Presider**

**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 out.  
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!**

**2018-2019 RE REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2018-2019 RE Program begins Monday night, 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 in faith 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. Please note that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation)

**New families are most welcome** to come tomorrow 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 or are not yet baptized** 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).



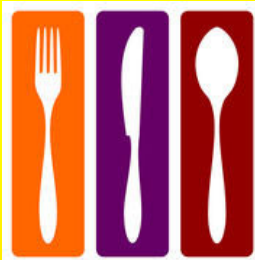
## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS . . .

If you think you're a volunteer, you are! It's time to come together to celebrate all the good work you do for your church every day. The clergy & staff of St. Isaac Jogues invite all volunteers to our Volunteer Appreciation luncheon on **Sunday, June 24th**. Join us for Mass at Noon.

### YOU DO NOTHING!

No set-up, cooking, or cleaning. Please take some time to relax & enjoy. All are welcome. Minor volunteers must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up sheets will be available in the Holy Family Room.

WE want to celebrate **YOU** and all you do to support St. Isaac Jogues.



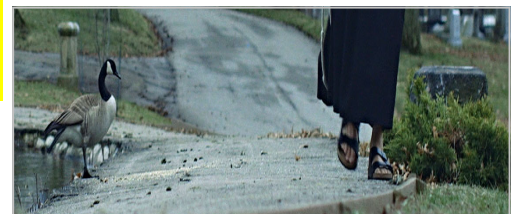
## RAISING FORKS FOR FUNDS

Come and enjoy a meal or pie or both!  
**Tuesday, May 22nd**  
 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. (dine in or carry out)  
 8584 W. Dempster, Niles

**Bakers Square is generously donating a portion of your check to the St. Isaac Jogues Parish Women's Club to help our parish.**

You need to **present the fundraiser flyer** to the cashier at the time of purchase. Flyers will be passed out at the doors of the church and extra copies will be available for you to share with families, friends, and neighbors. Go for a good meal, delicious pie, conversation, fun, and help the Women's Club help our parish! **PLEASE NOTE:** We are not allowed to distribute the flyers on Bakers Square property that day as it would result in us losing the entire donation.

**bakers  
square**  
 RESTAURANT & BAKERY



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

The next session on the Spirit and the Desert will be Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, **8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**. Each session lasts **an hour**. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com).

Please again join us for our next  
 Pledge Campaign Meeting  
 Tuesday, May 15th at 7PM  
 In the Holy Family Room.

John Cunneen will be with us to get down to details on **HOW** the Campaign will work and help us to get started in this important fundraising activity. We need **YOU** to reach our goals and get the church projects done!



**PARENTS NIGHT OUT...KIDS NIGHT IN:  
RSVP BY MONDAY!**

Parents, when is the last time you had a date night? Or the time to get something important done that needs doing? This **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6-9 p.m., 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.

**If you plan on using this service, you need to contact the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) and sign up by Noon Tuesday.** Please feel free to also use those contacts if you have questions.



## Altar Flowers

*In Loving Memory of  
Inge Zajac &  
Tatiana Zajac*

*Joseph Zajac*



## Baptisms

**Lara Gia Macadangdang**

*Daughter of Louie Rei Macadangdang &  
Mary Glace Almero*

**Penelope Eivy Greco**

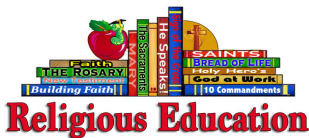
*Daughter of Mark & Sharon (Mallari) Greco*

**Riley Jaxson Lindner**

*Son of Joshua & Giliana (Guinto) Lindner*

**Kelci Blair Torralba**

*Daughter of Yolando Torralba & Wellafor Quebec*



## Religious Education

\*Families and interested parishioners are invited to a Pentecost Prayer Service Monday at 7 p.m. as we end this season of religious formation. The prayer leaders will include Ms. Gawne's First Grade Class. Registration for the 2018-2019 season begins after the service.

\*First Communion and Confirmation Year I families are reminded to bring finger foods to class Monday night to be used at the May 20<sup>th</sup> Confirmation reception at St. Martha's. Thanks!  
\*Confirmation Year II Candidates and their sponsors are to attend practice Thursday night at 7 p.m. at St. Martha of Bethany Church in Morton Grove. If your sponsor cannot attend, a parent or other adult guardian must come with you.

\*The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Francis Kane to the candidates of St. Isaac Jogues and St. Martha of Bethany Parishes next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. Please pray for all of them.

\*Families with a tuition balance for this 2017 – 2018 season (including book fees and/or sacrament fees) are asked to make their final payments by May 14<sup>th</sup> or to at least call and make arrangements for payment. If you have financial concerns, please contact Mrs. Stanton at 847/966-1180 or [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) this week.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

**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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;  
Mother's Day;  
World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost;  
Shavuot (Jewish observance)  
begins at sunset

**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!



## Pray for

HAN YI ZAHN

JERRY MENEZES

ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK

TONY KOZA

MARCY SANTIAGO

ROSE ANN NOWAK

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

MICHAEL NOBLE

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JULIE HIGGINS

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JOSEPH WHITE

JIMMY RANCICH

STAN ZABOROWSKI

MARIA LADD

PATRICIA CRESSY

REICHARD DRAG

GERRY TICHELBAUT

RODEO MALIWANAG

JIM MC CABE

WILLIAM PARRILLO

**EASTER THOUGHT**

*Another distinctive custom, this one in the East, was the practice of placing garlands of flowers on the heads of the newly baptized. Probably borrowed from secular life, it was widespread already in the fourth century, so its origin was probably much earlier. In secular life, garlanding was a sign of victory, triumph and joy (e.g. winning sports events in the arena, etc.). The same idea was transferred to the spiritual realm where the garland signified the heavenly crown of glory and incorruptibility, the crown of invincible faith, of strength, and of justice, imparted through baptism. (Casimir Kucharek)*

## Mass Intentions

May 13, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Maricar Angobung
10:00 a.m.	Guiseppe Pighetti
12:00 p.m.	Benjamin Sr. & Irene Vioria Living & Deceased members of SIJ
May 14, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Joseph Putherickal
May 15, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Pray for Vocations
May 16, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy
May 17, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joisy Mathai - Special Intention
May 18, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Georgia Hall
May 19, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Communicants & Confirmandi
5:00 p.m.	John & Anna Karlowicz Family Living & Deceased members of SIJ
May 20, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Willa Drislane
10:00 a.m.	Henry Gazdziak Mary Klopac Living & Deceased members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Isaac A. Bolano Benilda I. Balano Mario Feijoo Carolina Garcia Fr. Thomas More

## Liturgy Next Weekend May 19th and 20th

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



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Mark Lucas Michael Lucas
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Thomas Striblen
10:00 a.m.	Jonathan Magboo Jr. Maya Gherman Rafael Cedric Ortin
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Engell Villarino Eugene Villarino

## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE TODAY

Flowers are a Mother's favorite! Treat the special lady(ies) of your life with a bouquet of beautiful fresh-cut flowers and assist the life-saving work of The Women's

Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

You can purchase flowers today after all Masses. Carnation bouquets and Spring Mixed Bouquets -- \$10; Rose/Daisy Bouquets -- \$15. Since its founding in 1984 The Women's Centers have helped save more than 39,500 babies -- and their mothers -- from the tragedy of abortion. For more information please visit their website at [www.GoTwc.org](http://www.GoTwc.org). Thank you for your generous support.



## Sacristans

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

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