

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

Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sjre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266

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 14, 2017



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

You are a living stone, chosen and precious

What does it mean to be as a living stone? Stones have no life; they are dead. The word "living" is *zoe* in Greek, meaning not just human existence but life in fullness—in all its manifestations, including spiritual and eternal life. Jesus is that living stone, a metaphor used to illustrate the secure and intimate relationship believers have with Jesus. They can also symbolize permanence, firmness, strength and immovability. Certain kinds of stones are not your ordinary, everyday, run of the mill rocks but are gemstones and therefore considered precious. The word translated "precious" means valuable, even expensive, and hence honorable, and Peter calls Christ a precious stone.

Jesus Christ is prophesied to be a "precious, chief corner stone." For those who believe, he is not a stumbling stone but the cornerstone of their salvation. You become indeed a living, precious stone, chosen by God and redeemed by his Son Jesus through his precious blood. Furthermore, in the first century and in every century since, Christ has been a stone of blessing to those who believe but a stone of stumbling to those who reject Him. Stones can be put to both good and bad uses. If a large stone is used as a weapon against a person or falls on him, it could harm or even kill him. However, if someone would use that same stone wisely, it could become part of a building that is beneficial to folks. Those who are Christians need to make sure that their lives are built upon Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone.

What better way for us as Christians to be part of this living stone, chosen and precious in the sight of God. Now that we have been initiated into the process of Parish Transformation, people still wonder what it is all about. It is an invitation to us to move into a process of transformation - - discovering the pearls of great prize hidden within us. Parish Transformation invites us to be in contact with the "Living Stone" who invites us to look into the roots and mission so that we can become vibrant and vital in our mission for which we each have been given a call.

It is encouraging to know that those who are already part of this process feel that they are ready to give as much as they can for the Lord till their last breath, while others wait and ponder. So it is time, we come together to fulfill God's mission here on earth. Let us lay a strong foundation for our parish by being part of this process. Do join in on May 18 & 20, 2017 as living stones, chosen and precious. Let us remember all mothers as we celebrate Mother's day, for all their sacrifices, nurturing and guidance, as they took care of us, that we in turn will support our Mother Church.

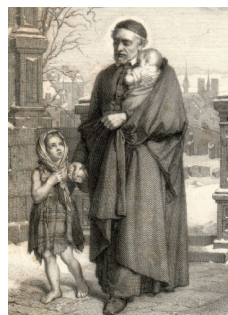
-Fr. Mario

PARISH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

We invite you to be part of the **Parish Transformation Process meeting this Thursday** as we discuss the building blocks necessary for a vibrant, vital parish; to celebrate the ones in which we are strong and to look at those that are a bit challenging for the parish. It will be down in the Parish Hall, 7 – 9 p.m.

We also encourage you to join in the Parish Transformation Retreat Morning next **Saturday, May 20th**. We invite you to the 8 a.m. Mass followed by continental breakfast and then the retreat, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Your presence, participation and sharing will help further the life and vitality of our parish community! All are welcome even if you have not been to any of the other meetings. Be part of this time of new life for our parish! If you plan to come for the retreat please sign up in the Holy Family Room this weekend or next or contact the Rectory, 847/967-1060, or the RE Office, 847/966-1180. If you are unable to attend, please keep the Parish Transformation Process in your prayers!

Thank you!



St. Vincent de Paul

Our **St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry** works to follow the teachings of St. Vincent de Paul. He tells us:

"Go to the poor: you will find God."

"The poor have much to teach you."

You have much to learn from them."

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."

Serving others is our way of serving God. If the ministry interests you, please contact Fr. Mario or Fr. Carlos. All are welcome and we need your help. You can give as much or as little of your time as your life circumstances permit. Please, pray for our ability to help and those who need our help.

**ST. ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB
INSTALLATION DINNER**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH @ 6:30 PM
DES PLAINES ELK'S CLUB
410 LEE ST, DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS
COST \$50
INCLUDES OPEN BAR 6:30 - 7:30PM
WITH HORS D'OEUVRES
DINNER 7:30PM
YOUR CHOICE OF PRIME RIB OR SEA BASS

This is the evening, the secret is let out. The Man of the Year Award is presented by Ed Mikeska

Fr. Mario will install the incoming new officers for the 2017-2018 year.

If you wish to contribute an additional amount to the Installation Dinner it would be greatly appreciated.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS GREAT CLUB!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**LET'S GET TO
WORK ON THE
ROOF!**



**Help us sell the
2017 Raffle booklets.**

**Booklets are still available at Masses, in the
Rectory or from any of the Captains listed
STILL 200+ CHANCES TO WIN!**

Don Baron	Kathy Denning
Teresita Sitjar	Ed Mikeska
Dee Stanton	Barbara Dary
Mary Burke	Dolly Bellissimo
Loretta Falco	Diane Lazzaretti
Hilde Koziol	John & Mary Affatati
Barb Watson	Dean & Geri Johansen

**SAVE
THE
DATES**

One Voice, One Humanity
(Isang Tinig, Isang Pagkatao)

Fil-Am Concert

June 18, 2017 4-6PM

St. Martha Parish, 8523 Georgiana Ave, Morton Grove

The Office of the Diaconate of the Archdiocese of Chicago is sponsoring a free concert. The aim is provide an avenue for the current sentiments, hopes and fears to be freely head, expressed and shared through songs of faith and solidarity and to raise funds for Caritas Manila, the social service agency of the Catholic Church in the Philippines. Refreshments will be served and ALL ARE WELCOME.

Fil-am Choirs and or musical groups are needed for this inter-parish event. To participate, please contact Deacon Rod Ranola at rodranola@yahoo.com or call 312 607-9999. We encourage all to come together for this celebration of solidarity.

**DANCING FOR THE ROOFTOP!
ST. ISAAC JOGUES DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY, JULY 21ST - LONE TREE MANOR
6:30PM - 12:00AM - DINNER AT 7:30PM
LIVE MUSIC - CASH BAR - ATTIRE: CASUAL/SUMMER
TICKETS ARE \$ 50 PER PERSON
(NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOORS)**

Watch the bulletin for more information!

**The Annual Buddy Charles Gries
Memorial Concert**

to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish, will be
Sunday, July 16, at 3 p.m. featuring "Songs That
Make Me Laugh, Songs That Make Me Cry, Songs That
Make Me..." Come for an afternoon of great music and
fun! Invite your families, friends and neighbors .

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE



Flowers are a Mother's favorite! Beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers will be sold after all Masses next weekend, May 13-14,, in the Holy Family Room. Choose the perfect bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments: Carnation Bouquets -- \$10; Spring Mixed Bouquets -- \$10; Rose 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. Last year they provided compassionate counseling, social services referrals and material goods assistance to over 3500 women who were facing crisis pregnancies.

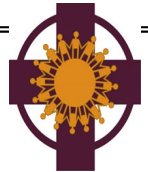
AN EASTER REFLECTION...

From St. Anselm of Canterbury, 11th century, & St. Catherine of Siena, 14th Century

And you, Jesus, good Lord, are you not also Mother? Would a mother not be one who, like a hen, gathers her young beneath her wings? In truth, Lord, you are my Mother!

And you, high eternal Trinity, acted as if you were drunk with love, infatuated with your creature. When you saw that this tree could bear no fruit but the fruit of death because it was cut off from you who are life, you came to its rescue with the same love with which you had created it: you engrafted your divinity into the dead tree of our humanity. O sweet tender engrafting! You, sweetness itself, stooped to join yourself with our bitterness.

The Parish Pastoral Council held their April meeting. The following was discussed.



- Parish Transformation - purpose and goals
- Renew My Church & Groupings - St. Martha and St. Isaac Jogues are now working together on several programs. What's next and how/when do we engage with St. John Brebeuf?
- PPC New Member discernment - several members are leaving the PPC due to term limits and relocations.
- Roof Status - working with Archdiocesan Facilities staff to create a scope of work and identify potential roofing contractors to solicit for proposals. Weather permitting, we hope to have a more solid idea of how much the roof work will cost, how long the project may take, what we can or should do now and when can we start. We hope to start part of the project over the next few months.

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time! Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings. **Thank you** for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, May 8	\$50	1278	Marie DeMeo	Morton Grove, Il
Tuesday, May 9	\$50	134	Sherry Delatorres	Round Lake Beach, Il
Wednesday, May 10	\$50	1446	Evelyn Sommers	Round Lake Heights, Il
Thursday, May 11	\$50	731	Ken Piwko	Niles, Il
Friday, May 12	\$50	1995	Naty Tolentino	Las Vegas, NV
Saturday, May 13	\$50	1461	Rev. Ed Fialkowski	Arlington Hts, Il
Sunday, May 14	\$100	1038	James Fegen	Morton Grove, Il

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 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

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;
I Pt 3:15-18 or I Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!

Through your generosity, Our St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry distributed **25 bags** of food in March & April. **16 families** also received Easter dinners including hams, fresh potatoes, carrots and apples along with food for several days from the pantry.

Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:

fruit & soup
oatmeal, jelly
shampoo



Thank you for your help!
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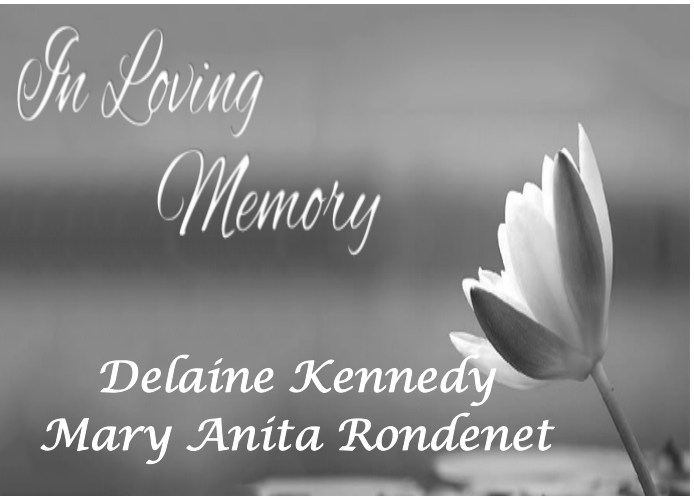
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: St. John I

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena;
Armed Forces Day

**Pray
for...**

JIMMY RANCICH
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
MARCY SANTIAGO
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MIA DOOLEY
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PASTOR MARK WIBERG
JULIE HIGGINS
NICK VARGAS
GERTRUD EDER BRUNNER
TONY KOZA
WILLIAM PARRILLO
MARGARET SAVIEO
MARIA LADD
CECILE SEGRAVES
FR. DENNIES CALLAN
OSCAR QUILANTANG
NANCY GRASSO
ALDEN MALLARE
ANNE MARAZZO



Mass Intentions

May 14, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Richard M. Arendt
10:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
12:00 p.m.	Giuseppe Pighetti
May 15, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Tatiana Zajac
May 16, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
May 17, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Rex Aragon
May 18, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Xavier Job
May 19, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Parish Transformation
May 20, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy
5:00 p.m.	Norma & Rita Miranda Rudy Pikula Charles Heffernan
May 21, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Anthony Zourkas
12:00 p.m.	Benilda I. Bolano Isaac A. Bolano

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Turek

Liturgy Next Weekend - May 20th & 21st

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



May 20th & 21st

5:00 p.m.	Athena Lasco Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Angelika Dacpano
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Matthew Ledesma Nathan Ledesma
12:00 p.m.	Lawson Mathew Imani Garner Steve Livingston



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