

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
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

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or 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:

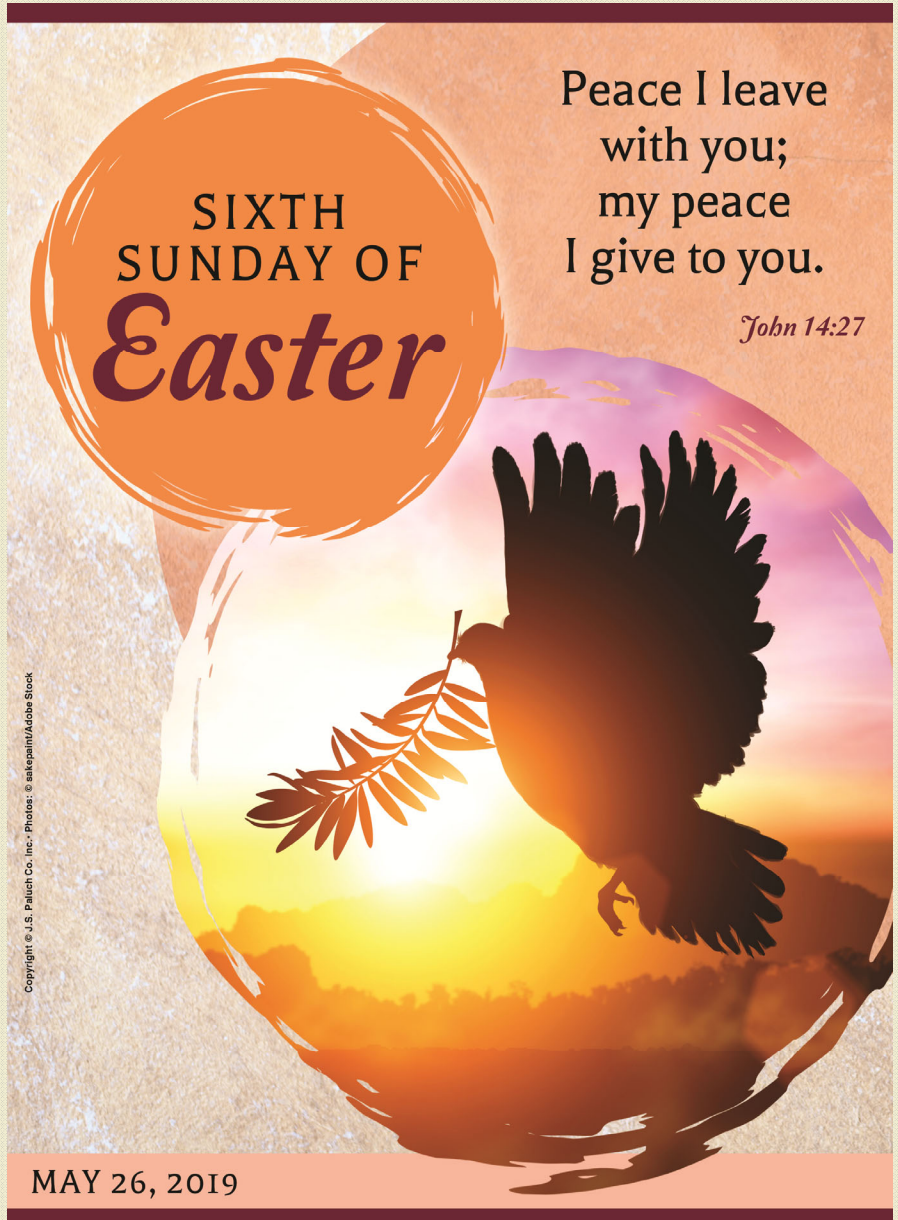
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri	Fernando Bonto	Sheila Magno		
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you

Our world is in need of peace. We experience the turmoil and uncertainties of life that fills our world with anxiety, anger and hatred which in turn leads others to violence and despair. The peace for which the world longs is a time of suspended hostilities; but men do not realize that peace is a state of existence that comes to man only upon the terms and conditions set by God, and in no other way. In the book of Isaiah we come across these words: "*A nation of firm purpose you keep in peace; in peace, for its trust is in you*" (Is 26/3). This perfect peace mentioned by Isaiah comes to one only through a belief in God. This is not understood by an unbelieving world.

Let's look at the words uttered by Jesus in the Gospel of John (Jn14/27) "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." How could Jesus utter the words of peace to his disciples when his very life was in impending danger; coming to an end, knowing that he would have to suffer and be killed. Jesus' life was centered on his Father and Jesus loved his Father, so he could experience peace knowing that as he and the Father are one, so whatever is going to take place is under the care of his Father, for which Jesus need not worry.

How can we obtain peace for ourselves in this world of violence and turmoil? It may look to us that peace may elude us; but with Jesus by our side we have no worry, as he invited us to abide in him in order to bear much fruit. Everything that can happen to us is known to God for He is the supreme Godhead. Jesus tried to console his disciples that His going away from them may sound like Satan has power to destroy him, but Jesus makes it clear that everything is under the care of his Father and because His Father loves him, he carries out lovingly the will of his Father.

We have to understand that to have peace within us, we need to be detached to the things of this world and be attached to God. In other words be prepared to walk the path that God leads us, to have peace within. The unconditional love of Jesus towards his disciples compelled them to preach in his name, be a witness of his resurrection and shed their blood for Christ. True peace can be obtained in our world through selfless service of another, recognizing the other as above itself. It is only in a spirit of genuine service that one will experience peace within.




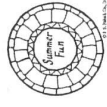


It is when we try to help those who have offended us and when we pray for those who have taken advantage of us and used us, our lives can be beautiful and we can enjoy peace within. The world, in which we live, whether close to home or far away, needs the gospel of Jesus Christ. It provides the only way the world will ever know peace. We need a more peaceful world, growing out of more peaceful families and neighborhoods and communities. To secure and cultivate such peace, "We must love others." We need to extend the hand of friendship. We need to be kinder, more gentle, more forgiving, and slower to anger, and then the peace of God will descend on us.

-Fr. Mario

"JOURNEY THROUGH DEMENTIA"

The Ministry of Care invites everyone to a presentation entitled *Journey Through Dementia* given by Eileen Considine Boggins this Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Eileen will speak about an hour and have time for questions. Hospitality will follow. We encourage you to share this invitation with others of your family members, friends, or neighbors whom you think might benefit from her talk. All are welcome and there is no cost. Eileen's presentation is part of Journey Life Programs by Journey Care.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 ASCENSION OF THE LORD Blessing of Graduates during all Masses Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM Teen Group Mtg. 11:00 am - HFRM</p>	<p>3 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p> 	<p>4 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Women's Club Entrustment Mass and Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm - Church/HFRM Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home</p>	<p>5 OLPH Novena after am Mass The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>		<p>7 First Friday Devotions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>1 GRADUATES <small>© J.S. Zabala Co., Inc.</small> Blessing of Graduates during 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>9 PENTECOST SUNDAY Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth </p>	<p>10 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>11 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM</p>	<p>12 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14  Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>15 Bethlehem Art Sale - HFRM before/after 5:00 pm Mass Father's Day Blessing for all Dads during 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>16 HOLY TRINITY FATHER'S DAY Blessing for all Dads during all Masses Bethlehem Art Sale before/after all Masses Holy Family Room</p>	<p>17 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>18 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p>	<p>21 SUMMER BEGINS  Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Outdoor Corpus Christi Procession at end of Noon Mass. Benediction, and Lunch to follow - HFRM</p>	<p>24 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>25 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28  Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>29  Teen Group Car Wash Fundraiser - 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Parish Grounds</p>
<p>30 CAR WASH Teen Group Car Wash Fundraiser - 7:30 am-1:30 pm Parish Grounds</p>						



**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 tick-
ets or call Barb @ 847 699-7445 or Paul @
847 691-8992 no later than Thursday, May
30th if you are interested in take-out.



*It takes VOLUNTEERS to help
our church work and carry on the
mission of Jesus.*

*The Clergy and Staff of
St. Isaac Jogues Parish
Invite all volunteers for our*

***VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER
Friday, June 7, 2019
6:30 p.m., Holy Family Room***

*Let's gather together and celebrate
all the good work you do. Everything will be
taken care of -- just come and enjoy!
Whether a child, teen or adult, you and
your faith, time, energy, and gifts are greatly
appreciated. Minors who are volunteers must
be accompanied by an adult.*

*Sign up sheets are available in the Holy
Family Room beginning today or RSVP to the
Rectory, 847/967-1060 by Monday,
June 3rd. We look forward to
being with you and thanking you for all you
do to support the parish.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- +Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m. and Memorial Day Mass, 9 a.m., Monday, 5/27.
Parish Offices will be closed that day.
- +Liturgy Board, Tuesday, 5/28, 7 p.m., RE Office
- +Ministers of Care Meeting, Thursday, 5/30, 6:30 p.m., HFR
- +Parish Presentation: Journey Through Dementia w/Eileen Considine Boggins,
Thursday, 5/30, 7 p.m., HFR
- +Teen Group Meeting, Sunday, 6/2, 11 a.m., HFR

2019-2020 RE REGISTRATION

+Registration for the 2019-2020 RE Program has begun. We offer religious education and faith formation for children who attend public school and who will be in **Kindergarten – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or early high school) as of September, 2019.** 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. Everyone is welcome! 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! In addition to a family form and a student form for each child, we would appreciate you providing 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 2019
CONFIRMANDI
WHO RECEIVED THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION
WITH BISHOP
BARTOSIC LAST
WEEKEND.**

**PLEASE KEEP THEM
AND THEIR
FAMILIES IN YOUR
PRAYERS.**

+Families who have tuition, book fee or sacrament fee balances for the 2018-2019 year are asked to make payment this week. If you have a financial concern, please call Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180.

+Thank you to those who served in the RE Program and in SPRED as Catechists, Assistants, Substitutes, and Interviewers this past year. Thank you, as well, to the Clergy and Staff. Your willingness to share your faith, hope, joy, love for Jesus and the Church, and to help others grow in holiness, understanding of the faith and live more as Christ were wonderful blessings to our families and parish. May God bless you and bring to fruition the good work you have done!

Gina Faso

Joanna Koziol

Louise Burdi

Alfonso Hanson



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 sijre2004@yahoo.com.



**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



**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.



Pray for

JERRY CRESSY

BOB O'LAUGHLIN

LARRY REAMER

ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JIMMY RANCICH

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

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AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

KERMIT TURNER

CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

DAVID FORST

ROSE LUZ

ERIK JOHANSEN

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

NINA YOAKUM

REV. BERNARD KENNEDY

GIANNA MARTINO

JOSEPH BAUMAN

KATHY EGLOFF

JOHN OLDERSHAW

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Join us for an adventure as we travel the Bible Timeline, which will lead us through the books of the Bible via video and small group discussion. The first six sessions will be offered on Mondays, June 3 – July 8, at 8:30 a.m. (with continental breakfast) and 7:00 p.m. (with snacks). More sessions will be scheduled in the months to come. Free will offerings appreciated. Please sign up in the Holy Family Room beginning next weekend or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Invite your family members, friends and neighbors as together we learn and share about the Word of God and its impact on our relationship to Jesus.

Sacristans

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 26, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	David Peter Henryka Mikolajewski Catherine Wilt Thanksgiving for the Jose Family Emerson & Rolando Vinasoy - Special Intention K.J. Varghese
10:00 a.m.	Brenda Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Eleuteria Rebello
Monday - May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day	
9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Virginia DeSario
Tuesday - May 28, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Stanley and Peter Sliwa and Monika and Julion Silwa
Wednesday - May 29, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John Kremer
Thursday - May 30, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Pedro Aisporna and Amras Arriola
Friday - May 31, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John Areno and Flora Rote Tony Koza
Saturday - June 1, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Annamma Thoman
5:00 p.m.	Patrick Fergus
Sunday, June 2, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Julia Vyleta
10:00 a.m.	Joann Lemanski Betty Becker Ray Wilde Lisa Bauer Rita Beach
12:00 p.m.	Joanne Lyczak

Liturgy Next Weekend June 1st & 2nd

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



5:00 p.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Angelika Dacpano
8:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Abby Sayson Alec Sayson
10:00 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Alessandra Banez A. Aaron Banez
12:00 p.m.	Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Mark Lucas Michael Lucas



Art Polcyn
Anthony Sabatello
Marcela Manipon

In Memoriam

Do you have a few extra hours per week? If so, have you thought about volunteering in the rectory? We could use some help, especially on Saturdays. The responsibilities include answering the phones, assisting visitors with mass intention purchases, some light filing, and help with an occasional project like stuffing envelopes for a parish mailing. We have openings beginning in June. If you're interested or have any questions, please call Lori @ 847 967-1060X202 or email lori@sij-parish.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

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