

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"

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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.

Masses: Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:30PM, BY RESERVATION

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

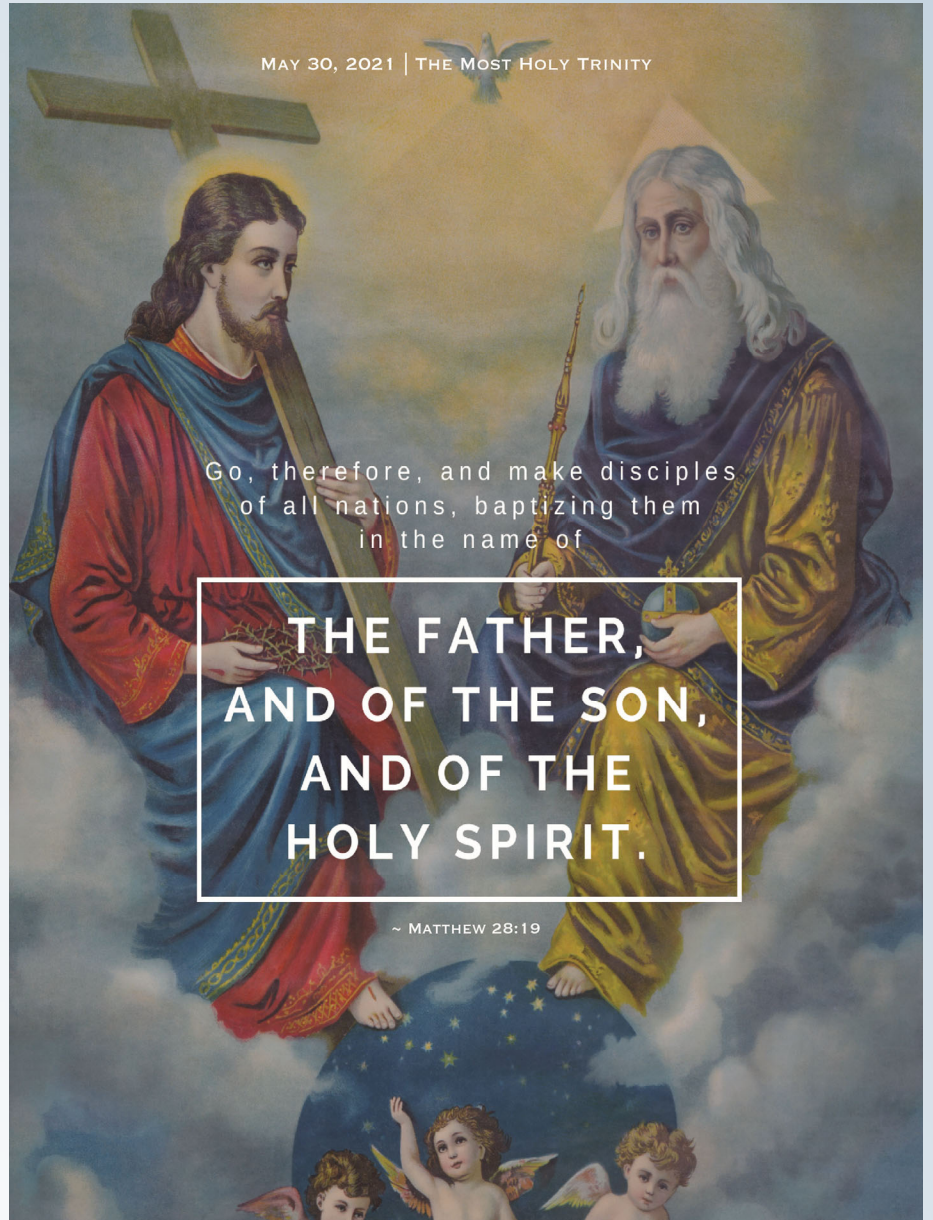
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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	
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THOUGHTS FROM FR. JOSE

MOST HOLY TRINITY

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity that we celebrate this weekend asks us to learn more about the very identity of God. To ask, not only who God is, and what God is, but in a very special way to know how he communicates to us. We can only be in relationship with someone who discloses themselves to the other. And we know for sure that God wants to be in relationship with us and therefore he is communicating with us. And the fact is that communication from the triune God is a means to communion with the triune God. We learn from the scriptures that God disclosed himself through his dealings with his chosen people and in a very special way through the second person of the Trinity, Jesus Christ his Son, incarnate of the Holy Spirit.

Gradually the Church has discerned who God is and has concluded that the best way to describe God is as Trinity. God is three co-equal persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Father is the creator who sends the Son who together with the Father send the Holy Spirit. The best revelation of our faith is the teaching about the Most Holy Trinity. We have correctly placed this teaching at the center of our faith.

The best-known reference to the Trinity, however, is found in this weekend's gospel reading. After his death and resurrection, Jesus comes as the Son of Man to found and commission his church. While he sent his apostles only to the land and people of Israel during his public ministry, he now sends the eleven to all nations with his command: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."*

By his death and resurrection, Jesus has received from the Father total power over the universe. This is what enables him to initiate a universal mission. This conferral of cosmic authority constitutes Jesus as that all-powerful Son of Man of whom Daniel spoke: *"As the voice during the night continued, I saw coming with the clouds of heaven One like a son of man. When he reached the Ancient of Days and was presented before him, he received dominion, splendor, and kingship; all nations, peoples and tongues will serve him."* (Dan. 7:13-14a)

The most graphic reference to the Trinity, however, occurs in the Gospel St. Mark. Soon after Jesus was baptized by John, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in a form of a dove, and a voice from heaven says, *"You are my beloved Son."* The voice (of the Father), the dove (image of the Holy Spirit), and Jesus create a vivid portrait of the Most Holy Trinity.

May all the signs of the cross we ever make be nothing less than a proclamation of our belief in a God who has been revealed to us as the Most Holy Trinity: as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And may God bless us all in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

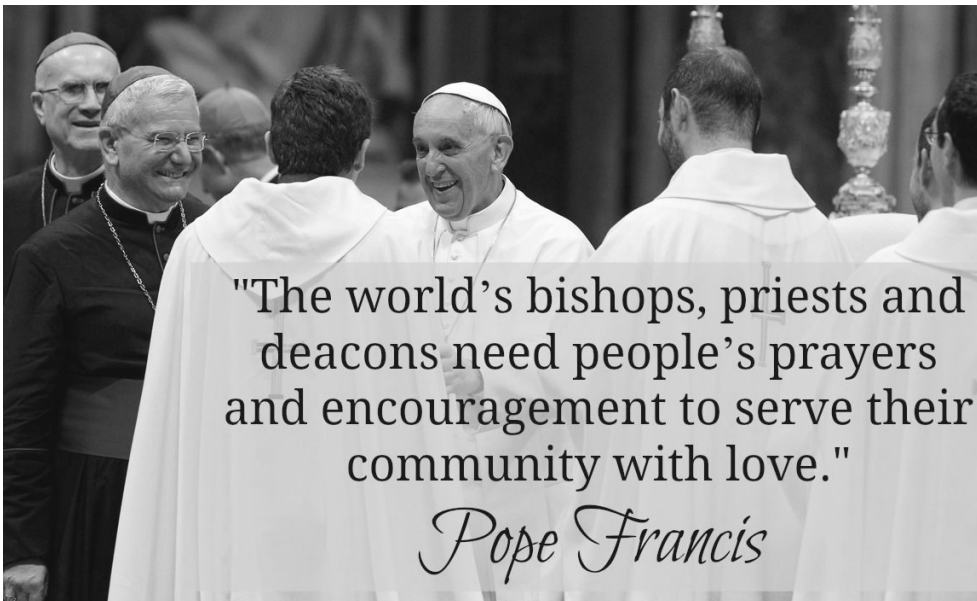
A REFLECTION ON THE HOLY TRINITY: From the first letter to Serapion by St. Athanasius, bishop

“It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is *above all things and through all things and in all things*. God is *above all things* as Father, for he is principle and source; he is *through all things* through the Word; and he is *in all things* in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone*. Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us, too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the test: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him*. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul’s teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all*. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.”



"The world's bishops, priests and deacons need people's prayers and encouragement to serve their community with love."

Pope Francis

Prayers and Congratulations to the 22 Deacons who were ordained on May 8th and the 9 Priests who were ordained on May 15th. Both ordinations were held at Holy Name Cathedral. All assignments begin July 1st.

Please keep the newly ordained Priests & Deacons in your prayers that they feel the love and guidance of the Lord as they begin their ministries.



Religious Education

+Families who have a tuition, book fee or sacrament fee balance are asked to send payments in this week. If you have a financial concern, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

+Student progress reports have been mailed. If you do not receive them this week, please contact the RE Office.

+If your family is moving to a new location, you may need to provide a transfer letter to bring to your new parish home, so they know what grades have been completed, sacraments received, etc. We will be happy to write one for you to take with you to your new parish so that you can enroll your children in the that

religious education program. Please call or email the RE Office.

+We are looking forward to a great 2021 – 22 Religious Education season! As soon as we have more information regarding next year's RE Program, in light of our unification with St. Martha Parish, we will contact families, send out registration materials, and provide details here in the bulletin and on REMIND.

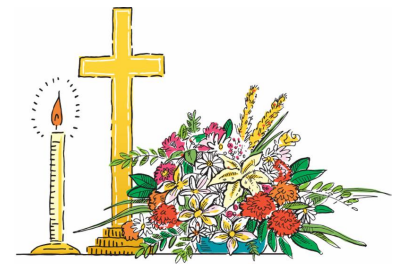


Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession begins at the end of the 10 a.m. Mass **next Sunday, June 6th**. The procession will stop at four points along the route to offer our praise and thanks for Christ present in the Eucharist in song. The procession will go down the ramp to the driveway in front of the school and towards Colonial and will then circle back and return to the inside of the Church. Benediction will conclude our prayer. If the weather does not cooperate, there will be a short procession in the church followed by Benediction. Plan now to stay for an extra half hour and be part of this special parish event which proclaims the central mystery of our faith!

We are in need of people to help with the procession – to carry the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament, carry banners/images, drop flower petals – and the ice cream social – serving, clean up, etc. **Father Carlos and the parish community extend a special invitation to our First Communion and our newly Confirmed youth and their families to join us for the Mass and Procession** dressed in your First Communion and Confirmation clothing. You can help carry banners or the canopy over Father as he carries the monstrance. Or you can help drop flower petals along the route. Remember to make a reservation for the Mass. **Anyone (adult, teen or child) willing to assist that day, please contact the RE Office by Wednesday, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com**



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each weekend before Lent and again after Pentecost. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.



SIJ OUTREACH PANTRY

The Outreach Ministry Pantry is greatly restocked and we are indeed grateful. A few things would still be helpful to have: canned stews, hash, cereal, and canned fruit. Helpful and easier for the bags we pack for those who are homeless: Saltine crackers, individual servings of peanut butter, pudding cups, tuna in a packet, and little cans of deviled ham. Items may be brought to church when you come for Mass during the week or on the weekend, or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or 967-1060, to set up a time to drop them off.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended You.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Come celebrate the Feast of the Visitation and remember in prayer all who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. The Memorial Day Mass is Monday at 9 a.m. in the Church and is the only Mass of the day. Please make a reservation.

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

“In Thanksgiving”

Birthdays of Roe Carlo M. Lucena & Amelia M. Lucena & Remembering the Heavenly Birthday of Bonifacia Amando Rulloda

Amelia Lucena





Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
RICHARD VAIL	KIMBERLY KNOX
BETTY LANDON	NONA YOAKUM
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KATHY EGLOFF
CYNTHIA MELNICK	ROBERT STEPHENSON
MICHAEL FOLISI	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
DOROTHY BEZDON	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
MATTHEW PONDER	JUDY CABRERA
FELICITA BAYANI	YUL VENTURA
EMILY CABRERA	MARY LERPS
LORNA ALBA	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
SUSAN ARENDT	LAURA & DANNY MORA
CINDY NOLAN	SHARON KILIKEVIC
MARTHA DEMKO	PELAGIA SAJULGA
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	JOHN OLDERSHAW
TIM DENDOR	PATTY ZEMAN
	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
	NORBERT FLOREK
	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the 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, Violet Ennis

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes
Kyle Franklin

United States Navy - 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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Mass Intentions

Sunday - May 30, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Waldemar Jozwiak - Spec. Intention
10:00 a.m.	Alex Muir - Spec. Intention
12:00 p.m.	Mary Claudine O. Liban - In Thanksgiving

Monday - May 31, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Rachel O. Liban - In Thanksgiving
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Tuesday - June 1, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Stanley Jezior
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Wednesday - June 2, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Marco Di Franco Delfin Liban Jr. - In Thanksgiving Annamma Chacko Kostrubiec Family - Spec. Intention Patrick Fergus
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Thursday - June 3, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Blessings for All Graduating Students
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Friday - June 4, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Maria & Waldemar Tolpkowski
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Saturday - June 5, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Mariam Jacob
5:00 p.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez & Augustina Baut

Sunday - June 6, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Ricardo Lopez Michael Mac Donald Gerald John Krzyzak Lima Rivera & Delna Bayona
10:00 a.m.	John Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Wanda C. Smizinski

Next Week Liturgy Schedule June 5th & 6th

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



Please pray for:

Former Associate Pastor (2000-2004) of our parish, Fr. Tirso Villaverde, celebrating 25 years of priesthood. He is currently pastor of St. Julie Billiart Parish in Tinley Park.

Birthday Blessings for Fr. Mario Pereira who celebrates his birthday on Monday, May 31st

Safe & Healthy return of Fr. Carlos Pereira



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