

# 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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**Parish Office Hours:**

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](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.



**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		
<b>Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston</b>				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)</b>				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## You are Witnesses of these things

One of the pertinent questions we would ask is, "what is the witness that we are called to give." It is when Jesus says to his Apostles you are witnesses of these things. What things? First of all what do we mean by witness? Well, it is *not* someone who merely repeats what others have seen and heard; it is one who testifies to what he himself has seen and heard. The apostles, having contacted personally the certain truth of the resurrection proclaimed by the Church and having had it clarified for them, are now ready to go forth as witnesses.

So we come to the next question, "what things"? Jesus the Son of God became man and walked on foot to different parts of the country of Israel spreading the news of the kingdom of God, healing the sick, raising the dead, offering forgiveness of sins. The disciples who followed him right from the baptism of John to His death and resurrection have been called to be witnesses of his resurrection. The disciples who have been closely following Jesus in his mission have been eye witnesses to all that Jesus has done. Greater the witness the stronger is going to be the impact of one's witness. The Apostles having witnessed all these things, has a lasting impression of their minds and heart of the person of Jesus that when Jesus pours forth his spirit on them, they are called to carry out the witness aspect.

Before ascending into heaven Jesus instructed his Apostles to be his witnesses. In order to fulfill it, one needs to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Jesus stated that he would cloth them with power from on high in order to carry out the mission entrusted to them. As the Apostles looked towards heaven at the Lord's ascension, what we need to know is what made it possible for such a thing like that to happen? We know that Sacrifices, Cross and Obedience to Father's will made it possible. We need to draw our example from Jesus' life by carrying out a similar witness.

What message or witness do we give to those around us by the films we watch, the books we read, the music we listen to, the things we "like." By using media we morally might disagree with, we are choosing to support them – we create a market for them to thrive. It reaffirms the current trend that these things are acceptable to us as Christians. Our witness is lacking, in these small things, perhaps. Let us therefore strive to ignore the ways the world tries to shape our thoughts, our ways of acting, and even more craftily, to desensitize us from thinking about the right things. Let us strive for *"whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise"* (Phil 4:8). The world will hate us because we stand against the current, stirring up in the souls of others the Truth that exists in every human heart.

Jesus told his disciples *"you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth"* (Acts 1:8). Our witness sometimes requires words, but always requires right act. And what is it that we are giving testimony to in our daily lives? Are we proclaiming Christ through our words and actions in a way that leaves those who encounter us to confirm in their hearts goodness deeper than civility expects? Our testimony — if rooted in the Christ-love we contemplate on the Cross — touches others to see Christ through our loving them.

As witnesses, we can and must say, "The Church says that He is risen. The Scriptures say that He is risen. And *I* say to you that He is risen." *You* are witnesses of these things.

I extend a warm welcome to all the volunteers of SIJ who *"witness"* their faith in service to the parish throughout the year in different ministries, to join me at the appreciation dinner hosted on Friday June 7, 2019 at 6.30 pm in the Holy Family Room.

-Fr. Mario

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

- \*Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, June 7
- \*Teen Group Car Wash, June 29 – 30
- \*St. Martha Parish 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at White Eagle, July 26
- \*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Charles Gries Concert & Dinner, August 4

**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](mailto: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.



Even during the summer months, we continue to provide food to those in need. Our pantry could use the following items which you can place in the basket at the Holy Family Room door:

**can meats/stews, tuna, fruit  
rice & jelly**

Thank you for your help!

- SIJ Outreach Ministry

**St. Isaac Jogues News**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**+Parish Dinner Dance Planning Meeting,** Thursday, 7 p.m., Rm. 26

**+First Friday Adoration** until 3 p.m. followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction, Friday

**+Father's Day Blessing,** all Masses, 6/15-16

**+Bethlehem Arts Sale** featuring olive wood items made in the Holy Land. Think gifts for Father's Day, graduation, weddings, birthdays, and "just because." Your purchase will help Christian artists, their families and their local communities. It will be held the weekend of June 15 – 16, in the Holy Family Room.

**+Corpus Christi Procession and Lunch,** June 23; We are seeking people to help carry the canopy and banner, children to drop flower petals, folks to serve and clean up the light lunch afterward. Sign up sheet in HFR beginning today. We especially invite our First Communicants and newly Confirmed to participate dressed in your sacramental clothing.



**+The SPRED Community extends to the Knights of Columbus North American Martyrs Council #4338** our deep appreciation for the friendship and support they have shown us for so many years. We were joined at our end of the season Mass by two of the Knights at which time they gave us a check for \$1200 to assist our SPRED Community of adults. We pray for God's blessings upon the Council and its many works to assist those with cognitive and learning disabilities.

**+The Liturgy Board is very grateful for the parish's generous response** to this year's Lent almsgiving through item or monetary donations.

Your prayers and gifts benefit many in the name of Christ.: PADS -- \$725; Kolbe House -- \$442 and socks, underwear, etc; Heifer International -- \$352; The Night Ministry -- \$399 and bags and bags of cookies; Mary's Closet -- \$286 plus boxes and hangars full of professional clothing and jewelry (they were amazed); Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl -- \$619.70 and the Holy Thursday collection for our Outreach Ministry -- \$1283.

**+The St. Joseph Table Committee thanks again** all who donated to help prepare the table and all who came that day to enjoy food and friendship and who gave donations as well. We are happy to say the net amount was \$2,115.

## St. Martha Parish Talent Show & Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 30



**Ice Cream available  
from 2-5 p.m.**

**Talent Show  
4 pm**

**No tickets required.**

St. Martha welcomes St. Isaac Jogues to join us for an afternoon of entertainment, laughs and ice cream. The event will be in the large church located at 8523 Georgiana Ave., Morton Grove.



**Logan Matthew Albarran**  
Son of Dorian Albarran & Marie Wartelle

**Aiden James Daniel**  
Son of James & Christine (Zarate) Daniel

**James Miguel Montemayor**  
Son of Michael & Charismar (Orbegoso) Montemayor



*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  
Rector, 847/967-1060 by Monday,  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to  
being with you and thanking you for all you  
do to support the parish.*



St. Isaac Jogues would like  
to welcome our new  
Parishioners to the Parish.

Joe & Christine Sidenio  
Yousef & Yvonne Alkhouri  
Rula Khoury

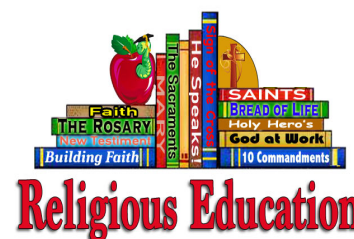
+Families who have tuition, book fee or sacrament fee balances for the 2018-2019 year are asked to make payment this week. If you have a financial concern, please call Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180.

+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  
Alfonso Hanson  
Tom Simmons  
Ann Livorsi  
Ted Lenart  
Irene Baron  
Mary Burke  
Theresa Jedziniak

Joanna Koziol  
Angie Bello  
Dorothy Gawne  
Deacon Paul  
Teresa Krywko  
Nancy Winans  
Adrieen Mikeska  
Marie DeMeo

Louise Burdi  
Joyce Lenart  
Anna Thouma  
JoAnn Faso  
Patrick Grant  
Donna Baquial  
Julie Higgins  
Zenie Bendicio



### 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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



**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](mailto:rabktoo@gmail.com) for info.**

**Altar Flowers**



*Birthday blessings, Elizabeth Rose!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad  
Stanton Family*

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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



## Pray for

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

JACOB SAJO

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

ANN LINDSTROM

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

KERMIT TURNER

CLARIBEL KLAWITTER

DAVID FORST

### 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 *Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.

**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;  
World Communications Day

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Wednesday: St. Boniface

Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: First Friday

### Sacristans

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

*AN ASCENSION THOUGHT:*  
*Christopher Smart, 18<sup>th</sup> Century*

*“We sing of God, the mighty source of all things; the stupendous force on which all strength depends; from whose right arm, beneath whose eyes, all period, power, and enterprise commences, reigns, and ends....Glorious, most glorious, is the crown of him that brought salvation down by meekness, Mary’s son; seers that stupendous truth believed, and now the matchless deed’s achieved, determined, dared, and done.”*

## Mass Intentions

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
Monday - June 3, 2019	
9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society George Abraham - Special Intention
Tuesday - June 4, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Mariamamma Jacob Eleuteria Rebello Jose F. Encharnacion Sr.
Wednesday - June 5, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
Thursday - June 6, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Philomina Chirayath
Friday - June 7, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Skaria Choramakal
Saturday - June 8, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
5:00 p.m.	Bill, Timothy and Robert Janzen
Sunday, June 9, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Pauline Kovachevich
12:00 p.m.	Carl and Virginia Corso Giuseppe Manfredini In Thanksgiving from the Jose Family

## Liturgy Next Weekend June 8th & 9th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
8:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Engell Villarino
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Rylee Reyes Red Reyes
12:00 p.m.	Aaron Linang Rhenz Mangurali Alaina Linang



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