

# 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:**

Lori Herbert, Business Manager  
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

**Deacon:**

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)

**Weekend 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

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**Parish School:** St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266

[sjbschool.org](http://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.

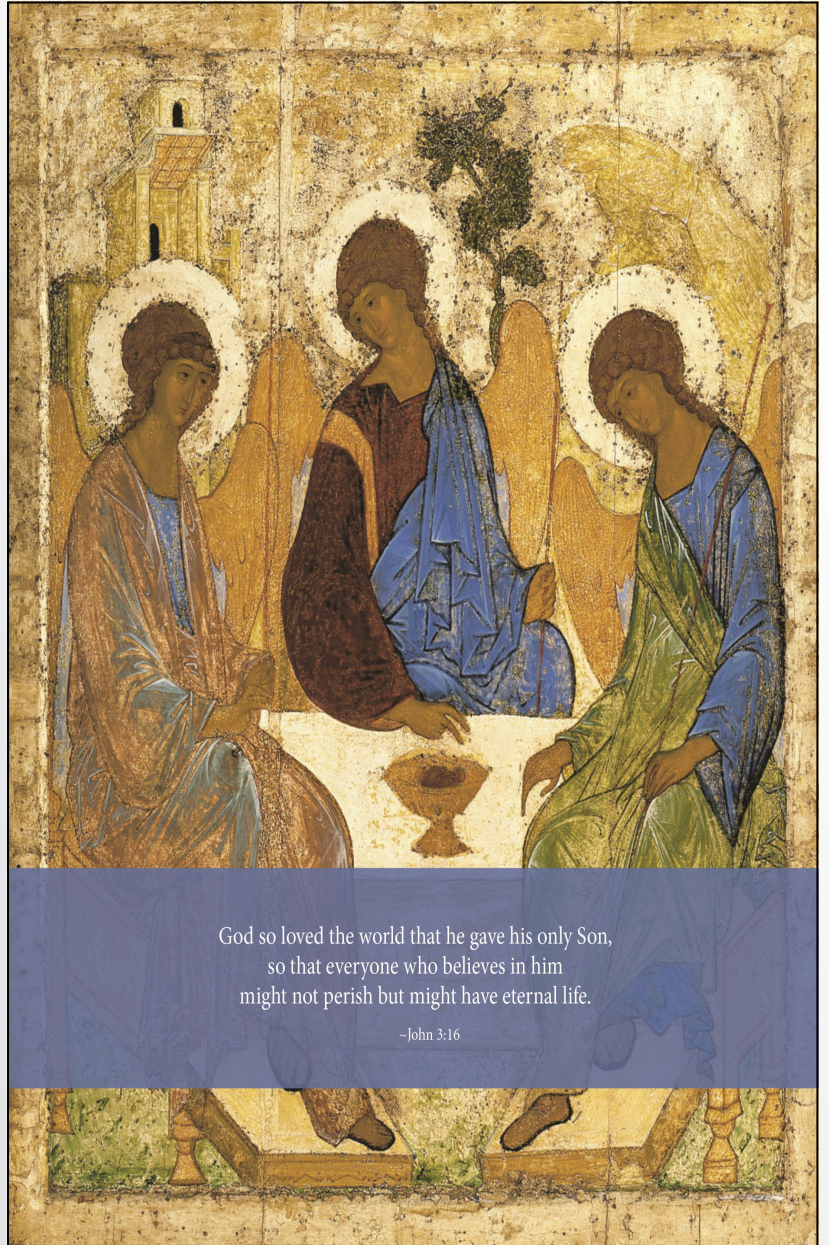
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might not perish but might have eternal life.

-John 3:16

**Most Holy Trinity**  
**June 11, 2017**



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## How much does God loves us?

God the Father loves us as much as He loves His Son. It is very evident in the Scriptures and is very much for us to believe. The God of the entire cosmos loves us as much as He loves anyone. (John 3/16). Do we know what that means? It means that we could not possibly be loved more—or better. "God is love." That is his nature. Never was a more important declaration made than this (1John 4/8,16). This is a profound statement. God doesn't **just** love; He **is** love. His nature and essence are love. Love permeates His very being and infuses all His other attributes, even His wrath and anger.

God's love is personal. He knows each of us individually and loves us personally. His is a mighty love that has no beginning and no end. It is this experiencing of God's love that distinguishes Christianity from all other religions. Why does God love us? It is because of who He is: "God is love."

God loves you! How can you know? God wants you to know, and believe, and feel, and see that He loves you. First let me say that love is an action, not just emotional feelings. God demonstrates His love in all ways. His love is not based on performance. Christ loves you so much that while we were yet a sinner, He died for us. God's love for us is unconditional and undeserved. He loves us in spite of our disobedience, our weakness, our sins and our selfishness. He loves us enough to provide a way to abundant, eternal life. From the cross Christ cried out, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing." If God loved those who are sinners that much, can you imagine how much He loves you -- His child through faith in Christ and who seeks to please Him?

His love for us is perfect and complete. It is not based on what we can do for him or what we have to offer. It can't be that way simply because he has no needs that we could ever meet. His love originates in himself and not in anything we have done or will do. This unconditional love is the love he set on Israel and it is the same love he has for us.

If we were building something, we would make use of a measuring tape to measure the length, width, and height of different things. I wonder if we might use the same measure to measure God's love. The Bible tells us that God's love is higher than the heavens (Psalm 108/5). If God's love is higher than the heavens, no measuring tape can be used to measure it, because his love is beyond measure. What we need to do is experience it.

May you experience that love, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. (Ephesians 3/18-19) But real love isn't something you can measure. The love God has for us is beyond numbers and can't be tallied. When God promised to bless Abraham with countless children he used the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore as a metaphor. These are things people simply cannot count.

-Fr. Mario

## PARISH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

The last **Parish Transformation Process meeting is this Monday, June 12, 7 – 9 p.m., downstairs in the Parish Hall.** All are welcome as we review our parish narrative, which is based on our weeks of discussions of parish strengths and challenges. Your presence, participation and sharing will help further the life and vitality of our parish community! Please continue to keep the Parish Transformation Process in your prayers. Thank you!

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### Upcoming Meetings

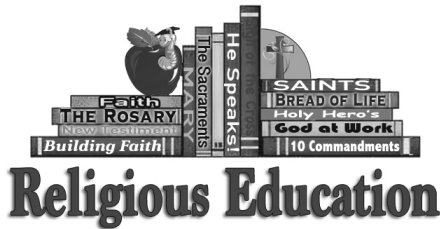
RE Catechists & Assistants  
Thursday, June 15th  
Rm. 26 from 7-9PM  
Publisher Presentations

Thursday, June 20th  
Rm. 26 from 7-9PM  
Discussion of texts for program

### **SAVE THE DATES!!!!!!**

**BUDDY GRIES CONCERT**  
Sunday, July 16th  
3:00 PM, HFR

**DANCE FOR THE ROOFTOP!**  
Friday, July 21st  
6:30 PM, Lone Tree Inn



## Religious Education

**+Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program continues!** If you have children who will be in Kindergarten – Gr. 8 in August and are attending public school, we invite and encourage your participation in the RE Program. Growing in faith is a lifelong process and sacrament preparation is the immediate two years prior to reception of the sacrament. **Allow us the opportunity to help you help your child build 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 Dolores Stanton to discuss the situation, **847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.**

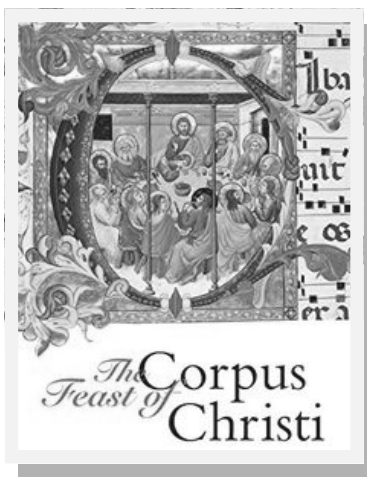
**New families are most welcome!** Registration consists of a few forms as well as a copy of each child's baptismal certificate and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far.

**Families with children who have special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or Confirmation are encouraged to contact me (please see above) to discuss options for learning and preparation.**

All families, new or returning, are asked to **please take care of this important task of registration by the end of June if at all possible** so we order the right amount of books and materials and have the catechists and assistants needed for a great year!

Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:  
**soup, fruit & vegetables, can meat & chicken**

Thank you for your help!  
 SIJ Outreach Ministry



The Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession begins at the end of the Noon Mass next Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. This year 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 and the Divine Praises will conclude our prayer. Then everyone is invited to the Holy Family Room for an Ice Cream Social. 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. If you are willing to assist that day, please sign up in the Holy Family Room TODAY or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com by this Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Father Mario 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. Then, having honored our Lord, and perhaps staying to enjoy some ice cream, we'll wish you a good Father's Day celebration honoring the special men in your lives! **Families are asked to RSVP to the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com by this Wednesday, if your children will participate in the procession.**



You are such a blessing!

**Thank  
You**

To the Women's Club of St. Isaac Jogues for their generous \$8000 donation. Your continued support of the parish is both humbling and inspirational.

May God continue to bless you, your families and your activities!



### Altar Flowers

**Santa & Pietro Di Franco**  
**"In Thanksgiving for their  
 50th Wedding Anniversary"**

**The Di Franco Family**



## All high school teens

You're invited to a pizza dinner on  
 Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
 at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room  
 To be with friends!

To celebrate the graduates!

To plan some events with you for the summer!

Let us know if you'll be showing up! Contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) or text LIZ at 847/337-6949 with your name and "yes" by Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, if possible.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS...

First Responders  
 United States Air Force  
 United States Army  
 U.S. Army Reserves  
 United States Marines

United States Navy  
 U.S. Navy Reserves  
 Illinois National Guard

Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski  
 Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen  
 Brian Caplin, Gale Renner  
 Christopher Dexter  
 Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,  
 Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes  
 Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez  
 William B. Dexter  
 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).

*With gratitude to the Lord for you and the many ways you serve and support our parish, Fr. Mario, Fr. Carlos and the Staff invite you to an*

***Appreciation Luncheon***

***Sunday, June 25, 2017***

***1:00 p.m.***

***Holy Family Room***

*RSVP to the Rectory  
847/967-1060 or  
Religious Education Office  
847/966-1180  
by Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.*

*Youth under 18 are to be accompanied by an adult.*

*We look forward to sharing this special time with you!*



**2017 Replace the Roof Raffle “Winners Corner”  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!**

Monday, June 5	\$50	362	Richard Kennedy	Mt. Prospect, IL
Tuesday, June 6	\$50	1936	Christine Podgorski	Park Ridge, IL
Wednesday, June 7	\$50	1465	Rev. Ed Fialkowski	Arlington Hts, IL
Thursday, June 8	\$50	1381	Ken Bieber	St. Charles, IL
Friday, June 9	\$50	1582	Sr. Marita Zeller	Chicago, IL
Saturday, June 10	\$50	976	Geri Johansen	Glenview, IL
Sunday, June 11	\$100	1390	Eddie Harnett	Skokie, IL

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
 Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua  
 Wednesday: Flag Day  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
 Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Pray for...**

JIMMY RANCICH  
 BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.  
 MARCY SANTIAGO  
 JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE  
 MIA DOOLEY  
 PASTOR LYNNE MORROW  
 PASTOR MARK WIBERG  
 JULIE HIGGINS  
 WILLIAM PARRILLO  
 ALDEN MALLARI  
 ANNE MARAZZO  
 VICTOR SKURAN  
 JIMMY OHM

**Calling all Seniors!!!!**

You are invited to attend Active Senior Expo at no charge (regular admission \$2).

Wednesday, June 14th  
 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
 White Eagle Banquets  
 6839 N Milwaukee Ave  
 Niles, Illinois

Active Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors.

Free seminars!  
 Free health screenings!  
 Free musical entertainment!  
 Free door prizes!  
 Free parking!

Simply present this bulletin ad at the door and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge!

## Mass Intentions

June 11, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Stephen J. Lis
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Manfredini
12:00 p.m.	Harry E. Dombrowski
June 12, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Karen Harrer
June 13, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Banner
June 14, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
June 15, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Myrna Angobung - Special Intention Boleslaw (Bruno) Senkiel
June 16, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Zourkas
June 17, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Cysewski Family
5:00 p.m.	Bill Murata Frank Martello Mark Duval Casimir Kaczynski John Preston
June 18, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Arendt Arlene Forneck Carlo Galassini Alfreda Kuchowicz-Special Intention John Preston Fernandito Bercero Mario Feijoo
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Steven Zourkas
12:00 p.m.	David Olzeski

## Liturgy Next Weekend - June 17th & 18th

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



## June 17th & 18th

5:00 p.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto Jude Jimmychan
8:00 a.m.	Lawson Mathew Remi Dalangin Kevin Thomas
10:00 a.m.	Nelson Perumpel Athena Lasco Eugene Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Matthew Ledesma Nathan Ledesma Alfonso Hanson

## Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel, Arlene Turek



**REMEMBER  
NO PARKING  
IN THE FIRE LANES OR  
NEAR THE ISLANDS!**

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