

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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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

Email: sjre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or 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.

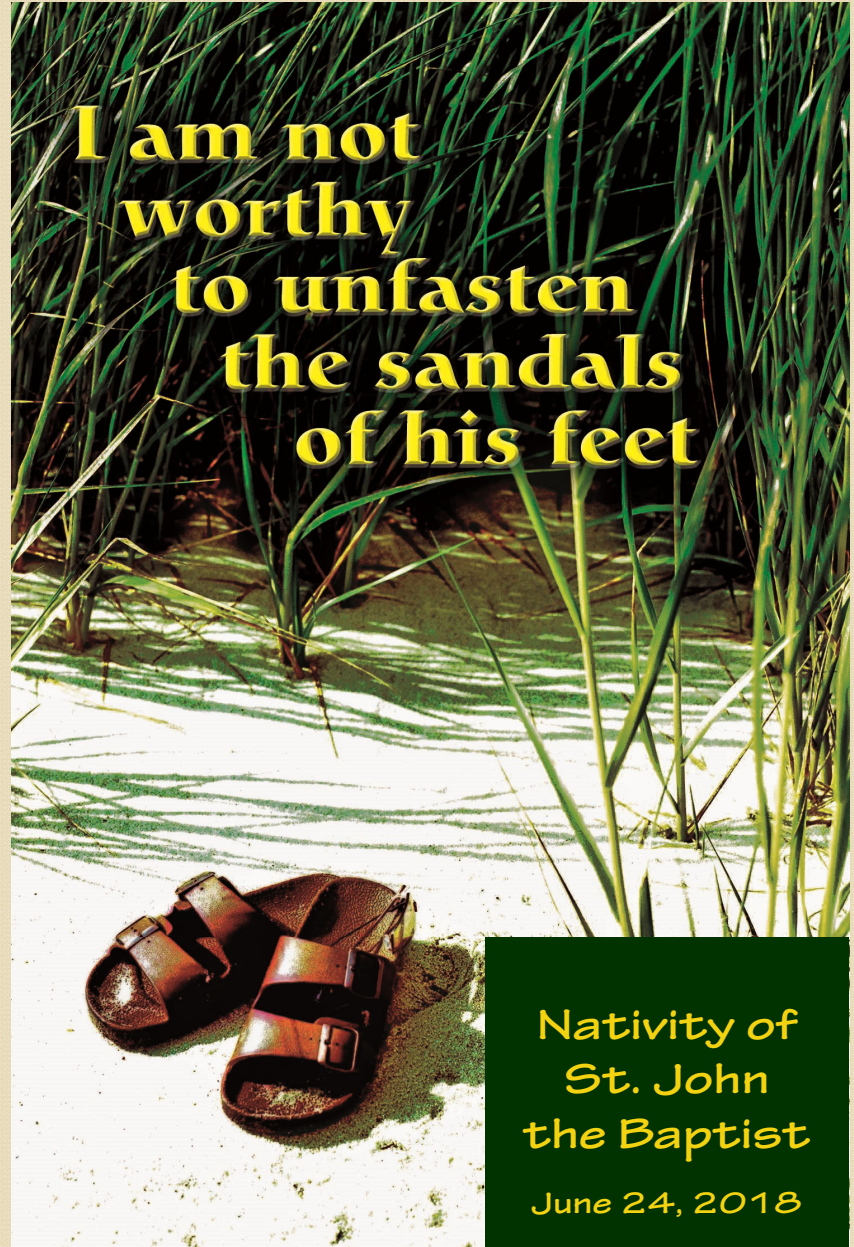
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

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.



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	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Herbert	
Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet

What a profound statement John the Baptist makes in relation to Jesus when he states that he is not worthy to lose the strap of the sandal of Christ's foot. By this statement, John the Baptist affirms that Jesus is the bridegroom and the Church is his bride. So how can he come in the way of Christ and his Church? The sandal is the key which is symbolic and signifies the right of the person. The person who wears it is the bridegroom. Although John the Baptist was before Christ and preached repentance, he was not the one to rescue them from the Romans. On account of the role that John played, he might have excited and awakened them. But, he clearly stated "I am baptizing you with water for repentance but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I and he will baptize you with Holy Spirit and fire (Mathew 3/11)."

It is explained in another way by recalling that it was ordered in the Old Law that when a man died without children, his brother was obligated to marry the wife of the dead man and raise up children from her as his brother's. And if he refused to marry her, then a close relative of the dead man, if willing to marry her, was to remove the sandals of the dead man as a sign of this willingness and marry her; and his home was then to be called the home of the man whose sandals were removed (Dt 25:5). And so according to this he says, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to unfasten, i.e., I am not worthy to have the bride, that is, the Church, to which Christ has a right. As if to say: I am not worthy to be called the bridegroom of the Church.

Looking back at my role as the Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues for almost two years now, I feel unworthy to play such an important role, but God makes me worthy in his own way. One can be overburdened knowing of the responsibilities being asked to shoulder especially at a time when the parish needs to undergo Renovation/Restoration. The immediate task at hand was to address this issue and get into the business straight away of starting a fund raising campaign.

So far we have been moving along well in this direction and after many deliberations; we finally arrived at a consensus to invite Cathedral Company to do the required fundraising. What impresses me most, is the support and encouragement that I have received from my staff and parishioners at large who are always willing to help in an active way. People are supporting the project by signing up as volunteer team leaders and as members, so the task becomes all the more easy. Throughout the year the parish undertakes different ministries and your help is greatly appreciated. If not without your support and care, it would have been impossible to move ahead, so in this regard, I invite you all for an "Appreciation Luncheon" on June 24, 2018 after the noon mass but before that I would be happy if you could support our "Car Wash Project" which encourages our younger people to support the church in their own way. It begins with the weekend of June 23 & 24, 2018 after all masses. Be assured of my prayers for each of you and for making me feel a worthy servant of God.

-Fr. Mario

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

RAINBOW**Hospice & Palliative Care
Volunteer Opportunities**

Those who share their last moments in life with a friend offer a precious gift. If you are looking for a way to serve God, Rainbow might be an answer to that call. Volunteers participate in a wide variety of activities.

English, Polish & Spanish Positions are available for the following:

Patient Care Friendly visitors

4 hrs/wk

Pet Therapy Volunteers

4 hrs/wk

Massage Therapy Volunteer

4 hrs/wk

Greeter/Receptionist

4 hrs/wk - Mt. Prospect Location

Sewers

Work with bereaved to make memory bears once or twice a year

Upcoming Patient Care Training:

June 20, 2018

July 18, 2018

September 18, 2018

November 14, 2018

Sessions are Wednesdays

5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information, contact
DVargas@RainbowHospice.org or
(847) 653-3223

St. Isaac Jogues News**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

+Evening Bible Study,

Monday, June 25th @ 7 p.m., HFR

+Holy Hour & Benediction,

Friday, June 29th @ 7 p.m., church

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION...

Is today since we will already have two collections next weekend (regular and deficit). If you forgot your Peter's Pence envelope, please place it in the regular collection next weekend. Your generous support helps the Holy Father's charitable works.

IN SEARCH OF, SIJ ALUM

A list is being compiled of SIJ School Alum as well as SIJ Religious Education Program Alum. If you or members of your family are alum of our parish school or religious education program, please email your name, class year, address, and phone number to sijre2004@yahoo.com, drop the info into the Sunday collection or call the RE Office at 847/966-1180.

Special thanks to **Martha Demko** who helped us get off to a good start by putting a post on Facebook for us and thank you to all who will respond soon!

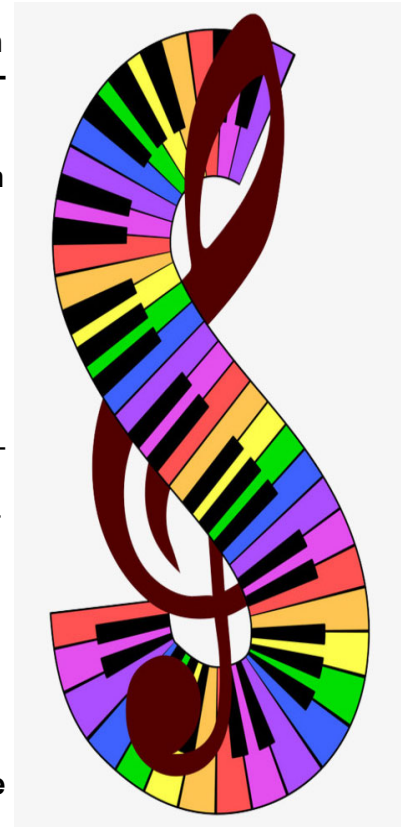
FY 2018 SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTION SUMMARY**June, 2018**

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
1st Sunday	\$10,501	\$11,000	(\$499)	\$10,501	\$12,313	(\$1,812)
2nd Sunday	\$8,501	\$10,000	(\$1,499)	\$8,501	\$9,142	(\$641)
Month to Date	\$19,002	\$21,000	(\$1,998)	\$19,002	\$21,455	(\$2,453)
Year to Date	\$459,210	\$481,300	(\$22,090)	\$458,789	\$474,263	(\$15,474)

BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER TICKET SALE

Tickets for the **10th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert** to benefit our parish are now on sale. *Who Am I: Songs That Could Have Been Written About Me!* will be **Sunday, July 15th, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**. Added this year is a **buffet style dinner from Culinary Creations** -- House Salad, Grecian Chicken, Italian Sausage w/ peppers & onions and rolls, potato salad, Italian Pasta Salad, Roasted seasonal vegetables and cookies – **which follows at 5:30 p.m.** down in the Parish Hall (elevator available). **Tickets for the show are \$25 and dinner tickets are \$15.** Invite your families, friends, and neighbors for great music, laughter, and a delicious meal and help support our parish at the same time!

Due to the generosity of some of Buddy's very talented and entertaining friends, who are all donating their time, energy and wonderful talent, **all proceeds from the show tickets are for the parish.** Those appearing include Joel Barry, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Dave Floodstrand, Steve Helites, Ernie Lane, Gina Masland, Jeanne Scherckenbach, Bob Solone, Denise Tomasello and Scott Urban along with parishioner, Pat Gries (Mrs. Buddy Charles) and a guest performance from Pastor Emeritus Rev. Andrew Luczak. Some of these entertainers have done every show since it began and we are blessed by their friendship and commitment. Please show your appreciation by purchasing a ticket and enjoying an afternoon of great music and laughter. Tickets are available in the Holy Family Room on the weekends or at the Rectory or RE Office during the week. **Show tickets will also be available at the door that July 15 afternoon; however, it is important to purchase your dinner tickets by July 8th, so we can let the caterer know how to plan for food.** For more information contact 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOOD DRIVE

Christians are ever called to help the least of our brothers and sisters. The John 17 Fellowship, in which St. Isaac Jogues Parish participates, wanted to do something together to benefit those in need in our local communities, beyond the walls of our churches. So because "Hunger doesn't take a vacation" the John 17 Fellowship is sponsoring a **Christmas in July Food Drive**. The **non-perishable food items and monetary donations** collected by the churches of the John 17 Fellowship will be **distributed to three townships' food pantries – Maine, Niles and Northfield**. The weekends of the food drive will be **June 30-July 1, July 7-8, and July 14-15**.

Please place food donations in the designated containers and monetary gifts in the alms boxes at the doors of our church any of those weekends. Your prayers and generous support will be further evidence to others of the Lord's presence, love and care in our world. Thank you!



ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.

There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each weekend until the end of November.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.



Religious Education

Registration for the 2018-2019 RE Program is now taking place. We would appreciate your taking care of this **very important task** before you get busy with summer activities. It will help us plan for materials, catechists and assistants. Growing in faith is a lifelong process. Please send your children every year so we can help support your efforts in passing on our Catholic faith and tradition. **Note:** Students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation)

New families are welcome! Please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com, to set up a time to register. In addition to necessary forms we will need a copy of each new 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 at the RE Office.



THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE: Series on the Holy Spirit

We will show the four remaining segments on Mondays, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Each session will last an hour. Dates are July 2 & 16. All are welcome even if you have not been able to come for the earlier segments. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.

RUMMAGE SALE

**Is it time to clean the garage,
or closets?**

**You can do that and take your gently used items
to ST MARTHA for their RUMMAGE SALE
JULY 13 - 15, 2018**

**CLOTHES, BOOKS, SPORTING EQUIPMENT, TOYS,
SMALL FURNITURE, SMALL APPLIANCES,
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SEASONAL DECORATIONS**

**Please call St. Martha at 847 965-0262 for
additional drop off dates.**



CAR WASH TODAY

The Teen Group is holding a **Car Wash TODAY, 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** to raise funds for their projects and to help the parish. You can help us by bringing your car(s) and/or van(s) to wash. We teams stationed around the Church property. Cars are \$7 and SUVs/vans are \$10. Thank you for your support!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalms — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Thursday: St. Irenaeus

Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for

DEACON MEL STAZINSKI

DEAN JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK

TONY KOZA

MARCY SANTIAGO

ROSE ANN NOWAK

PASTOR LYNNE MORROW

MICHAEL NOBLE

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

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STAN ZABOROWSKI

MARIA LADD

PATRICIA CRESSY

REICHARD DRAG

GERRY TICHELBAUT

RODEO MALIWANAG

JIM MC CABE

WILLIAM PARRILLO

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

**MARRIED IN 1968?**

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

If not, there is still time to register.

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. The location of the Mass will be announced soon.

To register, contact your parish office, or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!

**Sacristans**

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

To you, dear Lord, we entrust our family members and friends as they serve and protect our country and communities.

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

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.



Mass Intentions

June 24, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Candice General
10:00 a.m.	Herman & Jeannine Stephenson
12:00 p.m.	Mario Feijoo
June 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Georgia Hall
June 26, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
June 27, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Gerri Fitzgerald
June 28, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	John & Mary Affatati (65th Wedding Aniv.) KC Chacko K.V. Jacob
June 29, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Homeless & Hungry
June 30, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Milagros Mamuri
5:00 p.m.	Alfreda & Edward Kuchowicz Agnes & Manuel Enriquez (Special Intention)
July 1, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Dina Volpe Lucjan Kaczor Bernice Dombrowski Jacob Mathew Thomas Banner Candice General Joseph Lukose
10:00 a.m.	Henry Gazdziak
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Andrzej Mlynarczyk

Liturgy Next Weekend June 30th & July 1st

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
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos



5:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Kristine Roque Abby Sayson
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Nathan Ledesma Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Maya Gherman Mark Lucas
12:00 p.m.	Jude Jimmychan Rafael Cedric Ortin Jonathan Magboo

HELP A READER BLOSSOM!

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing or speaking skills.

Help a reader blossom!

Required four part training dates:
June 26th & 28th
July 1st & 18th

Call Oakton Community College at
847 635-1426 if you have time
to help someone grow.

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