

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.
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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.

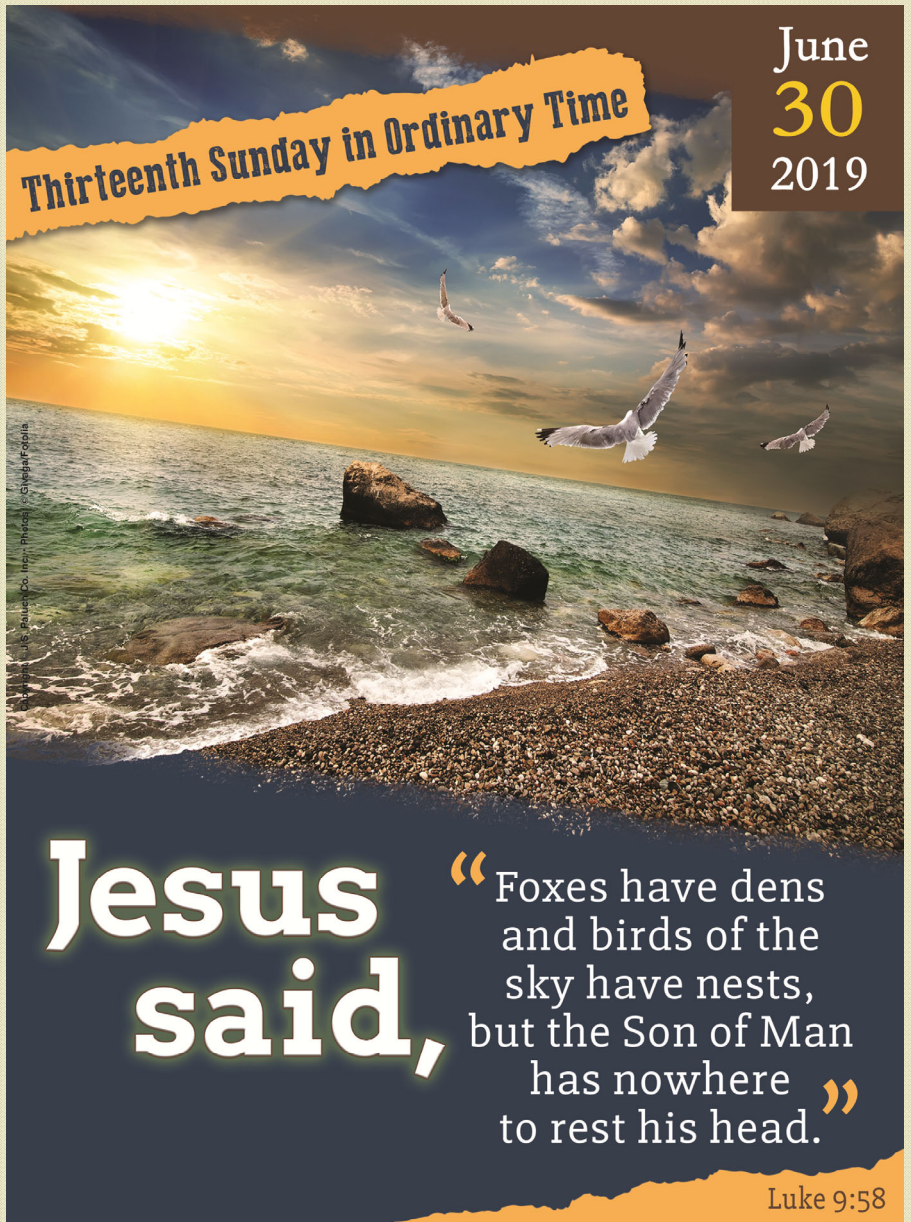
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June
30
2019

**Jesus
said,**

“Foxes have dens
and birds of the
sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere
to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

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			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Follow Me

The two words "Follow Me" which Jesus uttered in (Lk 9/59) have echoed in my ears for years back and have changed the course and destiny of my life. We try to imitate some people in our life like celebrities, writers, singers, sport personality, etc. We do that because of the influence others have on us. Research shows we do not have as much control over our thoughts and behavior as we think. We take cues from our environment, especially other people on how to act. To look at what is correct, we look at what other people are doing.

We love to identify with someone who is omniscient and seems to lead a perfect life but we know that life is far from perfect. We are curious to know about what makes the person great in his or her own way. We copy the famous, buy dresses that are similar or even the same, we wear our hair the way our idol does in an attempt to capture the glamor we admire. But we can also read the great writers or study the great painters and musicians to learn their tricks of the trade, in an effort to emulate. Our obsession with the celebrity culture is a result of our poorly adapted brains, argues social anthropologist Jamie Tehrani.

What was so fascinating about the personality of Jesus is that when he called his first Apostles they left behind everything and followed him. The encounter with Jesus left a deep impression on those who followed him. Like Mathew the tax collector, Andrew led his brother Peter to Jesus. Those that have listened to the call of Jesus and responded, have never been the same. The personality of Jesus has enveloped them to such an extent; that they turned out to be his witnesses in the world.

God calls us to share his life in a more realistic way than the manner we want to live our life. Following Jesus does not mean we lose our freedom of choice; rather he leads us to a higher state of living by giving meaning to our life and existence. I listened to the call given to me by God. He made a lasting impression in my life and called me as his laborer in his vineyard. It is a challenging task to stand and speak in his name, to bear witness to him and in doing so great is my joy that he fills my cup to the brim.

Listen then to his call and respond accordingly in reaching out to carry forth his mission in the manner we are all called as per our gifts and talents. In following Jesus your life and future becomes secured. You find meaning to your life and existence. He needs us to carry forth the good news to the ends of the world. Are you willing to do it? Follow him!

-Fr. Mario



A JOURNEY IN FAITH

RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? Never been baptized and wanting to learn about the initiation process? A baptized Christian seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church? A baptized Catholic who has not participated in religious education classes nor completed the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijr2004@yahoo.com to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service. If you know someone who might be open to this invitation, please share it with them.

BELMONT VILLAGE INVITES OUR HELP

Belmont Village is having a "carnival" event on Thursday, July 11th, 1:30-3:00 p.m. and is seeking volunteers from the parish to come at 1 p.m. to help with games, the concession stand, helping residents get to the games and food, etc. All ages of helpers are welcome as they'd like this to be an intergenerational event. This would be a wonderful family or Ministry of Care service opportunity as well as for Confirmation Year I and II Candidates. **Please contact the Religious Education Office by July 1st to sign up, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.**



Pray for

ROSE LUZ	JERRY CRESSY
ERIK JOHANSEN	BOB O'LAUGHLIN
TONY KOZA	LARRY REAMER
MICHAEL NOBLE	ANTHONY MALATESTA SR.
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
JOSEPH WHITE	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
STAN ZABOROWSKI	HAN YI ZAHN
PATRICIA CRESSY	MARCY SANTIAGO
JIM MC CABE	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
NINA YOAKUM	JIMMY RANCICH
GIANNA MARTINO	STACI VINCENT
JOSEPH BAUMAN	WILLIAM PARRILLO
KATHY EGLOFF	MICHAEL BEIL
JOHN OLDERSHAW	ANN LINDSTROM
MARY LERPS	AVA MIDURI
JACOB SAJO	OM THAKRAL
IRENE LINGAYA	KERMIT TURNER
MICHAEL MELNICK	CLARIBEL KLAWITTER
	DAVID FORST
	JOHN ROMANO
	RICHARD VAIL
	KATIE KIRWAN



On the weekend of July 6/7, St. Isaac Jogues will be participating in the Archdiocesan 2019 Missionary Cooperative Plan. Our missionary guest this year is from the Archdiocese of Bamenda, North West Region, Cameroon. Located in West Central Africa, the Archdiocese is home to approximately

half a million Catholics in a population of 1.5 million. The Region is undergoing socio-political crises that began in 2016 with so many displaced persons, including women, children, pregnant and nursing mothers. The mission of the Archdiocese is to bring humanitarian assistance to the affected communities. Deacon Neba from St. Margaret Mary Parish, Chicago is a native of the Archdiocese of Bamenda and will be making this year's mission appeal. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Bible Timeline
Monday, 7 p.m., HFR

+Bible Timeline
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., HFR

+OLPH Novena
Wednesday, after 8 a.m. Mass

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

+As part of the Archdiocese's Missionary Cooperation Plan, we will welcome Deacon Michael Neba next weekend. He will speak on behalf of the Archdiocese of Bamenda, Cameroon and we will take up the second collection for that mission cause. Deficit donation envelopes and gifts should be placed in the first collection. Thank you!

Hold in the depths of your Most Sacred Heart, O Lord, our loved ones who serve in the Armed Forces and as First Responders, along with their brothers and sisters. Protect them and keep them safe; bless them that they might serve in your way. 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.



BUDDY CONCERT & DINNER TICKET SALE



Mark your calendar now for the 11th Annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert to benefit our parish. *Who Am I: Songs That Could Have Been Written About Me!* will be Sunday, August 4th, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Due to last year's great response, a buffet style dinner from Culinary Creations will follow 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.** Some of the 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 will be available in the next few weeks. Keep an eye on the bulletin and listen for an announcement at Mass. For more information contact 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com

YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Isaac Jogues Parish Gala... An Evening to Remember Fundraiser

***Come enjoy dinner, music, dancing, door prizes,
raffles & more.***

Friday, September 6, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.

Lone Tree Manor

7730 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles

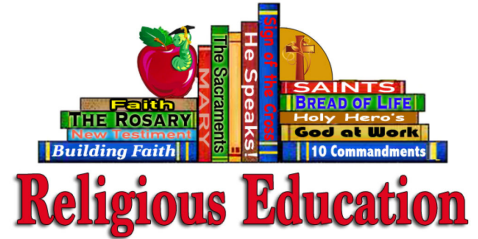
\$50 per person

Cash bar

***Invite your families, friends, and neighbors
to save this date for an evening of great fun. All
proceeds will benefit the parish.***



+Registration for the 2019-2020 RE Program continues! 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).** Please take care of this important task as soon as possible to help us in our planning and ordering of materials. Thank you!



We welcome new families! 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.

If you have a child with special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or are not yet baptized, please contact Dolores Stanton to discuss options for learning and preparation, 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com.



JULY 4TH

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m. this Thursday followed by the Independence Day Mass at 9 a.m. All are welcome.



HELPER CATECHIST FOR SPRED

SPRED is a process of faith formation and community building that uses symbols instead of text books for people who are challenged. We host an adult group here at St. Isaac Jogues and we are seeking an individual or two who would value being part of a small faith community, helping others grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus, be comfortable with adults with special needs, and could make a commitment to attend team meetings (Wednesday late afternoons) and community sessions (Wednesday evenings), along with a couple Masses during the year. Training is provided for this role of helper catechist. To discuss your possible involvement please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com



ALTAR FLOWERS

*"In Celebration
of
Sam & Liza"*

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE GALA COMMITTEE

The Dinner Dance Planning Committee **is asking for donations for the raffles.** Possible items include gift certificates, bottles of wine valued at \$10 or more and other wonderful new items. Please drop your donations off in the sacristy beginning next weekend marked for the Dinner Dance. Questions? Please call Nancy, 847-727-3307, or Dee, 847-966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM	2 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home	3 OLPH Novena after am Mass	4  8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am - Mass PARISH OFFICES CLOSED	5 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	6 Summer Mission Appeal Missionary speaking at 5:00 pm Mass
7 Summer Mission Appeal Missionary speaking at all masses	8 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM	9 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM	10	11	12 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass	20 TICKET SALE for the 11 th annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert/Dinner to benefit SJJ - after the 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM
21 TICKET SALE for the 11 th annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert/Dinner to benefit SJJ - after all Masses - HFRM	22	23 Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center	24	25	26 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	27 "Rest in His Angels Arms" group gathering to sew gowns - 9:30 am - HFRM
28 TICKET SALE for the 11 th annual Buddy Charles Gries Memorial Concert/Dinner to benefit SJJ - after all Masses - HFRM	29	30	31	 © J. S. Patuch Co., Inc.		

Mass Intentions

Sunday June 30, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Bernice Dombrowski
10:00 a.m.	Lisa Bauer Rita Beach Brenda Affatati Joseph Lukose
12:00 p.m.	Marion Zehner
Monday - July 1, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Tom Banner
Tuesday - July 2, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Annamma G.
Wednesday - July 3, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Jack and Ann Kessler
Thursday - July 4, 2019	
9:00 a.m.	Joy Chammachen
Friday - July 5, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Kurian (Special Intention)
Saturday - July 6, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Jacob Matthew
5:00 p.m.	Michael J. Stachura
Sunday, July 7, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Marie Batson
12:00p.m.	Mary Ellen McNicholas Pacita Guinsatao Thressiamma Kadalikattil

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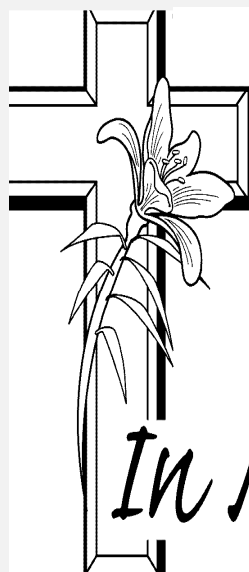
Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan, Louise Burdi

Liturgy Next Week July 4th, 6th & 7th

July 4th - 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Neba
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Neba
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Neba
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/ Deacon Neba



July 4th	Thomas Striblen Mark Magno Angelika Dacpano
5:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Abby Sayson Alec Sayson
12:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Shaydon Pinto



Shirley Anne Brown
Anna Binder
Amalia Cruz Salvador
Irene Vale

In Memoriam

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