



Ss. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues

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Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

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Saturday, 5PM
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

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

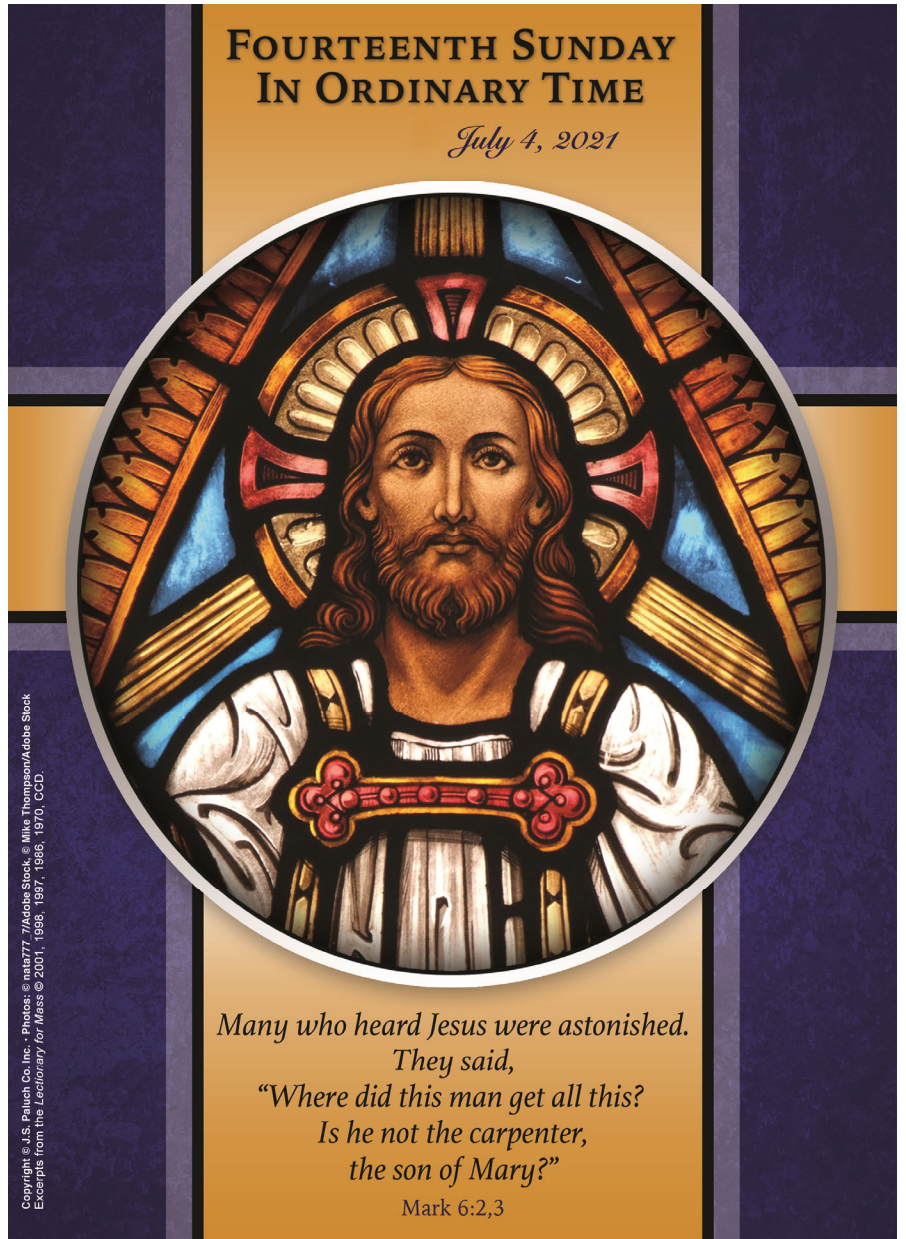
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.

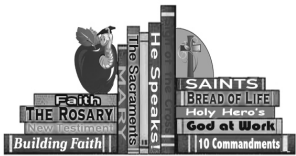


*Many who heard Jesus were astonished.
They said,
"Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"*

Mark 6:2,3

ST ISAAC JOGUES - 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	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
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Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



Religious Education

2021 – 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We look forward to a great 2021 – 22 Religious Education season! 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! Please note that students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation). Everyone is welcome!

St. Isaac Jogues Church RE Program will be on Mondays, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m., from late August until mid-May, for children in Grs. 1 – Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 or older) as of September. Kindergarten RE sessions will be on Sundays at 10 a.m. provided at least five (5) students are registered. The current plan for the whole program is to be in person with masks and appropriate distancing. As we move through the summer we will keep you informed of any changes.

Please take time now to complete the important task of registering your family for the RE Program. It will assist us in preparing catechists and purchasing books and supplies. If you received forms in the mail, please complete them and mail with a partial payment or drop off in the Rectory mail slot in an envelope to the attention of the RE Office. Should you have any concerns you would like to discuss before registering, please do not hesitate to contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

If your family will be new to the RE Program or did not receive forms, please contact the RE Office to arrange for them to be mailed or picked up. Families are also asked to provide a copy of each new child's baptismal certificate (if not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues) 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.

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.

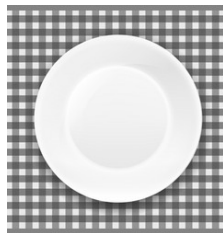
I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

OUR FIRST EVENT TOGETHER AS A NEW PARISH!

PLAN TO GATHER FOR A MEET & GREET PICNIC IN THE PARK AT HARRER PARK IN MORTON GROVE SUNDAY, JULY 25TH NOON TO 3PM

For food planning purposes we ask you to sign up. Sign up sheets are at the doors of the church. Please write your name, the number of adults (10 yrs. and older) and the number of children (younger than 10 years old) on the sheet provided. You may also call the Rectory, 847/967-1060. RSVPs will be appreciated by Friday morning, July 16th. Come be part of the fun!

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE WEEKS TO FOLLOW.



SIJ OUTREACH PANTRY

The "Wish List" for the Outreach Ministry Pantry includes canned stews, hash, canned chicken, veggies (other than corn), shampoo, laundry detergent, tooth paste, and toilet paper. 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.

REOPENING IN PHASE 5 - Important information for you to know now that we are in Phase 5:

*Reservations not needed unless we have a sign up for planning purposes. We encourage you to sign up for our parish communication system, Flocknote to receive news and updates. You can sign up to receive an email or a text.

*Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. M-F. Rosary prayed at 7:35 a.m. Currently no 8 a.m. on Saturday so those Mass intentions will be honored at the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass.

*Weekend Masses are 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sundays. Noon Mass intentions honored at the 10 a.m. Mass.

*Reconciliation on Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 12 Noon. Enter the door by the stairs and sit in the Chapel. Father will be hearing confessions over by the statue of SJJ.

*Doors to the Church open ½ hour before each Mass. The two doors you can enter and exit are the one by the stairs and white railings and the one with the long ramp closest to Golf Road. Please do your best to make sure that Father is the last one entering the Mass and the first one leaving from it.

*The bathroom in the narthex is the only one available and will be sanitized, along with the church, after each Mass.

*Masks are not required if you are fully vaccinated, but may be worn if you feel more comfortable. **Masks are strongly encouraged for everyone who is not fully vaccinated (adult, teen, or child).** Hand sanitizer will be on the tables as you enter, if you choose to use it.

*Singing, missalettes, hymnals, and votive lights are back! Holy water fonts and Communion from the cup are not, yet.

*If you are fully vaccinated and would like to bring up the gifts during Mass, please inform one of the work team before Mass begins.

*Once the new collection baskets arrive (with poles) we will resume taking up the collection during Mass. For the time being, please place your Sunday and special collection envelopes and donations in the marked boxes at the doors of the Church.

*Those distributing Holy Communion will wear masks but not face shields. They will continue to sanitize their hands before distribution begins.

*Before you leave Mass please lift up the kneeler, return hymnals to the pockets, take your tissues/candy wrappers/etc. with you. Your help and cooperation will make sanitizing move along after Mass.

*Bulletins will continue to go out on Flocknote and be available on the parish website. Paper bulletins will be distributed as you leave Mass if you need a copy.

*Hold in your prayers those members of the parish who cannot or do not feel ready to return to in person worship. We know they are with us in spirit and hold the parish in their prayers as well!

*Thank you and please keep up the good work that allows people to feel welcome, safe, and at home with the Lord and our faith community.

*If you have questions, please call the Parish Office, 847/967-1060.

IS THE LORD CALLING YOU?

While the passing on of our Catholic faith and tradition is primarily done in the home, it is supported by the prayers, good example and engagement of our parish community. Catechists and Assistants are vital to help our families grow in their relationship with the Lord and live their faith in the company of the Church.

Is the Lord calling you to be part of this fulfilling vocation as an RE catechist or assistant? Do you desire to share your faith with children and to grow in your own faith at the same time? Are you willing and able to undertake a weekly commitment and the training/preparation needed to engage their hearts and minds? Are you 18 years old or older, fully initiated and open to fulfilling whatever is necessary for their health, protection and wellbeing?

At this time we are seeking Catechists for Grades 5 and Confirmation Year I (Gr. 7 and older). Please bring this to prayer. Then to discuss your possible involvement, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com. Thank you!

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Our thanks to everyone who participated in the End of the Fiscal Year Split the Pot Raffle and helped make it the success that it was. The parish netted \$4,672.50 and we are ever so grateful! Congratulations to the winners:

First Prize - Thomas Abraham, \$1,001.25
 Second Prize - Dorothy Gawne, \$667.50
 Third Prize - Martin O'Brien, \$333.75

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED: JULY 5

The Independence Day Mass will be at 9 a.m. Monday, July 5. Doors to the church will open at 8:30 a.m. and the morning Rosary will begin at 8:35 a.m. Parish offices will be closed that day.

Count your Blessings

Words cannot suffice to express the blessings which God the Father Almighty has bestowed on me from the time of my birth till today. The words of Isaiah 49:5 says I have carved you on the palms of my hand. It is indeed so and I greatly feel and believe it to be in my life as I celebrate twenty years of priesthood.

When I look back into my life about my call to be a priest all that I was aware of at that age is to respond to God's call and serve his people. I had no idea what it meant to be a Diocesan or a Missionary priest. All the same my Parish priest being a diocesan priest directed me at that young age in Class 8 (8 grade) to be enrolled in the Seminary in Pilar. I truly feel it was the divine intervention and God had a plan for me which unfolded gradually in my life and I feel happy to be a "Pilar Missionary" priest today on the my Silver jubilee of Priesthood. Being a missionary priest for the past 25 years, I feel greatly blessed working in different places in India and abroad (US) in the communities of the Society of Pilar. Every mission where I was posted, I felt uniquely blessed with the challenges as well as had an enriching missionary experience, though at times life in the missions was difficult and challenging but still very much fulfilling and rewarding. I always felt the love, support and encouragement from God and the people I served.

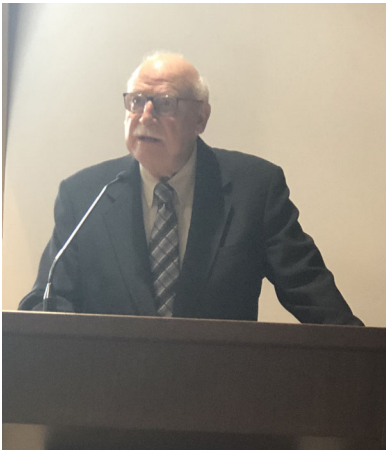
The gift of the Holy Order is not primarily for the priest himself, but for the people. I remember my theme / motto of my ordination day, **"To witness His Love in Service."** So it makes me to reflect on the years with profound joy and gratitude.

25 years of priesthood, Wow! I can't imagine, how quickly the years have gone by but it is the prayers, love of my family, friends, my Religious Order and the people I served which made me grow in relationship with God and His people.

Celebrating my silver jubilee is not so much about celebrating my achievements but it is more of an act of deep gratitude for the gifts He bestowed on me during the past 25 years in His service. It is like saying "Thank you, my Loving God, for blessing me in this life with a gift of priesthood. At this juncture, I'm grateful to God, to my parents, siblings, family and friends. Grateful to my Religious Order "Society of Pilar" and grateful to all God's people who came in my life. I feel blessed.

And thank you to all who celebrated with me. Fellow priests, friends and parishioners. **Special Thanks** to all who worked so hard to "serve God's people" preparing, serving and cleaning after the reception. You are true witnesses to his love.







Pray for

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| KERMIT TURNER | TONY LIVORSI |
| MICHAEL NOBLE | JOHN ROMANO |
| JULIE HIGGINS | AUDREY JANS |
| CARL AFFATATI | DAVID FORST |
| EMILY SITKOWSKI | KIMBERLY KNOX |
| CYNTHIA MELNICK | NONA YOAKUM |
| MICHAEL FOLISI | ROBERT STEPHENSON |
| DOROTHY BEZDON | LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE |
| MATTHEW PONDER | HENRIETTA SAGARIO |
| FELICITA BAYANI | JUDY CABRERA |
| EMILY CABRERA | YUL VENTURA |
| LORNA ALBA | MARY SUNSHINE PONDER |
| SUSAN ARENDT | SHARON KILIKEVICE |
| CINDY NOLAN | PELAGIA SAJULGA |
| MARTHA DEMKO | PATTY ZEMAN |
| REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY | ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA |
| TIM DENDOR | NORBERT FLOREK |
| CAROLYN BEIL | 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 — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



*Elizabeth Delannoy
Reynaldo Aviso
Genowieve Zimny*

In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday - July 4, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Evelyn Rigor- Spec. Intention Steve Brisku Marie Batson
10:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez Eduardo Rodriguez
12:00 p.m.	Michael Mac Donald

Monday - July 5, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Beth Velasco - Spec. Intention
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Tuesday - July 6, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Blessings for all travelers
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Wednesday - July 7, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Maria & Waldemar Tolpkowski
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Thursday - July 8, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Roy Breyer
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Friday - July 9, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Stanley Jezior
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Saturday - July 10, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Search & Rescue teams everywhere Marian Ellsworth Genovefa Ostropolska
5:00 p.m.	

Sunday, - July 11, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Dexter & Minkel Families
10:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen Mary Ellen Mc Nicholas Jo Ann Kempton
12:00 p.m.	Egidio Aranas

Next Week Liturgy Schedule July 10th & 11th

Confession - 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. Jose/Deacon paul

For your information:

The Annual Buddy Concert will take place this year , but in the Fall. Scott Urban, the concert's organizer, is eager to have Buddy's friends here to entertain us and to benefit the parish after a year's absence. Watch for details in the coming months.

Welcome to the Unified Parish of Ss. Martha & Isaac Jogues!

Not much is changing right now. Change takes time, prayer & discernment. You'll notice our temporary name appears on both bulletins and web-sites. New banners will be displayed at both churches announcing the temporary name. New Sacrament books will be maintained at St. Isaac Jogues per the decree. Nothing much else can change until a new pastor is confirmed. Religious Education is continuing at both churches for this year. Current Mass schedules will continue for the time being. Thank God, both churches are blessed to have wonderful outside priests who are anxious to serve our communities. Baptisms and Funerals will be celebrated at both churches.

We will be working with our staffs to do everything we can to support the unified Parish during this interim period and beyond. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either of us or any of our staff members. We are here to serve you!

In Prayer,
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