

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
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Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Masses: **Saturday, 5PM**
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM
Reservations Required

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays,

11AM - 12:30PM - **Reservations required**

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the
wheat along with them.
Let the weeds and the
wheat grow together
until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30

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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

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Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Shun Evil and Do Good

One would wonder why have I used the caption shun evil and do good instead of just focusing on doing good. Good is something we all like to aspire for or want others to do good to us or be good with us. Let us remember God is good and He alone is supreme good. If we are going to focus on good and on doing good, first and foremost we have to be free of the evil that contaminates our life and blocks us from the revelation of God. The parable of the wheat and the weeds in Mathew's gospel for this weekend (Mt 13:24ff) has a lesson for us all.

Physically one may avoid doing evil, but for the mind to be rid of all evil would take much more time and efforts. Therefore it is important to be aware of this fact that in order to bear good fruits in life we have to cultivate doing good. We have to uproot the causes of evil first that surround us. Jesus knows well the causes of evil and how it destroys our relationship with him.

The people of Israel were in slavery in Egypt and it is only when God brought them out of slavery that he makes a covenant with his people. God does not oppress anyone as we do with our people. The latest riots in the country on racism is a reminder that we are all God's people and the mission of Jesus as Luke mentions in Chapter 4:18 has been precisely to set the captives free. So to have the revelation from God we should free our mind and our body of the evil within.

The question that comes to my mind then - from where does the evil one come? God is the one who is good and the evil one comes from the devil or Satan who is out to divide, destroy, sow seeds of discord, disharmony & disunity. Jesus was particularly aware of Satan's ways when he tried to tempt him in the wilderness during those forty days. We need to be watchful, lest we fall in Satan's trap. Well, the world we live in is such a strange mix of good and evil. We experience the highest heroism and also the deepest depravity. We find such goodness and generosity and also such meanness and miserliness. We must admit that there is good and evil in our personal life. As the saying goes "In the best of us there is some evil and in the worst of us there is some good."

Let's make our choice to do good by sowing seeds of compassion, kindness, and generosity. It is when we are open to God's will that we become sharers of the Kingdom of God with the people of our world who are wounded in many ways and look to us for healing and love. Our reward would be at the time of judgement when God will say enter the Kingdom prepared for you for in doing good to others you did it unto me.

"Unless we shun evil we won't yield a good harvest"!

-Fr. Mario

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

First and foremost it is important for everyone to understand that our efforts will prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. While our parish will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Those who are 65 years or older and/or who have an underlying medical condition that would put them at greater risk for infection are reminded that you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass at this time. You can still watch the televised Masses on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on WLS Channel 7 (with Cardinal Cupich) and on WGN Channel 9 (Mass at Mercy Home). If you choose to come to Mass you are welcome!

New links for weekend and week day Masses, as well as Reconciliation (Saturdays) are either already on the parish website or will be by end of day Monday. **Only 50 people are able to attend any Mass and you must make a reservation using the online system.** If you do not have access to a computer, you may call the Rectory at 847/967-1060, and we will help you make a reservation.

To give access to everyone who would like to attend a Mass, you are asked to sign up for **only one weekend Mass and/or one Reconciliation time a month.** You may sign up **once a week for weekday Mass.** We do not call, text or send an email to remind you of your Mass or Reconciliation time. We ask for a phone number or email in case we are made aware of someone who was at the church and tested positive for coronavirus and need to contact you.

Please note: You may check reservations on Fridays after 1 p.m. for the coming weekend for availability and sign up if you want to come.

Before coming to church on the day of your reservation, please check your temperature and make sure you are feeling well. We also ask that you use the facilities at home, as we would like to have the only bathroom in the church used for urgent needs only. If you have a fever or are not feeling well, we respectfully request that you stay home for your well being and that of others. If you feel well and come to the church, please wear a mask. You will need to wear it the entire time.

The **only entrance door** is off the main parking lot at the stairs with the white railing and will open 15 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. You will be greeted, checked in, have your hands sprayed with hand sanitizer, and shown to your seat by an Usher. Families who live together will be seated together.

It is important that you are on time and enter the church during those 15 minutes. Doors close soon after Mass begins. For everyone's health and well being people cannot just walk in without going through the above arrival process. If the doors are closed you cannot come in even if you have a reservation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please note: Due to the sanitizing guidelines we have taped up the kneelers. So there will be no kneeling (we will stand for the Eucharistic Prayer). There will also be no singing at this time by the Assembly, but we will recite Mass responses. The collection basket will not be passed. Please place your offering in the alms box as you enter or later leave the church. We will continue to wish each other the Sign of Peace with words or a bow, but no physical contact.

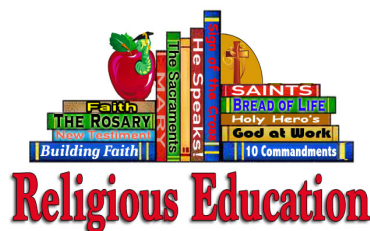
Regarding the reception of Holy Communion: Reminders will be given prior to Communion. Father and Deacon sanitize their hands. Only hosts are distributed and only in the hand, not on the tongue. Ushers will invite you into the aisle socially distanced on the blue tape markers on the floor. There will be a single line in the aisles going up for Communion. When you are about 2-3 people away from the front, the Usher will again spray your hands with hand sanitizer. Please rub it in and from this point forward do not touch your face or anything else.

When you get up to Father/Deacon, please do not remove your face mask. Extend one hand. Bow your head and respond "Amen" to "The Body of Christ". The host will be put in your hand. Move sideways to the next blue tape marker. With your other hand remove one side of your mask, place the host in your mouth, put the side back up and then return to your seat. **Please note that you are to return to your seat and not leave the church as you must be led out by an Usher. We respectfully remind you that Mass is over when Father leaves.**

At the end of Mass the Ushers will guide each row out beginning with the back. While maintaining social distance everyone in that row will be escorted to the **only exit door**, which is the narthex door by Golf Road (long ramp). The Usher will either fix the door so it stays open or will hold it open for you. Please do not touch the doors. Should an emergency arise and we need to move everyone out of the church (i.e. fire alarm goes off) we will use every available exit but ask that you follow Usher directions and keep some distance from person in front of you.

Once in the parking lot please go straight to your cars. There is to be no gathering outside. A wave to others or a hello from six feet away is fine, but no physical contact and no groups. As we see how things are working, there could be some changes.

Thank you for the attention and cooperation shown so far, and for your prayers.



Religious Education

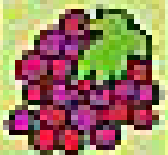
2020 - 2021 RE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please return registration forms, book fees, and a partial tuition payment, if possible, this week to assist our planning for personnel, materials, and methods of teaching. While we are still awaiting guidance from the Archdiocese, our hope is to begin at the end of August. We anticipate it will be a season of online and, possibly some in person, sessions. If there is something that might keep your family from participating (finances, COVID concerns, schedule conflict, etc.), please contact Mrs. Stanton. Everyone is welcome and we will try to help as best we can!

Please note: Students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation). **New families are most welcome and 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. For more information call 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com

SACRAMENT REMINDERS

- +First Communion Review Session, Thursday, July 30, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Holy Family Room. Please wear your mask. The door to the HFR will open at 6:20 p.m. You must be on time.
- +Families participating in the August 9th First Communion Mass – please turn in your contact list by August 3rd.



CONGRATULATIONS, LORI!

Congratulations to Lori Pangilinan who celebrated the completion of her Initiation Sacraments with Fr. Mario at the 10 a.m. Mass today! Lori has been preparing for the past year -- attending Mass here, helping with some of our parish service opportunities, and participating in learning sessions which continued by phone during the shelter in place these past few months. Lori is marrying one of our parishioners. Although they had to postpone the wedding due to the pandemic, they look forward to the celebration right after Easter in 2021. Please pray for Lori as she lives her life in Christ more and more each day and ask the Lord's blessings upon her and her fiancé Jon as they continue to ready themselves for the Sacrament of Marriage.



Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or special event. Arrangements are \$55 each and we can have 2 arrangements each weekend. Your loved one or special event will be mentioned in the bulletin. Arrangements are available now until Advent. To make flower arrangements, please call the rectory at 847 967-1060.



FR. CARLOS INVITES YOU TO
ATTEND A MASS IN MEMORY
OF HIS MOTHER,
JOANA M. CARDOZO
SATURDAY, JULY 25TH
@ 9:30 A.M.

THERE IS A 50 PERSON LIMIT
AND RESERVATIONS WILL BE
REQUIRED. PLEASE USE THE LINK
ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OR
CONTACT THE RECTORY IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- First Grade RE Assistant for the Religious Education Program. (Monday nights)
- Greeters/Ushers/Cleaners for Masses and other Church events
- Helper Catechists for our SPRED Community Wednesdays)

For more information and to discuss your possible involvement, please contact Dee Stanton by calling 847/967-1060 or 966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com.



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there,
And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

*"IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARIA & IGNACY STORZEK"
MARIA MLYNARCZYK*



Pray for

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| KERMIT TURNER | MARY JANE PIKULA |
| MICHAEL NOBLE | TONY LIVORSI |
| JULIE HIGGINS | JOHN ROMANO |
| CARL AFFATATI | AUDREY JANS |
| RICHARD VAIL | DAVID FORST |
| KATIE KIRWAN | CHRISTINA WALD |
| BETTY LANDON | KIMBERLY KNOX |
| EMILY SITKOWSKI | DIANE BAUER |
| CYNTHIA MELNICK | NONA YOAKUM |
| MICHAEL FOLISI | KATHY EGLOFF |
| DOROTHY BEZDON | ROBERT STEPHENSON |
| MATTHEW PONDER | SUE TUREK |
| FELICITA BAYANI | LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE |
| EMILY CABRERA | HENRIETTA SAGARIO |
| JOE AUTH | HILDA DALY |
| LORNA ALBA | MARY SUNSHINE PONDER |
| | JUDY CABRERA |
| | YUL VENTURA |
| | MARY LERPS |
| | SHARON KILIKEVICE |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



Johann Baumeister
Robert O'Loughlin

In Memoriam

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

A school supply drive to help families assisted by our Outreach Ministry and other families in need will be held in August. Sales have begun so you might want to check those out. More



O Lord, give protection and safety to our Troops, National Guard, and First Responders. May they find guidance and strength in you as they serve our country and its people and further justice and peace. 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

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes, Kyle Franklin

United States Navy - Timothy Kelly, 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.

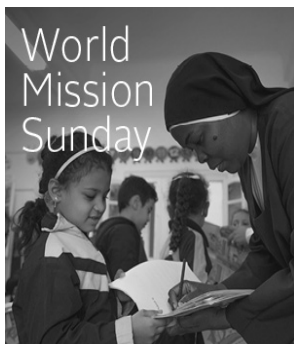


Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 19, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mary Ellen Mc Nicholas
10:00 a.m.	Carlos Galassini
12:00 p.m.	Brady & Stanton Families
Monday - July 20, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - July 21, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Families suffering with Covid
Wednesday - July 22, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Joanne Areno (Special Intention)
Thursday - July 23, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Anna Mani
Friday - July 24, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Martocci
Saturday - July 25, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	All First Responders & Caregivers
5:00 p.m.	John Areno
Sunday, July 26, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Maria Tolpkowski Jenny Elizabeth Ponder
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Purificacion Rodriguez Eduardo Rodriguez

Liturgy Next Weekend July 25th & 26th

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



MISSION COOPERATION PLAN

Usually each summer we welcome a Missionary to our parish to talk about the important work of their religious community or diocese. With the situation we face it is not possible for in-person appeals to take place this year. **But the needs are greater than ever for communities of faith in under-resourced areas throughout the world.** So Mission Weekend is being observed **Aug. 1 – 2** in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We will provide information about a mission cause next week to help us reflect on our own call to participate in the mission work of the Church through prayer, financial support, etc.

On that weekend of Aug. 1 – 2 we will have a dedicated alms box for the Mission Cooperation Plan at the exit door for your donations to support missionary causes. Checks should be made out to St. Isaac Jogues Parish and one total check will be sent in. If you would like to donate online using a credit card, please go to www.WeAreMissionary.org/give anytime during the month of August. The parish will be given credit if you identify our parish in the information you provide. **Please note that all 2020 participating mission causes will receive an equal percentage of the total amount collected from all parishes. Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers!**



JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY... If you need assistance with picking up groceries or meds, etc., please call the Rectory, 847/967-1060. If we are not here, calls are forwarded 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Saturday. Messages are also picked up usually once a day. We will contact you as quickly as possible.

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