

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 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.

Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 2018

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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 Ronczka	
Lori Ronczka	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

Sheep without a Shepherd

We know the state of the sheep especially if you have seen it in person. The sheep is not aware of the dangers that lie ahead. It walks aimlessly, wandering in any direction, gets lost in the process and is unable to re-track its directions. Jesus felt that the people of his time were misled in a different direction when they could have been shown the right path towards God. He felt that there is none to lead and guide them in the right doctrine but rather laid their emphasis on man-made traditions.

First and foremost what he felt he needed to do was to show care for his people. Jesus' actions were directed in that manner. He is moved with pity that leads him to instruct them and bestow his fathers' love and protection in their well-being. Without proper guidance and care, the sheep were malnourished and lost, and the only solution for Jesus was to lead and feed them.

Jesus was par-excellence in his approach towards care & concern for another. That is where John the Evangelist says in 3/16 " God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that we may have eternal life." I am particularly happy and thank you very much, that many of you have responded with a \$2 increase in your Sunday donation to the calling of being good stewards for the upkeep of the Church.

Giving in a right spirit is an act of worship. It is saying, "You gave me everything and here is a small expression of my gratitude and praise for all your good gifts. It's only a token, a sample of what I really feel, but you know the heart that lies behind it. Giving not only promotes God's work through us, but also God's work in us, our sanctification. Giving money, especially when it pains us, requires much self-denial and self-crucifixion. However, as every act of giving weakens and even breaks our sinful and selfish nature, the more God's grace spreads in our hearts. Yes, money leaves our pockets, but sin also leaves our heart.

Do you now see how giving makes us more blessed than getting? We can get so much happiness when we see how God is glorified in our giving and when we see Him bless others through our giving. The biggest deterrent to giving is fear, the fear that if I give away too much I won't have enough for this or that. When we give sacrificially, above and beyond what is comfortable and easy, we are expressing our faith and trust in God to provide for us and our family.

It's such a joy to see God fulfill His promise of provision when we obey Him. It is in giving that we receive and in turn we keep growing with a sense of belonging that what God has bestowed upon us is not just for my use but also to be shared with my fellow neighbor. Continue to strive to give your contribution to God; in doing so you are rendering God a tribute of praise.

-Fr. Mario

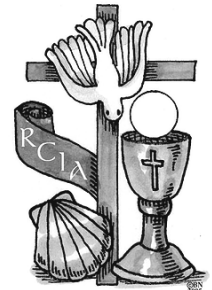
HELPER CATECHIST FOR SPRED

SPRED is a faith formation and friendship process that uses symbols instead of text books for people who are challenged. We have an adult group here at St. Isaac Jogues and we are seeking an individual who would value being part of a small faith community, helping others grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus, is comfortable with adults with special needs, can make a commitment to attend team meetings and community sessions (12 of each on Wednesdays), along with a couple of 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? 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 sacraments of initiation



(First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.

PLEASE HELP US!

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The Annual School Supply Drive to help the children of families assisted by our Outreach Ministry and of our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM, will be held the **weekend of August 4-5 in the Holy Family Room**. New supplies create excitement for a new year of learning and growth! We know we can count on each of you! Please start looking for those school supply sales! Every gift (school supplies or monetary donation) will be a blessing to the children and their families. Thanks for your interest, prayers & support!

Large/XL book covers	soft pencil cases
encased pencil sharpeners	2-pocket folders
#2 pencils (Ticonderoga)	pink erasers
pencil top erasers	boxes of tissues
Crayola crayons (24)	4 oz. glue bottles
disinfectant wipes	glue sticks
addition flash cards	division flash card
multiplication flash cards	rulers
wide rule notebook paper	highlighters
wide rule spiral notebooks	dry erase makers
Crayola markers (8)	3x3" Post it notes
pens (black/blue/red)	1" & 2" binders
colored pencils (12)	graph paper
plastic compass	plastic protractor
paperback dictionary	back packs
paperback thesaurus	paper towel
hand sanitizer	glue sticks
construction/graph paper	reams/copy paper
3x5 lined index cards	scissors



***Have you registered your children for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program?** If not, please take time now to complete this important task! If you have children who will be in Kindergarten – Gr. 8 in the coming school year and are attending public school, we invite and encourage your participation in the RE Program. Faith formation is a lifelong process! Allow us the blessing to help you help your child build a firm foundation in faith and send them each year for religious education!

Please note that preparation for sacraments is a two- year process prior to each sacrament. If there is something keeping you from signing up for religious education, please **contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. No one is denied because of financial difficulties or if there is another reason we want to listen and try to be of support to you.**

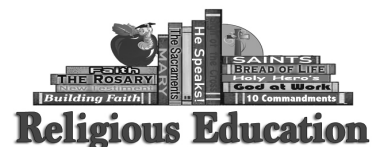
New families are most welcome! Registration consists of a few forms as well as a copy of each child's baptismal certificate and the dates of any sacraments they have received so far.

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.

Hope you're enjoying summer, but please register as soon as possible. We want your family to share this year with us and we begin on Monday, August 27!

***SAVE THE DATE: Confirmation Year I & II Candidates** (as of the end of August) are reminded of the **day-long Holy Fire Event on Saturday, October 27th**, at the UIC Pavilion. All are expected to attend as part of their Confirmation preparation.

***RE & SPRED Catechists/Assistants** are to **RSVP** to the RE Office by July 30th regarding the **August 25th Cluster Retreat**, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.



St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club is planning a fundraiser @Nancy's Restaurant & Pizzeria on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 starting at 4:30 p.m.

Address is: 8706 W Golf Rd, Niles. FYI, there is limited parking in front and some in the back. We will receive a percentage of the total bill for dine in or Carry out.

Just mention St. Isaac Jogues. So, come hungry, have some yummy food and fun with family and friends. All proceeds go to St. Isaacs. Thanks for your support!



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.

NEED A VACATION? WANT TO HELP ST. ISAAC JOGUES?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE READ ON. A VERY GENEROUS PARISHIONER FAMILY HAS DONATED A 1 WEEK TIME SHARE OPPORTUNITY AT THE SILVER LEAF FOX RIVER RESORT IN SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS **JUST 90 MINUTES SOUTH OF CHICAGO**. THE ACCOMODATIONS (Valued at approximately \$1000) INCLUDE A 2 BEDROOM CONDO WITH A KITCHENETTE FROM OCTOBER 12TH - 19TH.

COME UNWIND AND ENJOY THE FALL COLORS, SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL STATE PARKS, AND HISTORIC SITES. THE RESORT IS A PERFECT PLACE TO GET AWAY. MANY OUTDOOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE INCLUDING FISHING, CANOEING OR PADDLEBOATING ALONG WITH AN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POOL AND THE YEAR ROUND PIRATE'S CAY WATER PARK.



PURCHASE A \$20 RAFFLE TICKET FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AFTER MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY UNTIL SUNDAY, JULY 29TH. FR. MARIO WILL PULL THE WINNING TICKET ON MONDAY, JULY 30TH. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE AUGUST 5TH BULLETIN

Some additional notes of interest:
You must be 21 or older to participate
The suite is a 3rd floor walk-up



Do you have a big heart and helping hands? Come join us!

Rest in His Arms is hosting an angel gown workshop where you can learn to convert wedding dresses into "angel gowns." These angel gowns are given to grieving families when a baby does not make it home due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. They are sent to hospitals, funeral homes and individual families. You'll be shown the process and will work alongside veteran gown volunteers who can easily provide you with help, as needed. Unfinished projects can be completed at home and turned into a local area coordinator. Wedding dresses, patterns and samples will be provided - along with lunch.

A workshop will be held at **St. Isaac Jogues** in Niles on **Saturday, August 4th**, 9:30 AM - 2:30PM. Bring your sewing machine, scissors/rotary cutters, pins and seam rippers. Please contact nadineberczynski@gmail.com to RSVP.

Respectfully, we cannot accept wedding gown donations at this time. We have been blessed with an abundance of gowns and need to work through what we already have. Have a blessed day!



"In Loving Memory of
Josephine Martocci"
Marlene Garber

"In Celebration of the 60th
Wedding Anniversary of
Theresa & Jack Brady"
Love, The Family



Arriana Mae Barretto
Elliana Jean Barretto

Daughters of Lorenzo & Michelle (San Luis) Barretto

Olivia Shirley Avilla

Daughter of David & Margaret (Harrigan) Avila

Robert Gabriel Darcera

Son of Vyner & Catherine (Lim) Darcera

Olivia Mika Morimoto

Daughter of Clifford & Alison (Manipon) Morimoto

Timothy Paul Holly

Son of Thomas & Fei (Ye) Holly



St. Isaac Jogues would
like to welcome our new
Parishioners

Frank & Carolyn Bell
Clifford & Judy Morimoto
Cherian Mathai & Theresa Mathai Poothakuzhiyil

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bridget
Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Wednesday: St. James
Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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| TONY KOZA | DEACON MEL STAZINSKI |
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| JULIE HIGGINS | HAN YI ZAHN |
| JOSEPH WHITE | ANNMARIE GAZDZIAK |
| STAN ZABOROWSKI | MARCY SANTIAGO |
| PATRICIA CRESSY | BERNARD KENNEDY, SR |
| GERRY TICHELBAUT | JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE |
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| | RODEO MALIWANAG |
| | WILLIAM PARRILLO |
| | VIRGINIA CINNICK |
| | ANN LINDSTROM |
| | JULIA HESS |

ST. MARTHA PRESENTS:

8523 GEORGIANA MORTON GROVE

1918 *Yesterday* ONCE MORE! 2018
 Celebrating 100 years of popular music!!!!

Members of the Chicago professional cabaret community return to help kick-off our 100th anniversary celebration.....IN SONG!

SUNDAY, JULY 29 • 7 p.m. • Large Church
 No advance tickets/reservations required.
Suggested donation \$15 per person.

Mass Intentions

July 22, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Tom and Donna Vollmer
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Mario Feijoo
July 23, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
July 24, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Martocci
July 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	God's wisdom for our political leaders
July 26, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Peace for all clergy around the world
July 27, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Banner
July 28, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Rolando Guinsatao
5:00 p.m.	John McEnergy
July 29, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Candice General, Kaczor Family (Special Intention) Domenic & Casilda Fernando
10:00 a.m.	Benjamin Sr. & Irene Vilorio
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ William Brian Elliott and Joan Rita Schwander

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend July 28th and 29th

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



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Nathan Ledesma
8:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
10:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr.
12:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson

Hear our prayer, O Lord, for our military personnel and first responders. Embrace them and their families in your love and care and keep them safe. 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

U.S. Navy Reserves - William B. Dexter

Illinois National Guard - Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name to the prayer list please
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