

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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*Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"*

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847-966-3266 or [sjschool.org](http://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.

*I am the living bread  
that came down  
from heaven;  
whoever eats  
this bread will  
live forever.*

*John 6:51*

AUGUST  
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

*I am the living bread.....*

*.....whoever eats this bread will  
live forever.*

We know that bread is an important source of nourishment. Bread has ancient roots, and is a staple of many diets throughout the world. Bread comes in all shapes, flavors and forms, and is typically made from accessible and affordable ingredients. These ingredients are important because they help fill nutritional gaps in the diet as well as help you feel full and satisfied.

"I am the Bread of Life" is another way of saying: "Without My death, you cannot live." Just as bread is an essential element in the human diet, Jesus says that He Himself is the foundation for spiritual life. Without His death, no one else can live. Those who come to Him will never again be hungry. Those who believe in Him will never again thirst. Through His death, we live. No matter what amount of bread we may consume to satisfy our hunger, we realize that after certain hours we need to be replenished.

Why then do we not go to Jesus who says "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." True, when we eat the bread that Jesus offers, it fills us with life. To eat His flesh and drink His blood is a striking way of expressing how completely we must bring the Savior into our life, into our very being; that we may be one. How does this happen? This suggests the need for a mighty striving on our part. We cannot be content to remain as we are but must be moving constantly toward "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

If we yearn to dwell in Christ and have Him dwell in us, then holiness is what we seek, in both body and spirit. We seek it in our marriages, families, and homes. We seek it even in the details of daily living: our speech, our dress, and our thoughts. We seek holiness as we take up our cross daily. Taking part of the Savior's flesh and drinking His blood means to put out of our lives anything inconsistent with a Christ like character and to make His attributes our own.

Jesus came to give us life by inviting us to be one with him. It is only when we live up to the measure of life that God calls us to live, that our whole personality becomes one of Christ living in us and we in him. That leads us to become living bread in Christ's name to our brothers and sisters. May we long for this bread always.

-Fr. Mario

## THE BREAD OF LIFE

As we continue to listen to Jesus' revelation as the Bread of Life in the Gospel of St. John, it seems a good time to examine how we show our faith and reverence in the celebration and reception of the Eucharist.

+Does my attire and my attitude reflect the importance of this weekly encounter with Jesus Christ?

+Do I fully, actively and consciously participate in the Mass, praising and thanking God with my whole being for all He has done for me?

+Do I prepare myself for Mass by reading the Sunday Scriptures at home or reflecting on my week and what I will bring to the Lord in my prayer?

+Do I arrive a few minutes early to pray and focus before Mass begins? Am I at least on time for Mass?

+Do I check that my cell phone and other electronic devices are turned off so as not to interrupt my prayer or the prayer of the community?

+Do I take a Gather songbook and pull out the hymnal from the pew rack or under the chair I am sitting on so to join in the singing and the prayers?

+Do I bow during the Creed as we pray, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man"?

+Do I bow before receiving the host or from the cup during Communion out of reverence for the Lord who is truly present? Do I respond, "Amen!" and truly make a profession of faith that this is the Body and Blood of Christ?

+Do I remain in my place singing and leave only after Father processes out of the church?

+Am I considerate of those who come early or stay a little longer to pray, keeping conversations outside or in the Holy Family Room?

+Do I go forth in peace glorifying the Lord by the manner of my living during the week?

## ASSUMPTION MASSES

Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be this Wednesday, August 15 at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Liturgical ministers are needed. Please sign up today in the sacristy or ushers room if you are able to help.



## WEDDING BANS III

Congratulations to  
Katherine Marie Petersen & Edmond Hartnett  
on their upcoming Marriage.

Saturday, August 18, 2018  
3:00 PM

*Thank  
you*

Women's Club thanks  
everyone who supported the  
Nancy's Pizzeria fundraiser  
last week.

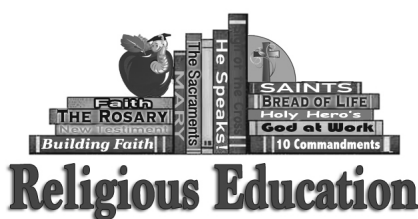
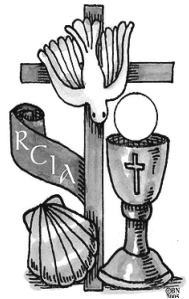
It was a huge success!

### ALUM - WHERE ARE YOU????

If you and/or family members are **alums of SIJ School or SIJ Religious Education Program**, we would appreciate you providing us with your name, class year, address, phone number and email. Contact Dee Stanton at [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com), call her at the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or drop the info into the Sunday collection. We'd like to be in touch about all that's happening here at the parish and get a directory together. Thanks!

### 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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.



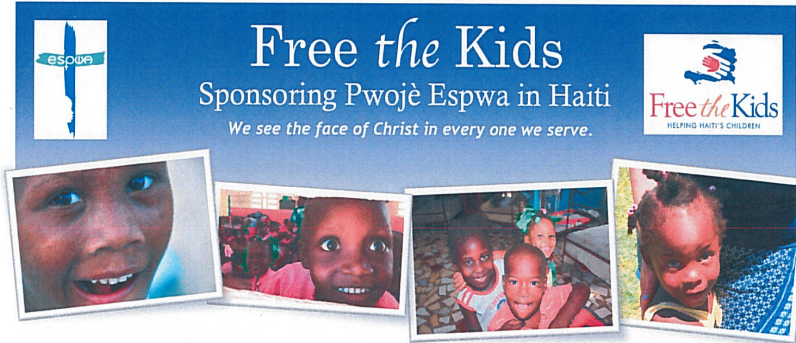
**\*We are looking forward to a great year of growing in faith together with our parish children and teens. Is your family registered for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program? Whether you are new to the program or returning, it is important that you register now! We begin on Monday, August 27 with a Family Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by class for the children and a meeting with the parents/guardians. At least one adult is to attend and participate with their child(ren) that night.**

**\*Letters and class assignments have been mailed out. If you don't receive something by Wednesday, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).**

**\*RE Catechists and Assistants have a Dinner Meeting on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. All are expected to attend. Please remember to fill out your information sheet, CANTS form, and Code of Conduct acknowledgement and bring it with you that night.**

**\*The O'Hare Cluster Retreat will be here at the parish beginning with 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. A continental breakfast will be served and the retreat will continue until 1 p.m.**

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. Fr. Marc Boisvert will be speaking at all Masses about the "Free the Kids" projects in Haiti. Please be as generous as you can to help this organization in their work with children and families.



### Our Mission

To alleviate the devastating effects of poverty on vulnerable children in Southern Haiti by:

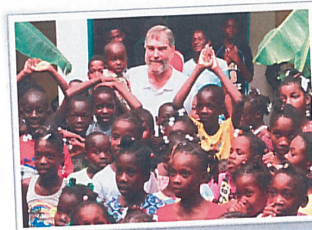
- 1) Ensuring these children's essential needs are met (food, clothing, shelter, medical care) and
- 2) Preparing them to live independent, productive lives (education/vocational).

### Our Project in Haiti

Founded in 1998 by Father Marc Boisvert, OMI, a former Navy Chaplain, our project in Haiti serves the most vulnerable children and families with the hopes of providing access to opportunities for these children to realize their dreams and become leaders in their country.

Our programs:

1. **Family Preservation:** Keeps families together by empowering them to achieve long-term self-sufficiency and independence.
2. **Residence Care:** Safe residential homes for orphaned children with no family, and temporary residence for families with vulnerable children.
3. **Education:** Pre-Kindergarten through Secondary 3 education including Religious Education for spiritual, moral, ethical and service development.
4. **Life Skills and Vocational:** After School programs enable our children to reach their highest potential, build confidence and dream big. Enrichment activities include job exploration and professional development through in-house experiences and internships with key partners.
5. **Transition Program:** Residents transitioning back into Haitian society at age 18 are offered either a two-year vocational program or, if academically gifted, a path to higher educational opportunities inside or outside of Haiti.



Father Marc Boisvert, OMI, originally from Maine, served more than a decade as a Navy chaplain all over the world. He founded Pwojè Espwa Sud in southern Haiti to help vulnerable children.



We focus on each family and their child's development, up to age 18, preparing them to live independently with dignity.

Free the Kids, Inc  
5704 W. Market Street #8947,  
Greensboro, NC 27419  
www.freethekids.org

During the months of May, June and July your Outreach Ministry served **47** clients. Through your generous gifts we were able to provide **41** bags of food, **\$1385** in gift cards for perishables & medication and even helped someone who just landed a job with pants and work boots! We assisted others with **\$150** in gas cards to enable them to search for work or get to work. We helped a few with utility bills and partial rent payments. The Outreach Ministry group works tirelessly as stewards of your generosity to help all in need.

Your donations of the following can be placed in the basket at the Holy Family Room door:

peanut butter & jelly  
coffee & tea, can fish & chicken, rice & potatoes  
soap, shampoo, tooth paste and tooth brushes

We're also always looking for additional people to help with this very important ministry. If you're interested, please speak to Alex Gairabetoff, Deacon Paul or Dee Stanton.

**SIJOM SENDS THANKS TO EVERYONE!**



+Come to 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 25 and then attend a barbeque hosted by the Teen Group. RSVP to [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) or text Liz at 847-337-6949.

+Share your ideas for service and social activities at the Teen Group Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m., HFR (including plans for the Taste of SIJ).

+Participate in the Popcorn Sale the weekend of Sept. 29 - 30. Help is needed with bagging, selling, etc. Money earned will be used for our Sack Lunches for the Homeless project.



## God Bless the Music Makers



The St. Isaac Jogues music ministry is beginning its 2018-2019 season. If you are interested in singing with some great groups, come join us.

Do you like to sing? Did you sing in choir in high school or college? Do people say to you, "You should join the choir!" after Mass? Would you enjoy a session of singing with the adult choir from 7:15 until 9:00pm on Wednesday evenings? You can give back to the church while giving a fun evening to yourself away from the job and the constant pressures of daily life. You deserve it, and we need you. As always, we look forward to sharing music, laughs and worship together this year. The adult choir sings at the 8:00am Mass every Sunday. Our choir needs more members to fill out our sections and to create the great choral sound to which we continue to aspire. We are learning musical arrangements at a higher skill level than before. We need more singers. Come join us!

High school, college, and young adult musicians, the Praise Singers are calling you. College has called some of our members away. This is a mighty group and we need your help to fill in the ranks. We meet on Wednesdays from 6-7:15pm in the choir loft and sing at the 10:00am Mass every week. Our choir works around your school schedule as best we can. Rehearsals start on August 22. Your homework assignment? Bring a friend!

The music ministry invites students, grades 3-8, to sing in the youth choir. This fun group rehearses on Mondays from 5:30-6:40pm in the choir loft. Students in the R.E. program are dismissed directly to their classes. We sing the 12:00pm Mass once a month, as well as the Christmas concert and other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals begin Sept. 10. Come and make music with us! Enjoyment guaranteed.



## SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD

Would you be willing to donate, prepare and serve food from your culture/ethnicity at the Taste of St. Isaac Jogues, which will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>? An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) would be requested. We are currently contacting food providers from last year, but we want to have as many countries represented as possible for this fundraiser.

You would cook the food at home. We would have trays, racks, and sterno cans available to keep the food warm. We provide the flag for your country, bowls and/or plates for serving, set up your table with a tablecloth (color is your choice, usually based on country's flag). You would also serve and clean your area at the end of the Taste before going upstairs to enjoy music and dancing. Invite a family member or friend or two to help you. Or else we would be glad to help find someone to work with you.

There is one organizational meeting with the Parish Life Commission in September. All monies raised will help our parish. If you are interested in participating in this year's Taste of SIJ, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) this week.

## 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.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

**Gospel** — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wednesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



## Pray for

TONY KOZA	PEDRO LINANG
MICHAEL NOBLE	DEACON MEL STAZINSKI
JULIE HIGGINS	DEAN JOHANSEN
JOSEPH WHITE	HAN YI ZAHN
STAN ZABOROWSKI	MARCY SANTIAGO
PATRICIA CRESSY	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
JIM MC CABE	JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MARIA LADD	JIMMY RANCICH
DIANNE SCHAAB	DIANE & GENE KUFFEL
AUDREY JANS	STACI VINCENT
	WILLIAM PARRILLO
	VIRGINIA CINNICK
	ANN LINDSTROM
	JULIA HESS

**SPRED MINISTRY NEEDS YOU**

We are seeking an individual who wants to be part of a small faith community, help our adult friends with special need grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus, and is willing and able to make a commitment to attend team meetings and community sessions (12 of each on Wednesdays), along with a couple of Masses during the year. SPRED includes faith formation, building friendships, drawing closer to the Lord through the experience of the liturgy and using symbols instead of text books. 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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).

Ask a member of the team and they will share how their involvement in SPRED Ministry has blessed them – Adriean Mikeska, Theresa Jedziniak, Julie Higgins, Mary Burke, and Zennie Benidicio.

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 contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



## Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 12, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Burke and Igoe Families
12:00 p.m.	August Wrobel (Special Intention) Joy L. Vinasoy
Monday - August 13, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Pacita Guinsatao
Tuesday - August 14, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Ann Nowak
Wednesday - August 15, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Patricia Cressy (Special Intention)
7:00 p.m.	Mulica Wladyslaw
Thursday - August 16, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Medy Silva (Special Intention)
Friday - August 17, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	John Mc Enery
Saturday - August 18, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Ann Nowak
5:00 p.m.	Ray Wilde
Sunday - August 19, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Jan & Janina (Special Intention)
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Nolando Linang & Edith Nedrano

## Liturgy Next Weekend August 18th & 19th

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



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Alaina Linang Aaron Linang
8:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Rhenz Mangurali
12:00 p.m.	Rafael Cedric Ortin Jonathan Magboo Angelika Dacpano

**FALL INTO PLACE - Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing or speaking skills. Fall into place!**

**Required four part training dates: September 6th, 11th & 22nd and October 6th.**

**Call Oakton Community College at 847 635-1426.**

**LIKE TO BOWL?**

Come join the SJB (St. John Brebeuf) Ladies Bowling League on Tuesday mornings at 9am. We are a senior, non-sanctioned league (50+) whose purpose is fun, exercise and friendship. All levels of bowlers, beginners to experienced, are welcome. We start August 28th at CLASSIC BOWL in Niles. Contact Judy Bishop for more information: 847 967-5752 or judyb2656@yahoo.com

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

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