

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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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Parish Office Hours:

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: sjre2004@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:

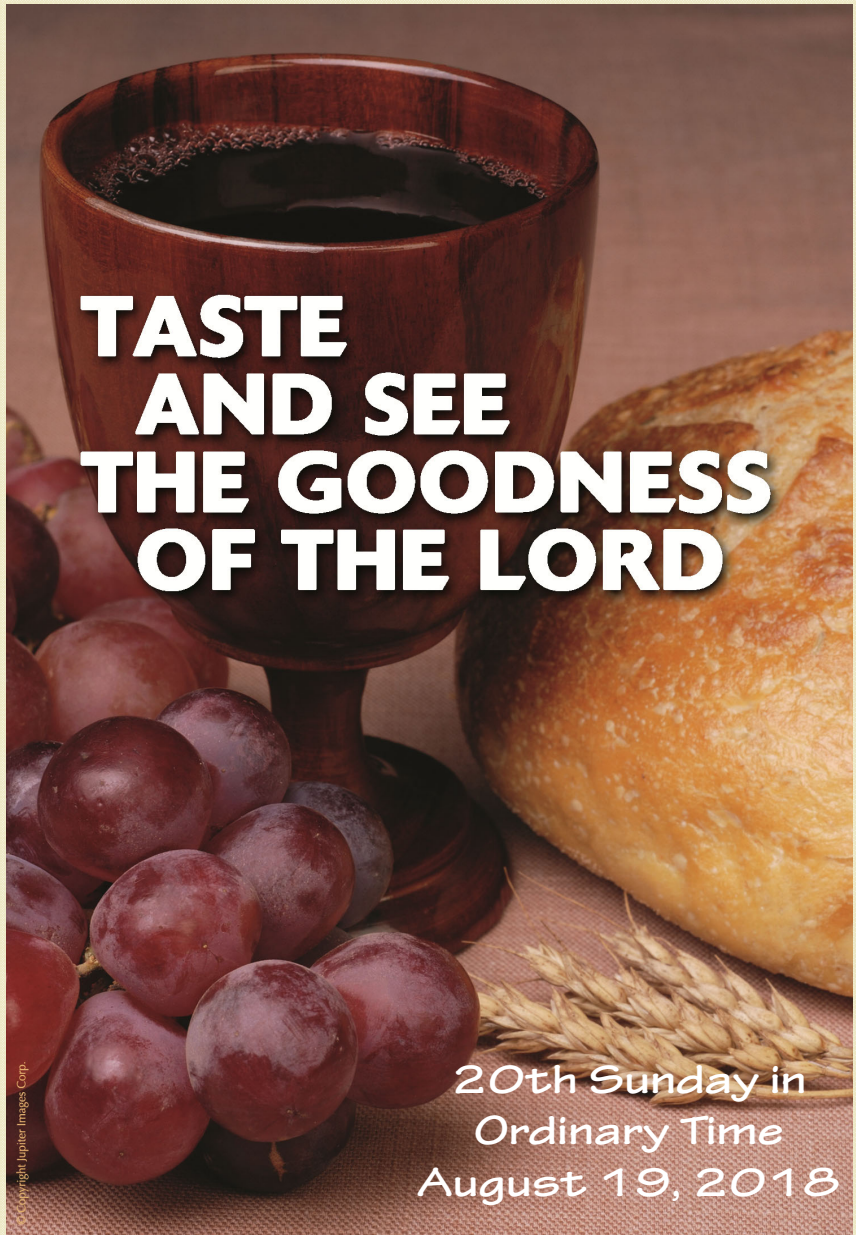
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



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

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

We make the best use of our sensory buds to release our sense of taste. Taste plays a pivotal role in our selection of food. Our choice of food depends on our taste. Certain foods we don't mind eating even a number of times because we enjoy the taste that it carries. Before tasting anything, we must eat it.

Scriptures tells us that from the very beginning, God gave man food to see and eat (Genesis 2/9). "Out of the ground the Lord God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food." Also in the earlier chapter we find (Genesis 1/ 29) God also said: "See, I give you every seed-bearing plant all over the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food." So what looks good to the eyes delights us and motivates our taste buds to eat.

How can we taste the goodness of the Lord? To understand this we need to accept that God alone is good. We attribute goodness to people we encounter, objects or even things. **God is good** in and of Himself. It is something natural in him, but to us it is an added quality. Many people want to experience the goodness of God but are not able to experience it in their lives. Some think that God shows partiality, but in reality, these are products of their own thoughts. God loves all of us equally and wants us to share in his goodness.

To taste the goodness of God, one has to allow themselves to be open and receptive, just as we would need to eat something in order to taste it. Think about it and if you feel that you want to experience the goodness of the Lord, be open, kind and warm in your relationship with your fellow human beings, and in doing so, you will be able to encounter God's goodness in your life. Like the psalmist describes it in Chapter 23/6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

God gives us an open invitation to embrace his life and taste his goodness every time we partake in the Eucharist. In carrying out **his** instructions in little ways we move towards the goal of being good persons in **our** life. God makes us so we sincerely want to taste of his goodness, because all those who come in contact with God know that their lives will never been the same.

-Fr. Mario

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 sjre2004@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!

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 sjre2004@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.



Reethama Thomas

In Memoriam

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



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

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!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

A BAND FOR ALL SEASONS!

SONAR is a Catholic House Band from St. Paul, Minnesota with roots in many genres from electronic dance music to rock and pop to country and bluegrass. They are at home with both contemporary worship and traditional hymns.

**COMING TO ST MARTHA PARISH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018
4pm Mass with evening concert!**

**Celebrating the youth and
young adults in our parish!**

**- Check 'em out at -
<http://www.sonarband.com>**

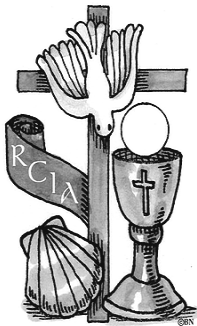


SHOUT OUT TO ALL TEENS

+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 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.

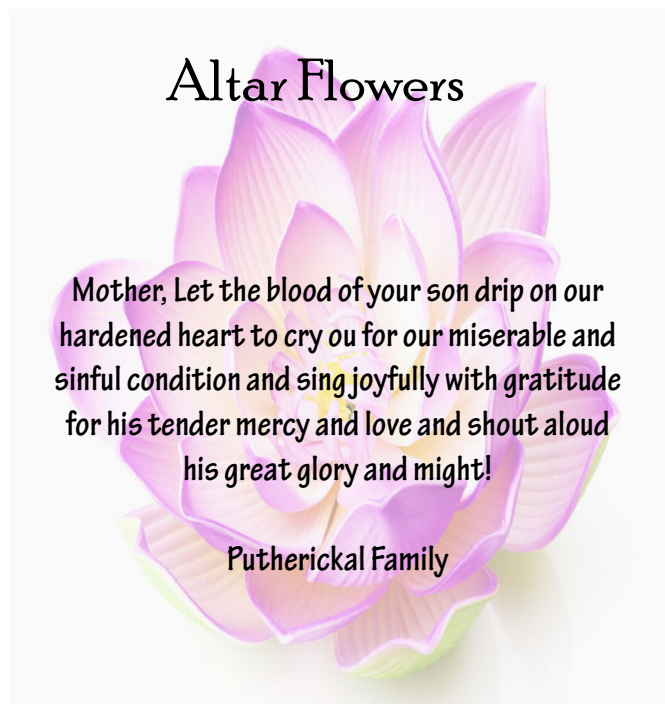


RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.

FY 2019 INCOME SUMMARY						
July 2018						
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr	Difference
1st Sunday	\$11,817	\$10,000	\$1,817	\$11,817	\$11,413	\$404
2nd Sunday	\$9,992	\$9,000	\$992	\$9,992	\$8,825	\$1,167
3rd Sunday	\$8,735	\$8,500	\$235	\$8,735	\$7,507	\$1,228
4th Sunday	\$7,185	\$7,500	(\$315)	\$7,185	\$7,620	(\$435)
5th Sunday	\$6,775	\$7,500	(\$725)	\$6,775	\$6,765	\$10
Month to Date	\$44,504	\$42,500	\$2,004	\$44,504	\$42,130	\$2,374
Year to Date	\$44,504	\$42,500	\$2,004	\$44,504	\$42,130	\$2,374

**GREAT NEWS! COLLECTIONS ARE AHEAD OF BUDGET AND LAST YEAR!
KEEP UP THOSE EXTRA \$2! IT ALL ADDS UP!**



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FOLLOW ME**
Annual Catholic Appeal 2018
annualcatholicappeal.com

**2018
ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
APPEAL**

**DONORS: 272
GOAL: \$31,751.55
PLEGGED: \$52,905
PAID: \$42,865**

**WOW - Already \$11,113 over our goal.
Every dollar now comes right back to SIJ.
THANK YOU to all who continue to donate.**
There's still time! Envelopes are available in
the Holy Family Room or the rectory.



I.J. Paderewski Polish School will be celebrating a special mass in polish language in honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Sunday August 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. Isaac Jogues Church. All are invited.

Szkoła im. I.J. Paderewskiego zaprasza Polonię na mszę świętą w języku polskim z okazji Święta Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej w niedzielę 26 sierpnia 2018 o godzinie 7:00 PM w kosciele pw. Świętego Izaaka w Niles.



Religious Education

*** Is your family registered for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program? We are looking forward to a great year of growing in faith together with our parish children and teens.** Whether you are new to the program or returning, it is important that you register now! **We begin next 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 registered and have not received the mailing yet, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.**

***RE Catechists and Assistants** have a Dinner Meeting Monday night 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. Thanks!

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

SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD

Help us make this year's Taste of St. Isaac Jogues a really successful fundraiser by donating, preparing and serving food from your culture/ethnicity for this annual event which will be held on **Saturday, October 20th**? An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. We are currently contacting food providers from last year and so far have commitments for Ireland, Italy, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Poland. We want to have as many countries represented as possible.

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 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 — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

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

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bernard

Tuesday: St. Pius X

Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Rose of Lima

Friday: St. Bartholomew

Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

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.



If you ask someone what comes to mind when they think about singing in a choir, is it going to be the numerous health benefits? Probably not.

As a choir director, I have no doubt that choral singing has a transformative effect on health, both mentally and physically. Singing in a choir will do amazing things for you. It will:

1. Make you feel good with endorphins

Feel-good hormones are released when you perform as part of a choir

It is widely known that the body's "feel-good" hormones (endorphins) are released during exercise, laughing or even eating chocolate.

It is less well-known, however, that the same hormones are released when someone performs as part of a choir.

2. Enhance your immune system and reduce your stress

Just one hour of group singing significantly lowers the stress hormone Cortisol, and boosts a person's immune system

3. Increase social fulfillment

Studies have found that after just one group singing class, participants feel closer to each other than when participating in other group classes. Oxytocin, the hormone associated with love, trust and bonding has been associated with collective singing, which may be related to the close bonds of friendship among choirs and singing groups.

Go for it!

Group singing creates a true escape from the real world, giving participants something on which to focus 100% of their mind. I encourage people from all backgrounds to experience the benefits of group singing in a relaxed and informative way. Come join the choir!



Mass Intentions

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 Medrano
Monday - August 20, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society George & Joisy Mathai (Special Intention)
Tuesday - August 21, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Virginia DeSario
Wednesday - August 22, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Janet and Stephen Grant
Thursday - August 23, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Leksander
Friday - August 24, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Kurian Job
Saturday - August 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Merilou and Ronald Timko
5:00 p.m.	Mario Feijoo, Rose Ann Nowak Dolores & Richard, Jr. Chmielewski
Sunday - August 26, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Jean Minelli Pilar Robinson
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Carol Smith

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend August 25th & 26th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ron/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Karistine Roque Abby Sayson & Alec Sayson
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Engell Villarino & Eugene Villarino
10:00 a.m.	Maya Gherman Rylee Reyes & Red Reyes
12:00 p.m.	Jude Jimmychan Mark Lucas & Michael Lucas

Pray for

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

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