

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 Herbert, 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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Sunday - Closed

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

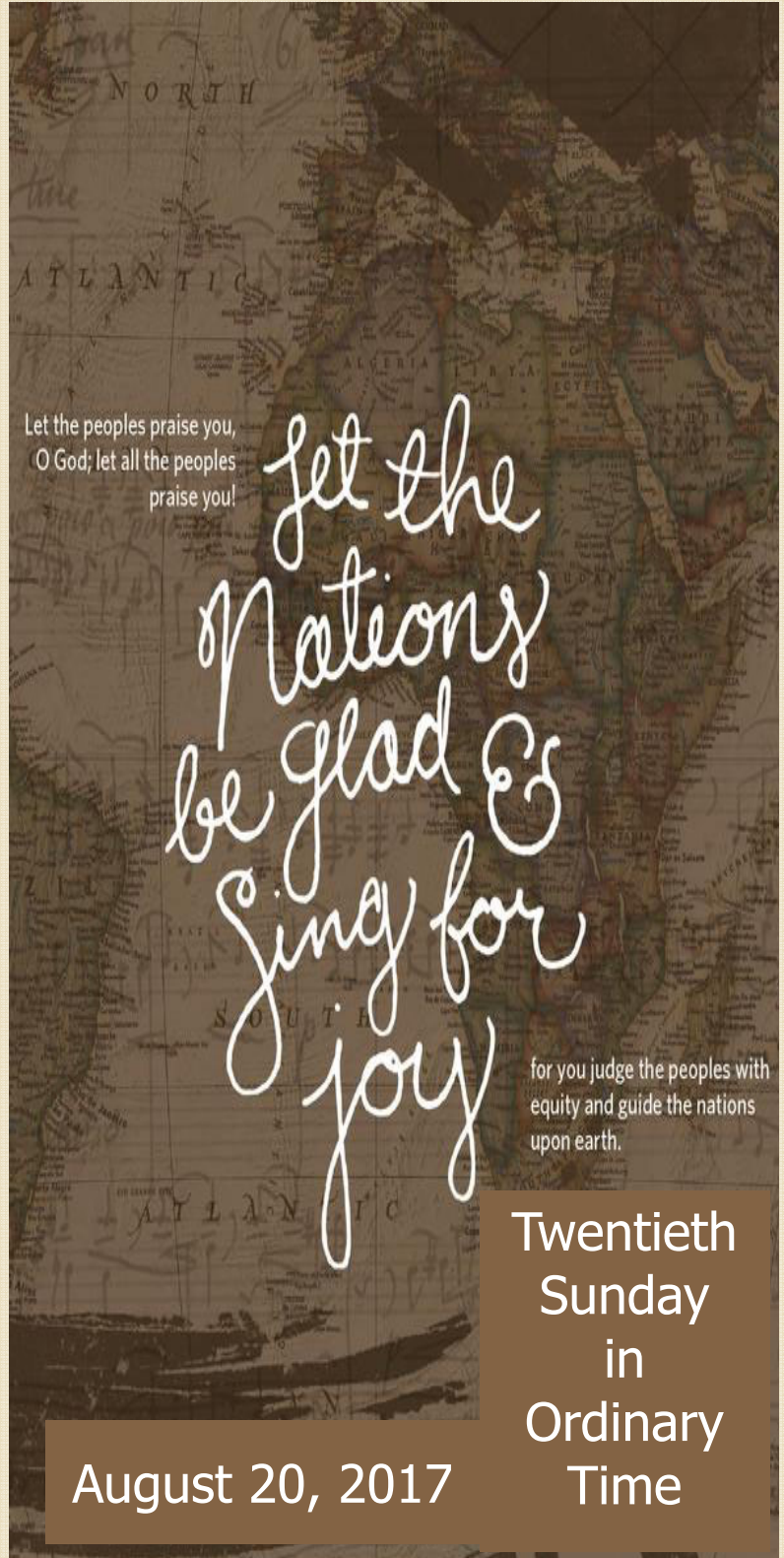
Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

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.



August 20, 2017

Twentieth
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Great is your Faith

When we hear this expression "Great is your faith" what comes to our mind is the trust that a person has in God. These are the very words that we hear in the gospel of today. (Matthew 15 21:28) Jesus recognizes the courage of the women who came pleading to him to cure of her daughter from the possession of a demon.

Great is your faith, the kind of faith that you see in this woman, demonstrates her great reverence and a sense of respect and awe. I know she didn't understand the fullness of the Lordship of Christ, and she would not have perceived the sweeping reality of what these titles meant, but she sees in there some sense of His Lordship, and power, and supernatural character. Great faith is properly targeted, repentant, and reverent. Jesus puts up a series of barriers for this woman. Some people come to Christ and have to struggle through their own doubt, but this woman, in order to get to Christ, has to struggle through the barriers that He puts up Himself. People say that it's easy to be a Christian, but it wasn't for her.

Jesus was testing her faith. And He's done this before, by the way, he said to Abraham, "You're going to have a son," then made him wait years until that son came. Romans 4 tell us why: Abraham grew strong in faith. He was strengthened by testing. Then there was the time that the Lord was going to feed the multitude, and Philip says, "Lord, what are we going to do? And Jesus plants the problem in Philip's mind, but the whole time, He knows He's going to feed the whole crowd! The Bible says, "This He did to test him," or work on his faith. When Lazarus died, He didn't come. He stayed away until Lazarus was beyond sick, and dead, and not only dead, but dead four days. Then He shows up. Why did He wait? In John 11, He says, "For your sake, that you may believe." He tested their faith.

Our faith too is tested when we have issues to grapple with such as "Roof Repairs" aging population, demographic shift, decline of younger population and decline in church attendance. Knowing well the factors of demoralization, we take a leap in the dark by trusting in the Lord for we know that those who trust in him are never disappointed. What is that leap in the dark or what is our trust in God? Simply this, that we need to all come together to form one Body of Christ sharing our talents and resources and moving from a mind set of "Our" Church to the understanding of "The" Church of which we all belong. Be supportive in your contributions this weekend for "Mission Appeal" realizing that God's people in other Churches around the World need our help. In doing so we show our solidarity with the universal Church. That is where the Archdiocese is helping us with the pilot project "Renew my Church" Be renewed by it for **"Great is your faith."**

-Fr. Mario



Please join the Filipino
American Parishioners of SIJ
in celebrating the
Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
Sunday, September 24, 2017 at
the 12 noon mass.

All are welcome to a simple
reception following the Mass in
the Holy Family Room.

MISSION APPEAL TODAY

We welcome Fr. Dominic Vinh Ha, Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Chicago and speaker on behalf of the Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Can Tho in Viet Nam. Please pray for the Bishop and Catholic Community of Can Tho and thank you for your generosity in assisting them in carrying out the Mission of Jesus Christ.

Why Parish Transformation?

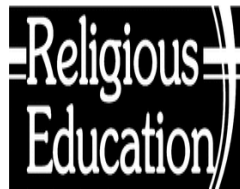
Parish Transformation is a process of parish self evaluation and assessment of how well our parish of St. Isaac Jogues is living up to our faithfulness to Jesus. About 40 volunteer members of the parish met for 8 sessions. We sought to better understand our gifts, as well as the opportunities we have for improving our parish. While we celebrate and cherish the many gifts we have as St. Isaac Jogues, we must recognize opportunities to become even more faithful to the Mission of Jesus. Through Parish Transformation, our leadership and the people of St. Isaac Jogues Church intend to begin the process of:

- Renewing our commitment to Mission of Christ.
- Making St Isaac Jogues Parish more welcoming and responsive to the human and spiritual needs of our contemporary society.
- Forming missionary disciples who are prepared to share the glory of the Gospel through service and outreach to our community.
- Establishing a strong spirit of Christian stewardship to support the mission of the parish.

Parish Transformation will require a significant change in our approach to our engagement with fellow parishioners and the communities we serve, from a relaxed passive maintenance status to a more vibrant challenging missionary status.

The timing for initiating Parish Transformation was appropriate with the installation of our new Pastor, Fr. Mario Pereira, along with the introduction of a new Archdiocese of Chicago initiative known as "Renew My Church." "Renew My Church" is intended to encourage and enable all parishes of the Archdiocese to work more closely together to form a more dynamic community of parishes. St. Isaac Jogues has been grouped with St. Martha in Morton Grove, and St. John Brebeuf in Niles to work together in the spirit of "Renew My Church." Parish Transformation will enable us to communicate more effectively with St. Martha and St. John Brebeuf, to share resources and help each other be even more faithful the Mission of Jesus.

In the next few weeks, you will read more about our Parish Transformation process in the parish bulletin. Then, you will have the opportunity to meet with the parish staff and the Parish Transformation steering committee to share your thoughts on this and the "Renew My Church" process. We need the input of all of our parishioners to be successful in these endeavors.



***We're looking forward to a great year of religious education and formation this year!** Religious Education Classes for Gr. 1 – Confirmation

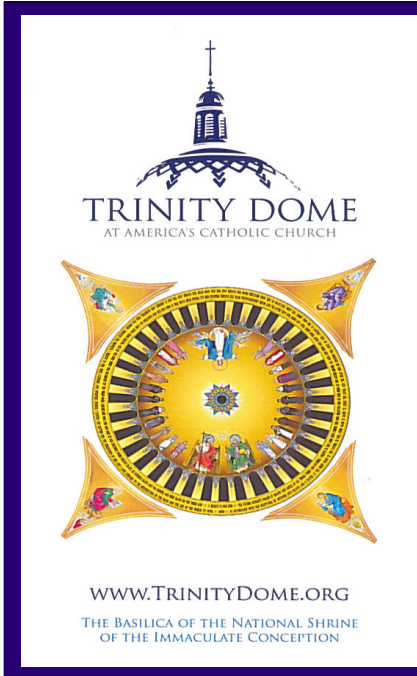
Yr. II (Gr. 8 & older) begin in one week – **Monday, August 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in church. Students are to come with a parent or guardian.** We'll start with prayer and then the youth will go to class. The adult family members will have a session in church to learn about the new religion series we are using, events for the coming year, and how the parish and home can share this important work together. An Open House to meet the catechists and assists follows. Hospitality will conclude the evening.

***If you have not yet registered your child (ren), it is important to please do so this week!** Please note that preparation for sacraments is a two-year process prior to each sacrament. Any family with questions about religious education for children with special needs and/or older children who have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation or First Communion or Confirmation and/or any other concern are encouraged to contact Mrs. Stanton in the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

***Kindergarten RE begins on Sunday, September 10.** Again we ask that you register your child as soon as possible.




Join with us to explore your relationship with God and the Catholic Church. We invite you, or someone you know who has been thinking about this, to contact us for more information about being baptized, or if already baptized – joining the Catholic Church and/or completing the Catholic Initiation Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. We would also be happy to talk with those adults who have not yet been confirmed. For more information about this journey of prayer, preparation, and community, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com this week.



ONE-TIME SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Next week parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago will participate in a national collection to complete the final major project, the Trinity Dome, on the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC before its 100th anniversary in 2020. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine is the largest church in the United States and is a beacon of our faith to the nearly 1 million who visit it each year and to the millions more who visit and work in our nation's capital. More information on this project can be found at trinitydome.org and/or nationalshrine.org. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative through the second collection next week.



SHOUT OUT TO TEENS

+All Teens (8th Gr. and older) are invited to the **Pizza & Karaoke Night** next Saturday, August 26th, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. \$5 per person. Come for an evening of food, music and fun!

Bring a friend! If possible, let us know you are coming so we have enough food. Text Liz at 847/337-6949 or call or email the Religious Education Office, 847-966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. The next Young Adults Group meeting is Sunday, August 27, at 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Room. Popcorn Sale is coming soon!



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, August 14	\$50	975	Ryan Hermes	Palatine, IL
Tuesday, August 15	\$50	2321	Larry Skaja	Park Ridge, IL
Wednesday, August 16	\$50	2153	Mila Caspillan	Skokie, IL
Thursday, August 17	\$50	236	Robert Klein	Glenview, IL
Friday, August 18	\$50	11	Fran Zimmerman	Morton Grove, IL
Saturday, August 19	\$50	572	JoAnn Faso	Park Ridge, IL
Sunday, August 20	\$100	1440	Erica Dahlman	Lisle, IL



SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD - TASTE OF ST ISAAC JOGUES

*Are you **willing to donate, prepare and serve food from your culture/ethnicity** at the Taste of SIJ, which will be held on Saturday, October 14th? The following countries have already made a commitment: Albania, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Nigeria, Palestine, the Philippines, and Poland. All monies raised go to the parish. If you are interested in participating in this year's Taste, or would like more information, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

***Thank you** to those who have contacted us about providing food for the Taste of SIJ. **The meeting for food providers is Thursday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 26.**

REMEMBER

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH IN YOUR WILL



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UPCOMING EVENTS

John 17 Fellowship
Thursday, August 24th @ 6PM
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Glenview

Domestic Violence Ministry Meeting
Thursday, August 31st @ 7PM, Rm 26

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, August 23, at 7 p.m. in Rm. 26 of the school. Entry to the building is by the glass doors with Parish Ministry Offices written above them. We will be discussing the upcoming Taste of St. Isaac Jogues and are exploring something earlier in the afternoon for families with children. Anyone who is interested in being part of the discussion is invited to join us. **Please note: The planning meeting with the Taste of SIJ food providers will be on Thursday, September 14th.**

***SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 14**
Taste of St. Isaac Jogues, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Music by Patty and the Melts, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.!!
All are welcome so mark your calendar for a delicious, fun and inexpensive evening. Bring your families, friends and neighbors!

LET US PRAY...

Please pray for those in the Armed Forces and First Responders who protect and serve our country.

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	Justin Pascoe, 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

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

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius X

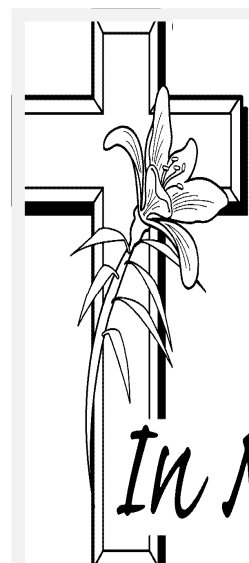
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima

Thursday: St. Bartholomew

Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



*Frank Genualdi
Irene Vilorio
Ann Rooney
Leni Deloria
Joy Vinasoy
John David Fish*

In Memoriam


Pray for

JIMMY RANCICH
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
MARCY SANTIAGO
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PASTOR MARK WIBERG
JULIE HIGGINS
WILLIAM PARRILLO
MICHAEL BARON
ANGELO MONTANILE
TONY KOZA
MARY BURKE
SR. JOYCE ROEHL
MICHAEL NOBLE
DANIEL KOSTANTIN
NICK VARGAS
MARGARET SAVIEO
CAROL DU BOIS
ESTHER TURNER
ELAINE ZOURKAS
MARIE DE MEO
UCIEN BAROS
ANGELO MONTANILE
MARIA LADD
CAROL SMITH

Mass Intentions

August 20, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Arendt
10:00 a.m.	Ray Wilde Shirley Klein Rich Doyle George & Katherine Zourkas Thomas Ouseph - Special Intention George & Joisy Mathai
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jeffrey Musni Eduardo Rodriguez
August 21, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Charles Falco
August 22, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Virginia De Sario Special Intention
August 23, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Ronald Timko
August 24, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Kurian Job
August 25, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Jackie Leksander Puring Bautista
August 26, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Jenny Plocharczyk-Special Intention
5:00 p.m.	Rudy Pikula
August 27, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Delaine Kennedy
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Daniel Corrales Alberto Matienzo Celia Matienzo Wilmer Lasquite Carlo Raimondo, Jr.

Liturgy Next Weekend - August 26th & 27th

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



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Kristine Roque Angelika Dacpano
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Striblen Eugene Villarino
10:00 a.m.	Maya Gherman Julia Jaroslowski
12:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Alfonso Hanson

Sacristans
Theresa Noble, Francis Martel
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time! Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings. Thank you for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!



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