



# Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

**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.



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SPIRITUAL READING: *From a homily by St. John Chrysostom, bishop*

“Would you like me to list also the paths of repentance? They are numerous and quite varied, and all lead to heaven. A first path of repentance is the condemnation of your own sins: *Be the first to admit your sins and you will be justified.* For this reason, too, the prophet wrote: *I said: I will accuse myself of my sins to the Lord, and you forgave the wickedness of my heart.* Therefore, you too should condemn your own sins; that will be enough reason for the Lord to forgive you, for a man who condemns his own sins is slower to commit them again. Rouse your conscience to accuse you within your own house, lest it become your accuser before the judgment seat of the Lord.

“That, then, is one very good path of repentance. Another and no less valuable one is to put out of our minds the harm done us by our enemies, in order to master our anger, and to forgive our fellow servants’ sins against us. Then our own sins against the Lord will be forgiven us. Thus you have another way to atone for sin: *For if you forgive your debtors, your heavenly Father will forgive you.*

“Do you want to know of a third path? It consists of prayer that is fervent, careful and comes from the heart. If you want to hear of a fourth, I will mention almsgiving, whose power is great and far-reaching. If, moreover, a man lives a modest, humble life, that, no less than the other things I have mentioned, takes sin away. Proof of this is the tax-collector who had no good deeds to mention, but offered his humility instead and was relieved of a heavy burden of sins. Thus I have shown you five paths of repentance: condemnation of your own sins, forgiveness of our neighbor’s sins against us, prayer, almsgiving and humility.

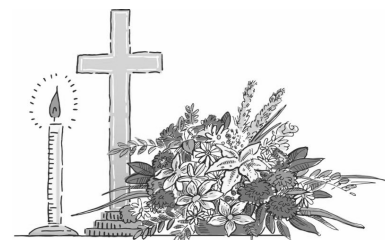
“Do not be idle, then, but walk daily in all these paths; they are easy, and you cannot plead your poverty. For, though you live out your life amid great need, you can always set aside your wrath, be humble, pray diligently and condemn your own sins; poverty is no hindrance. Poverty is not an obstacle to our carrying out the Lord’s bidding, even when it comes to that path of repentance which involves giving money (almsgiving, I mean). The widow proved that when she put her two mites into the box!

“Now that we have learned how to heal these wounds of ours, let us apply the cures. Then, when we have regained genuine health, we can approach the holy table with confidence, go gloriously to meet Christ, the king of glory and attain the eternal blessings through the grace, mercy and kindness of Jesus Christ, our Lord.”



### OUTREACH PANTRY WISH LIST

We have been busy and the pantry is running low! The following items would be helpful for the Outreach Ministry Pantry: **pasta, pasta sauce, rice, instant mashed potatoes, cereal, canned soups and soups that eat like meals, pork and beans, canned stews, canned chicken, chili, and hash, canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, green beans), crackers, shampoo, deodorant (that can be used by a man or a woman).** Please remember that we do not have the capacity to store fresh foods or meat or bread. Bring your donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop off your donations during the week. Thank you for your generosity to those who come to the church in their need.



### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased each weekend until Thanksgiving. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.



**The CDC is now recommending that masks be worn inside regardless of vaccination status. Following that guidance, while not mandated, the Archdiocese of Chicago is strongly recommending that all persons entering Archdiocesan facilities be masked regardless of their vaccination status. This applies to parish offices, schools, churches and other public spaces. Observance of this policy aligns us with public health officials mitigation strategies. We must work to take care of ourselves and each other. Further guidance on mask usage during liturgies will be forthcoming shortly.**

*ACT OF SPIRITUAL  
COMMUNION*

*Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:*



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

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues  
Upcoming Events

**--Sunday, September 12**

Concert in Honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the events of 9/11/2001 at the St. Martha Campus (with opportunity to tour the campus before the concert if you have not been there before).

**--Weekend of September 18 – 19**

Osco Flu Shot Clinic, 4:00-6:15 p.m. on Saturday and 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday; Holy Family Room and Room 6 of the school on the SIJ campus. Pharmacist administering the flu shots is our parishioner, Blandina Brisku.

**--Sunday, September 26**

Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass at Noon, followed by reception (reservations will be necessary for the reception) here at the SIJ Campus hosted by the SIJ Fil-Am Group. For those who have not been here before we will offer the opportunity to tour the campus.

**--Sunday, October 24**

Annual Buddy Concert Fundraiser, 3 p.m. at SIJ Campus featuring wonderful artists performing in memory of SIJ parishioner Buddy Charles Gries. Tickets on sale mid-September, \$25 per person.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Supply Drive with their monetary and supplies donations. Your generosity helped 16 children and teens of our parish and Outreach Ministry. The rest of the supplies (donated or purchased with some of the money given) filled the deep trunk, back seat and front seat of a car and were brought to Maryville in Des Plaines. A check is also being sent to Maryville to use for other items that will be helpful for the children/teens serviced by them. Thanks, too for the prayers being said for all children/teens as a new school year begins. God bless you!



*Come one and all! We can have choirs again at our Masses. Hallelujah! Have you thought about joining one of the choirs? It's a great way to meet people, have fun and worship together.*

*The adult choir meets on Wednesdays from 7:15 until 9:00pm and we sing at the 8:00am Mass. Our first rehearsal is on August 25 at 7:15pm. Look forward to singing some familiar songs, some new songs, and yes indeed, some Christmas songs. See you there!*

*Praise singers meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm. High school and college students are invited to join. We will have a meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 6:00pm to discuss which rehearsal days and times will work best for your schedules. Praise Singers will sing every other Sunday at the 10:00am Mass. Come to the meeting and be ready to sing. Bring a friend!*



## ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

*"In Loving Memory of Claudette Calypso"*

Love, Marie Vilme & Family

## News From the St Martha's Seniors Group

The purpose of St. Martha Seniors is to provide a welcoming place where seniors, can meet old friends, acquire new friendships, and discuss current events. Guest speakers keep our members informed of the latest developments relative to senior issues. Socializing, singing and laughing all help to keep our members healthy and energized. Two scheduled community projects allow our members to "give back" to the community and allows them to feel that even though they are older they still are useful and can make a difference to others less fortunate.

The Seniors Group at St Martha Church will resume bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Tuesdays beginning September 7 from Noon – 2pm in the Café at 8523 Georgiana Ave, Morton Grove. The café is in the Auditorium/Shrine building.

All Seniors are invited to come together who have been vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus. Since we have not eradicated Covid-19 the following restrictions will be still in effect: We will not be able to serve food or drink during our meetings and masks are encouraged. It is perfectly alright if you want to bring a snack or a drink, but sorry, no sharing! We are asking if you have not been vaccinated against Covid-19 virus, please stay home until you have been fully vaccinated. If you need help getting vaccinated, please call Bob Roman, we can help. Please keep in mind that additional Covid restrictions may be implemented over time as required based on guidance from the CDC and Archdiocese of Chicago.

If you have any questions, please call the Seniors Group President, Bob Roman at 847-533-9314.



*Calling All Seniors!*



## Religious Education

+Religious Education classes begin next **Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the church!** All students are to attend with at least one parent/guardian for the entire evening, which will end no later than 8 p.m. Calendars and class assignments have been mailed out to those who are registered. If you have not yet registered your children (Grs. 1 – Confirmation Year II (8<sup>th</sup> Grade & older) or have questions or concerns you want to discuss, please contact the RE Office this week, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). Everyone is welcome! **Please note** that students must participate the immediate two years prior to receiving any sacraments (First Communion, Confirmation). If you have friends or neighbors seeking faith formation and religious education for their children, please invite them to consider the SIJ Church RE Program.

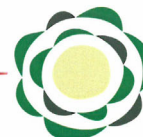
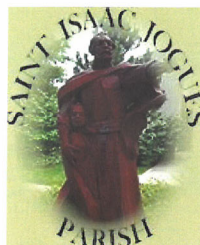
+**RE Catechists and Assistants** will meet **this Monday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.** Please wear your masks and bring your manuals, ideas and joy for the start of a new year of faith formation. There will be some paper work to complete that night, but be sure to sign into your Virtus accounts before then and complete any paperwork or articles that need doing.



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of prayer, study, and service for those who have never been baptized, are baptized Christian but wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church and how she lives her faith in Jesus or are baptized Catholic but have not received the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation). If you would like to ask some questions or discuss your possible participation, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). If you know someone with whom you'd like to share this invitation, please do so. All are welcome!



**GREATER  
CHICAGO  
- FOOD -  
DEPOSITORY**

## FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

### Food and Fresh Produce for residents of Niles and the Surrounding Community.

*St. Isaac Jogues Church along with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Catholic Charities* is organizing a Drive-Through Food Distribution

**WHO** Open to anyone who needs the support!

**WHEN** Wednesday, August 25th

**4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**WHERE** St. Isaac Jogues Parish Parking Lot  
8149 W. Golf Road Niles

**\* Be sure to clear out your trunk or  
bring a cart to take your food home!**

**Food will be given away FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED basis,  
until supplies last, distribution will take place  
"rain, snow or shine."**

For more information about **additional food resources** in our community, please contact the **Greater Chicago Food Depository** at **773-247-FOOD** or visit their website at [chicagosfoodbank.org](http://chicagosfoodbank.org). For **additional Social Services** in our community, please contact **Catholic Charities North Regional Service Center** at 1717 Rand Road - 847-376-2100 or call their **Suburban Cook County Call Center** at 877-426-6515





## Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
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NELSON PETINES	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TERRY GAZDZIAK	NORBERT FLOREK
FR. DAN FALLON	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO

## DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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, Violet Ennis

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

**United States Navy** - 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](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

**Second Reading** — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22

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

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 22, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Janet Grant & Steven Grant
10:00 a.m.	Purificacion Rodriguez & Jeffrey Musni
12:00 p.m.	John Affatati

Monday - August 23, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Pedro Linang & Nolando Linang
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Tuesday - August 24, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Kurian Job
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Wednesday - August 25, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Chrzaszcz Family - Spec. Intention Anita Fischer - Spec. Intention Milagros Mamuri John Raimondo
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Thursday - August 26, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Leonora Liban
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Friday - August 27, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Ofelia Valencia
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Saturday - August 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Elena B. Sioson
5:00 p.m.	Michael Mac Donald

Sunday - August 29, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Tony Irmen Edward Puisis Joseph De Sario John Raimondo Juana Mamuri Marylou Hall
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Luke & Philomena Moran
12:00 p.m.	Edigio Aranas

## Next Week Liturgy Schedule August 27th & 28th

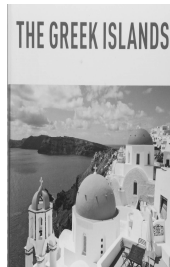
Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Come, Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means “invocation upon” or “calling over here.” At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: “Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son” (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. “Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ” (Eucharistic Prayer III).

### GREEK ADVENTURE



Please join us in an exciting Collette adventure to the Greek Islands April 9-19, 2022. From the ruins of Athens to the bright rooftops of Mykonos and Santorini - embrace the country at its best on this land tour. Space is limited and must be booked by October 1, 2021. For more information, contact St. Martha parishioner Lorraine Strybel 847 997-6975. Complete travel proof of COVID vaccine is required.

*Lorraine is a long time parishioner of St. Martha and has organized and arranged many trips for St. Martha. She would love to have parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues join the trip.*

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