

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.

**Masses: Saturday, 5PM
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM**

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Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice per Archdiocesan mandate

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School
847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:30PM, BY RESERVATION

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

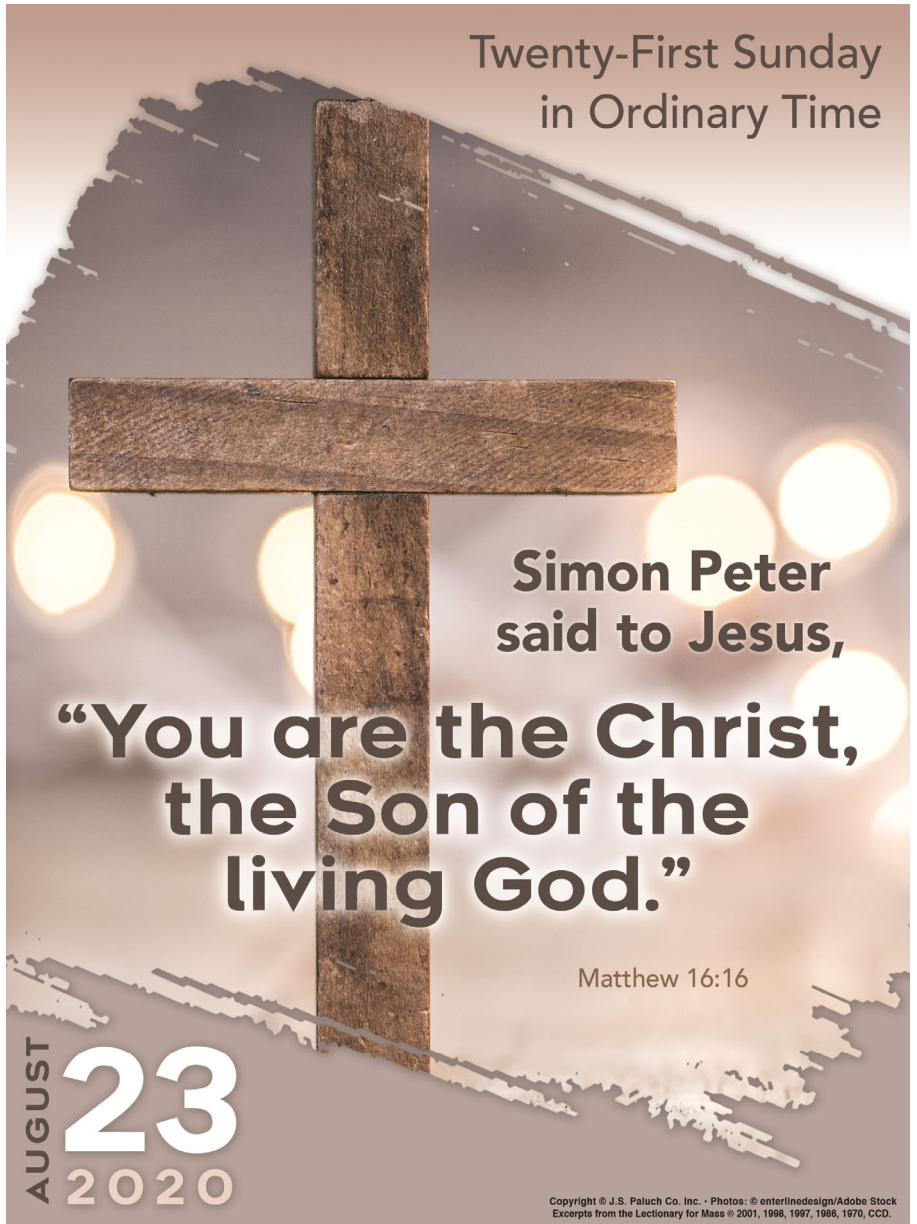
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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
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Men's Club Chairperson – Chuck Napravnik				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Something to think about and plan

Who do you say that I am? A pertinent question Jesus posed to his disciples and the obvious reply Simon Peter gave to Jesus "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." During this time of the pandemic and the Renew my Church process it is fitting to ask ourselves this question and reflect on the reply given by Peter to make it our own in our everyday life. In order to have clarity about the process of renew my church, we need to turn to Jesus in solitude and prayer so that we are able to discern what is best for us, our parish and the church at large.

We realize that everyone is anxious about the impending Renew My Church activities and the impact to St. Isaac Jogues parish. Discernment among the pastors and grouping teams continues. During this time of Covid-19, while many financially support our church, we like so many other churches struggle. Parishioners and non-parishioners alike are not returning to church out of fear of the pandemic and respect & concern for themselves, their families and all of us. We understand that there are many who are personally struggling as well and they are in our prayers. We continue to receive Assure Our Future campaign donations and are grateful for everyone's support. As mentioned in the bulletin on March 8th, under recommendations of the Renew My Church Committee of the Archdiocese of Chicago, we suspended all non-essential construction projects. Also as recommended, our envelope company Cathedral, continues to support our campaign efforts. Many of you continue to receive letters with the Pastors signature which include statements for those with on-going donations. If you have not contributed in four months or more, your contributions are automatically suspended and will need to be manually restarted if/when you choose to continue. If you would like to suspend your donations, please call the rectory or email lori@sij-parish.com.

Our remaining campaign funds (after the completion of the church front) as of end of July, 2020 are \$322,000 all of which is sitting in OUR bank under OUR control. If St. Isaac Jogues remains open, we will be ready for our next project. If St. Isaac Jogues is merged with another, OUR funds will go to the new combined church. If St. Isaac Jogues is closed our funds will go to the new church. Once a decision is made, you will have the opportunity to request a refund of the remaining funds. Keep in mind we will not be able to refund 100% of everyone's contributions because we have already spent part of the money on the exterior project and there may be tax consequences for those who have benefitted from a tax deduction on their contributions in prior years.

We want to share information with you and gather your input. Your thoughts, questions and concerns are important to us during this time of discernment & decision. **Please plan to join us in our town hall meeting on Thursday September 3, 2020 from 7-8:30pm in Church.** Registrations will be required and capacity is limited. Masks will be required and social distancing rules will be followed. We hope you can join us for this important discussion, but completely respect your decisions to stay home. We will do everything we can to get information into the bulletin and out on Flocknote to try to keep everyone informed. God Bless and pray for the grouping teams and all parishes involved in the Renew My Church process.

As you will notice on pg. 4 of this bulletin, we have some prayers which are used at mass time so that you can cut it out put it in your wallet/ purse and use it when you come to church for mass so that you can have better participation and involvement. May God bless your efforts to support St. Isaac Jogues and stay safe.

-Fr. Mario

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

First and foremost it is important for everyone to understand that our efforts will prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith. While our parish will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Those who are 65 years or older and/or who have an underlying medical condition that would put them at greater risk for infection are reminded that you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass at this time. You can still watch the televised Masses on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on WLS Channel 7 (with Cardinal Cupich) and on WGN Channel 9 (Mass at Mercy Home). **If you choose to come to Mass you are welcome!**

Links for the rest of August are on the parish website. **Only 50 people are able to attend any Mass and you must make a reservation using the online system.** If you do not have access to a computer, call the Rectory at 847/967-1060, and we will be happy to help you make a reservation. **If you just show up at Mass without a reservation, you will have to wait until we make sure there is space for you.** There is the chance you might not be able to come in that day.

Important to note: To give access to everyone who would like to attend a Mass, please sign up for only one weekend Mass and/or one Reconciliation time a month. You may sign up for weekday Masses as often as you want. A phone number or email is necessary in case we are made aware of someone who was at the church and tested positive for coronavirus and need to contact you. We do not call, text or send an email to remind you of your Mass or Reconciliation time. **Please note:** You may check reservations on Fridays after 1 p.m. for the coming weekend for availability and sign up if you want to come. Should you or someone from your family unfortunately test positive for COVID-19, we would appreciate your contacting the Rectory. While your privacy will be maintained, we will contact those who were at the same Mass, day of Reconciliation, etc. as you so they can monitor for symptoms.

Before coming to church please check your temperature, make sure you are feeling well, and use the facilities. There is only one bathroom in the church, which must be sanitized after each use, which takes 8 – 10 minutes to do. If you are well and come to church, please wear a mask. You will need to wear it the entire time.

The **only entrance door** is off the main parking lot at the stairs with the white railing and will open 15 minutes prior to the start of each Mass. You will be greeted, checked in, have your hands sprayed with hand sanitizer, and shown to your seat by an Usher. Families who live together will be seated together. **It is important that you are on time and enter the church during those 15 minutes.** The doors are closed soon after Mass begins. For everyone's health and well being people cannot just walk in without going through the above arrival process. If the doors are closed, you cannot come in even if you have a reservation.

Due to the sanitizing guidelines **we have taped up the kneelers and they cannot be used.** There is also no singing at this time by the Assembly, but we recite the Mass prayers. The collection basket is not passed; **envelopes and offerings are to be placed in the alms boxes located at the door you enter and the door from which you leave.** We wish each other the Sign of Peace with words or a bow, but no physical contact.

Reception of Holy Communion: Father and Deacon sanitize their hands and wear face shields. Only hosts are distributed and only in the hand. There is a single line in the aisles going up for Communion. Ushers invite you into the aisle socially distanced on the blue tape markers on the floor and again spray your hands with hand sanitizer. Please rub it in and from this point forward do not touch your face or anything else. Hands should be dry before receiving the host.

When you get up to Father/Deacon, keep your mask on. Extend one hand. Bow your head and respond "Amen" to "The Body of Christ". The host will be put in your hand. Move sideways to the next blue tape marker. With your other hand remove one side of your mask, place the host in your mouth, put the side back up and then return to your seat. **Please note that you are to return to your seat and not leave the church as you must be led out by an Usher. We respectfully remind you that Mass is over when Father leaves.**

At the end of Mass please be seated. Ushers will guide each row out to the **only exit door**, which is the narthex door by Golf Road (long ramp). Please maintain social distance and do not touch the doors. They are fixed to stay open or an Usher holds it open for you. **Should an emergency arise** and we need to move everyone out of the church (i.e. fire alarm goes off) we will use every available exit but ask you to follow Usher directions and keep some distance from the person in front of you. Once in the parking lot please go to your cars. There is to be no gathering outside. A wave to others or a hello from six feet away is fine, but no physical contact and no groups. Thank you for your cooperation and care for everyone's safety and health.



Religious Education

REGISTRATION

If your family registered for the 2020-2021 RE Program you have received or will receive early this week information about our outside prayer, materials pick up and socially distanced meet & greet with catechists next Monday, August 31. Online classes begin on September 14th, 7:00-7:40 p.m. and will be conducted this way at least until Christmas break. (at which time the Archdiocese will reassess and give guidance so parishes can plan for January and beyond. **If you have not yet registered your family**, please do so this week. **Important:** Students must participate in religious education the immediate two years prior to receiving sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation). **Please note:** In order to follow social distancing and people staying in their cars, etc., **we will not be taking registrations August 31 at the evening event.** Please contact the RE Office if you need information, have questions, or to arrange for a time to come and pick up forms, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

MASS PRAYERS: Though we may not sing during Mass at this time, we can pray the various Mass prayers. Below are some of the common Mass prayers. Clip this out and keep it in your pocket or purse if it will help you to participate more fully. Please remember, however, to take it with you when you leave the church. If it is left behind, we will have to dispose of it. Thank you.

Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Creed: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

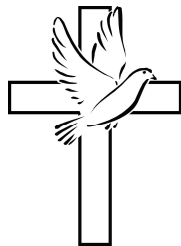
Pray, that my sacrifice... May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God... Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



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

I love you above all things and I
desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You
sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were
already there,
And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS

St. Isaac Jogues Parish congratulates, and asks God's blessing upon, the children who will receive Jesus, the Bread of Life, in Holy Communion for the first time this afternoon:

Helena Ginsan
Isabella Judi
Brygida Koziol
Nathaniel Thouma
Sebastian Vergara



The Royal Fireworks Musick was composed by George Frideric Handel in 1749 to celebrate the end of the War of Austrian Succession. The music was for the open air to be accompanied by fireworks and cannon. The instrumentation included brass, winds, and a now obsolete instrument called the serpent.

(Look it up- it's cool.) A rehearsal was held and over 12,000 people attended, causing a three-hour traffic jam of carriages on the London Bridge. Six days later, the performers were in their specially constructed building near a gigantic wooden machine created to project the fireworks. The music gloriously began. Then the canon fired to signal the start of the fireworks. The show was a disaster with many misfires and accidents. In the middle of the show, the right pavilion caught fire and was reduced to ashes. The one and only triumph of the peace celebration was Handel's Fireworks Musick, which is still a favorite today. Enjoy the first two movements.



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

"God Bless Michael & Jamie Jahrling as they begin their married life"
Love, Grandma Burke

"In Loving Memory of Janet and Stephen Grant"
Pat Grant



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

CARL AFFATATI

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

EMILY SITKOWSKI

CYNTHIA MELNICK

MICHAEL FOLISI

DOROTHY BEZDON

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KIMBERLY KNOX

DIANE BAUER

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

ROBERT STEPHENSON

LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE

HENRIETTA SAGARIO

HILDA DALY

MARY SUNSHINE PONDER

JUDY CABRERA

YUL VENTURA

MARY LERPS

SHARON KILIKEVICE

PELAGIA SAJULGA

VOLUNTEERS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SIGN UP TODAY!

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED

Greeters/Ushers/Cleaners are necessary for every Mass, Reconciliation session and other Church event. Training is provided. If you are 18 – 64 years old with no underlying health issues that put you at greater risk, **please give serious consideration to volunteering** to assist our faith community. For more information please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180.

SAVE THE DATE

O Lord, give protection and safety to our Troops, National Guard, and First Responders. May they find guidance and strength in you as they serve our country and its people and further justice and peace. 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

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter

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

United States Navy - Timothy Kelly, 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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.

RENEW MY CHURCH
Parish Session
Thursday, September 3rd
7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church
More info in next weekend's bulletin
Only 50 participants
reservations required



Eileen Powell

In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 23, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Ron & Marilou Timko Frank Eichinger Tom Timko - Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Guillerma Ranola
12:00 p.m.	Pedro Linang Nolando Linang
Monday - August 24, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Kurian Job
Tuesday - August 25, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
Wednesday - August 26, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	John Affatati Kostrubiec Family - Special Intention
Thursday - August 27, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Pietro Di Franco
Friday - August 28, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Edward Puisis
Saturday - August 29, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Joe De Sario
5:00 p.m.	Vareed Kannampuzha
Sunday, August 30, 2020	
8:00 a.m.	Lisa Garber & Josephine Martocci
10:00 a.m.	Ofelia Valencia Maria Tolpkowski Ken Lee Don Angelaccio
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Louise Annemarie Jeanty

Liturgy Next Weekend August 29th & 30th

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



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