



# Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Lisa Hall, Director of Music

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**Masses: Monday - Friday, 8AM**

**Saturday, 5PM**

**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.



**Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.**

James 1:21b

**ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders**

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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<b>Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston</b>				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron</b>				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson – TBD</b>				

**SPIRITUAL READING:** August 29 is the Memorial of the Beheading of John the Baptist, Martyr...From a homily by St. Bede the Venerable, priest

“As forerunner of our Lord’s birth, preaching and death, the blessed John showed in his struggle a goodness worthy of the sight of heaven. In the words of Scripture: *Though in the sight of men he suffered torments, his hope is full of immortality.* We justly commemorate the day of his birth with a joyful celebration, a day which he himself made festive for us through his suffering and which he adorned with the crimson splendor of his own blood. We do rightly revere his memory with joyful hearts, for he stamped with the seal of martyrdom the testimony which he delivered on behalf of our Lord.

“There is no doubt that blessed John suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer, whose forerunner he was, and gave his life for him. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ. Does Christ not say: *I am the truth?* Therefore, because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ. Through his birth, preaching and baptizing, he bore witness to the coming birth, preaching and baptism of Christ, and by his own suffering he showed that Christ also would suffer.

“Such was the quality and strength of the man who accepted the end of this present life by shedding his blood after the long imprisonment. He preached the freedom of heavenly peace, yet was thrown into irons by ungodly men; he was locked away in the darkness of prison, though he came bearing witness to the Light of life and deserved to be called a bright and shining lamp by that Light itself, which is Christ. John was baptized in his own blood, though he had been privileged to baptize the Redeemer of the world, to hear the voice of the Father above him, and to see the grace of the Holy Spirit descending upon him. But to endure temporal agonies for the sake of the truth was not a heavy burden for such men as John; rather it was easily borne and even desirable, for he knew eternal joy would be his reward.

“Since death was ever near at hand through the inescapable necessity of nature, such men considered it a blessing to embrace it and thus gain the reward of eternal life by acknowledging Christ’s name. Hence the apostle Paul rightly says: *You have been granted the privilege not only to believe in Christ but also to suffer for his sake.* He tells us why it is Christ’s gift that his chosen ones should suffer for him: *The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed in us.*”



#### 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 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 mask mandate has been reinstated for all of Cook County. Following that guidance, the Archdiocese of Chicago is again mandating mask wearing on all Archdiocesan property effective immediately regardless of 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.

#### MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

When our brothers and sisters cannot be with us at the Lord's table because of illness, disability, being homebound, hospitalized or other serious reason, Ministers of Care bring them the Eucharist and the prayers and care of the faith community. Ministers of Care visit nursing homes, senior living facilities, hospitals, and private homes. There is an upcoming training course, which will be held at St. Benedict Village, 6930 West Touhy Avenue in Niles on five Wednesdays, September 29 – October 27, 7 – 9 p.m. If you would like to discuss your possible participation in the training and becoming a Minister of Care on behalf of St. Isaac Jogues Church, please contact Deacon Paul or Dee Stanton, 847-966-1180, to set up a time to meet.



#### 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

\*OLPH Novena – Wednesday, 9/1 after 8 a.m. Mass

\*First Friday Holy Hour, 9/3 – Friday after 8 a.m.

Mass until 9:30 a.m.

\*Labor Day Mass – Monday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m. It will be the only Mass of the day.

–Wednesday, September 8, Morning Bible Study Group, 9:30 a.m., HFR.

–Is there **interest in having a Wednesday Evening Bible Study** in person or via Zoom? Please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com and let her know. We would work on the Gospel of St. Luke, which will be the Gospel primarily read at weekend Masses beginning in late November.

–**Sunday, September 12:** Concert in Honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the events of 9/11/2001 at St. Martha Campus (with opportunity to tour the Shrine after the concert)

–**Weekend of September 18 – 19:** Osco Flu Shot Clinic for those three years old and older, 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. Pharmacist administering the flu shots is our parishioner, Blandina Brisku. There is a flu shot for those 65+ and a flu shot for those younger than 65. Please bring photo IDs and your insurance card.

–**Sunday, September 26:** SIJ Fil-Am Group invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass at 12 Noon, at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Please note that given uptick in COVID cases there will only be the Mass; there will be no hospitality after the Mass. All are welcome to come as we remember San Lorenzo, the Patron Saint of the Philippines and honor his Christian life and martyrdom. For those who have not visited the SIJ Campus before, short tours will be given from after the Mass until 1:45 p.m. to whomever would like one (whether you come to the San Lorenzo Mass or not).

–**Sunday, October 17:** CROP Walk to be done on SIJ campus – helping fight hunger one step at a time through Church World Services (who works with Catholic Relief Services), 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

–**Sunday, October 24:** Annual Buddy Concert Fund-raiser, 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.



## ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK

"In Loving Memory of Magdalen Dexter"

The Dexter Family

"In Loving Memory of my Brother, Renato Dysangco"

Delia D. Enrique



### ***Eleven***

**A Concert for Remembrance and Reflection**

**Sunday, September 12**

**3:00 PM**

**The Shrine of All Saints**

**located at Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish**

**8523 Georgiana Ave, Morton Grove, IL**

*Join a group of Chicagoland's finest cabaret and concert artists in reflection through music, stories, and personal memories of the 9/11 events on their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will honor those we lost and explore how America and our community moved on but never forgot*

*Conceived by Carla Gordon*

*Musical direction by Beckie Menzie*

*Starring*

**Carla Gordon, David Edelfelt, Beckie Menzie, Tom Michael,  
and Kevin Wood**

*Free and open to the public.*



### **Seniors Group at St Martha's**

The Seniors Group first meeting is September 7 from Noon – 2pm in the Café at 8523 Georgiana Ave, Morton Grove. The café is in the Auditorium/Shrine building.

*Calling All Seniors!*

All Seniors are invited to come together who have been **fully vaccinated** against the Covid-19 virus. No food or drink will be served and masks are required at all times in Archdiocesan space. Feel free to bring a snack or a drink for yourself, 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.

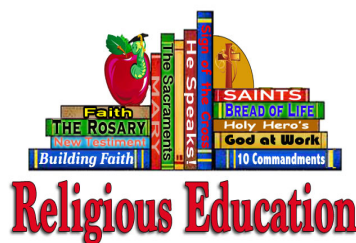
Refreshments will not be served as a COVID precaution.

The Shrine of All Saints will remain open and

Fr. Dennis B. O'Neill, Rector,

will be available for a tour & questions until 5:00 p.m.





## Religious Education

+Religious Education classes begin **Monday 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 Monday morning, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). Everyone is welcome! Please note that registrations may happen until 3 p.m. Monday. No registrations will take place that night. Registration will then resume Tuesday.

+The RE Office will be closed this Thursday – Labor Day. Messages will be checked from time to time if you would like to call and leave one.



## Youth Choir is Starting Our New Season. Come Join Us!

All kids in third grade and up who like to sing are invited to become members of the youth choir at St. Isaac Jogues.

The choir will meet on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:40pm in the church. We will meet the same days as the R.E. program. At 6:40, your child will go directly to his or her religious education class, so you drop them off at 5:30pm and don't have to pick them up until 8:00pm. Not a bad deal.

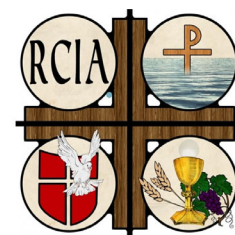
The youth choir will sing at the 12:00pm Mass the first Sunday of every month and for special Masses during the year.

Our special performance this year is the Christmas concert on January 2, where the youth choir will perform alone and then join the Praise Singers, and the SIJ Choir for a glorious finale.

*Kids, if you like to sing, please come. You will not only learn about music and singing, you will also have a good time.*

*Our first meeting is Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.  
Mark your calendar. You will receive a schedule and permission forms that day.*

*Share your talents! Have some musical fun!*



## Rite of Christian Initiation for 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!



## 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
LORNA ALBA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
SUSAN ARENDT	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVICE
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
ZENAIDA VENTURA	PATTY ZEMAN
NELSON PETINES	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
TERRY GAZDZIAK	NORBERT FLOREK
FR. DAN FALLON	IRENE LINGAYA
	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
	JEANNE EVEN

## DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

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** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 29, 2021

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

Monday - August 30, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Lisa Garber & Josephine Martocci
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Tuesday - August 31, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Thresiamma Putherickal
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Wednesday - September 1, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Kunjuamma Job
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Thursday - September 2, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Marco Di Franco Stanley Jezior Edigio Aranas Rosey Thuruthikara Dariusz Jozwiak - Special Intention
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Friday - September 3, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Mercedes Donato
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Saturday - September 4, 2021

8:00 a.m.	John Affatati
5:00 p.m.	Nancy & Dave Winans - Spec. Intention Living & Deceased Members of SIJ

Sunday - September 5, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Pikula
10:00 a.m.	John Raimondo Mary & Joseph Timko Tomas Jr., & Carmelita Madrideojos Stephen Puisis
12:00 p.m.	Joshua Fischer - Spec Intention

## Next Week Liturgy Schedule September 4th & 5th

Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ron
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos



Keep in touch with us  
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE



### GREEK ADVENTURE

#### THE GREEK ISLANDS



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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