

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

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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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

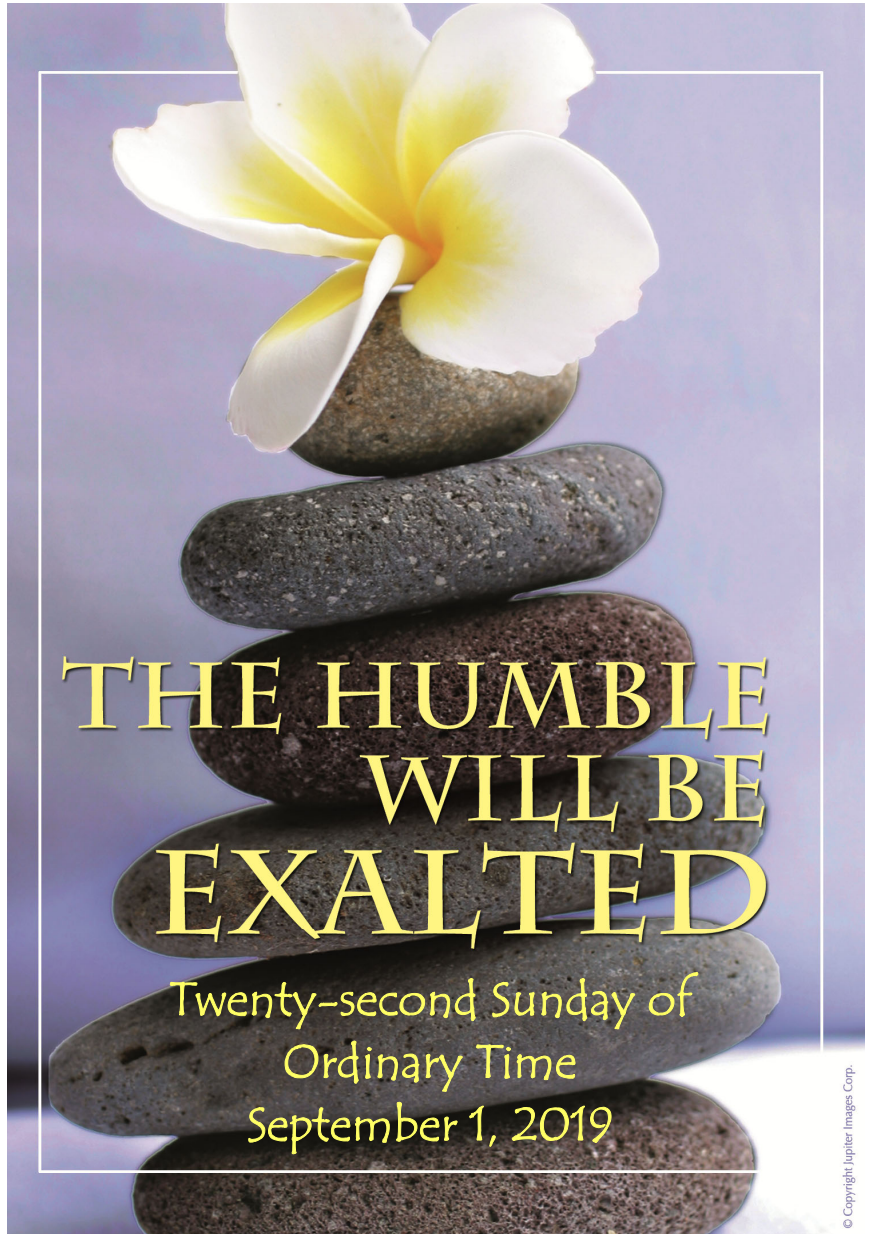
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri				
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

PARISH EVENT

Throughout the year different parishes carry out fundraisers in order to meet the requirements of the parish. In like manner we at the parish of St. Isaac Jogues have a fundraiser lined up for September 6, 2019 an "Evening to Remember" at the Lone Tree Manor, 7730 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. On other occasions we do carry out such events at the parish. We are having this event outside of the parish, on a big scale as we want every parishioner to support us in our cause to raise funds for our parish.

A parish sustains when its parishioners realize the needs of the parish. Similarly, it has been very evident from your support of such a causes in the past. Whenever we expressed our need, we always received ample support and cooperation from you and I know for sure that you all will know how important this event is and how beneficial it will be for the parish.

Such an event not only helps us raise money for the parish but at the same time, it strengthens the bonds and fosters good will among the parishioners. Some of the members who are on the committee and others who have been working hard are involved in making this event a successful one. The rest of us can show our solidarity and our appreciation of their efforts by being present and in purchasing tickets for the "Gala". If you cannot make it that evening, you can contribute your mite to support a worthy cause. Every dollar is important to us and so everyone's contribution will help us in a way to tide over our recurring ordinary expenses.

We want to be there for you and serve you in every possible way. Sometimes, due to financial crunches, we may be forced to compromise in various ways. In order to ease this situation, we ask that you assist us. We know for sure that knowing our situation and the efforts we put into meeting our needs to see that everything functions smoothly, we use some options which can help us raise some funds to meet our expenses.

I feel proud to say and I thank God for the members of the staff who work with me for their dedication, commitment and cooperation and you my dear parishioners, for without your encouragement, support and financial assistance it would not have been possible to go as far with everything as we are right now. I see the great potential that we all have to make this parish a lively, welcoming & dynamic one. Everything is possible when you are with us and we with God. I look forward to seeing you and hoping that with God's blessings and your support & prayers we will make it through successfully. Let us then celebrate our parish event together. May God bless our parish and our people.

-Fr. Mario



*RE Classes will not meet on Labor Day. We resume on September 9th.

*If you have not yet registered your children, please contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com on Monday morning.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

ERIK JOHANSEN

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

STACI VINCENT

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

RENEE VEGA

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

HELMA DRAG

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

Lord, hold our troops and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. 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,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.



St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m. & Labor Day Mass, 9 a.m., Parish Offices closed, Monday

+Bible Study, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Rm. 6, Gospel of St. Luke, \$15 for materials.

+SPRED Team, Wednesday, 1 p.m. off grounds. Please bring your three completed forms and your calendars.

+First Friday Adoration until 3 p.m. then Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

+Parish Gala, Friday, 6:30 p.m.

+Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, weekend of Sept. 7 – 8.

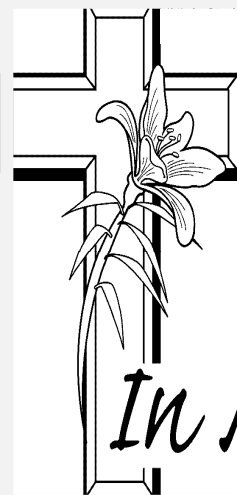
+Bible Talk, Sunday, 9/8, 9 a.m., HFR
+SPRED Community Mass & Brunch, 9/8

+Spiritual Life Commission, Tuesday, 9/10, 7 p.m., RE Office

Church front update -

As you can probably see, the project is a bit delayed due to weather and material availability including the new ADA front doors. We anticipate completion by the end of September.

We do appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility during the project.



*Guillerma Ranola
Dorothy Usdrowski*

In Memoriam



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? Never been baptized and wanting to learn about the initiation process? 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 other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijr2004@yahoo.com to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service. If you know someone who might be open to this invitation, please share it with them.



Altar Flowers

*"In Memory of
Ann Kulnig"*

The Whildin Family



Anika Therese Iankov

Daughter of Ilia Iankov & Katrine Berganos

Nikolas Espiritu Toreja

Son of Ronald & Ma. Divine Knikola (Espiritu) Toreja

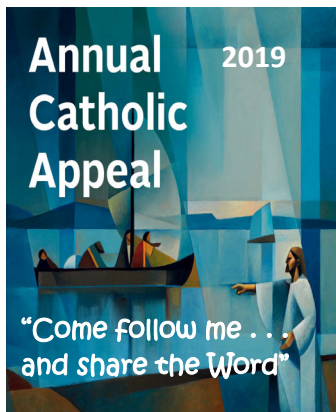
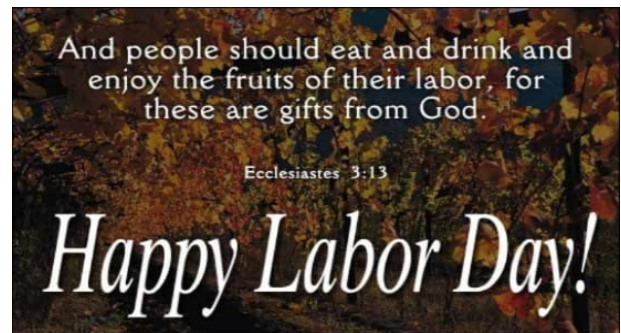
Ronaldo Espiritu Toreja

Son of Ronald & Ma. Divine Knikola (Espiritu) Toreja



St. Isaac Jogues would like to welcome our new Parishioners to the Parish.

Concepcion De Gracia
Mirasol Sotto



Donors: 208
Goal: \$32,047
Pledged: \$39,481
Paid: \$35,968

WE'VE BEAT OUR GOAL!!!!!!

NOW EVERY DOLLAR OVER OUR GOAL COMES RIGHT BACK TO SIJ.
SIJ RECEIVED A \$17,000 REBATE FROM THE 2018 ACA!
LETS SEE IF WE CAN MATCH OR EXCEED LAST YEAR.
MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM OR RECTORY

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

Are you interested in bearing the presence of the Lord and the parish community to those who are homebound, in nursing homes and/or hospitals as a Minister of Care? A training course for new Ministers of Care will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays, September 24th – October 22nd, 7 – 9 p.m. It will be held at Presence St. Benedict Center, 6930 West Touhy Avenue in Niles and facilitated by retired priests who live there. The cost is \$30. A sixth session will be held here at the parish at a mutually agreed to date and time to cover practical aspects. To learn more about our parish's Ministry of Care, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or Deacon Paul, 847/691-8992, this week. A registration form will be provided if you decide you would like to be part of the ministry.



SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD



Would you be willing to donate, prepare and serve food from your culture/ethnicity at the **Taste of St. Isaac Jogues**, which will be held on our actual feast day, **Saturday, October 19th**? An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. 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 entertainment, music and dancing. Invite a family member or friend or two to help you.

We are currently contacting food providers from last year. We want to have as many countries represented as possible for this parish fundraiser to show our diversity and our unity. A very special guest is coming for the 5

p.m. Mass and the Taste and we know our guest is excited to be joining with us.

There is one organizational meeting with the Parish Life Commission on Thursday, September 19. 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.

St. Isaac Jogues Parish Gala... An Evening to Remember Fundraiser

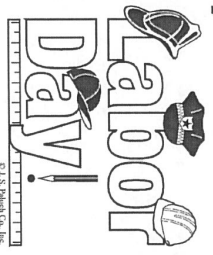








It will be An Evening to Remember! The Parish Gala is this Friday, 6:30 – 11:30 p.m. at Lone Tree Manor. There will be family style dinner at 7:30 p.m., music, dancing, door prizes, raffles (wine, squares, raffle baskets, Gala), fun and more! Please bring cash or checks for raffles (not equipped to take credit cards) and have a good time while supporting this parish fundraiser. If you are attending the Gala and want to sit with someone in particular, you must contact the Religious Education Office by Tuesday Noon, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

Those who are not attending the Gala still have until Thursday buy **Gala raffle tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20)**. **Extra sheets of tickets for the Gala Raffle (\$500 – 1st prize)** are at the doors of the church or at the Rectory until Thursday. **Gala Raffle tickets will be sold at the night of the Gala as well.**

Volunteers are needed at the Gala to help with set up, greeting, selling raffle tickets, etc. Please sign up in the Holy Family Room today or contact the RE Office this week if you are willing to help for about a half hour. Thank you!



ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM</p> <p>Kindergarten Religious Ed. 9:45 am - Open House 10:00 am - Class-Both Rm. 29</p> <p>SPRED Mass/Brunch 10:00 am Mass followed by Brunch - Church/HFRM</p>	<p>2  Labor Day! 8:00 am - Patriotic Rosary 9:00 am - Mass - Church PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - Room 26</p>	<p>4 OLPH Novena after 8:00 am Mass - HFRM Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>5 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. with Taste of SU food providers 7:00 pm - Room 28</p>	<p>6  St. Isaac Jogues Gala 6:30 pm - Lone Tree Manor</p> <p><i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - HFRM</p>	<p>7  anointing of the sick Mass of Anointing of the Sick 1:30 pm - Church/hospitality</p> <p>RE Family Events Blessing of First Reconciliation/ First Communion students during 5:00 Mass followed by Dinner - Church/Hall</p>
<p>8 Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM</p> <p>Kindergarten Religious Ed. 9:45 am - Open House 10:00 am - Class-Both Rm. 29</p> <p>SPRED Mass/Brunch 10:00 am Mass followed by Brunch - Church/HFRM</p>	<p>9 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>10 Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office SU Outreach Ministry Mtg. 7:00 pm - Room 26</p>	<p>11 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - School</p>	<p>12 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. with Taste of SU food providers 7:00 pm - Room 28</p>	<p>13  St. Isaac Jogues Gala 6:30 pm - Lone Tree Manor</p> <p><i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - HFRM</p>	<p>14  anointing of the sick Mass of Anointing of the Sick 1:30 pm - Church/hospitality</p> <p>RE Family Events Blessing of First Reconciliation/ First Communion students during 5:00 Mass followed by Dinner - Church/Hall</p>
<p>15 RCIA - 9:00 am - RE Office Walkgreens <i>Flu Shot Clinic</i> 9:00 am - 1:30 pm - HFRM</p> <p>Kindergarten RE 10:00 am - Rm. 29</p>	<p>16 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church First Reconciliation Family Mtg. 6:45 pm - HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>17 Women's Club Quarterly Mass and Dinner 6:30 pm - Church/Hall</p>	<p>18 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED Team Mtg. Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club - Dinner/Mtg. 6:30 pm - Hall</p>	<p>19 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6 Parish Life Comm. Mtg. with Taste of SU food providers 7:00 pm - Room 28</p>	<p>20  St. Isaac Jogues Gala 6:30 pm - Lone Tree Manor</p> <p><i>First Friday Devotions</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - HFRM</p>	<p>21  anointing of the sick Mass of Anointing of the Sick 1:30 pm - Church/hospitality</p> <p>RE Family Events Blessing of First Reconciliation/ First Communion students during 5:00 Mass followed by Dinner - Church/Hall</p>
<p>22 RCIA - 9:00 am - RE Office Kindergarten RE 10:00 am - Rm. 29</p>	<p>23 AUTUMN BEGINS Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Confirmation Year II Family Meeting - 6:45 pm - HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>24 Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center</p>	<p>25 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SU Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - School</p>	<p>26  SEPTEMBER O J S. Parish Co., Inc.</p>	<p>27 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>28  anointing of the sick Baby Bottle Pro-Life Project Distribution after all Masses this weekend - HFRM</p>
<p>29 RCIA - 9:00 am - RE Office Kindergarten RE 10:00 am - Rm. 29</p> <p>Feast of San Lorenzo 12:00 pm Liturgy - Church Reception to follow - HFRM</p>	<p>30 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>					

Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 1, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Leonard and Jean Minelli
12:00 p.m.	Paul Chirayath Jane Peraja Ester Luz
Monday - September 2, 2019	
9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Stephen W. Lis
Tuesday - September 3, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Kunjamma Job
Wednesday - September 4, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Martello Jose Pullapully Tecla Domingo
Thursday - September 5, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Lucille and Michael Toreno
Friday - September 6, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Puisis
Saturday - September 7, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Katherine Maka
5:00 p.m.	Leonard and Jean Minelli
Sunday, September 8, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Carol and Ed Lisowski (Special Intention)
10:00 a.m.	Jeannine Stephenson
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend September 7th & 8th

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



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Lawrence Escarez
8:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Steve Livingston
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Shaydon Pinto



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