

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 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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Parish Office Hours:

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

Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sjre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.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.

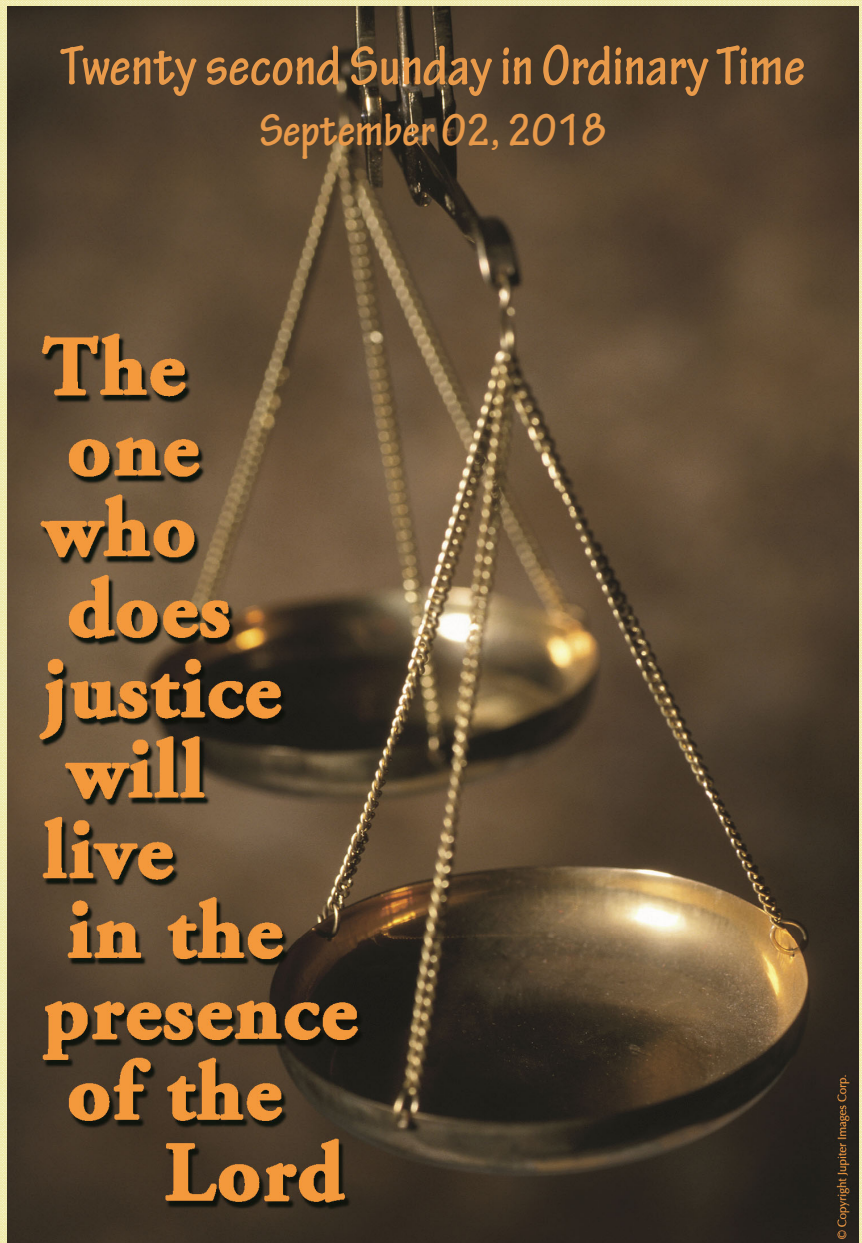
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

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	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	
Lorna Alba, Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
Lori Ronczka	Barbara Napravnik			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

What exactly defiles a person?

For us as Christians it is very important to understand the significance of what defiles a person, because of the truly Christian belief system we have as compared to the other, and as Jesus cleared the air for the Pharisees of his time. The understanding of the Pharisees was that they laid their stress on rituals and external washing of the hands rather than following God's law or obeying his command. Jesus saw that their religion couldn't purify the real problem.

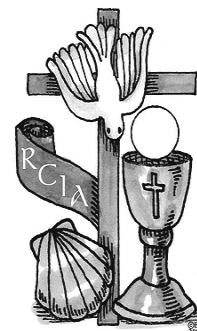
The point that Jesus was trying to convey was that the physical doesn't corrupt the spiritual. Jesus also meant to say that the ceremony of washing hands would not cleanse the heart. What comes from the heart are evil thoughts, thefts, false witness, blasphemies, murder, adultery. These things defile a person, but to eat with unclean hands does not defile a person. Jesus did stress the point of the inside that comes out which defiles a person as he would say *"A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."* (Luke 6:45)

God does not want us to be persons who are defiled, rather He wants us to be clean, holy and pure. If that is the case, then we must try to understand what defiles us and makes us unclean. St. Paul says, he told the Ephesians that the Lord wanted His church to be spotless, without blemish, blameless. If God calls us to an unpolluted, undefiled, pure, and holy life, we must recognize what it is that pollutes us so that we know how to deal with it.

Why were the Pharisees holding on to the external issues like the ceremony of washing and all the rituals, where did it come from? In the Old Testament, the book of Leviticus speaks about the observances that were required to follow. The lists of animals, certain dietary features, things they could not touch or certain drinks they could not drink.

These things were told for people to follow until the time of the coming of the Messiah. Then with the coming of Jesus in the New Testament we notice that Jesus says that thus *"all food is clean"* Mk (7/19) so in the New Testament the understanding of defilement changes. It now speaks clearly something that comes from within as we find in Titus 1/15 it says that *"unbelief defiles."* In 1 Corinthians 8, *"idolatry defiles,"* in Hebrew 12, *"bitterness defiles."* It is always internal and the external has passed away with the coming of the Messiah. Hold on to Jesus who frees you from all defilement.

-Fr. Mario



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? 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 sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.

SHARE YOUR INFO PLEASE

If you and/or family members are **alums of SIJ School or SIJ Religious Education Program**, we would appreciate you providing us with your name, class year, address, phone number and email. Contact Dee Stanton at sijre2004@yahoo.com, call her at the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or drop the info into the Sunday collection. We'd like to be in touch about all that's happening here at the parish and get a directory together. Thanks!

ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.



There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each weekend until the end of November.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.



+Share your ideas for service and social activities at the **Teen Group Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. HFR** (including plans for the Taste of SIJ).
 +Participate in the **Popcorn Sale the weekend of Sept. 29 – 30**. Help is needed with bagging, selling, etc. Money earned will be used for our Sack Lunches for the Homeless project.

Ever thought about Mass Intentions? Most people who offer a mass, do so for loved ones who are deceased, or struggling with a challenging situation or health issue. Have you ever considered offering a Mass to celebrate a loved one's life? Birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, accomplishments? These too are significant moments to offer a mass in praise to God for these special occasions. There are still many opportunities to offer Masses in 2018. Please call or stop by the rectory during business hours.

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB "MEN'S STUFF"

Gentlemen of Saint Isaac Jogues Parish community are invited to attend the Men's Club 'Kick-off' dinner on the 19th of September. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

If you desire to become a member the membership fee is \$50.00 for the *full year*. If you choose to attend specific dinner event/meetings the cost per man is \$10.00 paid at the door. We have attendance prizes and the Calcutta raffle prize in cash money.

Please contact Deacon Paul Stanton, President or Mr. Patrick Gibbons, Membership coordinator at 847-967-1060 to advise us if you will attend the dinner(s). Most meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month and will be published in the parish bulletin.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Patriotic Rosary, 9/3, 8 a.m.
 followed by Labor Day Mass, 9 a.m.
 (Only Mass for the day)

+Parish Offices are closed Labor Day.

+SPRED Team, 9/5, 1:00 p.m., off grounds
 +First Friday Adoration, 9/7, until 3 p.m.
 followed by DM Chaplet & Benediction

+Bible Talk, 9/9, 9 a.m., HFR

+SPRED Community at 10 a.m. Mass
 followed by Brunch, 9/9

+Spiritual Life Commission Meeting, 9/11,
 7p.m., RE Office. Agenda has been sent.

FlockNote Sign-up Sunday Next Week

Next week at the end of all Masses we will be conducting a sign-up for a new electronic communication tool we will be using at St. Isaac Jogues Church.

We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. In order to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending "notes" to your "flock." Flocknote.

This is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by text message or email updates. Your information will be completely safe and secure. **And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!**

Please stay after Mass next week to learn the simple steps to enroll to receive text and email messages from St. Isaac Jogues.



Religious Education

***RE Classes will not be held on Monday, Labor Day.** We look forward to being with everyone on Monday, September 10th, at 6:45 p.m. Students are to bring their books and folders. Parents/guardians are reminded to follow the parking lot procedures for the safety of all our children.

+The **RE Family Events Commitment Form** is to be filled out and returned to your oldest/only child's catechist on September 10.

***The Religious Education Program has begun! If you have not yet registered your children, please contact the Religious Education Office this week, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com**



SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD

Help us make this year's Taste of St. Isaac Jagues a really successful fundraiser by donating, preparing and serving food from your culture/ethnicity for this annual event which will be held on **Saturday, October 20th**. An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. So far we have commitments for China, Germany, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Italy, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Poland. We want to have as many countries represented as possible.

You would cook the food at home or purchase it from a restaurant. 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 music and dancing. Invite a family member or friend or two to help you. Or else we would be glad to help find someone to work with you.

There is one organizational meeting with the Parish Life Commission on **Thursday, September 13, in Rm. 26 of the school.** 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

A BAND FOR ALL SEASONS!

SONAR is a Catholic House Band from St. Paul, Minnesota with roots in many genres from electronic dance music to rock and pop to country and bluegrass. They are at home with both contemporary worship and traditional hymns.

COMING TO ST MARTHA PARISH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018
4pm Mass with evening concert!

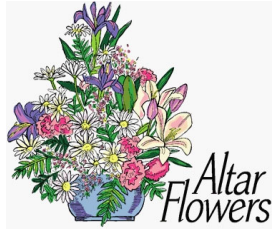
Celebrating the youth and young adults in our parish!

- Check 'em out at - <http://www.sonarband.com>



Zane Karl Lim

Son of Juve Karl & Samantha (Lluch) Lim



"In Loving Memory of
Lisa Garber & Josephine Martocci"

Marlene Garber

"With love to Ed & Carol Lisowski in Celebration of their
60th Wedding Anniversary"

Peter, Lisa & Frankie

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

The youth choir will sing at the 12:00 p.m. Mass the 1st Sunday of every month. We also sing Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m., Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and the First Eucharist.

Our special performance this year is the Christmas concert on January 6th, where the youth choir will perform alone and then join the Praise Singers, Bells 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, but I promise you will also have a good time. There is occasionally pizza involved.

Our first meeting is Monday, September 10th at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendars. You will receive a schedule and permission forms that day. Share your talents! Have some musical fun!



ST. CATHERINE LABOURE

Speaker Series 2018-2019

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

Mr. Robert Rogers

Mighty in the Land Ministry

**"The Power of Prayer in Affliction:
A Personal Testimony"**

Robert experienced a tragedy of biblical proportions when he lost his wife and four young children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003.

He recounts how his relationship with Christ and his immediate trust in God helped him rise above adversity and was the touchstone of his healing through the years.

He has shared his compelling message across the country in parishes, men's conferences and youth rallies, and with EWTN, CBS, ABC and CNN.

Robert is an accomplished musician and author of *Into the Deep*, *7 Steps to No Regrets*, and *Rise Above*. Come let him inspire you to pray faithfully and trust Christ through all affliction!

Noon to 1:30 in the Rec Room

St. Catherine Laboure 3535 Thornwood, Glenview

Refreshments / Free-Will Offering / 847-826-4704

Hear our prayer, O Lord, for our military personnel and first responders. Embrace them and their families in your love and care and keep them safe. 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 sijre2004@yahoo.com.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

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

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction

(James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Pray for

TONY KOZA	AUDREY JANS
MICHAEL NOBLE	DEACON MEL STAZINSKI
JULIE HIGGINS	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
JOSEPH WHITE	HAN YI ZAHN
STAN ZABOROWSKI	MARCY SANTIAGO
PATRICIA CRESSY	BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
JIM MC CABE	JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MARIA LADD	JIMMY RANCICH
DIANNE SCHAAB	DIANE & GENE KUFFEL
BRENDA AFFATATI	STACI VINCENT
STANISLAWA SIKORA	WILLIAM PARRILLO
	VIRGINIA CINNICK
	ANN LINDSTROM
	JULIA HESS

**Attention Young Men – Grades 8 thru 12**

The Archdiocese of Chicago begins their 2018/19 **Quigley Scholars Program** for young men of high school age in September, who are interested in God's call to the priesthood. It meets once a month at St. Joseph College Seminary or Mundelein Seminary. Mundelein Seminary schedule follows. Please check on-line for the St. Joseph College Seminary information.



Mundelein Seminary, located at 1000 East Maple Avenue (Route 176) – across the street from Carmel High School in Mundelein, will host their meetings on Thursdays in the North Residence Hall between 4:30pm – 7:30pm:

September 27, 2018
 October 18, 2018
 November 15, 2018
 December 13, 2018
 January 24, 2019
 February 21, 2019
 March 21, 2019
 April 25, 2019
 Retreat May 25-26, 2019



The evening begins with prayer and reflection time followed with Mass, dinner and concludes with faith sharing and catechesis with college or major seminarians – for a total of just three hours a month. The Quigley Scholars Program provides **\$2,500** scholarships (renewed annually) to eligible participants on a first-come basis to help students enrolled in a Catholic high school pay their tuition

To download a copy of the Quigley Scholars Application, Recommendation and/or Transportation form for young men of High School age, go to website: <http://www.quigleyscholars.org/>. These forms are due ASAP during August. For questions about the program, please contact Vocation Director **Father Matthew Alexander** at St. Joseph College Seminary at (773) 973-8766 fr.alexander@cometojoseph.org. For upcoming shadow day opportunities for Grades 8 thru 12, please contact **Mike Bednarz** at (847) 361-9766 or mikebednarzcpa@att.net.

Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 2, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Carol and Ed Lisowski - In Celebration for their 60th Anniversary
10:00 a.m.	Paul Chirayath Rose Nowak Rodeo Maliwanag
12:00 p.m.	Benjamin Sr. & Irene Vioria
Monday - September 3, 2018	
9:00 a.m.	Mary and Joseph Timko
Tuesday - September 4, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Martello
Wednesday - September 5, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Lucille and Michael Toreno
Thursday - September 6, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario
Friday - September 7, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Puisis
Saturday - September 8, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia and Stanislaw Biernacki
5:00 p.m.	Jean Minelli Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
Sunday - September 9, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Andrzej Mlynarczyk
12:00 p.m.	Rose Nowak

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend September 3rd, 8th & 9th

Labor Day - 9:00 a.m.	Frs. Mario & Carlos
Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Carlos



5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Alaina Linang Aaron Linang
8:00 a.m.	Khayla Santiago Matthew Bonto Trisha Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Thomas Striblen Rafael Cedric Ortin
12:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Lawrence Escarez Abby Sayson



*Frances Frederick
Virginia Cinnick*

In Memoriam

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