

# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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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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Sunday - Closed

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847-966-3266 or [sjbschool.org](http://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.

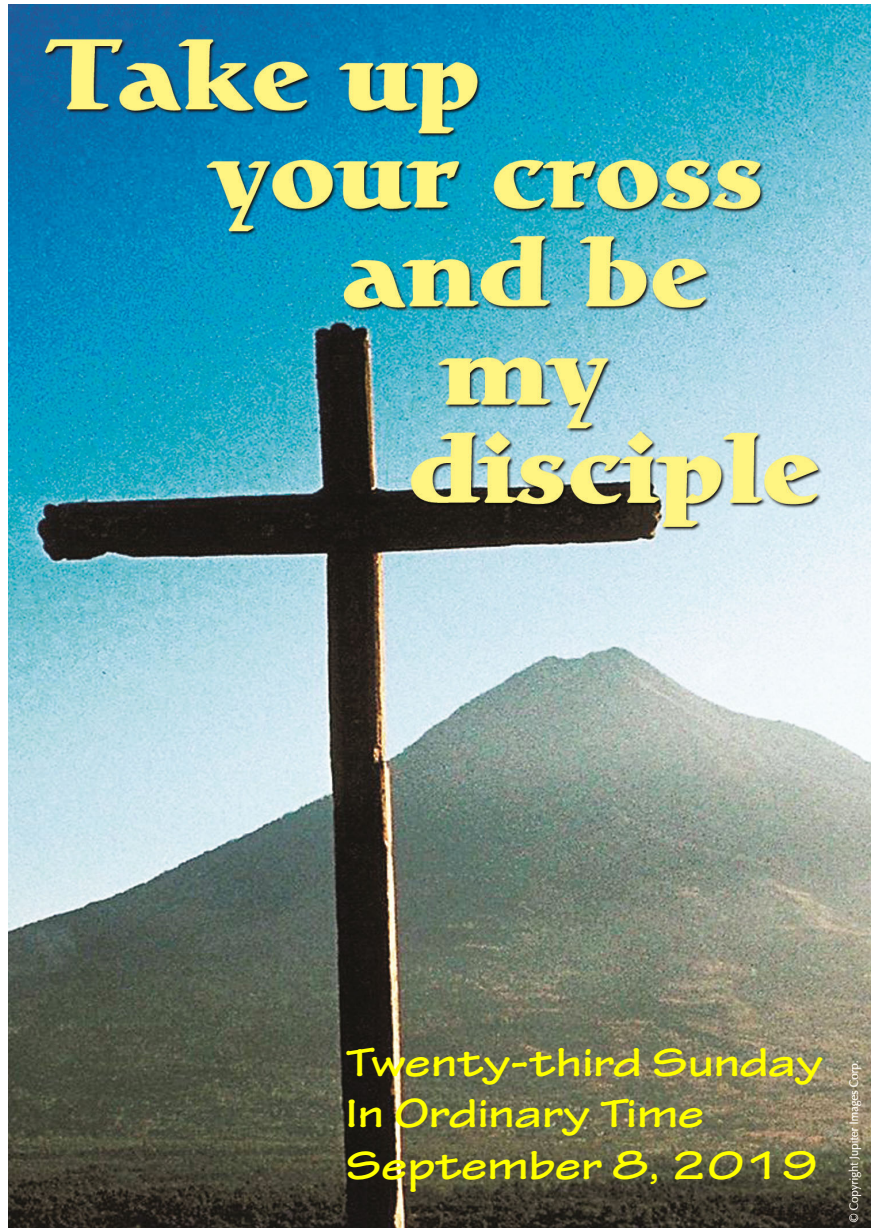
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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**

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Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
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Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri				
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Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Take up your cross and be my disciple

Jesus said to his disciples if anyone wishes to follow him they should take up their cross and follow him. What does He mean by these words of taking up one's cross? Taking up one's cross means to be ready to sacrifice oneself even to the extent of laying down one's life if need be in order to follow Jesus, in absolute surrender by carrying out the will of God in your life. When we know that a certain thought that is not pleasing to God has come to your mind and when you start to entertain it in your mind, and when you carry it out in your heart that leads you into sin. So put to death such thought that your mind stands guard at the door of your heart, and YOU get to decide what comes through.

When a sinful thought comes to your mind be on guard to deny that access to your heart. When you realize that your thought is sinful, disagree with it, don't dwell on it, simply deny it from passing through your mind and having an access to your heart. Denying these sinful thoughts is how you take up your cross daily. It is not so easy to carry it out in our life especially when we are drawn to certain ways of doing things. Now because the Lord Jesus calls us to follow him we are getting ready to take up our crosses daily. Following Jesus is easy when everything runs smoothly; our true commitment to Him is revealed during trials. In other words a physical cross would cause us pain and suffering. Discipleship demands sacrifice. Similarly, the flesh that is drawn to such evil ways of going about is going to cause some pain within you as it is written in 1Peter 4/1

*"Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin."*

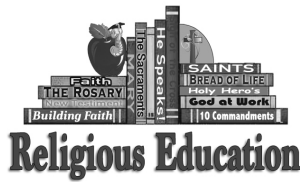
So this is a motivation for us that this verse in the scripture assures us that when we suffer in the flesh, that is when you take up your cross and deny the sinful thoughts that come up during the day, you cease to sin because of your choice in doing so. Sin just waits at the door of your heart to get into the weakness of your sinful desires but when you don't entertain them they become irregular and after a point cease to exist in that area.

It is interesting to note how Jesus went about during his life time on earth. Jesus had a firm resolve when He was tempted. He carried out the will of his Father *"Not My will, but Yours, be done."* Lk 22/42. Denying sinful thoughts and habits leads us to a certain transformation. You are now getting ready to be cleansed from sin and be filled with the fruits of the Spirit instead.

Commitment to Christ means taking up your cross daily, giving up your hopes, dreams, and possessions all for the sake of the Kingdom of God. For Jesus says whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14/27) The reward is worth the price. Let us choose the option to be his disciples by taking up our own crosses daily; whatever might be the cost.

-Fr. Mario

\*RE Classes resume Monday night at 6:45 p.m. Families are reminded to return the completed forms sent home last class.



\*Our **first Family Event** will be on **Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** beginning with 5 p.m. Mass. Families with students in Gr. 4 and/or Con. Yr. II are needed to help at the Mass. (First Reconciliation and/or First Communion candidates will be acknowledged and blessed during the Mass as well. Dinner follows. Gr. 6 families are asked to bring side dishes and Initiation families are to bring dessert. The RE Program will provide an entrée and beverages, along with plates, utensils, etc. Activities will follow focused on the Works of Mercy. Please return RSVP forms by Sept. 16 for food planning.

\*Please observe parking lot procedures for the safety of all!

\***First Reconciliation Preparation Meeting**, Sept. 16, 6:45 p.m., HFR. At least one parent or guardian from each family is to attend.

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

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**+Spiritual Life Commission**  
Tuesday, 7 p.m., RE Office

**+Outreach Ministry**  
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Rm. 26

**+SPRED Community**  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., classrooms

**+Holy Hour & Benediction**  
Friday, 7 p.m., church

**+Women's Club Mass & Quarterly**  
Tuesday, 9/17, 6:30 p.m.  
New members welcome!

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

## ST ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB

OUR NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT, JOHN AFFATATI AND HIS OFFICERS INVITE ALL PAST AND NEW MEMBERS TO THE ST ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S 2019 ANNUAL KICK OFF DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL. THE KICKOFF DINNER WILL BE STEAK, BAKED POTATO, SALAD AND VEGETABLES ALONG WITH DESSERT AND BEVERAGE.

THE YEARLY DUES INCLUDING EIGHT MEETINGS, PLUS THE KICK OFF DINNER WILL BE \$50.00. THE COST FOR A GUEST FOR THE DINNER ONLY IS \$15.00.

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US. COME AND HAVE A FABULOUS EVENING, MEET NEW AND OLD FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>**? 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 [siire2004@yahoo.com](mailto:siire2004@yahoo.com) this week.**



## FLU SHOTS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, flu shots will be administered by a pharmacist from Walgreens, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Only the regular flu shots will be available and can be given to those who are 10 years of age and older. Please bring your insurance card or Medicare Part B card. Registration forms will be in the Holy Family Room and the shots will be administered in Rm. 6 for privacy. Don't let the flu get you this season! Get your flu shot!



Our Outreach Ministry continues to provide food to those in need. Many people have come to our doors who were flooded out in the spring rains, have lost jobs or are suffering through homelessness & medical issues.

Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:  
can soup & stew, fruit & vegetables, can meat & chicken, instant or can potatoes

Thank you for your help! SIJ Outreach Ministry



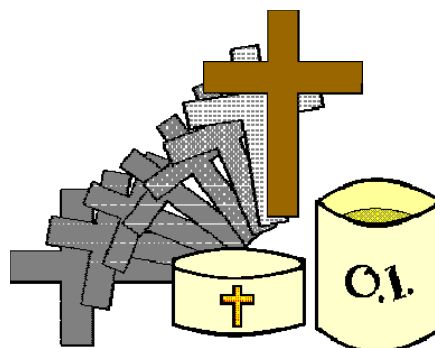
### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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](mailto: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.



### TEEN GROUP GATHERING

All teens of the parish (Confirmation Year II - High School) are invited to gather **next Sunday, Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Room** for refreshments and to help plan what country's food we will provide for the Taste of SIJ, when we'll make sack lunches for the homeless and when we might want to go to Feed My Starving Children. We'll also report on how we did with the Popcorn Sale and see what ideas you have for social and/or service projects. Contact your friends and invite them to come with you! Questions? Contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com). We'll be done by Noon for those who will be attending that Mass.

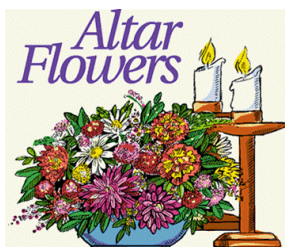


### Sacrament of Anointing

#### MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. in the Church. Hospitality will follow in the Holy Family Room. All who feel they would benefit from the grace of the sacrament and the prayers of the community, whether because of illness, pending surgery, aging, grief, mental or emotional difficulties, are invited to come along with family members and other caregivers. Members of the parish community are encouraged to come to pray with and for our brothers and sisters in need of healing, strength, and peace.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministers have been busy praying and knitting this summer. **Shawls and lap blankets will be blessed at this Mass and available during refreshments. Donations will be appreciated.**



Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or special event. Altar flower arrangements are \$55 each and we can have 2 arrangements each weekend. Your loved one or special event will be mentioned in the bulletin. Arrangements are available now until Advent. To reserve your weekend, please call the rectory.



*Ruby Lee Scott  
Carmelita Arrieta  
Myrna Heraldo*

## *In Memoriam*



KERMIT TURNER  
ERIK JOHANSEN  
MICHAEL NOBLE  
JULIE HIGGINS  
JOSEPH WHITE  
RICHARD VAIL  
KATIE KIRWAN  
BETTY LANDON

GLORIA CABACUNGAN  
STACI VINCENT  
TONY LIVORSI  
JOHN ROMANO  
AUDREY JANS  
RENEE VEGA  
DAVID FORST  
CHRISTINA WALD  
KIMBERLY KNOX  
HELMA DRAG  
NONA YOAKUM  
KATHY EGLOFF

### POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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 [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com).



## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday - September 9, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki Marian Bragiel
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### Tuesday - September 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Anita Fischer (Special Intention)
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### Wednesday - September 11, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Andy Mlynarczyk
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### Thursday - September 12, 2019

8:00 a.m.	John Arenò Job ( Special Intention)
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### Friday - September 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Tony Burke
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### Saturday - September 14, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Lisa Bauer Mary Aybar Linda and Mary Ann Even

### Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Jose Pullapally Tania Putherickal
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Romeo Luz

## Liturgy Next Weekend September 14th & 15th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos



5:00 p.m.	A.Aaron Banez Alessandra Banez Matthew Bonto
8:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes
10:00 a.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr. Engell Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Angelika Dacpano



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