

# 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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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

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

JESUS ASKED THEM,  
"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"  
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

**"YOU ARE THE CHRIST."**

MARK 8:29

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**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	
	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
	Barbara Napravnik	Lori Ronczka		
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

"You are the Christ,  
the Son of the Living God "

What a profound statement the Apostle Peter made concerning Jesus the Son of God. Nobody, in fact, has brought the living God as close to men and revealed Him as He alone did. So often today man does not know what is within him, in the depths of his mind and heart. So often he is uncertain about the meaning of his life on this earth. He is assailed by doubt, a doubt which turns into despair. We need to turn to Jesus, who alone has words of life, yes, of eternal life.

If Peter, the Apostle could make such a bold declaration of Jesus concerning the master, then, how do I go about? Who is Jesus to me? Unless, I make my personal commitment about Jesus and speak of my relationship with him, it won't have any bearing on my spiritual life. To me Jesus is everything, the only reason for my existence, as He directs my life and makes it worth living, giving meaning to everything that he calls me to do. I have been able to not only survive the impossible, but I am beginning to thrive and I can, in spite of all the meanness, and loss suffered. I can believe there are great and wonderful things in my future, things I have no tangible evidence of.

He has given me the faith to believe and showed me how to move forward when everything in life looked and felt backwards. He is my God, who has allowed me to suffer so that I would know suffering and could help others who are suffering. He has helped me to move beyond shallow pridefulness into the depths of Jesus' heart, so I could look at some of the suffering and not understand its usefulness and exercise the faith to believe anyway. He is in one word everything to me as I can count on him alone.

He is the Son of the Father who descended from heaven, who himself suffered abuse and rejection from the Scribes and the Pharisees. He reminds us that those wishing to follow him should be prepared to take up their cross and follow. For in doing so, you would save your life rather than lose it.

If you want to commit your life unto Him, then be prepared to embrace the cross. Thus, you are accepting the responsibility of your total surrender to God's ways in doing so in your life. Just as Jesus was rejected and suffered the agony of the passion and the cross, so too in our journey, following our savior we take up our cross by first being proclaimers of his word and by our action and deeds. May Jesus be our Christ come down as Son of the living God.

-Fr. Mario

## MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The **Mass of the Anointing of the Sick** will be held on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</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.**

## SEEKING NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

When our brothers and sisters cannot come to the church for Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist, we go to them – in nursing facilities, senior living residences or hospitals or in their homes. As mandated representatives we bring the parish's prayers, care and support to them.

There is a five week training coming up on Wednesday nights beginning Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 p.m. at Presence St. Benedict in Niles. For more information or to discuss your possible involvement in St. Isaac Jogues Parish Ministry of Care and registration for the training, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) or Deacon Paul, 847/967-1060 this week.



## PASS THE WORD

**We are gathering names, addresses, phone numbers and/or emails, along with class year, from those who are alums of SIJ School or SIJ Religious Education Program. Contact Dee Stanton at [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto: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!**

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

+Prayer Shawl Ministry resumes Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. in Rm. 6. (Please enter the outside door by the Holy Family Room. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, meeting new friends, and want to help those who are sick or the newborn, come join us!

+Holy Hour & Benediction  
9/21, 8:30 a.m.

+Liturgy Board Meeting,  
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m., RE Office.

+Distribution of baby bottles to collect spare change to benefit pro-life work of The Women's Center, weekend of Sept. 29 – 30. Return bottles at end of October.

+Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz,  
Sept. 30 beginning with Noon Mass  
and followed by a reception, HFR

**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.

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  
United States Air Force  
United States Army  
U.S. Army Reserves  
United States Marines

United States Navy  
U.S. Navy Reserves  
Illinois National Guard

Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski  
Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen  
Brian Caplin, Gale Renner  
Christopher Dexter  
Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,  
Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes  
Timothy Kelly, David Perez  
William B. Dexter  
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).



## 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 [sjre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjre2004@yahoo.com) to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.



## ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

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

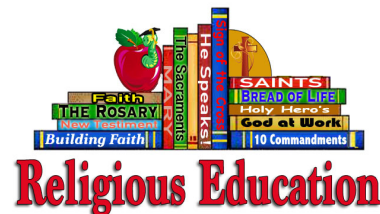
There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each weekend until the end of November.

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

### SIJ FEAST DAY WEEKEND SAVE THE DATES

**INVITE YOUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND FORMER PARISHIONERS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR PATRON ST. ISAAC JOGUES THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 20 – 21. THE TASTE OF SIJ WILL BE THAT SATURDAY NIGHT AND WILL FEATURE A VARIETY OF FOODS. WE'LL ALSO HAVE FACE PAINTING, GAMES, MUSIC BY PATTY AND THE MELTS AND DANCING (PERFORMED AND DO IT YOURSELF). ON SUNDAY WE'LL HAVE HOSPITALITY AFTER ALL THE MASSES AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP THAT WEEKEND, PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SIGN UP SHEETS WHICH WILL BE IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND. WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.**



+The RE Family Events Commitment Form is to be filled out by each family and returned to your oldest/only child's catechist Monday night.

+There will be a First Reconciliation Meeting for parents/guardians Monday night, at 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Children are to go to class. At least one adult from each family is expected. Home preparation materials and calendar will be distributed as well.

+First Reconciliation and First Communion families (Ms. Bello and the Initiation classes) are reminded of the blessing at next Sunday's 10 a.m. Mass, Sept. 23.

+Confirmation Year II Families will gather for a preparation meeting on Monday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Candidates are to go to class and they will join us later in the evening. Please be sure to bring the completed Sponsor Information sheet. Materials and calendar will be distributed as part of the evening.



RE FUNDRAISER AT CULVER'S

We ask everyone in the parish and beyond to **please support the Religious Education Fundraiser at Culver's on Dempster in Morton Grove on Tuesday, September 25th, 5 – 8 p.m.** Please note you can dine in, take out or drive thru. You do not have to tell them you are from the parish. The funds we will receive will be a percentage based on total sales during that time frame. Please encourage your families, friends, and neighbors to make a purchase during that time that Tuesday to support our RE children and activities. Thank you!



POPCORN SALE

Mmm! Can you smell that freshly made popcorn? Well, you will before and after Masses the weekend of **September 29 - 30. The Teen Group is having a Popcorn Sale** to raise money to make sack lunches for the homeless and other upcoming projects. **Popcorn is \$1 per bag** and will be sold at all the doors of the church. If you don't eat popcorn, but would like to support their efforts, your donation will also be greatly appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# Sonar

A Catholic House Band

will be appearing at St. Martha Church/The Shrine of All Saints

**Saturday, September 29**

The group's musical roots include many genres from electronic dance music to rock and pop to country and bluegrass. **They will be leading a contemporary Mass at 4 p.m. with a concert to follow at 6 p.m.!**

**Tickets for the concert may be pre-ordered at:**  
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3587598>

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Tickets higher at the door.  
 Questions? Email Kevin at [stmarthachurch@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarthachurch@yahoo.com)

**GET YOUR FLU SHOT!**

**Flu shots** are being administered by a pharmacist from Walgreens **TODAY, 9 a.m. to 1:00 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 (along with some light refreshments) and the shots will be administered in Rm. 6 for privacy. Don't let the flu get you this season! Get your flu shot!



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalms** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset

Wednesday: St. Januarius

Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions

Friday: St. Matthew

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Pray for

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

DIANNE SCHAAB

BRENDA AFFATATI

LENNY MINELLI

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DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

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JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

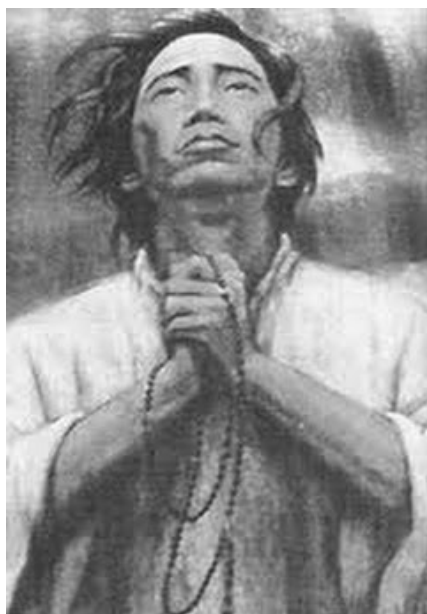
WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

JULIA HESS

HELMAS DRAG



## Celebrate the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

Sunday, September 30th  
Mass at Noon

Reception immediately following in the  
Holy Family Room

All are invited - please bring your families, friends  
and neighbors.

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 16, 2018	
8:00a.m.	Jean Minelli Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
10:00 a.m.	Juana Miranda
12:00 p.m.	Philip Selker
Monday - September 17, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society In Thanksgiving for St. Anthony's Intercession Tomy Mathai - Special Intention
Tuesday - September 18, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
Wednesday - September 19, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Jose Job
Thursday - September 20, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Nick Wolf
Friday - September 21, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Daniel O'Keefe
Saturday - September 22, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Alex Santiago
5:00 p.m.	Mario Feijoo Daniel Corrales
Sunday - September 23, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen McNicholas & Family
10:00 a.m.	Rich Doyle Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Pablo Chua

## Liturgy Next Weekend September 22nd & 23rd

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



5:00 p.m.	Steve Livingston Alaina Linang Aaron Linang
8:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Nathan Ledesma
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslowski Jonathan Magboo Khayla Santiago
12:00 p.m.	Rafael Cedric Ortin Lawrence Escarez Shaydon Pinto

# SAVE THE DATE

**ST MARTHA 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
BLOCK PARTY**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH NOON - 10PM  
LIVE MUSIC, FOOD AND  
BOUNCY HOUSES FOR KIDS**

**FREE ADMISSION - ALL ARE WELCOME  
BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS**

### Sacristans

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

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