



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Saturday, 5PM
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School
847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

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.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST ISAAC JOGUES - 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	
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron				
Fil-Am Chairperson – TBD				

SPIRITUAL READING: From a writing by St. Vincent de Paul, priest (Memorial is Sept. 27)

"Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from external appearances nor from the mental gifts they seem to have received. On the contrary, if you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor. Although in his passion he almost lost the appearance of a man and was considered a fool by the Gentiles and a stumbling block by the Jews, he showed them that his mission was to preach to the poor: *He sent me to preach the good news to the poor.* We also ought to have this same spirit and imitate Christ's actions, that is, we must take care of the poor, console them, help them, support their cause.

"Since Christ willed to be born poor, he chose for himself disciples who were poor. He made himself the servant of the poor and shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against himself. Since God surely loves the poor, he also loves those who love the poor. For when one person holds another dear, he also includes in his affection anyone who loves or serves the one he loves. That is why we hope that God will love us for the sake of the poor. So when we visit the poor and needy, we try to be understanding where they are concerned. We sympathize with them so fully that we can echo Paul's words: I have become all things to all men. Therefore, we must try to be stirred by our neighbors' worries and distress. We must beg God to pour into our hearts sentiments of pity and compassion and to fill them again and again with these dispositions.

"It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible. If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer. Do not become upset or feel guilty because you interrupted your prayer to serve the poor. God is not neglected if you leave him for such service. One of God's works is merely interrupted so that another can be carried out. So when you leave prayer to serve some poor person, remember that this very service is performed for God. Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity. Since she is a noble mistress, we must do whatever she commands. With renewed devotion, then, we must serve the poor, especially outcasts and beggars. They have been given to us as our master and patrons."

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.



ATTENTION LADIES! LTMTTP RETURNS

Now Labor Day is past, are your Spiritual goals falling into place, or could you use some guidelines to feel closeness to Christ? Can you find the Space & make the time, for purposeful, prayerful, quiet?

Discover possibilities with "Lord Teach Me To Pray," an adult education offering which will be held for 12 Friday mornings at 10 o'clock, at the St. Martha's Campus, in the Café. Please COME on October 1st for a full introduction, and part of Session One. All COVID protocols will apply. All ladies are invited to participate. Bring your friends. Text CP 312-618-1081 for more information.

ANNUAL BUDDY CONCERT

The 12th or 13th (if you count the one we could not have last year) Annual Buddy Concert, in memory of parishioner and piano entertainer extraordinaire Buddy Charles, will be held on **Sunday, October 17 (this is the correct date!!)**, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. "Something Old, Something New" is the theme and will feature some of Chicagoland's best entertainers including Mark and Ann Burnell, Joel Barry, Ernie Lane, Bob Solone, Gina Masland, Steve Helioles, and Scott Urban, all of whom are donating their time and talent for this event. Tickets are \$25 and all monies will benefit the church! This is being held in place of the Taste of SJ this year due to COVID concerns (and it was too early to try to do it this summer when things began to open up more). Also due to uptick in COVID cases we will not have a dinner after the concert as we did the last couple of years. Tickets go on sale the weekend of Sept. 25 – 26. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for a great afternoon of music, laughter and fun and help the church at the same time! Info or questions? Please call 847/967-1060 or email sjre2004@yahoo.com.

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.

St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

*Liturgy Board

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., HFR

*First Friday Adoration & Benediction

Friday, Oct. 1, end of 8:00 Mass to 9:30 a.m., church

*Blessing of Animals

Saturday, Oct. 2, 1:00 p.m., field by the rectory

*OLPH Novena

Wednesday, Oct. 6, after 8 a.m. Mass, church



NILES / PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK
RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

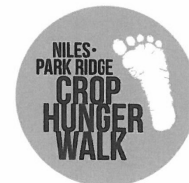
TUESDAY OCTOBER 5th • 11AM to 10PM

D'AGOSTINO'S IN NILES

7530 W. OAKTON ST.
(JUST WEST OF MILWAUKEE AVENUE)

DINE-IN / CARRY-OUT / DELIVERY

YOU MUST MENTION CROP WALK
AND 15% OF PRE TAX BILL WILL BE DONATED!





Altar Flowers this Week

“Lord, on our 34th Wedding Anniversary help us REMEMBER when we exchanged our vows & the strong LOVE that grew between us. God bless our family”

Calixto & Amelia Lucena

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

St. Isaac Jogues Fil-Am Group invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass at 12 Noon on Sunday, September 26th, at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Given the uptick in COVID cases refreshments will not be served 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, 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).



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The next Food Distribution, carried out with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago

Food Depository, will be held in St. Isaac Jogues Church parking lot **Wednesday, 4 – 6 p.m.** Please share this information with households who could use some extra food assistance at this time.

As of this writing we are still in need of volunteers for each time frame to best serve those who come. The first time frame is 2:45 – 5:15 p.m. to set up, take food off pallets, pack it and bring it to stations, set out signs, and check in guests. The second is 4:15 - 6:30 p.m. to help with the distribution, continue packing as needed and clean up. To volunteer please contact the Religious Education Office on Monday, 847-966-1180. Join in this Corporal Work of Mercy and help make a difference in the lives of others!



OUTREACH PANTRY WISH LIST

Thanks for helping fill the pantry. There are a few items we could still use at this time: instant mashed potatoes, soups that eat like meals, jelly, canned stews and hash, canned chicken. Please remember that we do not have the capacity to store fresh foods or meat or bread. We also cannot accept packages that are open and partially used or are out of date. Bring your donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop off your donations during the week. Know that you are making a big difference in the lives of local families!



Religious Education

+Please remember students enter by the Holy Family Room door (outside door #12) no earlier than 6:35 p.m. Masks are required. Please be on time, bring your book bag with book, folder and supplies, a water bottle if necessary, and use the bathroom at home before coming.

+Be sure to respond to each REMIND invitation you receive. There will be one for each child's class.

+Families who did not turn in their pledge regarding COVID protocols need to do so by Monday night.

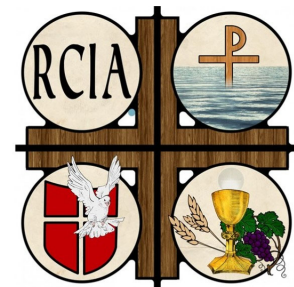
+First Reconciliation Family Meeting, Monday, 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Materials and calendars will be distributed. At least one adult per family is to attend.

+Confirmation Year II Meeting, Monday, September 27th, 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Materials and calendars will be distributed. At least one adult per family is to attend. Candidates will go to class first and join us later in the evening.

Get the
FLU  **SHOT**
not the flu!

FLU SHOT CLINIC THIS WEEKEND

Flu shots, administered by an Osco pharmacist, will be available for those three years old and older, **4:00-6:15 p.m. on Saturday**, and **8:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Sunday**. Paperwork will be filled out in the Holy Family Room and shots given in Room 6. There is a flu shot for those 65+ and a flu shot for those younger than 65. Please bring photo ID and your insurance card.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

WOMEN'S CLUB MASS

The SIJ Women's Club will have their Fall Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. All Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues women are welcome. There will be a short meeting following Mass in church. Our upcoming fall schedule will be discussed. There will be no dinner or refreshments due to COVID restrictions. Hope to see you there.



Altar Flowers

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 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. 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
ROSE SIMPSON	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
	JEANNE EVEN

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

*Thank you for attending "Eleven,"
our concert remembering 9/11.*



*We've received \$400 in donations to
help support Tuesday's Children.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

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

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 19, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Richard Banner
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Helma Drag
12:00 p.m.	John Affatati

Monday - September 20, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Nick Wolf
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Tuesday - September 21, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Jose Job
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Wednesday - September 22, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Amros Arriola Kazimierz Chrzaszcz Clarence Turek Shantella Hackl - Special Intention Gloria Yagin Cabacungan
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Thursday - September 23, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Pablo Chua
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Friday - September 24, 2021

8:00 a.m.	John Raimondo
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Saturday - September 25, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Harvey Garber
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Michael Mac Donald

Sunday - September 26, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Luceros & Margarita M. Vilorio Jaime Corral Marie Hernandez - Special Intention Sebastian Gronowski Tony Irmen
10:00 a.m.	Leon Krywko
12:00 p.m.	Cipriana Ramos Chua Pablo Chua

Next Week Liturgy Schedule September 25th & 26th

Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
Feast of San Lorenzo 12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul

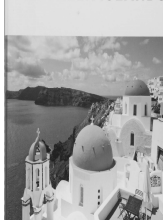


*Valeria Sovcik
Jeanne Even*

In Memoriam

GREEK ADVENTURE

THE GREEK ISLANDS



Time is running out and space is limited. Prices increase October 1st

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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