

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 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

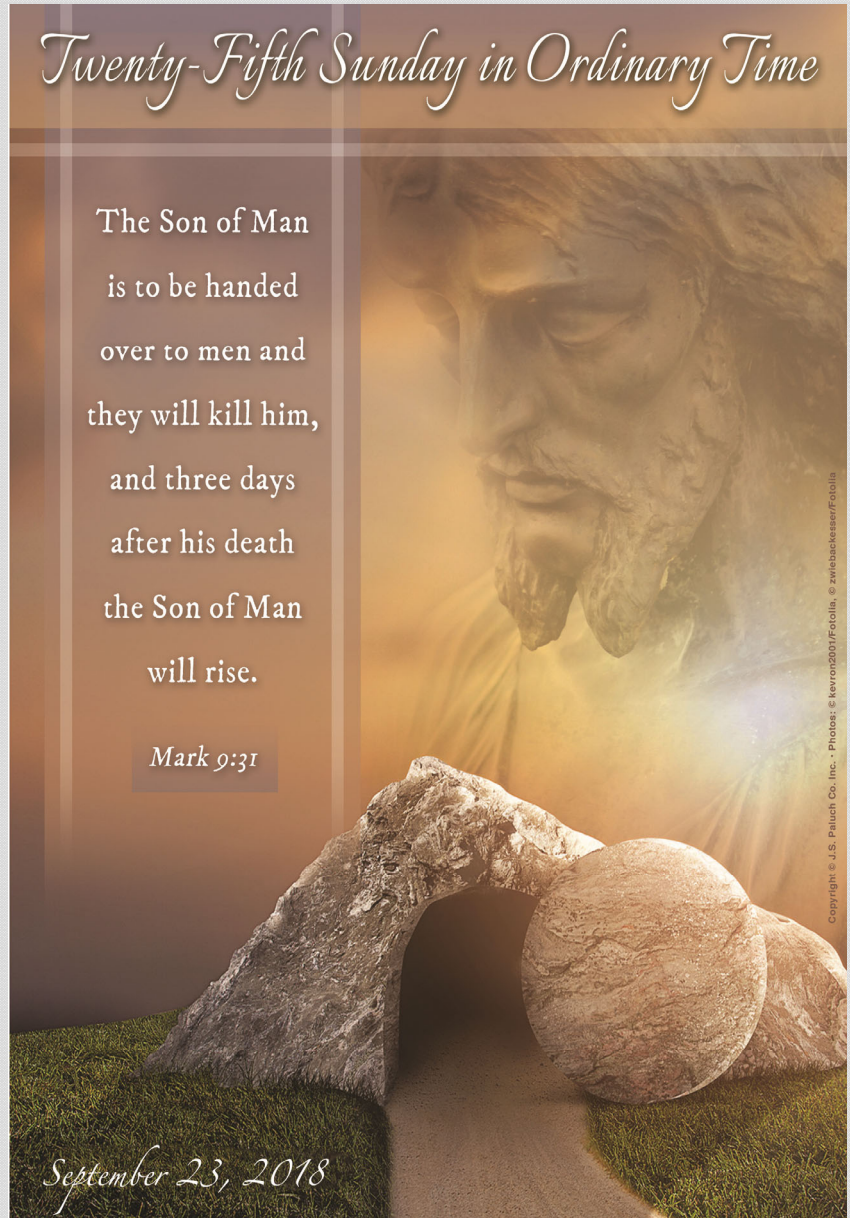
Session must be completed before Baptism.

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



September 23, 2018

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		
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Who was The Greatest?

Every person has a desire in his or her life to arrive at some point of time and to be someone great. It is said that one should dream big, that is one thing, but to be considered as the greatest in relationships with another is something to think about. I say it precisely because we are trying to measure greatness in what a person owns, from the point of view of wealth, influence, intelligence. How do you measure greatness? Is it measured by the reputation one leaves when he dies? Or by the amount of money one has? Or by popularity polls? Or by how many homes a family has? In measuring your own greatness do you compare yourself to others? Do you try to impress your peers? Or are you attempting to live up to someone else's expectations of you?

For those who do not believe in God, it is common that a possession such as a mansion or big fancy car is a measure of greatness. It can also be a title such as doctor, lawyer, etc. or a degree from a particular college. No matter what it is, it is something external that sets a person above the common people. So how do we judge who is the best? That's always a difficult thing to do because the game has changed through the years. It's probably easier to just put those who deserve it onto one big list and consider them to be "great."

So we ask the question as to whose definitions of greatness are you trying to measure up to? Society's? Or God's? The disciples wanted to know who among them was the greatest? Jesus taught them using a child as an example. What changes do you need to make today so that you will be "great" in God's eyes? Jesus had a radically different approach to greatness. He taught that the great people are those who serve others instead of being served . . . *who place others' interests ahead of their own (Mark 9:35)*. . . *who are living out what they say they believe (Matthew 5:10)*. . . *who love others, even their enemies, without expectations of how they will be treated in return (Luke 6:35)*. . . *who have a child like faith in Him*. . . *who are humble (Matthew 18:3-4)*.

The great ones from God's perspective are those who follow Jesus, not society, no matter the costs! These are the very people whose lives have been shaped by Jesus; they have embraced him as their model. They enjoy their role with a childlike simplicity, always discerning to be at the service of another. Jesus stated to his disciples that in being a servant to another or last of all and servant of all, you become great in the sight of God. Let us strive to be great in God's sight.

-Fr. Mario

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



SPRED TOOTSIE ROLL SALE

The **SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale** will be the weekend of **Oct. 13 - 14**. Boxes of 50 long Tootsie rolls will sell for \$8 and Tootsie Roll banks with minis will be \$2 each. Your purchase could help you get your Halloween treats ready and will definitely help us with supplies, fees, and hospitality needs for our SPRED session with our friends!

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

As Respect Life Month draws near plan now to participate in the **baby bottle project in support of the pro-life work of The Women's Center**. Pick up a baby bottle next weekend at the doors of the church, and collect your spare change throughout the month of October. At the end of October return the baby bottle and your donation to the Holy Family Room. A little change makes a big difference so please support this annual project as best as you are able! Thank you!

CALLING ALL ALUMS OF THE PARISH

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, 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!

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. 26th, 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 or Deacon Paul, 847/967-1060 this week.



ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Youth in Grs. 4 – High School are invited to experience and participate in Mass in a new way as an Altar Server! Training for the ministry will be on Mondays, October 1, 15, and 22 with an optional additional session on Oct. 29. We begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be done in time for those who have religious education class at 6:45 p.m. Servers serve at least twice a month. If you would like a permission slip or want more information, please contact Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com this week

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- +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
- +First Friday Adoration
10/5, ending at 3 p.m.
w/DM Chaplet & Benediction
- +Blessing of Animals
10/6, 1:30 p.m. field by rectory

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

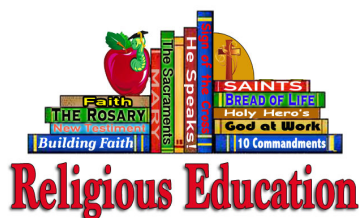
First Responders
United States Air Force
United States Army
U.S. Army Reserves
United States Marines

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, Paul Matthew Ledesma
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.



Religious Education

+Please take a name of one of our First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation Year II Candidates today and pray for him/her each day this year as they prepare to draw closer to the Lord and the Church through the sacraments. The letter to which the name is attached will provide further details.

+**Confirmation Year II Families** will gather for a preparation meeting on Monday, Sept. 24th, 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.

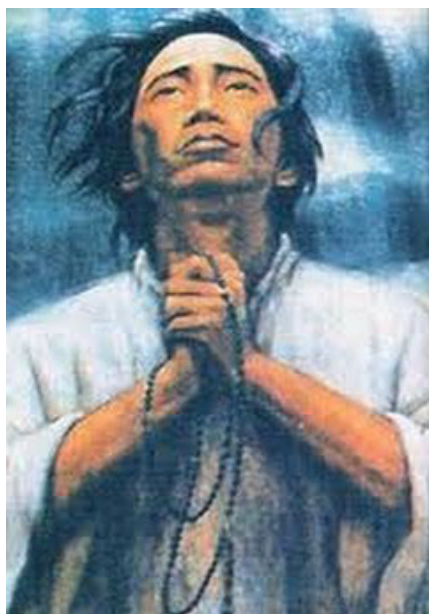
+The October 7 **RE Family Event Response Form** is to be filled out by each family and returned to your oldest/only child's catechist or the RE Office by Monday, Oct. 1.

SIJ FEAST DAY WEEKEND

***COME CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 – TASTE OF SIJ WITH FOOD OF 10 COUNTRIES AND FACE PAINTING! 6 P.M. – 7:45 P.M. THERE WILL BE A FEW GAMES UP IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM FOR THE CHILDREN (7:00-7:30 P.M.) AND MUSIC BY PATTY AND THE MELTS (LISA HALL AND FAMILY) AND DANCING, 7:30 – 9:30 P.M.! ALL ARE WELCOME SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A DELICIOUS, FUN AND INEXPENSIVE EVENING. BRING YOUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 – SOLEMN FEAST DAY MASS AT NOON. HOSPITALITY AFTER ALL MASSES, HFR, A CHANCE TO TALK WITH A MEMBER OF OUR PASTORAL COUNCIL AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER FOR ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH.**

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN SOME WAY THAT WEEKEND, PLEASE CHECK THE VOLUNTEER SHEETS IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM NEXT WEEKEND AND SIGN UP! YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE APPRECIATED!**



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.



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.

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 to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.

MARK YOUR CALENARS!

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

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.

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).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at
sunset; Autumn begins

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul

Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus

Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Pray for

FELIX DOSPIL

AUDREY JANS

DEACON MEL STAZINSKI

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

JULIA HESS

HELMA DRAG

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

DIANNE SCHAAB

BRENDA AFFATATI

LENNY MINELLI

TED SCANLON

MICHELLE DARY
SCHALLHORN

MORNING OF REFLECTION

A Morning of Reflection, *Learning from Our Lady: How to Navigate Through the Mysteries of our Life*, will be held **Saturday, October 13th, beginning with 8 a.m. Mass** and followed by a continental breakfast in the Holy Family Room. Talks, quiet time and small group sharing will fill the morning and we will end by Noon. The Spiritual Life Commission and Women's Club invite everyone for this time of prayer, inspiration and growth, which will be **led by Marial Corona**, a lay consecrated woman in the Regnum Christi movement who leads mission trips for young people in the U.S. and abroad.

The morning is entitled "The Life of Our Lord and His Mother were interwoven with moments of joy, light, sorrow, and glory." We contemplate these in the twenty decades of the Rosary. Our life is not any different. Holding the hand of our Mother we can learn to navigate the highs and the lows each day brings, asking for an always deeper surrender to the mystery of God's action in the world, the Church and our lives."

The suggested donation is \$10 per person. Please make your reservation by signing up in the Holy Family Room the next couple of weekends, contacting the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, or through the Women's Club. You are encouraged to invite family members, friends, and neighbors.

Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 23, 2018	
8:00a.m.	Mary Ellen McNicholas & Family Peter Zelewski (Special Intention)
10:00 a.m.	Rich Doyle Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Pablo Chua
Monday - September 24, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	James Riley Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - September 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Harvey Garber
Wednesday - September 26, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
Thursday - September 27, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario
Friday - September 28, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Jose Lim
Saturday - September 29, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Nowak
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Chrzaszcz Family
Sunday - September 30, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Krzyminski Family
10:00 a.m.	Henry Gazdziak, Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW Rose Ann Nowak Pedro Linang
12:00 p.m.	Rudy Pikula Living & Deceased Members of SIJ

Sacristans

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

Liturgy Next Weekend September 29th & 30th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
Mass for Anointing of the Sick - 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Mario & Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul

5:00 p.m.	Kristine Roque Rylee Reyes Red Reyes
8:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Thomas Striblen Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Aya Dalangin
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Mark Lucas Michael Lucas Rhenz Mangurali



**SAVE
THE DATE!**

OCTOBER 10, 2018

TAKE YOUR FAMILY OUT TO
DINNER AT KAPPY'S IN MORTON
GROVE, 4 PM TO CLOSING. TELL
THE SERVER YOU ARE FROM
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