

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:

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

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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.

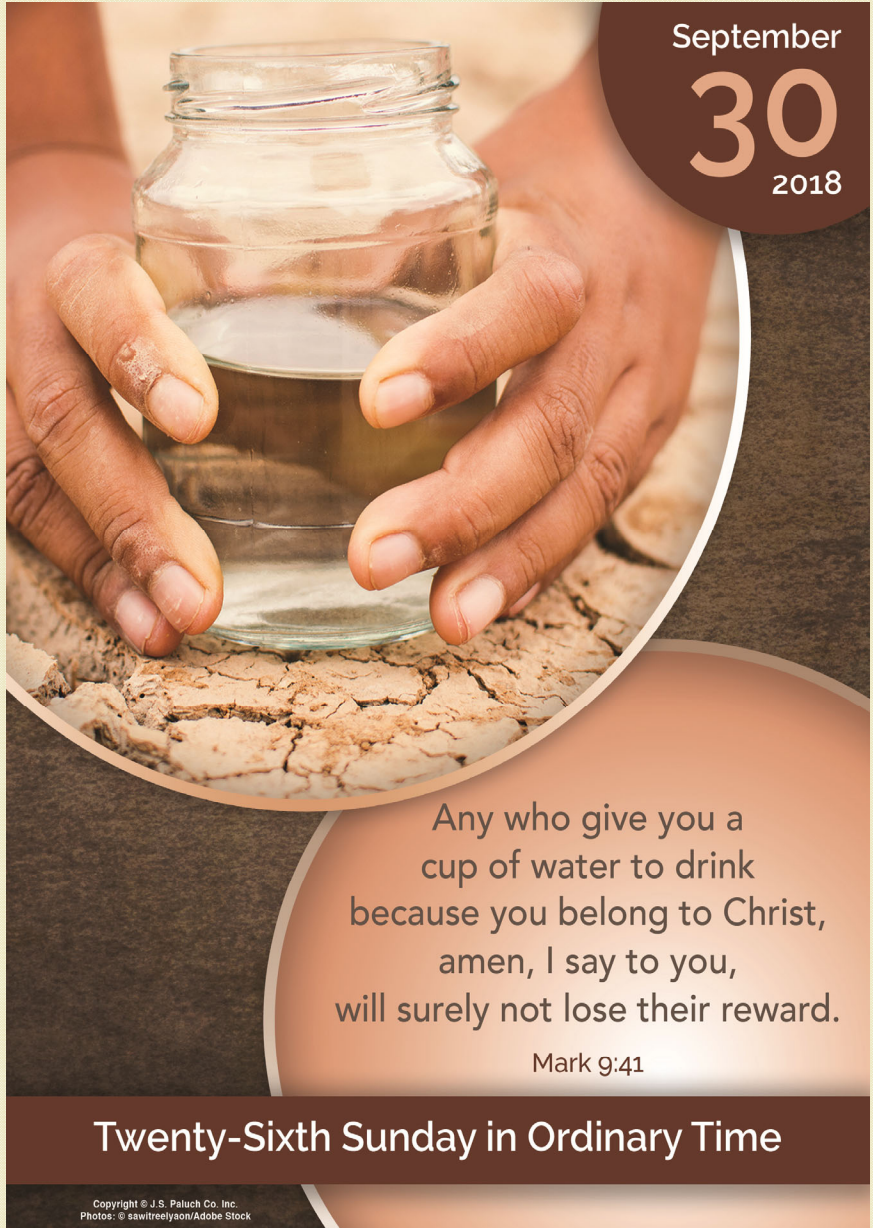
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



Any who give you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

You will not lose your reward

We understand very well the concept of reward and punishment. But when it comes to the practice of our faith, we know that Jesus brought about our salvation through his death and resurrection. So are we going to be rewarded for the good we do and be punished for the bad? Is it how it is going to work, the principle of reward and punishment? Jesus made it very clear to his disciples, that every good deed done in his name will be rewarded. In other words, any acts of kindness done, a least favor shown towards another, without any discrimination, as every person is capable of doing, will be rewarded. He elaborated on it saying *"If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, truly I tell you, he will never lose his reward (Mt 10/42)."* What is done to the least is done to Christ. This is where he acknowledges it and so everyone is rewarded accordingly.

In our age and time we work hard to earn our rewards or points by the use of credit cards. Every opportunity we get, we see to it that we generate as much points as possible to be able to use them at the right moment. Wise as we are and efficient in our ways of the world, God wants us to act in like manner, so that we are rewarded by God for living a good life according to his plans without any discrimination.

What have we to do then to get God to be our reward? It is in choosing him as our God that we surrender our lives to him by placing our faith, hope and trust in him alone. We could be also losing our reward and that is where Jesus says we can forfeit our reward from God when we seek it from men. As we find in the gospel (Mt 6/5-6) *when you pray, close the door and pray to your Father... who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

Our reward too can be taken from us due to our unfaithfulness as mentioned in the parable of the talents (Mt 25/28-29). We can lose our reward because of an unproductive life. We can lose our rewards by carelessness and waste (2 John 1/8) *"Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully"*. God wants to keep us united to him. It has been the mission of Jesus to unite us to the Father just as he was, so that imitating Christ in our life we have God as our reward. As I conclude, I would like to quote John Wesley, *"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."* For you will never lose the sight of God's reward.

-Fr. Mario

PLEASE SHARE YOUR INFO

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 sjre2004@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!

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+First Friday Adoration
10/5, ending at 3 p.m.
w/DM Chaplet & Benediction

+Blessing of Pets
10/6, 1:30 p.m. field by rectory

+Spiritual Life Commission
10/9, 7 p.m. RE Office



Pray for

TONY KOZA	FELIX DOSPIL
MICHAEL NOBLE	AUDREY JANS
JULIE HIGGINS	DEACON MEL STAZINSKI
JOSEPH WHITE	DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN
STAN ZABOROWSKI	HAN YI ZAHN
PATRICIA CRESSY	MARCY SANTIAGO
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MARIA LADD	JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
DIANNE SCHAAB	JIMMY RANCICH
BRENDA AFFATATI	DIANE & GENE KUFFEL
LENNY MINELLI	STACI VINCENT
TED SCANLON	WILLIAM PARRILLO
MICHELLE DARY	MICHAEL BEIL
SCHALLHORN	ANN LINDSTROM
	JULIA HESS
	HELMA DRAG
	AVA MIDURI

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalms — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

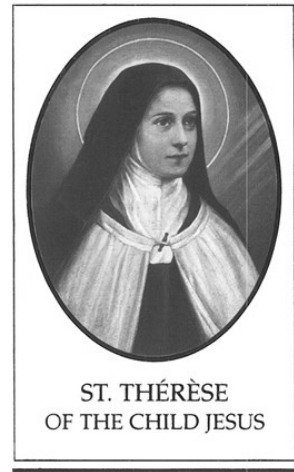
Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi

Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday

Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher;
First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

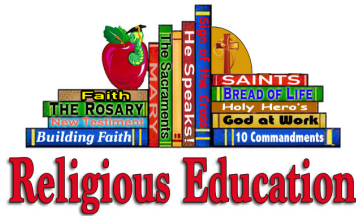


Hear our prayer O Lord, for our military personnel and first responders. Embrace them and their families in your love and care and keep them safe. Amen

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.



Religious Education

+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 evening.

+Please remember to send your children with rosaries Monday for our prayer service.

+Family members and interested parishioners are invited to join with the RE classes to pray a Rosary on behalf of life at 7:20 p.m. in the Church. Mr. Simmons Third Gr. Class will help lead our prayers.

+The first RE Family Event is next Sunday, Oct. 7, beginning with the Noon Mass. We are looking for help from Gr. 1 & Con. Yr. II families. Gr. 4 families are to bring sides to go with pasta and Gr. 6 families are to bring desserts. After lunch our activities will focus on the Fall Triduum of the Church – All Hallows Eve, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. Families whose children attend Catholic school are invited to join with us! RSVP to the Religious Education Office by Wednesday, Oct. 3, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



POPCORN SALE TODAY!

Mmm! Can you smell that freshly made popcorn? Support the Teen Group Popcorn Sale today and help them raise money to make sack lunches for the homeless and other upcoming projects. **Popcorn is \$1 per bag** and will be sold at the doors of the church. If you don't eat popcorn, but would like to help, we will gratefully accept your donation.

***COME CELEBRATE OUR PATRON SAINT AND OUR FAITH COMMUNITY and support this parish fundraiser! Saturday, October 20 – Taste of SIJ with food from Albania, China, Germany, India, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Italy, Nigeria, Philippines, and Poland, a community dessert table, 50/50 Split the Pot and face painting! 6 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.** As of this writing there will be a performance by some students of the Indian Dance Class taught by Ms. Reemlee Chowdhury in the HFR and a few games in the school hallway for the (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 and fun 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 today and next weekend and sign up!

Your assistance will be appreciated!

Altar Flowers

*In Loving Memory of
Henry Gazdziak*

Terry & Family

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 week-end until the end of November.

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



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 sjre2004@yahoo.com this week.

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 today 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!

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!




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 sjre2004@yahoo.com, or through the Women's Club. You are encouraged to invite family members, friends, and neighbors.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7 Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM <u>RE Program</u> <u>Family Events</u>-beginning with Noon Mass through 2:30 pm Church/HFRM</p>	<p>1 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church <u>NEW Altar Server Training</u> 5:30 pm - 6:40 pm - Church <u>Religious Education Program</u> 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>2 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>3 OLPH Novena after am Mass Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 <u>SPRED Team Mtg.</u> 1:00 pm - Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club - Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - Rm. 26</p>	<p>4 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p>	<p>5 <u>First Friday Devotions</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church</p>	<p>6 <u>Blessing of Animals</u> 1:30 pm - field next to Rectory</p>
<p>14 <u>SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale</u> before/after all Masses-HFRM RCIA - 9:00 am - RE Office</p>	<p>15 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church <u>NEW Altar Server Training</u> 5:30 pm - 6:40 pm - Church <u>Religious Education Program</u> 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>16 Ministers of Care Mtg. 7:00 pm - HFRM</p>	<p>17 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 <u>SPRED Team Mtg.</u> 1:00 pm - Off Grounds The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club - Dinner/Mtg. 6:30 pm - Hall</p>	<p>18 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6</p>	<p>19 Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p>20 <u>ST. ISAAC JOGUES' PAMISH FEST</u> 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm "Taste of SIJ" - Parish Hall 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Games/Dances/Music - HFRM</p>
<p>21 <u>ST. ISAAC JOGUES' FEAST DAY</u> <u>Hospitality</u> after all Masses <u>Noon - Feast of St. Isaac</u> Church/HFRM CROP WALK - Off Grounds RCIA - 9:00 am - RE Office</p>	<p>22 <u>Series on the Mass</u> 8:30 am and 7:00 pm-HFRM Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church <u>NEW Altar Server Training</u> 5:30 pm - 6:40 pm - Church <u>Religious Education Program</u> 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p>	<p>23 Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Ministry Center</p>	<p>24 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 <u>SPRED Community</u> 7:00 pm - HFRM The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm SIJ Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in Church)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p>	<p>27 The Women's Centers Baby Bottle Pro-Life Project <u>Return Bottles/Donations</u> before/after 5:00 pm Mass Holy Family Room</p>
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Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 30, 2018	
8:00a.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
Monday - October 1, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - October 2, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Nowak Mathew Pamparayil
Wednesday - October 3, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Nick & Christine Wolf
Thursday - October 4, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Elsa & Diosdado Mamuri
Friday - October 5, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Polinski
Saturday - October 6, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Minnie Kremer
5:00 p.m.	Danny O'Keefe
Sunday - October 7, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario
10:00 a.m.	Gerard Dreyfuss
12:00 p.m.	Andrzej Mlynarczyk Jim Lloyd

Liturgy Next Weekend October 6th & 7th

Confessions - 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
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Kristine Roque Rafael Cedric Ortin
8:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Thomas Striblen Jonathan Magboo
10:00 a.m.	Alec Sayson Julia Jaroslowski Abby Sayson
12:00 p.m.	Eugene Villarino Nathan Ledesma Engell Villarino



**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
ST. ISAAC JOGUES.

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

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