

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: sijre2004@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.

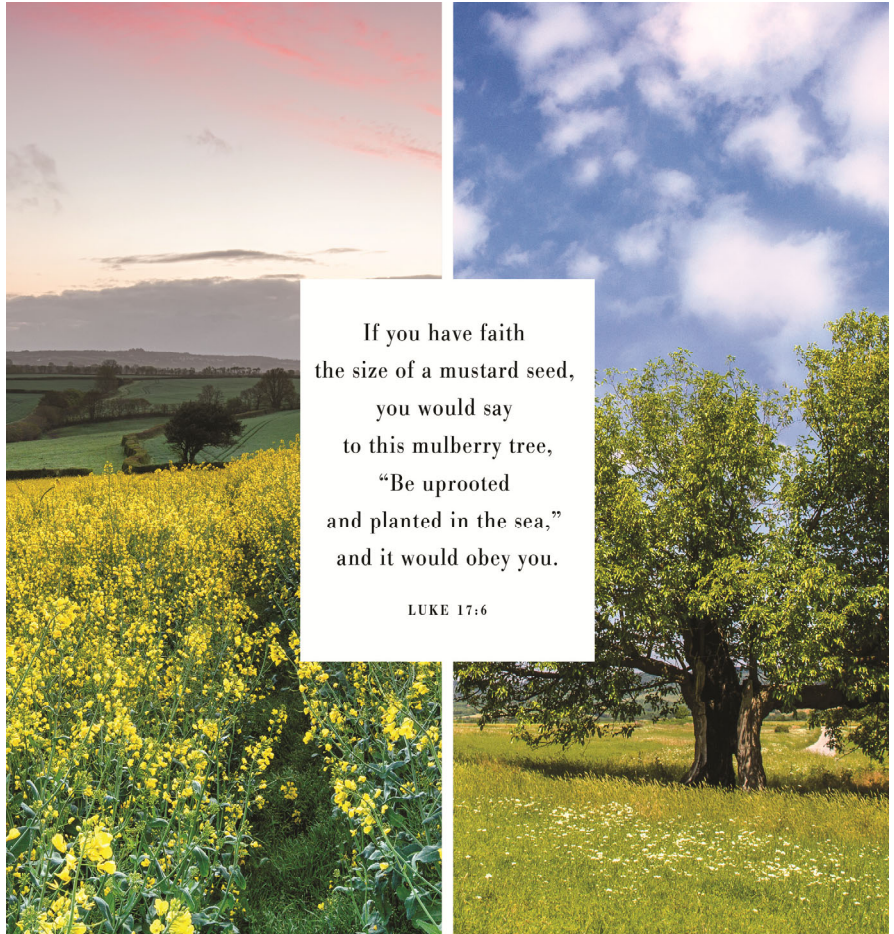
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.



If you have faith
the size of a mustard seed,
you would say
to this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted
and planted in the sea,"
and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6

**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 6, 2019

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	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

If you have faith...Do We!

When we are faced with a question about our faith like, "*how much faith do we have in God?*" our reply will differ from person to person as each of us would look at the question differently. What comes to my mind at this point is, what is faith and how do we understand our faith? We know from Scriptures that the Apostles asked Jesus to "Increase their faith." By faith, we mean to trust or believe in something or someone who deserves to be trusted. Faith in God would be like a blind leap in the dark. In other words you know and believe there is a God who loves you and you are now beginning to trust Him. No matter what you have to go through in life with all its ups and downs, struggles, trials and tribulations, it is faith (trust) in God that gives us all a helping hand.

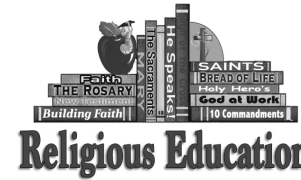
It is in such situations and crises that we are guided in the right direction, leading us to the right path and helping us to see our purpose in life. God is all knowing. When we begin to trust him, he will not lead us away; rather he will guide us in the right path so that whatever decisions we have taken in the light of his guidance will bring us peace and joy.

This doesn't happen overnight. Usually, when we're faced with a difficult situation, it gets harder before it gets easier. Little by little, a part of us is broken, until one day, we dig deep down inside and somehow find the strength we need to make it through. That strength comes from our faith. Whether it's your faith in God or in something else, that faith shall set you free. Everything in life is far easier to get through when we have faith. It's the guiding light that helps push us towards our purpose.

St. Thomas Aquinas would say "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible." It is indeed true the one who walks by faith needs no explanation because he knows on whom he has his trust laid upon. If one needs to grow deeper in ones faith in God then we have to remember that faith begins where reason ends. In the spiritual realm one does not use reason in aspects related to the mysteries of faith; but begin to trust God so that he can come out triumphantly.

Do we have faith in God? Of course, our faith can lead us to deeper knowledge of God provided we keep growing in our faith. Yet in times of crises we cannot comprehend the plan of God for us, so like the Apostles let us turn to Jesus and say "Increase our faith."

-Fr. Mario



Religious Education

- *New Server Training begins Monday at 5:30 p.m. Please be on time. They will then go to RE class.
- *Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are to turn in permission slips for trip to St. Martha by Oct. 21st.
- *Confirmation Yr. I & II Candidates who want to participate in the CROP Walk to help end hunger need to let Mrs. Stanton know by Monday night. Permission slips are needed.



THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Join us for an adventure as we continue to travel the **Bible Timeline**, which will lead us through the books of the Bible via dvd and small group discussion. The next set of six sessions has begun and are being held on **Mondays at 7 p.m. and continuing through Nov. 11 (No session Oct. 14) and Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. and continuing through Nov. 12 (no session Oct. 15)**. More sessions will be scheduled in the months to come. Free will offerings appreciated. All are welcome! Invite your family members, friends and neighbors as together we learn about the Word of God and its impact on our relationship to Jesus. For more information contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Christ Our Hope In Every Season of Life

"From the time we are knit together in our mother's wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

"Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

"Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ. Hope is the virtue 'by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1817).

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi, #31). Christians know 'they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness' (SS #2).

"For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

"The Church teaches us that 'the one who has hope lives differently' (SS #2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end."

C2019, USCCB, Washington D.C.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale, after weekend Masses, Today, HFR

+Bible Timeline, Monday, 7 p.m., & Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., HFR

+Please note: No Spiritual Life Commission meeting Tuesday.

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

+Holy Hour and Benediction, Friday, 7 p.m., church

+No Youth Choir, RE Classes or Bible Timeline, 10/14



Donors: 214

Goal: \$32,047

Pledged: \$40,621

Paid: \$37,393

WE'VE BEAT OUR GOAL!!!!!!

NOW EVERY DOLLAR OVER OUR GOAL COMES RIGHT BACK TO SJ. THERE'S STILL TIME TO PARTICIPATE. MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM OR RECTORY

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT



October is Respect Life Month. Our parish is once again participating in the **baby bottle project in support of the pro-life work of The Women's Center**. Pick up a baby bottle TODAY or next weekend (if any are left) 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! The Women's Center provides counseling to help a pregnant woman keep her child, ultra sounds, material assistance, encouragement & support.

Our Parish Feast Day weekend is in two weeks, October 19 - 20! Everyone is invited to come and share in the celebration! **We encourage you to invite former parishioners to come home and join us, as well as your families, friends, and neighbors, for a wonderful time of prayer, food, music, friendship and fun!**

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the Solemn Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. by Bishop Mark Bartosic and enhanced by the Native American flute music of Mr. Bill Buchholtz. **The Taste of St. Isaac Jogues** follows downstairs in the Parish Hall. **Food will be served 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.** down in the Parish Hall (accessible by elevator or stairs). Come enjoy tastes from twelve different countries (menu below)! **Tickets are 50 cents each and food, beverages, and desserts will be 1-4 tickets each. Tickets will be sold in the Holy Family Room before and after Mass, in the narthex and in the Parish Hall after Mass and all through the Taste.** There will also be face painting and Split the Pot. At 7:45 p.m. entertainment will be upstairs in the Holy Family Room and will include more from Bill Buchholtz, dancing by the Orpheus Greek Dance School and music by Patty & the Melts Trio. We'll also continue to sell beverages and desserts.

TASTE OF SIJ MENU

Albania – Quvapa w/pite; cheese pite

China – Beef Lo Mein; Sweet & Sour Chicken

Greece – Greek Salad

India – Chicken Biryani; Vegetable and Non Vegetable Samosa

Ireland – Bangers (sausages) & Mash (potatoes that is)

Italy – Mostaccoli w/marinara sauce; Italian Sausage w/peppers; Chicken Parmigiana; Tiramisu; Pasticciotti

Mexico – Chicken Fajitas; Guacamole & tortilla chips

Netherlands – Kaasstokjes (cheese sticks); Bitterballen (savory balls); Kastruffels (cheese truffles); Appelflappen (apple fritters)

Nigeria – Goat Meat, Jollof Rice, Fried Plantain

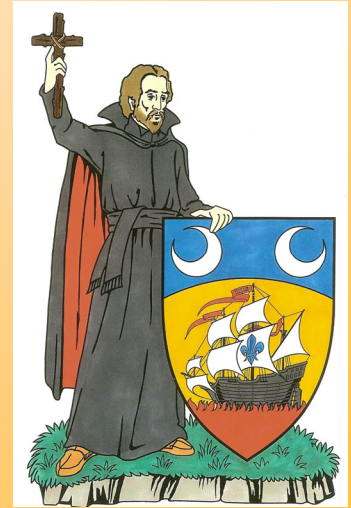
Philippines – Pancit; Chicken Adobo/Rice; Egg Roll

Poland – Bigos (Hunter Stew); Potato & Cheese Pierogi

United States – Turkey; Corn Casserole

Dessert Table – variety

Beverages – Wine, Beer, Water, Pop, Coffee



On **Sunday** after all the Masses we invite you to come to the Holy Family Room for **hospitality** and the opportunity to share stories of SIJ with friends old and new. There is **also the chance to register for the parish if you are new or have not had time to complete this helpful task.**

If you would like to help that weekend, please sign up in the Holy Family Room today or next weekend! We are also looking for a few people to bring a dessert (cookies, brownies, other types of bars, etc.) for the Taste of SIJ dessert table. Please contact Dee Stanton if you have questions or for more information, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



THANK YOU

The Religious
Education

students and staff
thank everyone who
supported the fund-

raiser at Culver's on Tuesday. It was an evening of good food, custard & laughter and we received \$560 for our family events and tuition assistance.

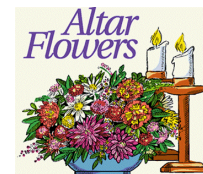
Thank you so much!

Hope you'll join us in the Spring for our next one.



SPRED
TOOTSIE
ROLL SALE

The **SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale** is **TODAY!** Boxes of **50** long Tootsie rolls available for **\$8** and **Tootsie Roll banks** with minis are **\$2** each. Get your Halloween treats ready and help us with supplies, fees, and hospitality needs for our SPRED sessions with our friends!



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.

FAMILY MASS & DAY OF LEARNING & FUN!



**Our choirs are going strong!
We are still open and welcoming new members.**

**Youth choir rehearses on Mondays from 5:30 - 6:40 p.m.
Praise Singers rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
Adult choir practices on Wednesdays from 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.**

Come join the music ministry!

COMING SOON...Save the date....
St Isaac Jogues Christmas Cookie Sale
December 14-15
Holy Family Room



Pray for

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

GLORIA CABACUNGAN
TONY LIVORSI
JOHN ROMANO
AUDREY JANS
DAVID FORST
CHRISTINA WALD
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NONA YOAKUM
KATHY EGLOFF
JOHN AFFATATI
ROBERT STEPHENSON
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.



Almighty and everlasting God, grant our troops, reservists, and first responders the strength to carry out their duties. Give them courage and endurance each day as they use their skills to overcome obstacles. When they are tired, remind them to look to You so they can be lifted up. Watch over them and keep them in your care. 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

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

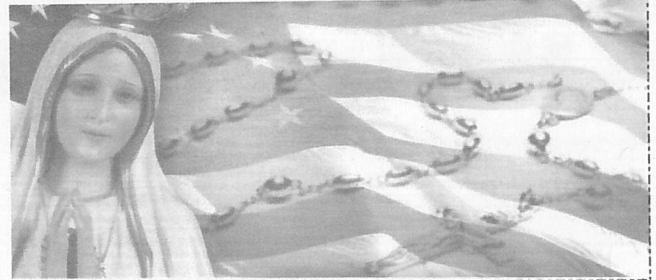
To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



SAVE THE DATE!

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 12, 2019
at 12:00 Noon



Join us as we unite in prayer with Rosary Groups across our nation lifting up our Church, our country and our families in prayer to Almighty God through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, praying the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary with over 30,000 Rosary Groups across our nation.

Weather permitting we will gather in front of our Church at 12 Noon.

In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church.



Efren Miranda
Lucero Viloria
Judy Bartusiak Wypow

In Memoriam

Mass Intentions

Sunday - October 6, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Danny O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Michael Beil
Monday - October 7, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Joseph Thuruthikara
Tuesday - October 8, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Maria Rosario-Special Intention
Wednesday - October 9, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Edward Puisis
Thursday - October 10, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Dennis and Willa Drislane Christine Wolf Aida Dalmaso Teresita L. Espiritu Rosey Thuruthikara
Friday - October 11, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	George Mathew
Saturday - October 12, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia & Stanislaw Biernacki
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Aleyamma Puthusseril Peter Miscinski Pilie Kunjuvareeth Anthony Niewiarwsky Anna Biernaciak Amado Salas
Sunday, October 13, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Holly Koz Joe DeSario & Richard and Thomas Banner Ann Peter
10:00 a.m.	Gerard Dreyfuss
12:00 p.m.	John Areno

Liturgy Next Weekend October 12th & 13th

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



5:00 p.m.	Steve Livingston Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Rhenz Mangurali Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Abby Sayson Alec Sayson
12:00 p.m.	Red Reyes Angelika Dacpano Rylee Reyes

SAFETY FIRST

Parking in the fire lane and around the islands is **not** allowed. Emergency vehicles need to be able to get close to the church as quickly as possible. Please do not park in these areas, but use marked parking spaces only. We need your cooperation. Thank you!

A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS

*More songs are being sung from the Gather songbook, so please be sure to take a Gather book when you come in form Mass.

*The church door closest to Golf Road is not to be used. There is still work to be done and it is unsafe to use that door.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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