

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

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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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Marlene Garber (A/R, Calendar Coordinator)

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

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjbschool.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.



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

Come, follow me

Often we have heard these words, come, follow me. Even without someone requesting us to follow, consciously or unconsciously, we are being led or influenced by people to follow them. Everyone follows something: like sports personalities, film stars, musicians, popular culture, selfish desires, etc. Jesus' call to follow him in many cases was with regard to his twelve disciples, but other times, he was speaking to anyone who wanted what he had to offer like in the text of today's gospel (Mark 10/17-30) sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come follow me.

The disciples who responded to the call of Jesus had to leave everything behind so that they could make Jesus their priority in life. They left behind their family, friends and their comfort zone and responded to his call. So others will have to leave behind a job or dream that conflicts with God's call on their life. Everyone who follows Jesus will be changed in such a way that they must leave behind some of their former ways of life that are sinful and dishonoring to God. In other words Jesus becomes the priority and everything else is secondary.

Jesus clearly made it known to the people and his followers about following him and what it means, that one should be prepared to face division in family life on account of the gospel values. His teaching will bring about a discord or division in the family. To truly follow Christ means we do not follow anything else. Jesus said whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow him.

These words resounded in my ears; years back and it does still resound today. It is not enough that we respond to his call; we need to constantly position ourselves to listen for his calling. It involves a challenge of responding to his invitation, of carrying out His will in our life and denying those very things which distract us to sin. Following Jesus means striving to be like Him. He always obeyed His Father, so that's what we need to strive for to be like him. To truly follow Christ means to make Him the Boss. That's what it means to make Jesus Lord of our lives. Every decision and dream is filtered through His Word with the goal of glorifying Him in everything. We are not saved by the things we do for Christ (Ephesians 2/8-9) but by what He has done for us. Because of His grace, we want to please Him in everything. All this is accomplished as we allow the Holy Spirit to have complete control of every area of our lives. He explains the Scriptures empowers us with spiritual gifts, comforts and guides us. To follow Christ means we apply the truths we learn from His Word and live as if Jesus walked beside us in person.

-Fr. Mario

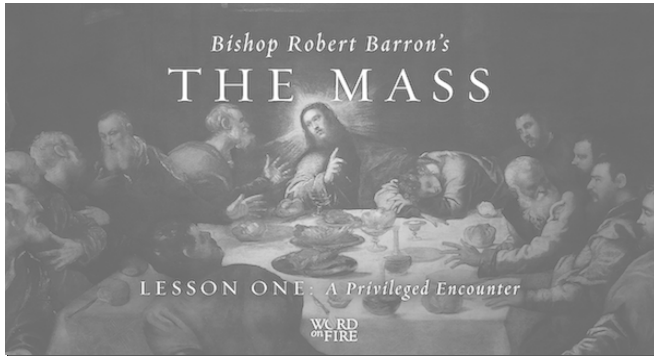
PLEASE SHARE YOUR INFO

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 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!



SPRED TOOTSIE ROLL SALE

The **SPRED Tootsie Roll Sale** is taking place in the Holy Family Room after all Masses TODAY. 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 our SPRED Community.



FORMATION SERIES: THE MASS

You're invited to view Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass* on **six Mondays, Oct. 22 & 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, and 26, either at 8:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room** (Bishop Barron was a weekend president here at SIJ Parish for a few years). **Each session will be an hour** and include watching one part of his dvd presentation and discussing it with others who attend. Free will offerings appreciated. Invite family, friends, and neighbors, active in their Catholic faith or not, to come with you. It could be a means of growth for them and/or greater participation in the Mass. "Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life."

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Ministers of Care Meeting
10/16, 7 p.m., HFR.
Please read document distributed.

+Liturgy Board Meeting
10/23, 7 p.m., RE Office.
Advent/Christmas planning

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: EVERY LIFE CHERISHED – CHOSEN – SENT

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly build, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples. By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. (continued next week)

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.



Altar Flowers

*"In Loving Memory
of Holly Koz"*

Sara Koz

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

If you did not pick up a baby bottle last week in **support of the pro-life work of The Women's Center**, please do so today. Collect your spare change throughout this month and 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!

*Wine Tasting - Saturday, November 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.
Bistro St. Isaac Jogues (Holy Family Room)*

Wines provided and hosted by
"Wine Styles." A variety of wines will be
available to taste and purchase.
Think holiday entertaining and holiday gifts!

- *Basket Raffles
- *Silent Auction

- *Tickets on sale for the "Dinner with the Fathers" Raffle.
- *Winner will be drawn later in the evening.

*Come to the Bistro and enjoy fine wine, cheese,
chocolate and company.*

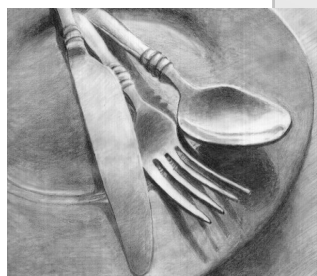
- *Tickets are \$15 per person
- *Available after all Masses
each weekend starting October 20 - 21.
- *You must be 21 to attend this fundraiser.



"DINNER WITH THE FATHERS AT THE RECTORY" RAFFLE

- *Dinner for 6 with Frs. Mario & Carlos at the Rectory
- *Evening TBD by Fathers and Raffle Winner
- *Dinner cooked by them and a few helpers
- *Menu to be chosen later
- *Raffle tickets are \$20 each

Ticket sales begin at the Taste of SIJ and continue through the Nov. 3rd
Wine Tasting fundraiser where the winning ticket will be pulled.
Buy one ticket, or more, for a chance to win a fun evening with our
Pastor, Associate and those whom you bring with for dinner!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss Day

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday: St. Luke

Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and
Companions

Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary



Pray for

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

BRENDA AFFATATI

LENNY MINELLI

TED SCANLON

RAVIN REGO

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

HELMIA DRAG

AVA MIDURI



St. Isaac Jogues,
Indomitable Saint,
Pray for us!



Knowing they can make a difference in the fight against hunger teens and adults are walking in the Niles-Park Ridge CROP Walk on Sunday, Oct. 21st. 25% of total funds raised will go to help the Maine Township Food Pantry. Registration begins that Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect (at Cedar Street), Park Ridge. The CROP Walk begins at 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Team SIJ plans to do the three mile walk. If you need a ride to St. Luke, please let us know. We will meet in the SIJ parking lot at 1:15 p.m. We will return about 4:30 p.m. If you want to be part of the walk and help to end hunger, contact Dee Stanton for more information, a donations envelope, a permission slip (17 and younger), and /or to make a donation to Team SIJ (must receive by 10/21) 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

Sunday - October 14, 2018	
8:00a.m.	Arlene Forneck Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
10:00 a.m.	Stephen Grant
12:00 p.m.	Rose Ann Nowak
Monday - October 15, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - October 16, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	All victims & families of natural disasters
Wednesday - October 17, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Respect Life
Thursday - October 18, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Homeless, unemployed and underemployed
Friday - October 19, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	St. Isaac Jogues Parishioners & Ministries
Saturday - October 20, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Wladyslawa & Wladyslaw Mulica
5:00 p.m.	Peter Miscinski Joyce Feree Elizabeth Di Prima Ann Peter (Special Intention)
Sunday - October 21, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Carlo Lambo Christine Peter (Special Intention)
10:00 a.m.	Carlo Galassini Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Bud Fiali

Liturgy Next Weekend October 20th & 21st

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



5:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Abby Sayson Jonathan Magboo
8:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Rafael Cedrick Ortin Mark Lucas
10:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Steve Livingston Rylee Reyes
12:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Shaydon Pinto Ayen Dalangin

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MASS BOOK
OPENS
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 15TH

Sacristans

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

*Mass intentions are a wonderful way of giving
Thanks for the many blessings in our lives.
Remember birthdays, anniversaries, and other
special occasions with prayers.*

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