



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Masses: Monday - Friday, 8AM
Saturday, 5PM
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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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.

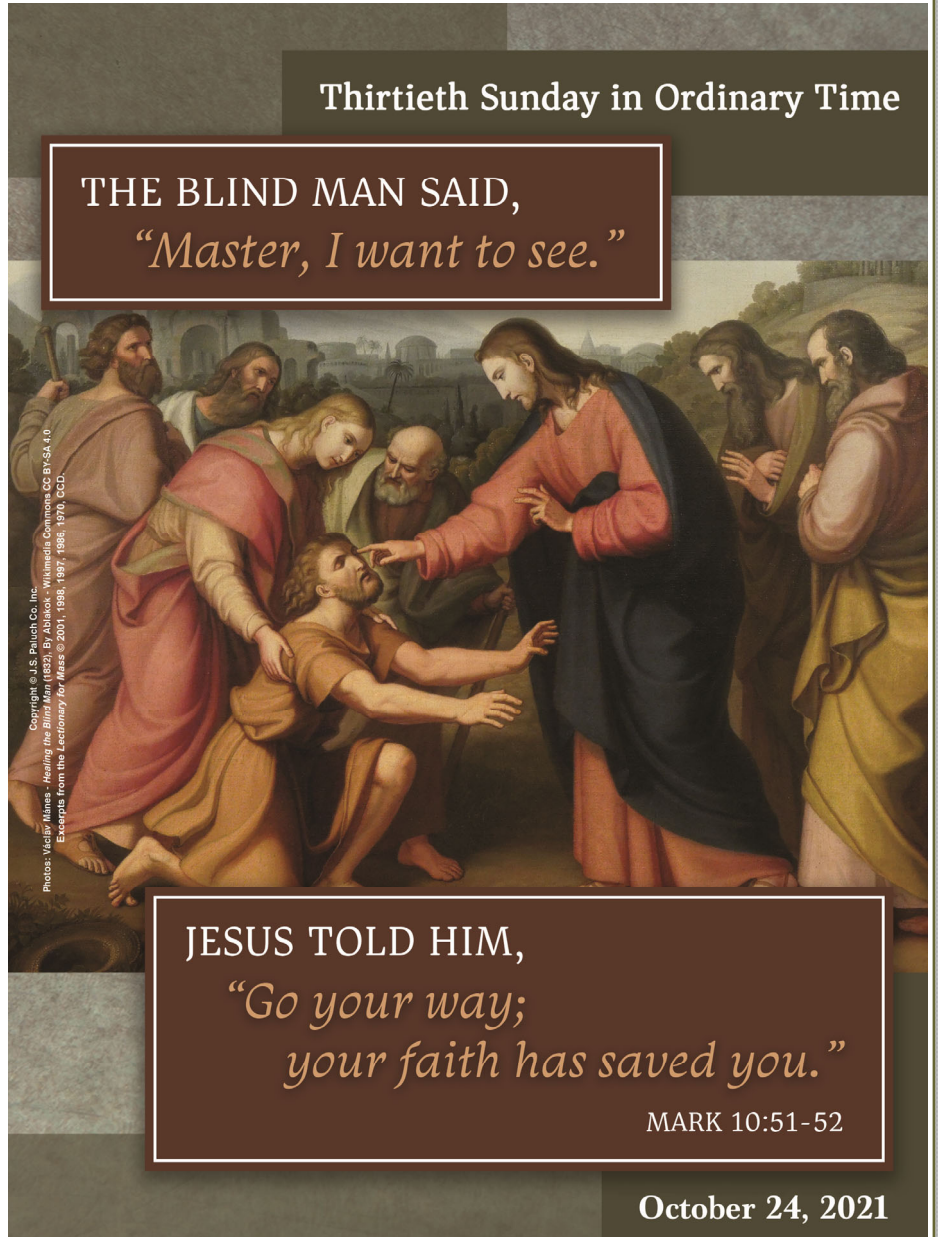
Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”

JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron				
Fil-Am Chairperson – TBD				

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, those with disabilities and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality. Amen.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Masses for All Saints Day will be Monday, November 1st, at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Lenart’s Confirmation Yr. II Candidates will give some short presentations about some of the saints at 6:40 p.m. in church before Mass begins. All are welcome.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

If you would like to enroll the names of deceased loved ones into the Purgatorial Society, kindly put their names on a list in an envelope with your donation and place it in the Sunday Collection next weekend, or All Saints Day or All Souls Day collections. Those enrolled in the Society are remembered at the Monday 8 a.m. Mass each week under the Purgatorial Society (not individual names).

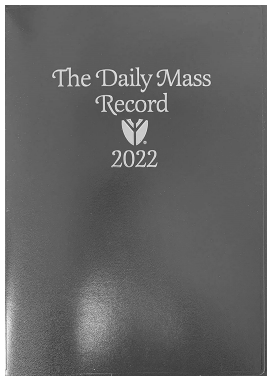
ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

At the beginning of the 8 a.m. All Souls Day Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, we will include a remembrance of those whose funerals were held here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish since last All Souls Day with a calling of their names. If you would like the names of other family members and/or friends who died in the past year to be called, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com, with the name and correct spelling by Sunday, Oct. 31st.

The Annual Coat Drive, coordinated by St. Isaac Jogues Women’s Club, to benefit those in need will be held the **weekend of Nov. 13 – 14** in the Holy Family Room. All donations will be given to two organizations known to the St. Martha campus. The group the SIJ campus usually supports is not accepting donations because of COVID. We will appreciate your new/clean, gently used items (coats, scarves, mittens, gloves, hats, and sweaters only this year) from 4 – 6 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sunday. **Please do not leave anything outside any of the doors of the campus** (church, rectory, HFR, RE Office, etc.). We appreciate your full cooperation because of current COVID restrictions. Thank you.

St. Isaac Jogues
Upcoming Events

***Tuesday**
Liturgy Board Meeting, 7 p.m.,
Zoom. Link and agenda have been sent.
***Wednesday**
Food Distribution, 4 – 6 p.m.
SIJ parking lot.
*** Oct. 30 – 31**
Return baby bottles and donations for the Women’s Center. **(Please make checks payable to The Women’s Center as they are handling the donations this year).**



The 2022 Mass Book is now open. You can drop your written requests in the rectory mailbox (please include your name and phone number), email your request to office@sjj-parish.com, or call the rectory, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 847/967-1060. You may request up to 12 Masses at this time to give everyone a chance. Mass donation is \$10 per Mass.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

There is a free food distribution in the SIJ parking lot this **Wednesday, October 27th, 4 – 6 p.m.** Please remember that the procedure is changing and that you need to park your car and come to the table to check in. Please bring your Greater Chicago Food Depository pantry card if you have one. If you do not, we will ask you some questions and give one to you. You will then walk around with one of the volunteers and choose which of the produce/foods you want. It will be placed in a cart and when you have finished, volunteer will walk the cart to your car so you can load it in and bring it home. The volunteer will then bring the cart back to use with the next person. If you can benefit from this food support, please come. Or please share this information with others this event would assist. Thank you.

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.





**BABY BOTTLES
HELP THE
WOMEN'S
CENTER OF
GREATER
CHICAGO**

If you did not take a baby bottle, please take one today and put your spare change in it throughout the month of October to benefit the pro-life work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, ultrasounds, prayer and other aid. The baby bottles and donations are due back by the **weekend of Oct. 30-31** (bring them to Mass or contact the Rectory to set up a time to drop it off during the week). Even if you do not have a donation, please return the bottle as they are sanitized and used again. **If you write a check, please make it payable to The Women's Center.** Donations are also accepted on their website at GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313. Thank you for helping defend life and please keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

TRUNK & TREAT

A Trunk & Treat Parish Event will be held at St. Martha Church on Halloween only if we get enough volunteers (at least 20) to set-up a trunk or treat station out of their car trunks. You just decorate your trunk and pass out candy or trinkets to the trick or treaters! You can also dress-up or set up a game for the children to play if you'd like to. For more information please contact Liz Frake by email: liz@saintmarthachurch.org by this Monday, Oct. 25!



Outreach Pantry Wish List

We are grateful for your generosity which helps keep the pantry stocked! The following items would be helpful: for the homeless bags -- small cans of hot dogs or deviled

ham, crackers, granola/protein bars, individually packed items; canned stews, chili, chicken, and hash; soups that eat like meals, laundry detergent, general household cleaner, paper towel, shampoo, and toilet paper. Please remember that we do not have the capacity to store fresh foods, 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!

**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**

Team SIJ will meet in the SIJ Parking Lot today at 1:20 p.m. for our participation in the CROP Walk. We are helping to fight hunger one step at a time from 1:30-2:30 p.m. by walking around our campus. Walkers need to wear masks and keep socially distanced from other walkers (unless you live in the same household). Please bring you completed release forms (or fill one out when you arrive) and the donations you collected.

Parishioners who would like to support our efforts are asked to place their donations in the marked boxes at the doors of the church as you leave Mass today. All donations benefit the Maine Township Food Pantry and

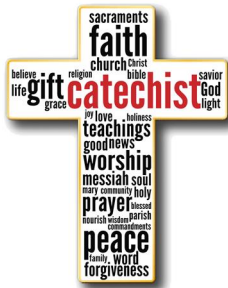
Church World Services (which collaborates with Catholic Relief Services) to help end hunger locally and around the world. Please pray for a successful event!



Religious Education

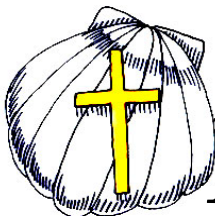
Candidates will give short presentations on some of the Saints of the Church. All Saints' Day Mass follows at 7 p.m.

- +Baby bottles and donations (checks payable to The Women's Center) are due back to class Monday night.
- +First Grade Parents/Guardians are welcome to join their children in church for a short tour Monday at 6:50 p.m. Masks are required. The children will go to class and come to church w/Mrs. Koziol and Mrs. Burdi.
- +Confirmation Year I & II Candidates who have not yet turned in their Holy Fire Event permission slip need to do so Monday night.
- +Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are to bring their Saint costume or symbol to class Monday night to practice your presentations.
- +Family Event on Monday, Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. in church. Confirmation Yr. II



CATECHIST NEEDED

We are in need of a 3rd Grade Catechist for a very small class. Please consider sharing your time and faith in our Religious Education Program. Call Dolores Stanton this week to discuss your possible involvement, 847/966-1180.



Baptisms

Tristan Akio Judi

Son of Tristan & Olive (Orprecio) Judi



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.



Altar Flowers this week

In Memory of Bernard J. Bauer, Jr.

Celebrating your 15th Birthday up in Heaven.

To our baby, Carlo Lambo - we miss you!

Love, Mommy, Daddy, Big Bro,

Mita & Baby Sis



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
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FR. DAN FALLON	IRENE LINGAYA
CURT NAPRAVNIK	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
	ROSE SIMPSON

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, Kyle Franklin
Gian Patrick Reyes
Christopher Pruden

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 — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28b-34



Mass Intentions

Sunday - October 24, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Magdalen Dexter
10:00 a.m.	Bruno Dalmaso
12:00 p.m.	Tony Irmen

Monday - October 25, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Thresia Putherickal
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Tuesday - October 26, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Joe Zimmerman
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Wednesday - October 27, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Frances Martel
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Thursday - October 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Health & Safety of All Missionaries
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Friday - October 29, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Elena Okon
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Saturday - October 30, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Respect for All Life
5:00 p.m.	Antonio Gonzales

Sunday - October 31, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Cheung Josephine Ursua Edna Vilorio - Special Intention Wilfredo Ines, Sr. Tony Irmen
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Stanley Jezior
12:00 p.m.	Egidio Aranas

Next Week Liturgy Schedule October 30th & 31st

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. Carlos

RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?



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