

# 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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Sunday - Closed

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847-966-3266 or [sjschool.org](http://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:

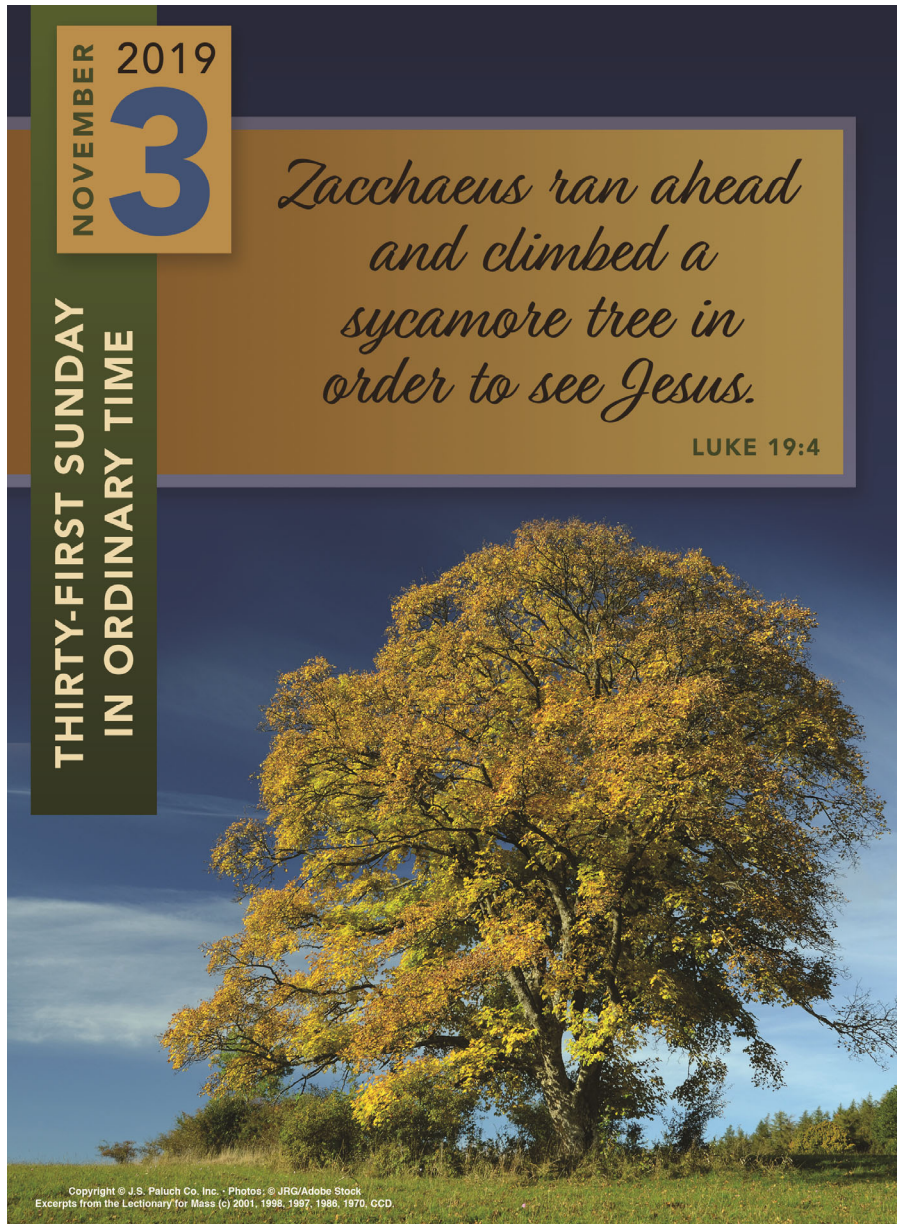
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



NOVEMBER 2019  
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Zacchaeus ran ahead  
and climbed a  
sycamore tree in  
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4

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<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – John Affatati				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

## Zacchaeus climbed the tree to see Jesus

One would pause to think on reading about Zacchaeus who climbed the sycamore tree to see Jesus. What was so special that Zacchaeus felt within him to climb the tree to see Jesus? As we know from the scriptures St. Luke the Evangelist tells us that Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector and a wealthy man. Being short in stature he could not have a good look at Jesus who was passing that way due to the towering size of the crowd. Was it mere curiosity or was it something more than that? He could have given lame excuses regarding his physical limitation but he didn't. On the contrary he decided to do something unconventional and totally out of character for a Roman government official like him to climb a tree. He must have been ridiculed on account of his size, so he took a bold step determined to have a closer look at Jesus.

Zacchaeus gathered high taxes from locals and filled his pockets with commission. What he lacked in size he made up for in personal gain. He faced humiliation from the crowd due to his profession as a tax collector so that signifies how small he was in the eyes of the people. He wanted to rise from there and was looking for ways to improve himself. He climbed the tree to get a better view of Jesus. The great effort made by Zacchaeus to climb the tree was noticed by Jesus and what surprised him was that Jesus saw and called him by name to come down. Zacchaeus could have stayed up in that tree, but he quickly came down as it was a moment of great joy for he was rejoicing at the invitation of Jesus. God was working in his heart and he was happy to have Jesus at his home. It helped Zacchaeus to repent and to have a true change of heart towards God and change of action.

This passage from the scripture makes me feel so close to God on account of the tremendous love and compassion that is shown towards a sinner and it shows us that God comes in search of the lost and sinful people. Zacchaeus humbled himself by climbing a sycamore tree and that itself shows the willingness of a wealthy man to move from his sinful ways to the path that God calls us to follow.

Are you willing to give up your sinful ways of life and be drawn to Jesus and his ways? If so, then we have to rise from it as Jesus is passing our way. When we take the first step to get out of our evil ways and look for Jesus, he won't pass by us without noticing in our eyes the desire to follow his way of life. Zacchaeus, at his age and being of a short stature took such a bold step to climb a tree with his long robes on and short legs. It must have been a painful exercise but it was worth all that humiliation as he finally attained salvation from the Lord.

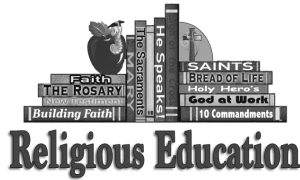
-Fr. Mario

\*Please refer to the November newsletter regarding the food items assigned to each class for the Outreach Ministry Thanksgiving food boxes. Items are to be brought to class Monday night or Nov. 11. Thank you for helping others enjoy the holiday.

\*Our next Family Event is Sunday, Nov. 17, beginning with 10 a.m. Mass and followed by brunch and packing of the Thanksgiving food boxes. Response forms are due by Nov. 11.

\*First Reconciliation Retreat permission slips are due by Nov. 11. The retreat is Saturday, November 16, 2 – 4 p.m. down in the Parish Hall.

\*Confirmation Year II Candidates are reminded to be on time for their first interviews with Staff members.



## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**+Monday:** New Altar Server Review, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Timeline, 7 p.m., HFR

**+Tuesday:** Bible Timeline, 8:30 a.m., HFR

**+Wednesday,** OLPH Novena after morning Mass.

**+Friday:** Holy Hour & Adoration, 7 p.m.

**+Saturday/Sunday:** Coat and Warm Clothing Drive

**+Spiritual Life Commission Meeting,** 11/12, 7 p.m., RE Office, Lent Mission facilitator with us, agenda emailed/sent out.



St. Isaac Jogues would like to welcome our new Parishioners to the Parish.

Margaret Larco  
Fame Opena  
Elpidio & Henrietta Sagario  
Lenora Kilikevici

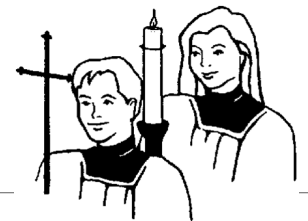


*Carson Troy Rodriguez Liloc*  
Son of Matthew Liloc & Caressa Rodriguez

### ALTAR SERVERS

\*Holiday response forms are due by Monday night. If you do not return your form, you will be scheduled as needed for Christmas or New Year's.

\*There is a meeting for all Altar Servers on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. We will be finished in time for RE classes.



### TEEN GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

**Teens of the parish** (Confirmation Yr. II - high school) are invited to come to the Holy Family Room next **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m.**, to **pack 200 sack lunches** for the homeless. We should be finished by 1 p.m. We will also help load bags of clothing from the Women's Club clothing drive on the truck from the shelter to assist people in need.

**THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN AND SUPPORTED THE TASTE OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES. AFTER EXPENSES OUR NET TOTAL IS \$ 3,400 TO BENEFIT THE PARISH. SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!**





**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Women's Club Guild 2 Fundraiser**

**November 13th from 5PM to closing - dine in**

**Bring your family & friends to have dinner. Just mention St. Isaac Jogues and Kappys is donating a percentage of every check.**

**ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE DECEMBER 14 -15 After all Masses HOLY FAMILY ROOM**

**Mark your calendar and plan to share your favorite Christmas Cookies! Watch the bulletin for**



**more details!!**

**PUTTING ON YOUR PUMPKIN FACE**



A woman was asked by a coworker, **"What is it like to be a Christian?"**

The coworker replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

**2019**

**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 SJJ.**

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO PARTICIPATE. MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM OR RECTORY.**



# Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

JOSEPH TUREK

PAM LODAL

MAREQUINA CARDOZO

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

HELMA DRAG

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 [sjire2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sjire2004@yahoo.com).



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalm** — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;  
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;  
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



*Winter is approaching... Can you help keep someone warm?*

### Women's Club Clothing Drive

Where: Holy Family Room

Benefitting: Cornerstone Community

Outreach in Chicago-A center which gives shelter to the homeless and feeds those in need in their neighborhood.

Please bring your clean usable items on November 9th & 10th. The center is especially in need of men's, women's, and children's coats, gloves, hats, and scarves. Blankets, sheets, pillows, and towels would also be appreciated.

Thank you on behalf of the  
**St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club  
Community Concerns Commission.**

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 3, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Lisa Bauer
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jessie Mamalio
Monday - November 4, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Jose Pullapally
Tuesday - November 5, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
Wednesday - November 6, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Rose and George
Thursday - November 7, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik Deceased Members of the Chacko Family Josephina Lukose Simon Abraham (Special Intention)
Friday - November 8, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
Saturday - November 9, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Ryszard Kacprzak
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jeannette Lis John Pullapally John Areno Jim Lloyd
Sunday, November 10, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario Richard and Thomas Banner Romulo Gabasa Rodolfo Valera & Erlinda Valera Bonifacio Paniagua Sr. Deceased Members of the Chacko Family
10:00 a.m.	Janet Grant
12:00 p.m.	Stephenson Family

## Liturgy Next Weekend November 9th & 10th

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.	Fr. Carlos



5:00 p.m.	Alec Sayson Steve Livingston Abby Sayson
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Bonto Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Engell Villarino
10:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Jalen Moraga
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Shaydon Pinto Savion Pinto

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**+Weekend of Nov. 9 – 10** for Outreach Ministry Giving Tree.

**+Weekend of Nov. 16 – 17:** As an expression of gratitude for the presence and ministry of Fr. Mario & Fr. Carlos we will take up a second collection for their religious community (St. Francis Xavier) to assist their missionary work. There is no envelope in your packet for this collection. Your generosity will be appreciated.



*Angelito E. Pagan*

*In Memoriam*

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