

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

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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Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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:

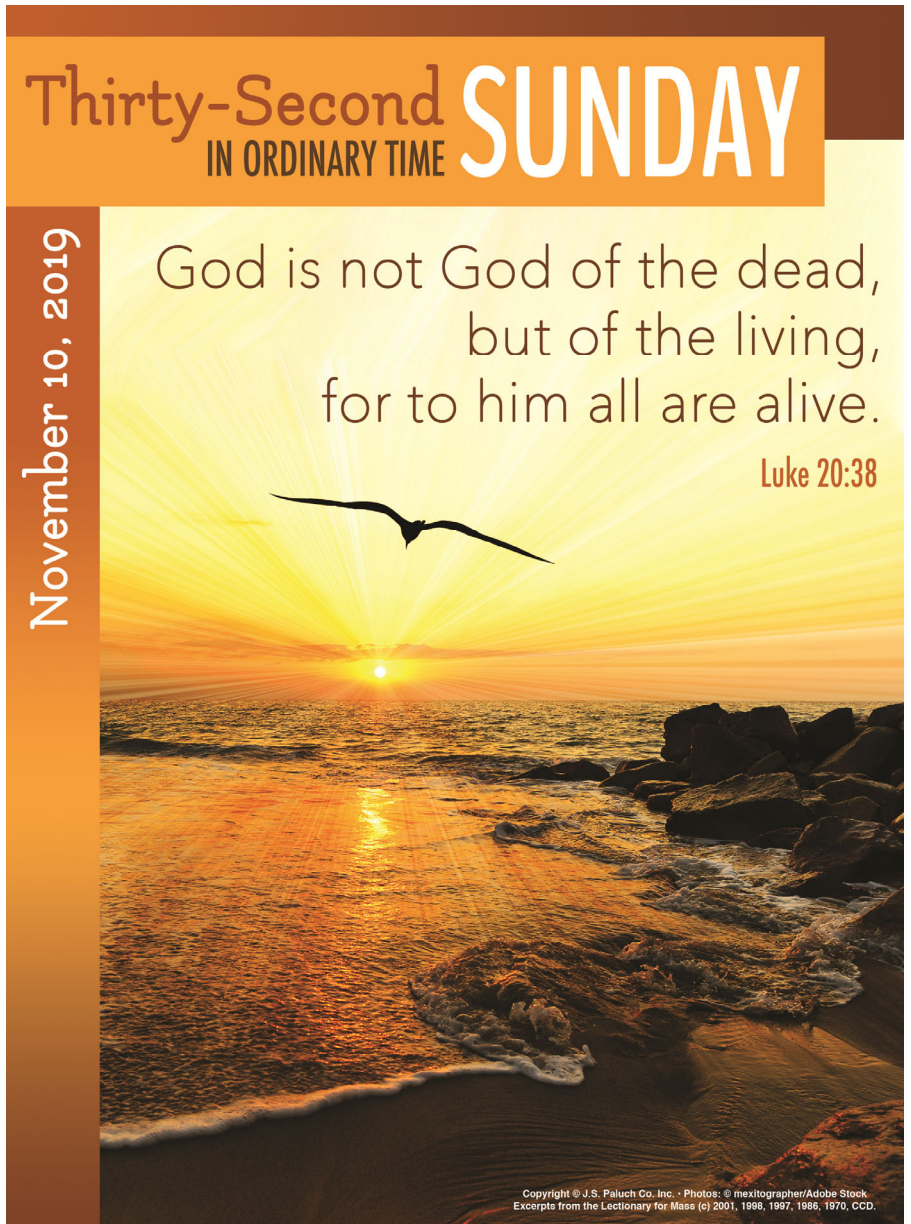
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



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Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
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Men's Club Chairperson – TBD				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Death is not the end of Life

There is one thing that often caught my attention and that was "Death." I had never given a serious thought to it until the day my mother passed away. She passed away young and I began to think if God is the giver of life, how come death snatches life whenever it wants? Grappling with this notion of life and death, I finally came to a conclusion that death cannot take life away. Life is given by God and God would do no such thing as to send death into our life. If that is so; how come death exists?

We know well that when God created man and woman he wanted them to be with him forever. But due to our first parents committing sin they invited death upon humanity. Frankly speaking God did not allow death to overpower us, on the contrary God started working to reunite man to himself and finally by sending his Son Jesus brought about our redemption. Now we only leave our mortal bodies behind and go back to our creator who has given us life when our soul leaves that body. Life continues even after death as death cannot prevent us from entering eternity and it is for all those who truly believe in him.

While we are living our life on earth we take better care of our body and the care can lead to longer life. We notice in the life of the saints that they were so interested in the works of God that they at times neglected their bodies simply because they knew that their body is temporary and it is meant for this world alone. Our bodies are useful as long as we need them here on earth but a time comes when we do not need it anymore and so we depart from this world as our soul makes its journey back to the Creator.

While we have the body we try to entertain it time and time again fulfilling the desires of the flesh and which can last for few hours, but we forget that there is something greater than the body and that is the soul that resides. We know after our death we have to leave our body and all its pleasures but what will accompany us at death is the residue that is contained in the soul. The thing that will accompany us in the next life is our good actions and deeds. How concerned am I about the needs of the soul that will be with me forever? How much care do I take to feed and nourish it as it will be with me for a life time in eternity? We get so caught up in the affairs of this world that we tend to believe that this is our permanent place but it is not so.

Jesus says "*Whoever keeps my word will never see death*" (Jn8/51). What Jesus meant by this was that if you believe in what I say; hold on to it, embrace it, act upon it then you will not taste death. Further on Jesus says "*I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live*" (Jn11/25). St. Paul too loved the thought that he could never die (2 Cor5/8). Therefore death is not the end of our life as our life belongs to God, for he loves us. We kill ourselves when we go after the desires of the body more than taking care of our souls. We are meant to live forever with God who is life and so death is not the end of life.

-Fr. Mario

Save the Date

"Finding Joy in Serving the Lord"

Advent Morning of Reflection with Fr. Mario

Saturday, December 7, 8 a.m.
Mass, light breakfast, talks and
table discussion, 9 – 11 a.m.

\$10 per person. The Spiritual Life
Commission and Women's Club
encourage you to invite others for
this special time of preparation.
RSVP by 12/2 to the RE Office,
847/966-1180 or
sijre2004@yahoo.com

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Monday

SPRED Team, 10 a.m.
Bible Timeline, 7 p.m., HFR (last
one for this season)

+Tuesday

Bible Timeline, 8:30 a.m., HFR (last
one for season);
SLC Meeting, 7 p.m., RE Office

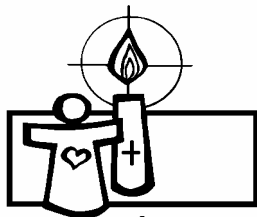
+Friday

Holy Hour & Adoration, 8:30 a.m.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

+Next Weekend, 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.

+Weekend of Nov. 23 – 24 for Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Altar Servers

*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.

*The holiday schedule is being given out in class Monday and mailed to the high school servers.



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

Women's Club Clothing Drive

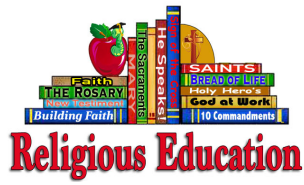
Where: Holy Family Room

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.**

*Food items to help with the Outreach Ministry Thanksgiving food boxes are to be brought to class Monday night. If you can donate more than a couple of cans it would be most appreciated.




Religious Education


Initiation: Canned cranberry or turkey gravy; Gr. 1: pork & beans; Gr. 2: corn, green beans and other canned vegetables; Gr. 3: turkey stuffing mix; Gr. 4: canned fruit; Gr. 5: canned stews or chili; Gr. 6 – canned soups: Con. Yr. I: canned stews, tuna fish or chicken; Con. Yr. II: Canned sweet potatoes. Thank you for helping others enjoy the holiday.

*Our Family Event is next Sunday beginning with 10 a.m. Mass and followed by brunch and packing of the Thanksgiving food boxes. Response forms are due by Monday to plan the meal.

*First Reconciliation Retreat permission slips are due Monday night. The retreat is Saturday, 2 – 4 p.m. down in the Parish Hall.

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3:30 PM Sunday, November 10, 2019

   St. John Brebeuf 8307 N. Harlem Avenue
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ALTAR FLOWERS

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



ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

DECEMBER 14-15

After all Masses

HOLY FAMILY ROOM

Please join us!

We welcome your favorite cookies and
candies...

Please bring your cookies to the
Holy Family Room

Saturday, December 14th
9 am to Noon.

Cookies will be boxed in one pound
containers

And sold for \$5.00 before and after all
Masses



Veteran's Day Prayer

Dear Lord, today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen. (Joanna Fuchs)

Help our Outreach Ministry as they prepare for our Thanksgiving Basket program. Your donations of the following items will provide a thanksgiving dinner and food for a few days to those really in need.

Stuffing, mashed potatoes
Canned vegetables, cranberry sauce
can soup, coffee & tea

can fish & chicken
rice & canned fruit



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

In Gratitude & Prayer,
SIJ Outreach Ministry



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

JOSEPH TUREK

PAM LODAL

GLORIA CABACUNGAN

TONY LIVORSI

JOHN ROMANO

AUDREY JANS

DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

HELMA DRAG

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

ROBERT STEPHENSON

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.

MAREQUINA CARDOZO



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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



John V. Affatati Jr.

In Memoriam

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Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 10, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joe DeSario Richard and Thomas Banner Erlinda Valera & Rodafo Valera Romulo Gabasa Deceased Members of the Chacko Family Bonifacio Paniagua Sr.
10:00 a.m.	Janet Grant
12:00 p.m.	Stephenson Family

Monday - November 11, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Helene Kowalik
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Tuesday - November 12, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Edward J. O'Keefe
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Wednesday - November 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
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Thursday - November 14, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Stephen Grant
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Friday - November 15, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Mary Katappa Ramban Albert Osterga Leaneta Peralta Sharon Simon (Special Intention)
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Saturday - November 16, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Marian Bragiel Emilia and Stanislaw Biernacki
5:00 p.m.	John Areno

Sunday, November 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jennifer Cicinneli & Nicholas Cicinneli
10:00 a.m.	Jack Sanfilipo Lisa Bauer Vivian Gaffney Gregorio Aisporna
12:00 p.m.	John A. Newell

Liturgy Next Weekend November 16th & 17th

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



5:00 p.m.	Aaron Linang Kristine Roque Alaina Linang
8:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
10:00 a.m.	Arlynn Tanghal Rhenz Mangurali Angelika Dacpano
12:00 p.m.	Athraa Yona Alessandra Banez A. Aaron Banez



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