

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.

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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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: sjre2004@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.

Jesus said,

"This poor widow put in

more than all the others.

For they have all

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from their

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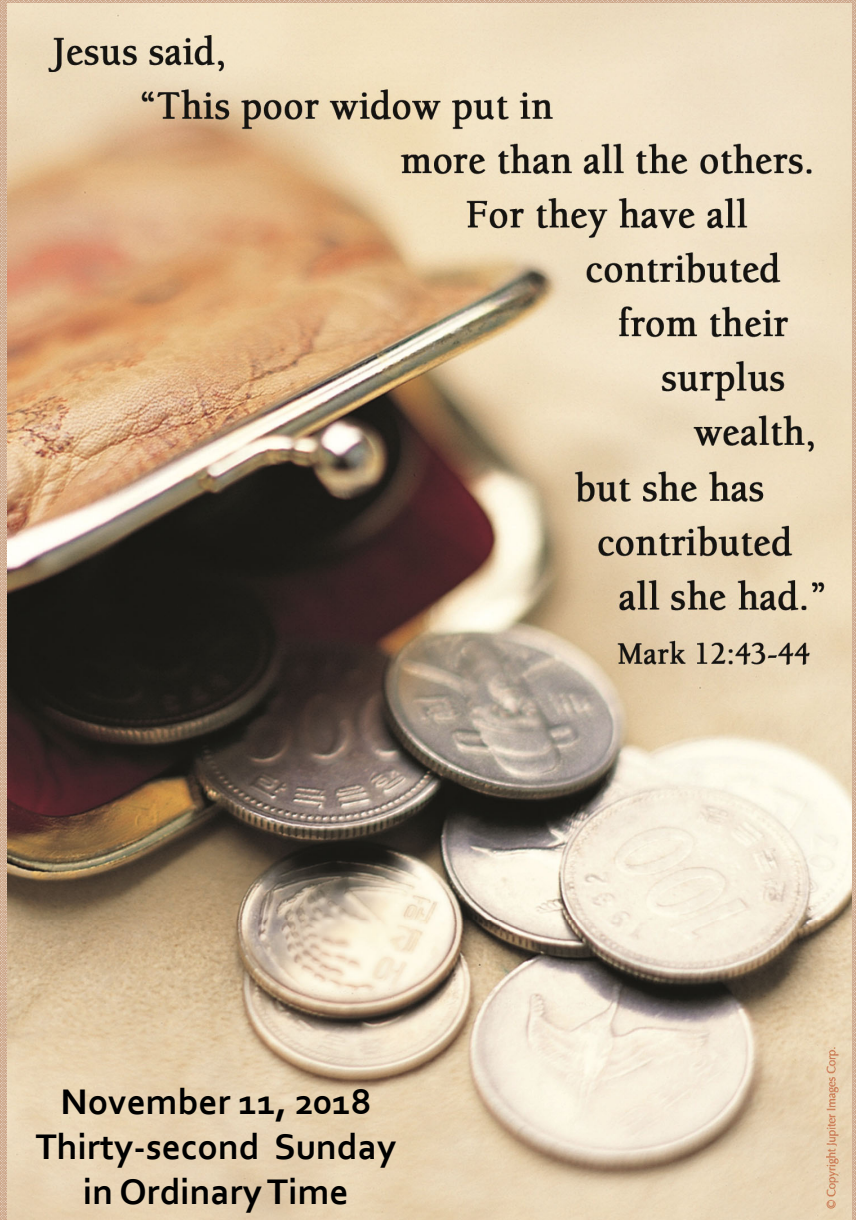
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Mark 12:43-44



**November 11, 2018
Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Dolores Stanton	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Gerry Zeller	
Gerry Zeller	Barbara Napravnik	Lori Ronczka	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

God loves.....cheerful giver

We are familiar with this phrase "God loves a cheerful giver." If God has bestowed us with talents, gifts and resources then, we should in turn be grateful and give to God what is due to him. When we do it with a sincere heart, giving becomes a privilege and not a burden. The fact that you give, you are giving to God and that is between you and your God. He understands our situations and he knows when it is beyond our power to do so. Giving to God should not be looked at as a sense of duty, but out of love and reverence for God.

How can his kingdom advance if we do not desire or support it? We might look at tithing. Some believe that tithing only applied to the rich, no; it isn't just for the rich. The gospel of today highlights how Jesus commended a poor widow who put in two small coins in the temple treasury. Jesus pointed out to his disciples stating that she put in more than anyone else, because out of her poverty she put in everything, all that she had to live on. That showed how much she loved God by even sacrificing her physical needs.

The Bible says, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). The more we love Christ, the more we will want to advance His work by our giving. Even Jesus' little band of disciples had a treasurer, and the Bible mentions several women who "were helping to support them out of their own means" (Luke 8:3). We might think that we give money because God is in need of it. God does not need our money. He created the world with a word; rather he bestowed his supply of resources to us, so that we may reach out in the world meeting the needs of others.

I truly believe in my heart it is not the amount you give but how you give that is important. When it comes to giving, see that it is anonymously, cheerfully, sacrificial and willingly. Giving is from the heart so it should not be something less than our best. God wants us to give from a faithful heart that desires to please Him. Not only does giving of your money or other resources generate good in the lives of others, it also generates contentment in your heart. Let me tell you, no one has ever become poor by giving.

It is a call to each of us to protect and take care of the house of God, our place of worship, which should be conducive, respectful and honorable. At this time of our Capital Campaign, I thank in a special way all those parishioners who have contributed generously in giving a good start to this project. I call upon the rest to join us in supporting this church renovation project. Then together we can sing His praises and by doing so we display to one another God's greatness, kindness and love. I assure you whatever you give us will remain 100% in the parish for its development. May God bless you for your generosity.

-Fr. Mario

ALUMS – WHERE ARE YOU?

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!

***Remember to join us on
Flocknote!***



"All are invited to
Knights of Columbus 4338
Christmas Party at
St. John Brebeuf Parish on
Dec. 8!

Visit
www.kofc4338.org and
print your invitation from
the Forms list. Contact
Steve Baggio at
773.315.1621
with questions."

THE TIME HAS COME - COMMITMENT WEEKEND FOR THE “ASSURE OUR FUTURE” PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Fr. Mario will be speaking at all of the Masses this weekend to talk a bit about our much needed projects and asking everyone to participate. **“Equal Sacrifice , not equal gifts”** is an important calling for this weekend. While we are very close to \$400,000 in pledges, we will need everyone to reach our goal of \$1,000,000.

A BIG THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED! Your early donations of almost \$135,000 helps us to begin planning for the first project which we could complete early next year. We are working with architects and archdiocesan construction consultants on a design for the front of the church. Once the front of the church is dry and safe, we will prioritize additional projects. We need your help to keep projects moving along. We are asking for volunteers with experience in the construction trades, design and finance to help guide the projects. We recognize the importance of parishioner involvement and want to be sure we are moving in the right direction for everyone at St. Isaac Jogues. Its easy to volunteer. Please see Fr. Mario or call the rectory or send an email to office@sij-parish.com.

So how will your pledge to the parish’s capital campaign help? **Take a short tour of the church and one of the classrooms in the school after Mass today.** See why we need to undertake the repair and replacement projects outlined in the information packets. We also invite you to stop in the Holy Family Room for **hospitality** and to **meet our Campaign Representative from Cathedral** and/or to **ask a question** of him or a member of the campaign committee. If you did not fill out your pledge card during Mass, please give further prayer and thought this week regarding your participation and bring your completed pledge card to Mass next week. You can place it in the collection basket. You can also drop your pledge at the rectory at any time.

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 - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,
Greg Zalewski

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner

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.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Second collection 11/17 – 18
for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.

+Interfaith Thanksgiving Service,
Wednesday, 11/21, 7 p.m. at St. Martha Church

+Patriotic Rosary,
Thursday, 11/22, 8 a.m., followed by
Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 a.m., Church

+Liturgical Ministers Gathering
11/29, 7 p.m. on Gospel of St. Luke.
RSVP to RE Office.



Religious Education

- +Ms. Bello's and Mrs. Gina's students are to turn in the First Reconciliation Retreat permission slips by Monday night.
- +Confirmation Year II Candidates are reminded to be on time for meetings with staff members.
- +Food for our Thanksgiving Project needs to be brought to class Monday night. We will be packing the boxes for the Outreach Ministry during class and have a short prayer/blessing at 7:30 p.m. in the hallway near the RE Office for those family members interested in joining us.
- +Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the series on the Mass talked about elsewhere in this bulletin. The sessions are on the Mondays of this month at 7 p.m. and will be finished at same time as RE classes.
- +The First Reconciliation Retreat will be Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.
- +Response forms for the Dec. 2 Family Event are due by Nov. 26th.



CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season with fresh holiday wreaths and centerpieces. This year's sale will be the weekend of November 24 – 25 after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room. Holly plants, swags, little decorated pine trees, candle rings and a variety of wreaths will be available. Many items will make perfect hostess gifts and holiday remembrances for friends and neighbors. Proceeds from the sale help support the work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Through your purchase hundreds of teens and young women facing a crisis pregnancy will receive the compassionate counseling, social service referrals and material goods assistance they need to help them through this most difficult period of their lives – and especially during this family-centered holiday season. Your support is greatly appreciated! **If you are willing to volunteer a little time before and after one of the Masses to help sell items, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.**



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**Sunday, November 18
7pm + Large Church**

**The Shrine of All Saints
at St. Martha Parish
8523 Georgiana Avenue + Morton Grove**

*A concert featuring local performers
lifting up the lives of the
saints amongst us!*

No pre-purchased tickets + Free-will offering
Ample parking! + Questions to:
stmarthachurch@yahoo.com

Part of on-going 100th anniversary year celebration!



St. Isaac Jogues welcomes
our new Parishioners

Gladys Tibbs
Sandy Oldershaw
Eileen Powell

"Assure Our Future" Campaign Prayer

Caring God, You have blessed us with men and women who have founded this parish community with Christ as "the head and the cornerstone."

We pray for hearts that are fresh with enthusiasm and energy so that we might be faithful to their legacy as we pave the way for the future.

Guide and help us during this time of material sacrifice and call to generous giving.

Inspire us to make choices that will benefit the St. Isaac Jogues Church Community, so that rooted in our past and dedicated to our present, we might be visionaries of the future. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

DECEMBER 8-9

HOLY FAMILY ROOM

After all Masses

We ask for your HELP

BY DONATING your favorite homemade cookies and candies.

Please bring your cookies and candy to the Holy Family Room

On Saturday, December 8th - 9am to noon

Cookies will be boxed and sold for \$5.00

QUESTIONS...CALL

Irene Baron 847-967-6149



I. J. Paderewski Polish School will be hosting a Special Mass in Polish language to celebrate the **100th Anniversary of the Independence of Poland, Sunday November 18th at 7pm** at St. Isaac Jogues Church.

We will also have a "Wypominki" which is a **Special Rosary for "All Souls" before the mass at 6:45pm**. You can bring the names of the deceased loved ones to be included in the Rosary.

All are invited to attend.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)

Monday: St. Josaphat

Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Thursday: St. Albert the Great

Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Pray for

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

BRENDA AFFATATI

LENNY MINELLI

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BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

JULIA HESS

HELMA DRAG

AVA MIDURI

OM THAKRAL

FRANCES MARTEL

A GOOD STORY

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

—Anonymous

FY 2019 INCOME SUMMARY

October 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
1st Sunday	\$13,865	\$12,000	\$1,865	\$13,865	\$12,108	\$1,757
2nd Sunday	\$8,645	\$10,000	(\$1,355)	\$8,645	\$7,373	\$1,272
3rd Sunday	\$6,940	\$9,000	(\$2,060)	\$6,940	\$6,949	(\$9)
4th Sunday	\$7,234	\$9,000	(\$1,766)	\$7,234	\$7,427	(\$193)
Month to Date	\$36,684	\$40,000	(\$3,316)	\$36,684	\$33,857	\$2,827
Year to Date	\$160,273	\$160,000	\$273	\$160,273	\$151,064	\$9,209

We continue to make progress. THANK YOU! Our Sunday & Holy Day collections are \$9000 ahead of last year and slightly ahead of budget. Please keep those extra dollars coming. It really makes a difference!

Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 11, 2018

8:00a.m	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Yusuf Suleiman
12:00 p.m.	Andrzej Mlynarczyk Living & Deceased Members of SIJ

Monday - November 12, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Edward J. O'Keefe Purgatorial Society
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Tuesday - November 13, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
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Wednesday - November 14, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Mary Kadapparamban Rustico Mallari
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Thursday - November 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Louis Lazzaro Mike Zirko
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Friday - November 16, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Poulose Vadakumchery
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Saturday - November 17, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Ewa Kotarba
5:00 p.m.	Jack Sanfilipo Cristina Lazzara

Sunday - November 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Jean Minelli Fran Salvi (sp. Intention) Lisa Garber Jennifer Cincinnelli
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Carlo Lambo

Sacristans

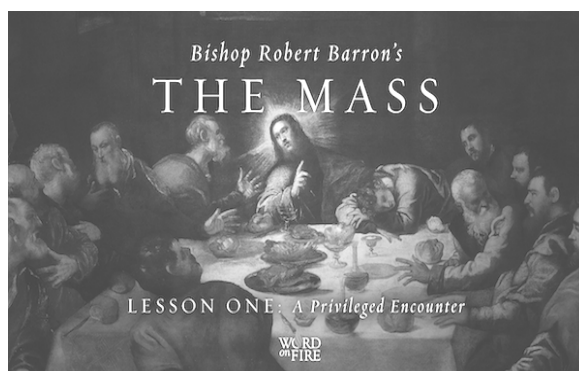
Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan, Louise Burdi

Liturgy Next Weekend November 17th & 18th

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



5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Abby Sayson Alec Sayson
8:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes
10:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Alessandra Banez A. Aaron Banez
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Mark Lucas Michael Lucas



FORMATION SERIES: THE MASS

Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass* continues the next three **Mondays at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Each session is an hour.** 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.

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