

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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

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Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)
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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

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

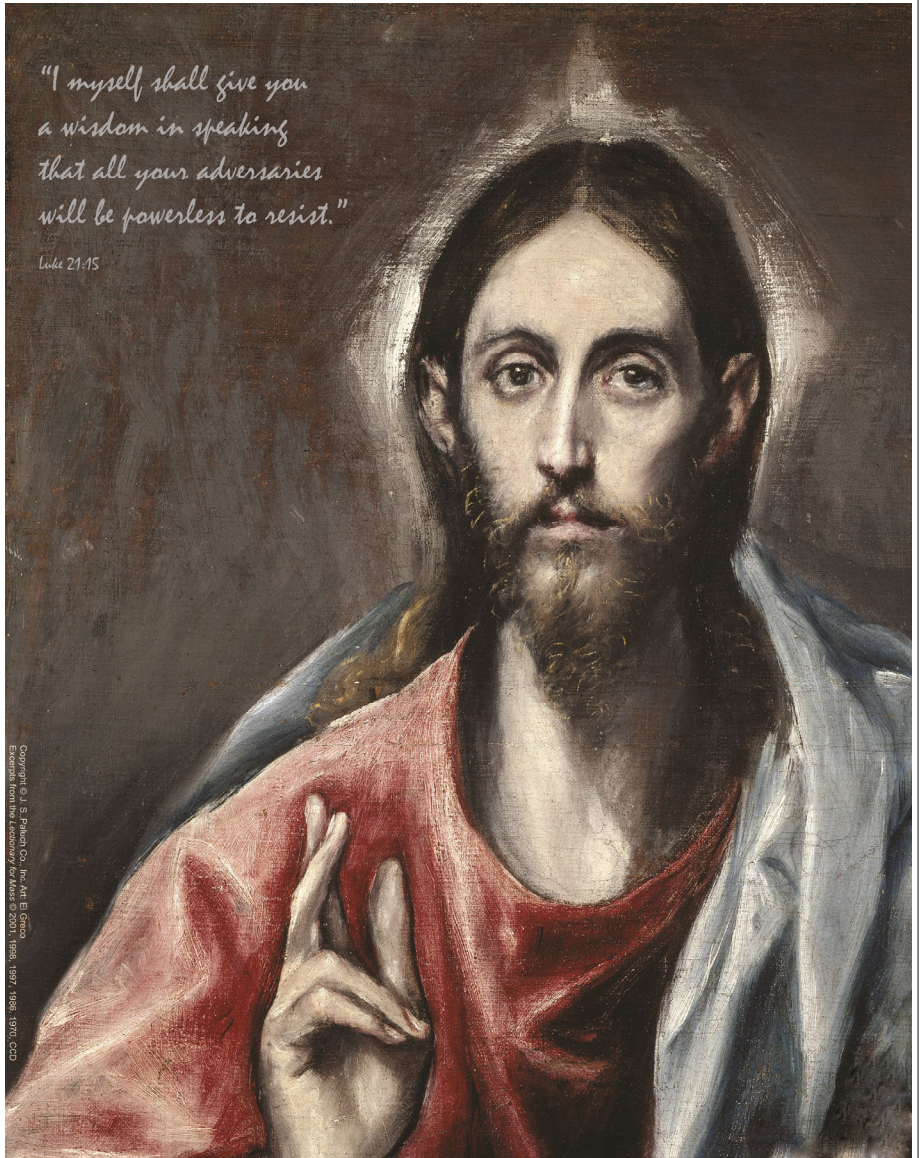
Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

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.





FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Your perseverance will secure your lives

One of the things so striking in the Catholic faith is the aspect of suffering which is visible in the life of Jesus and the Saints and how they faced physical sufferings, trials and tribulations. What made Jesus and the Apostles face the cup of suffering? The simple answer lies in the statement of Jesus that "*Your perseverance will secure your lives.*" God blesses and protects those who trust in Him—and the only true way to prepare ourselves for the trials and challenges of life is by valuing and strengthening our relationship with the Lord. Jesus does not want to frighten us by speaking about suffering for the sake of the Kingdom as he himself endured it. He is preparing us to face it when it comes.

As a Catholic priest when I visit the sick and the dying in the hospital, I come across people of other faiths. When I meet them I just share my thoughts and ask as to how they cope with sufferings and especially terminal illness which would result in death. Many don't have an answer as to how they cope in such a situation. Then I begin to realize the beauty about my Catholic faith and the teaching of Jesus. For us as Catholics when we truly believe in the Lord Jesus everything falls in place. I personally have faced many such situations and witnessed many of our Catholics who respond well when faced in with similar situations. For me, if we put our faith into practice each and every day, we will be ready for whatever challenges the future may hold. There's a distinction that we need to understand in order to appreciate Christian perseverance. God's strength not only makes it possible for us to hang on in spite of what life throws at us, in fact, we hang on to God Himself.

What do we need to do when conflicts arise on account of our faith and we have to face violence and destruction? How can we face such difficult situations in our lives as Catholics when our faith is not strong? Jesus has an answer "*Your perseverance will secure your lives.*" It means that when we make efforts to make God our priority, embrace the gospel values and form good habits, our faith will see us through difficult times. We all have resources within to cope in very painful and disturbing situations but when we rely on the strength of God to get us through we experience peace within. We have to do our best to live as his disciples. Jesus promises us that he will never forsake or abandoned us as long as we choose to place our trust in Him.

What are some of those good habits that we can create in order to cope with trials and attributions or fighting against evil? God must be our priority, definitely we would love to grow in our spirituality and relationship by frequently going for mass, receiving Holy Communion, going to confession on regular basis, spending time in personal prayer and especially before the Blessed Sacrament; praying the family rosary and carrying out our devotion to our favorite saint. These and many other things we can do to grown in our relationship with God who will always be there to show us the way even in difficult moments of our life. All that we need to do is persevere in our faith till the end.

-Fr. Mario



*There is a meeting for **all Altar Servers** Monday night at 6 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. We will be finished in time for RE classes.

*The holiday schedule has been given out or mailed. If you do not have it, please contact the RE Office this week.

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

+Wednesday, Nov. 20

Men’s & Women’s Clubs Mass of
Remembrance, 6:30 p.m., church

+Thursday, Nov. 21

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10 a.m., Rm.
6. New knitters/learners welcome!

+Friday, Nov 22

Holy Hour & Adoration, 7 p.m.

+Wednesday, Nov. 27

Interreligious Thanksgiving Service,
7:30 p.m., St. Luke Christian Com-
munity Church on Shermer in
Morton Grove.

+Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28

Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m.;
Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 a.m.;
Parish Offices closed.

St. Isaac Jogues Men’s Club November meeting will be Wednesday, November 20th at 7PM in the church with our annual memorial mass honoring all our past deceased members. Lets take this time to offer special prayers for John Affatati.

After mass, we will gather in the church hall for our Turkey Feast & Turkey shoot.

The cost for this meeting is \$10 members and guests. We will also be taking up a collection for our favorite ministry - **SIJ Outreach Ministry** - to help them continue to provide food and financial support to those in need.

All members of the parish are invited to our memorial Mass.



CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season with fresh holiday wreath and centerpieces. The sale will be held the weekend of November 30 & December 1 after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room. Many items make perfect hostess gifts and holiday remembrances for family, friends and neighbors. Proceeds from the sale will help support the work of The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Through your generosity hundreds of teens and young women facing a crisis pregnancy will receive compassionate counseling, social service referrals and material goods assistance they need to help them through this most difficult period of their lives. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. If you are able to help at the sale after one of the Masses, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

AWAY IN A MANGER...

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay...It is an Advent custom to pad the manger with good deeds, big or small, symbolized by pieces of hay, so that the Christ Child has a soft place at Christmas. **Beginning Nov. 30-Dec. 1** you will find bags of hay at the doors of the church. When you arrive, place some hay, symbolic of your good works during the week, and place it in the basket. During the Presentation of the Gifts the hay baskets from each of the doors will also be brought forward. After Mass the hay will be placed in a larger basket and accumulate each of the four weeks. When the manger is put up, all the hay will be placed inside so to be ready on Christmas for the statue of the Christ Child. What will you do during Advent, in word and deed, to share the hope, joy and anticipation of Christ’s coming?





A few pictures of the service projects at St. Isaac Jogues last weekend!

God bless our volunteers!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with and donated to our Annual Clothing drive for Cornerstone Outreach & Mary's Closet. Over **84 bags** of clothing and household items were picked up by Cornerstone Outreach ministry to help those in need. Men's & women's professional work clothing items were donated and will go to Mary's Closet to help the unemployed looking for work. A special thanks to Joanne Puisis, Barb Watson, Mary Burke, Hilde Koziol, Nenita Thirawankanok and Joyce Lenart who tirelessly worked after all the masses last weekend to prepare the items for pickup.



Thanks to all the students and young adults who helped make 200+ brown bag meals for Uncle Pete's Ministry.

Their inspiring commitment to service, both raising the money to purchase the items for the meals and assembling the meals will go a long way in helping the homeless and hungry in our area.



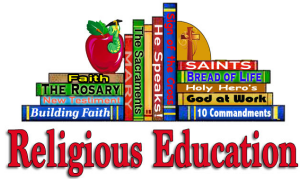
**Save the date and plan to share your favorite cookies or candy!
St. Isaac Jogues
Christmas Cookie Sale!
After all Masses the weekend of December 14-15**

- Cookies will be collected from 9am to 12 Noon on Saturday, December 14th, in the Holy Family Room. Plan to bake your favorite cookie!
- Cookies will be boxed and sold for \$5.00.
- Santa will be with us after the 10 am and 12 Noon liturgies

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT....

Irene Baron 847-967-6149

+Ms. Bello's class is to bring their completed Gift of Reconciliation books Monday night. Father Carlos will be with you to talk about the sacrament. Parents/guardians are also welcome.



Religious Education

+Deacon Paul's class will welcome Ms. Sharon Sloan Monday night for a presentation on Passover. Parents/guardians are welcome.

+Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are reminded that Saint Name papers are due Nov. 25th. If you need resources, please stop in the RE Office when you come to class Monday night.

+Many thanks for your generosity for the Thanksgiving boxes to help those assisted by the Outreach Ministry. At the Family Event today we will be packing 15 boxes. God bless you!



Flowers This Week

"Happy 18th
Birthday
Emerson
Aynessazian"

"Gorgeous
Grandma"



≧Holy Night≦

Can you believe it that it's already time for another Giving Tree season?

Every year the Outreach Ministry members, together with the St Isaac Jogues parishioners, make a pilgrimage to our neighboring Nursing homes bringing gifts and cheer to their residents during the Advent season. We ask that you support our efforts by donating to this worthy cause. Envelopes were already made available in the November collection mailings. Those who did not receive one, can take one at the tables at the entrance of the church and submit them together with your Sunday collection the following week. We will give further details about times and places in the upcoming weeks.

Peace be with you!
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 sjre2004@yahoo.com.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have the second collection to support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

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 Prayer & Gratitude, SIJ Outreach Ministry

Mass Intentions

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 John Areno
12:00 p.m.	John A. Newell
Monday - November 18, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Lisa Garber
Tuesday - November 19, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Joe Giovenco John Pullappally Deceased Members of Chacko Family K.P. Vareed John Areno Samuel Abraham (Special Intention)
Wednesday - November 20, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
Thursday - November 21, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Lydia Luz
Friday - November 22, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John Burke
Saturday - November 23, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Job John (Special Intention)
5:00 p.m.	Job (Special Intention)
Sunday, November 24, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John and Helen Dendor
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW
12:00 p.m.	Fran Zimmerman Franzie Bleiziffer Carlo Lambo Filemon, Daprosa & Myrna Racela

Liturgy Next Weekend November 23rd & 24th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Deacon Paul



5:00 p.m.	Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Rafael Cedric Ortin Jr. Raymond Ortin
8:00 a.m.	Damian Vergara Alec Sayson Abby Sayson
10:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Bianca Adorable Rylee Reyes
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Mark Laza A.J. Cordero



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS

Each week the Advent Wreath will be lit at the beginning of Mass. Families and individuals are invited to participate in the lighting. Simple instructions will be found in the sacristy each Saturday and Sunday of the four Advent weekends beginning the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Please sign up on the sheet in the Holy Family Room today or next weekend or contact the RE Office this week, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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