

# 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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Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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 de-



**We gather  
in praise  
and  
thanksgiving**

**Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 18, 2018**

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	
<b>Women's Club Chairperson</b> – Louella Preston				
<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Deacon Paul Stanton				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE  
Pastor's Desk

### **GIVE THANKS WITH A CHEERFUL HEART**

God has blessed us so much that we need to express our thanks in gratitude. We have every reason to celebrate God's faithfulness in our lives- every minute of every day. It has been a wonderful experience for me to shoulder the responsibility of the parish and lead the parishioners to appreciate the goodness of God. I was wondering at first how the commitment weekend would work. For me, I saw the hand of God by the choice of the readings for mass and the response of the parishioners in sharing their resources. How can I ever thank God for His goodness to me! I want to thank each one of you for your commitment in shouldering the responsibility of the parish through your mite. May God reward you for your sacrifices.

As we approach the day of thanksgiving we ask the Lord for his blessing as we seek unity and embrace people in our families, our church and our community sharing the love of God with everyone. Holidays can be times of conflict, as loved ones gather and discover or rekindle profound differences. In reality, even if we grew up together, live in the same town, and share many commonalities, we are, each of us, uniquely different. This Thanksgiving, instead of highlighting what could separate us, try to focus on the essence of Thanksgiving.

A lifestyle of thanksgiving expands our hearts toward generosity, to welcome strangers, care for the brokenhearted, give second chances, and makes us more apt to make love known to a hurting world around us. Thanksgiving transforms our ability to forgive and it dissolves unnecessary pride so that the humility of Christ may take shape in our hearts. Let our hearts overflow with thanksgiving to the One who blesses us with an eternal love each and every day.

It's easy to express thanks for what or who we like and to toss away that which is undesirable or broken. Indeed, most of us also have people that we do not especially appreciate, but that God has placed in our lives for a purpose. This season is a good time of the year to look at the broken parts in our lives, the relationships that have gone wrong or the promises we have made but broken.

Thanksgiving is a powerful thing because the quality of our lives can change in an instant by how we handle our attitude. We have a choice to either cultivate a lifestyle of thanksgiving or to build a life on grief and worry.

Happy Thanksgiving!

-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](mailto: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!*



### **THANKSGIVING DAY AT SIJ**

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday and the Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. It is the only Mass of the day. Parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.



**THANKSGIVING MEAL PRAYER**

**Leader:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

L: Blessed be the name of the Lord. **Now and for ever.**

From the book of Sirach: "And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth; who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb, and fashions them according to his will! May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you; may his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Leader:** "God most provident, we join all creation in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, your Son. For generation upon generation peoples of this land have sung of your bounty; we too offer you praise for the rich harvest we have received at your hands. Bless us and this food which we share with grateful hearts. Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you be seen in our pursuit of peace and justice and in our generous response to those in need. Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and for ever." **Amen.**

**Leader:** May Christ, the living bread, bring us to the banquet of eternal life. **Amen.** (*All make the cross over themselves*)

# Thank You so much!

Guild 2 of the Women's Club would like to thank all who supported our fundraiser at **Kappy's** in October. WE would also like to extend a special thank you to George, the owner for his extra \$100 donation.

The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club Coat and Clothing Drive was held on November 10-11. We collected of **50 LARGE** bags of coats, assorted clothing linens and household items for men, women and children at the **Cornerstone Community Outreach Organization of Chicago**. This year we had a special collection of more professional work related clothing for **Mary's Closet, part of Catholic Charities**, who help people prepare for job interviews and future employment. Thank you to all who donated and worked to help make this a very successful event.

## St. Isaac Jogues News

### UPCOMING EVENTS

+Bishop Barron's The Mass series continues Monday, 11/19 & 11/26, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

+Altar Servers Meeting Monday, 11/26, 6 p.m., HFR. All servers are to attend.

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

+Santa Sunday 12/1 - 2. Please bring new toys to give to our Sharing Parish. For some it will be the only new gift they receive! Santa will be around for a couple of the Masses for photos.

### RE NEWS

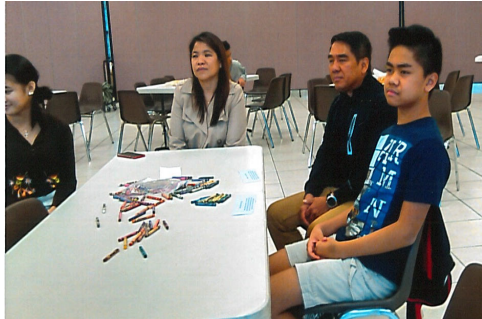
+The Catechists, Assistants, and Families of the RE Program wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for your support and help throughout the year – God bless you!  
+Frs. Mario and Carlos will be with Grs. 3 – Con. Yr. II on Monday to discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Before that they will be with Grs. 1 – 2 along w/Deacon Paul to talk about their roles in our parish community.  
+Response forms for the Dec. 2 Family Event are due by Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.



### FAMILY EVENT

The RE Families invite other families of the parish (Catholic School, etc.) to join with them for their next family event on Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning with Noon Mass and followed by lunch and activities focused around the Gospel of Luke. We conclude at 2:30 p.m. Grade 2 families are asked to bring a side dish; Gr. 5 families to bring a dessert, and Grs. 3 & 6 families to help at the Mass. RSVP to the RE Office by Monday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, sijre2004@yahoo.com or 847-966-1180.

Sharing some photos of our October Religious Education Family Event



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 Chicago. 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



SIJ CONFIRMATION KIDS AT THE "HOLY FIRE" GATHERING. Along with hundreds of others from throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago, our youth spent the day singing, praying and learning about their faith.



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.**

**ST ISAAC JOGUES CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE  
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 8-9 - HOLY FAMILY ROOM  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

**HELP US FILL 400 BOXES OF 1 POUND COOKIES!**

- \*Plan to bake your favorite cookies
- \*Bring your cookies to the Holy Family Room on Saturday, December 8th between 9AM and Noon
- \*Cookies will be boxed and sold for \$5

For more information, please call Irene Baron 847 965-6149



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO PAT GRANT  
OUR NEWEST  
CHRISTIFIDELES  
AWARD RECIPIENT**

**THANKS PAT  
FOR ALL YOU DO TO  
SUPPORT SIJ.**



**THANKSGIVING EVE  
INTERFAITH SERVICE**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE  
ANNUAL  
THANKSGIVING EVE INTERFAITH  
SERVICE WHICH IS BEING  
HOSTED THIS YEAR AT  
ST. MARTHA CHURCH ON  
GEORGIANA IN MORTON GROVE,  
ON WEDNESDAY,  
NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup>, AT 7:30 P.M.  
AFTER THE SERVICE YOU ARE  
WELCOME FOR LIGHT REFRESH-  
MENTS AND FELLOWSHIP WITH  
OTHER PARTICIPANTS. A COL-  
LECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP TO  
ASSIST A CHARITABLE CAUSE.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Altar Flowers**



*"In Loving Memory of Our Beloved  
Godchild,  
Jennifer Cicinelli"  
Ed & Carol Lisowski*

*"In Loving Memory of Lisa Garber"  
Marlene Garber*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

**Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:**

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

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.




## Pray for

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

BRENDA AFFATATI

LENNY MINELLI

TED SCANLON

RAVIN REGO

NINA YOAKUM

MICHAELINE GORDON

FELIX DOSPIL

AUDREY JANS

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

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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!

## Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 18, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Jean Minelli Fran Salvi (sp. Intention) Lisa Garber Jennifer & Nicholas Ciccinnelli
10:00 a.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Carlo Lambo
Monday - November 19, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Mary (Molly) Griffin
Tuesday - November 20, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Robby Ladlad
Wednesday - November 21, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Thursday - November 22, 2018	
9:00 a.m.	Ray Wilde
Friday - November 23, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	John Burke Carlo Lambo Lucy Thomas & Thomas Kurisunkal
Saturday - November 24, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Franzie Bleiziffer
5:00 p.m.	Mary Jane Poliski
Sunday - November 25, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Lisowski
10:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Even Mario Feijoo Deceased members of the O'Keefe Family Andre Baros, Fernand Baros
12:00 p.m.	Nick Wolf

### Sacristans

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

## Liturgy Thanksgiving & Next Weekend November 24th & 25th

9:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
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
1:30 p.m. - Baptism	Fr. Mario



9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving	Steve Livingston Aaron Linang Alaina Linang
5:00 p.m.	Jonathan Magboo Jr. Rhenz Mangurali Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin
10:00 a.m.	Julia Jaroslawski Nathan Ledesma Khayla Santiago
12:00 p.m.	Angelika Dacpano Shaydon Pinto Rafael Cedric Ortin, Jr.

### SHOUT OUT TO TEENS...

Come to the Teen Group meeting on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 11 a.m. in the HFR. We need you and your ideas for a Christmas celebration and for the sack lunches project.

We'll be done by 11:45 so you can go to Noon Mass (unless you are going to the 10 and then coming to the meeting!). Questions? Contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com)



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THANK YOU!