

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 Herbert, 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

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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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:

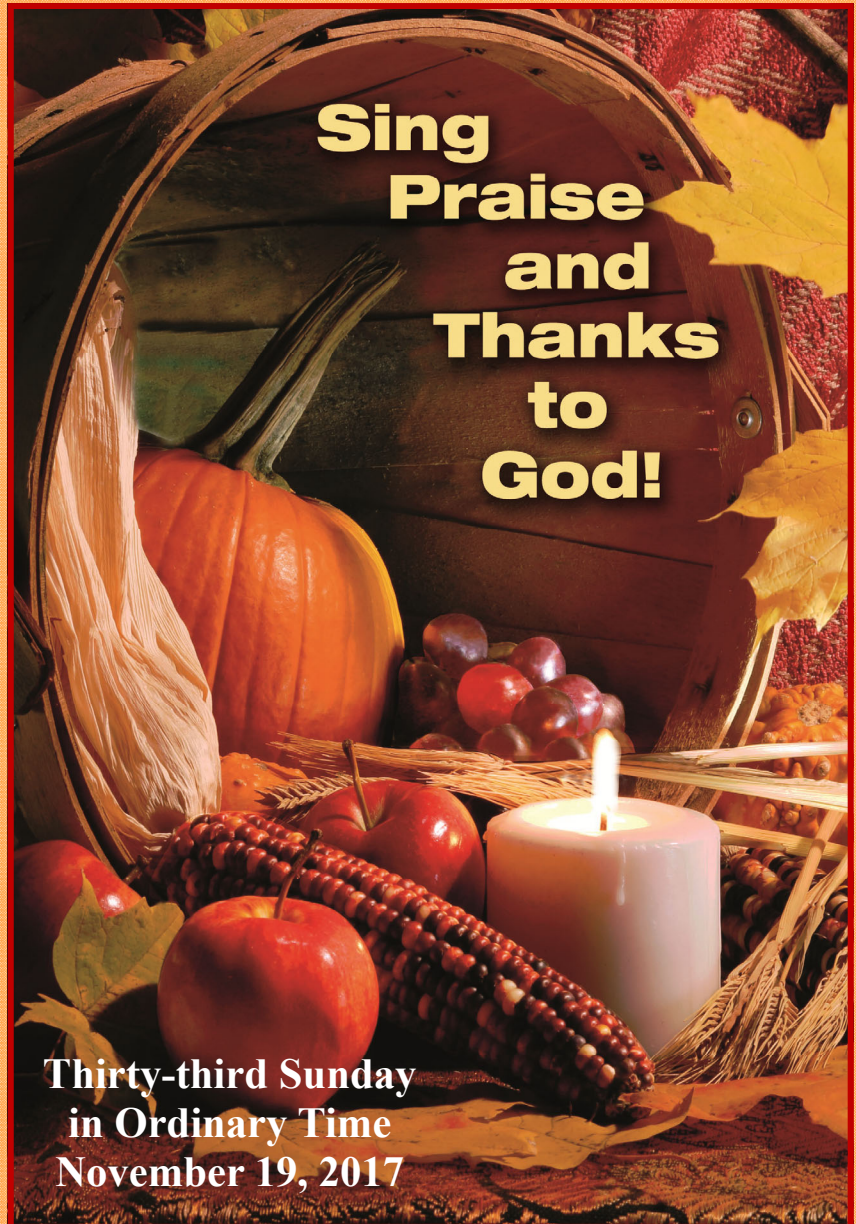
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders				
Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Jerry Menezes	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Al Leksander
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Lori Herbert	Barbara Napravnik	Maria Swidzinski		
Women's Club Chairperson – Kathy Denning				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Lorna Alba				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

*Be ready for
the coming of the Lord!*

The scriptures remind us to be ready for the Lord's coming. How can we be ready when we do not know the definite day when our Lord will come again? Some of us might be grappling with this problem as to how we can be ready without a definite date of arrival. Being ready is walking the path of righteousness, in other words having a right relationship with the Divine.

Life is good for most people, including Christians, and the focus is on how to keep the good times rolling on. Like Lot's wife, many are possessed by their possessions. They have become addicted to the things of this world, and in their minds Jesus' coming would be disruptive. We experience the turmoil and unspeakable atrocities that are carried out in the world. Where are we heading when we have to be prepared for the Lords' coming. Jesus stated clearly and emphatically that no one knows the day and hour when He will return except His heavenly Father. *"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone" (Mt 24/36).* That day and hour no one knows. The hour remains unknown until it arrives; The Father alone knows when Jesus will return. The precise time no one knows but the Father only.

What should we do to be prepared for the Coming of Jesus Christ? As simple as, just pray to the Father if you want to know what God knows; begin by asking Him. God knows when His Son will return to the earth, so ask Him if the time is coming soon. If you feel His confirmation, then ask God what **He** wants you to do to prepare. **He** will lead and guide you to a place of safety and peace, even in the middle of chaos. **He** will give you the protection and strength you need to withstand darkness. **He** will bring you into His glorious light if you are humble enough to ask Him.

This requires us to listen to God's voice so we can know and do God's will. Saint Paul said we need to watch and be ready. We do not watch with fear and trembling, but we watch with joy and gladness. Jesus' return should be a glorious time for His people and we should look forward to that day with gladness. We need to keep our lamps burning like the 5 wise virgins. Our relationship with God should be a continuous flow and it isn't that we can borrow these things from others. If Jesus came today, He would accept your progress and count you as His, no matter how small your steps forward are. Every step moves us forward, even the baby steps. We don't have to be perfect; we just have to do our best to make each day count as an improvement. One day at a time is all we ever have to worry about.

-Fr. Mario

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Bible Study this Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Holy Hour & Benediction

Friday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m.

Christmas Wreath & Greenery Sale

next weekend, Nov. 25 – 26, HFR

The Wild Goose Is Loose (Holy Spirit series)

Monday, Nov. 27, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m., HFR

Liturgical Ministers Gathering

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m., Church
w/Wendy Barton Silhavy

Please note: "Midnight Mass" on Christmas Eve is moving to **11:00 p.m.** with carols at 10:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more information



We are required to keep the fire lanes open at all times. If you see someone parking illegally, please ask them to move. It could save YOUR life! If YOU continue to park illegally, you can be ticketed and towed!

THE WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE:

Series on the Holy Spirit

*"The **Wild Goose** was a term that the ancient Celts had for the **Holy Spirit**....The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholic Christians into a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit...a relationship that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable; a journey to the very Heart of God."*

All are invited to participate in last session (for the time being) of this **faith formation series** that can help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. The session is Monday, Nov. 27, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and will include viewing the segment *Baptism in the Spirit & Fire* and discussion. The session lasts **an hour**. Freewill offerings appreciated. If you have questions, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE**DECEMBER 9 -10 After all Masses****HOLY FAMILY ROOM**

Save the date and ...please plan to join us.

And plan to bake!

We welcome your favorite cookies and candies...

Please bring your cookies to the Holy Family Room

Saturday, December 9th, from 9 am to Noon.

Please pack them in disposable containers.

Cookies will be boxed and sold for \$5.00. All proceeds stay at SIJ!

**Clothing Drive**

THIS WEEKEND! Clean out the closets and help those in need. Cornerstone Community Outreach provides shelter to homeless and feeds people in the neighborhood who need assistance. Please bring your clean usable items before noon on Sunday. At this time of year, they especially need coats, gloves, hats & scarves along with blankets, pillows, sheets and towels.

Altar Flowers

**"Happy 16th Birthday,
Emerson Aynessazian"
Gorgeous Grandma**

**"Remembering Our Sweet Little
Carlo Lambo"
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Big Bro,
Mita & Baby Sis**

COMING SOON...SANTA SUNDAY

Help Santa bring joy and Christmas spirit to the children of our sharing parish, **Maternity BVM in Chicago!** Please bring **new, unwrapped toys, books, etc.** for youth (preschool-teen) to Santa's sleigh in the Holy Family Room the **weekend of December 2-3**. The gifts will be used for their Epiphany Celebration and for some of the children will be the only new gift they receive this Christmas season. **Be sure to bring your children or grandchildren to visit with Santa after the 10 a.m. and Noon Masses and take pictures with him.** Santa's elves of Women's Club Guild One will provide refreshments. All are welcome. Santa can't wait to see you!

**2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"****CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!**

Monday, November 13	\$50	295	Katie Petersen	Morton Grove, Il
Tuesday, November 14	\$50	1779	William Dexter	Des Plaines, Il
Wednesday, November 15	\$50	1736	Ray Meyer	Chicago, Il
Thursday, November 16	\$50	1442	Cathy Koziol	Naperville, Il
Friday, November 17	\$50	1198	Cecelia Gaigg	Glenview, Il
Saturday, November 18	\$50	158	Debbie O'Toole	Park Ridge, Il
Sunday, November 19	\$100	1376	Patricia Richenberger	Mt. Pleasant, Ia

GIVING TREE

It's that time of year where we can share our blessings with the less fortunate members of our society. As many of you may know, life as a resident in a nursing home may often be difficult and lonely.



It has been a parish tradition during the Christmas season to bring cheer through gifts and music to the residents of Glenbridge and Niles Nursing Homes. **Please make a difference in someone's life and join us on Tuesday, December 12th** to share music and joy. We gather at 6:30PM in the Holy Family Room then travel to Glenbridge and Niles Nursing Homes. Just an hour or two of your time will help bring holiday cheer to residents.

Giving Tree envelopes were included in the November & December offertory envelope packets which you received at home. Extra envelopes can be found at the church entrances. Please be as generous as you can. Donations may be made at any time, up to and including Christmas. **WE** rely on your support to make it possible to continue Our Giving Tree Tradition.

Peace be with you!

St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry



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.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season with fresh holiday wreaths and centerpieces. Again available this year are holly plants, swags, little decorated pine trees, candle rings and a variety of wreaths. The sale will be held **next weekend, November 25 – 26**, in the Holy Family Room before and after Masses. 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.**



THANKSGIVING EVE INTERFAITH SERVICE

All are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service which is being hosted this year at the Muslim Community Center, 8601 N. Menard St., Morton Grove, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. After the service you are welcome for light refreshments and fellowship with other participants. There will be an opportunity to donate toward hurricane relief efforts. If possible RSVP to mccinterfaithteam@gmail.com.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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

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
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

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: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Cecilia
Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;
Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary



Pray for

CLARENCE MATTISON
JIMMY RANCICH
MARCY SANTIAGO
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
SR. JOYCE ROEHL
WILLIAM PARRILLO
JULIE HIGGINS
BERNARD KENNEDY, SR
MICHAEL NOBLE
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MICHAEL BARON
ANGELO MONTANILE
TONY KOZA
ELAINE ZOURKAS
ROSE ANN NOWAK
SHARON MC CANN
EMILY SITKOWSKI
SUE ARENDT

AN INVITATION TO JOIN MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Do you miss participating in parish life? Want to be involved but can't handle a lot of meetings or get around like you want? Feel the need to do more? Well, you're invited to join with others in the **MINISTRY OF PRAISE** to pray each day and to support, embrace, lift up and strengthen our parish, Church and world. You are asked to commit at least 30 minutes a day (spread out or all at one time) to pray for special intentions of the parish, Church and world. There are no meetings or committees...just prayer in your own time and place. A prayer book is provided to use as you choose. You can continue to pray in your own way with your own spiritual exercises and devotions. If you would like to share in this ministry, please fill out the form below or call Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180. Thank you!

MINISTRY OF PRAISE RESPONSE FORM

Yes, I want to be a Minister of Praise and support the parish's spiritual life through daily prayer.

Name _____ Birthday (Month & day) _____

Complete Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email address _____

Mass Intentions

November 19, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Carlo Lambo Kluadia Fic
November 20, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Bridget Burke
November 21, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
November 22, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
November 23, 2017	
9:00 a.m.	John Burke
November 24, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	John & Helen Dendor Franzie Bleischieffer Mario Feijoo Job Nadackapadam - Special Intention
November 25, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Nick Wolf
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Ray Wilde
November 26, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Member of SIJ Delaine Kennedy
10:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m.	Annie L. Cascio

Thanksgiving, November 23rd Liturgy Next Weekend November 25th & 26th

9:00 a.m.	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
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos
Baptisms - 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Mario



9:00 a.m.	Mark Magno Lawrence Escarez Nathan Ledesma
5:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
8:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Trisha Bonto Matthew Bonto
10:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Rylee Reyes Eugene Villarino Engell Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Shaydon Pinto Imani Garner Angelika Dacpano

Sacristans

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

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THANK YOU!