

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.

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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847-966-3266 or sjbschool.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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*"Amen,
I say to you,
today you will be
with me in Paradise."*

Luke 23:43

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders				
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

Happy Thanksgiving!

Every one waits for the last Thursday in the month of November to celebrate "Thanksgiving Day." It is a day to celebrate and thank God as the ancestors did for the good harvest they received. We eagerly await such a celebration in our families and for the safe arrival of our loved ones who travel to join their families. We have every reason to be grateful to God for the countless blessings we receive from Him and for the care & support from our families.

Today we have a nuclear family and as the status of the society keep changing; it is harder to maintain bonds with our extended family because of urbanization and families living far apart, so thanksgiving becomes a time to gather together. The holiday lost its meaning from its religious point of view to allow immigrants of every background to participate in a common tradition.

It is good to set aside time to give thanks for one's blessings to Almighty God, the giver of all good, for His gracious assistance in times of distress in a solemn and public manner. It is not only a time to come together as a family but to also deepen ones relationship and bonds that are strengthened by ones support and confidence in knowing that we can move along in life.

If we look into the celebration of thanksgiving today for many of us, the meaning of "Thanksgiving" usually includes feasting, four-day weekends, football games, family reunions, or the arrival of the Christmas shopping season. The "first Thanksgiving," however, was neither a feast nor a holiday, but a simple gathering. Let our gathering today be an occasion to thank God for the important things in life, parents, families, jobs, health and basically everything. It's supposed to be a time of joy for people to get together. By giving thanks we are reminded of how much we do have. The true meaning of Thanksgiving focuses upon relationship. Thanksgiving is a relationship between God and man. Thanksgiving begins with acknowledging God as faithful, for His abundant blessings. *"In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God"* (Philippians 4:6). Thanksgiving is an attitude of the heart that reinforces an intimate relationship with God. We are grateful to him for what we have and what he has bestowed upon us.

As thanksgiving is a time set apart to come together, let us make it an occasion to settle any differences within the family and use the occasion to strengthen our ties as that will make our celebration more colorful and meaningful for everyone. It will certainly be an occasion for joy.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Mario

Fr. Carlos and I want to express our gratitude to the congregation of St. Isaac Jogues for listening to our missionary stories and for your generous outpouring of financial support for our order. In prayer & thanksgiving, we will be sending \$4007.00 to the Missionary Society of St. Francis Xavier to help them continue their work around the world.

“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. 27

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

+Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28

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

+Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28

Parish Offices closed
Holy Hour & Adoration 7 p.m.

+Weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Liturgical year 2020 begins with
5 p.m. Advent Mass!



THANKSGIVING MEAL PRAYER

Leader #1: Let us welcome the feast of Thanksgiving with joy and with light... the symbol of the divine. The Lord is our light and our salvation. May the light of gratitude burn brightly in our hearts and around this table, not only on the feast of Thanksgiving but at all meals. (*Light candles*). In the silence of our

hearts, let each of us give thanks for all the many gifts that are ours... Let us also be mindful of those today who are without food and a home... And let us remember those whom we love who are not now present at our table.

Leader #2: Lord of Gifts, from Your holy heart has come a flood of gifts to us. With uplifted hearts, we have gathered around this table to thank you with prayer and with the worship of feasting. We are grateful not only for the gifts of life itself, but for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion and forgiveness that we have shared. On this feast of giving thanks, Lord God, we thank you for showing us how to return thanks by lives of service, by deeds of hospitality, by kindness to a stranger and by concern for each other. We thank you for the presence of our guests, who, by their being present in our homes, have added to the brightness of our celebration. We are most grateful this feast day, for the way You, our hidden God, have become visible to us in one another, in countless daily gifts and in the marvels of creation. Come, Lord of Gifts, and bless our table and all the food of this feast. Let us thank the Lord, today and all days. AMEN. Happy Thanksgiving!

Prayers for the Domestic Church by Edward Hays, 1979



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!



**ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH
CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE
DECEMBER 14-15
HOLY FAMILY ROOM**

After all Masses

We ask for your HELP,
BY DONATING your favorite home-
made cookies and candies.

Please bring your cookies and candy to
the Holy Family Room
on Saturday, December 14th from
9 am to noon

Cookies will be boxed and sold for
\$5.00 each

Santa will join us after the
10 a.m. and Noon Liturgies!

QUESTIONS...

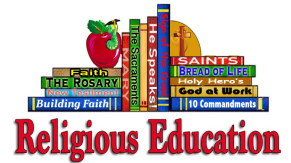
CALL Irene Baron 847-967-6149

RE NEWS

+Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are to turn in their Saint Name papers Monday night. Gifts of the Spirit Journal Part I is due Dec. 9th.

+Ms. Bello's class will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Monday, Dec. 2nd. The children are to go to class first. Family members should be in church by 6:45 p.m.

+The RE families, Catechists and Assistants thank the parish community for their prayers, good example, support of our fundraisers and encouragement throughout the year. We are blessed by each of you and all that you do to help us pass on the Catholic faith.



Maligayang Pasko



We are celebrating 25 years of sharing this tradition!
Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday, December 21
at the 5:00pm mass presided by Bishop Mark
Bartosic, with Fr. Mario Pereira, Fr. Carlos Pereira,
and other past pastors, associate pastors & deacons,
joining us, as concelebrants.
A reception at the Holy Family Room immediately follows.
From the Simbang Gabi Committee & the
Filipino American Parishioners of
St. Isaac Jogues Parish



≧ 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



Flowers This Week

*“In Loving Memory of Joseph Bellissimo”
The Bellissimo Family*

*“Remembering our sweet little Carlo Lambo”
Mommy, Daddy, Big Bro, Baby Sis and Mita
The Lambo Family*

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 next weekend 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 next weekend** 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?



**Annual 2019
Catholic
Appeal**

*“Come follow me . . .
and share the Word”*

**Donors: 218
Goal: \$32,047
Pledged: \$40,881
Paid: \$37,946**

ONLY ONE MORE MONTH TO GET YOUR 2019 PLEDGES IN !!!!!

**EVERY DOLLAR COMES RIGHT BACK TO ST. ISAAC JOGUES.
WE JUST RECEIVED OUR FIRST REBATE OF \$5,795 WHICH HELPS WITH
OUR ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSES. THERE’S STILL TIME TO HELP.
MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM.**



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

JOSEPH TUREK

PAM LODAL

SUE TUREK

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 — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:

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

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;

Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



SHARE THE GIFT OF LEARNING

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing or speaking skills.
Share the gift of learning!

Call Oakton Community College
at 847 635-1426

Required four part training dates:
January 9th & 14th
February 1st & 15th

Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 24, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	John and Helen Dendor
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
12:00 p.m.	Sr. Joyce Roehl, SLW Fran Zimmerman Franzie Bleiziffer Carlo Lambo Filemon, Daprosa & Myrna Racela
Monday - November 25, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Nick Wolf
Tuesday - November 26, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Helene Kowalik
Wednesday - November 27, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Pietro DiFranco Noah Kadir (Special Intention) Petra Recalde
Thursday - November 28, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Ray Wilde
Friday - November 29, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Chacko Family
Saturday - November 30, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Marie Batson
5:00 p.m.	Joseph Bellissimo
Sunday, December 1, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Tommy Dorsz
10:00 a.m.	Brenda Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Mark Duval

Thanksgiving & Liturgy Next Weekend November 30th & December 1st

Thanksgiving - 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos
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. Mario
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos



Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m.	Steve Livingston Leah Baquial Jalen Moraga
5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas
10:00 a.m.	Remi Dalangin Eya Dalangin Ayen Dalangin
12:00 p.m.	A. Aaron Banez Alessandra Banez



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