



Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Masses: **Monday - Friday, 8AM**
Saturday, 5PM
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

847-966-3266 or sjschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

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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FIRST

Sunday OF Advent

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.
... When these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:25, 28

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
John Kadiri	Irene Baron			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Don Baron				
Fil-Am Chairperson – TBD				

*ST. ISAAC JOGUES CHRISTMAS SEASON 2021*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Saturday, December 18, 11:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues Church

Sunday, December 19, 12 Noon, St. Martha Church

LITURGIES OF CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 pm (Carols at 3:45 pm)

10:00 pm (Carols at 9:45 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 am & 10:00 am

Please note there will be no 5 p.m. Mass that night for

Sunday, December 26, Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 am & 10:00 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

8:00 am (not a day of obligation)

SOLEMNITY OF EPHIPHANY, WEEKEND OF JANUARY 1 - 2

5:00 pm, 8:00 am, & 10:00 am

ADDITIONAL CELEBRATIONS

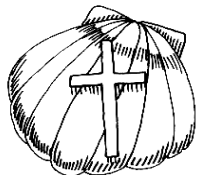
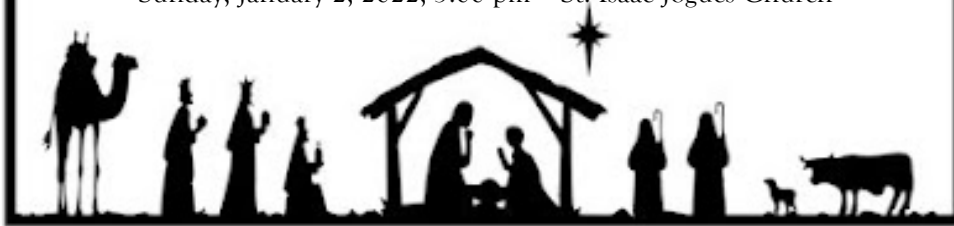
SIMBANG GABI

Friday, December 17, 7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Church

Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 pm, St. Martha Church

MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, January 2, 2022, 3:00 pm - St. Isaac Jogues Church

*Baptisms***Alexander John Tomas Alvis***Son of Robert Alvis & Alyssa Tomas***Gabriella Rose Granato***Daughter of John & Jessica (Eick) Granato*

St. Isaac Jogues would
like to welcome our new
Parishioners.

Mark & Tina Nguyen

*ACT OF SPIRITUAL
COMMUNION*



Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

St. Isaac Jogues
Upcoming Events

***Today** – Greenery Sale to benefit pro-life work of The Women’s Center, HFR.

***Tuesday** – Last day to turn in your St. Nicholas Raffle tickets to the Rectory. Use the mail slot on the side wall. We will get them to St. Martha for the drawing.

***Wednesday** – OLPH Novena after 8 a.m. Mass.

***First Friday** – Adoration, Advent Reflection and Benediction beginning at end of 8 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to spend some special time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we await His coming in glory and prepare to celebrate His birth.

***Weekend of 12/4-5** – Help Santa help a child have a merry Christmas by bringing new, unwrapped toys, games, art supplies, books, etc. for youth and teens, 3yrs. through high school; Handbell Concert at St. Martha Church at 4 p.m. on 12/5. Winners of the St. Nicholas Raffle will also be drawn during the concert.

***December 8** – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. here at St. Isaac Jogues Church.

ADVENT CORNER

+Light the first candle on your Advent wreath or just light a candle.

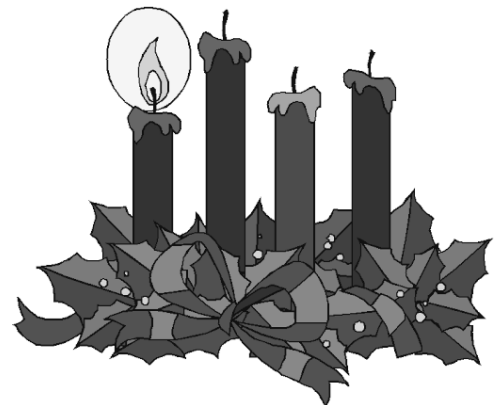
+Pray a blessing over the wreath: Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples; he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us; he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon this wreath and upon us as we light its candles. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Reread the Scriptures of today – “Jeremiah trusts that God will keep the promise that justice will be the rule of the land (Jer. 33:14-16). Saint Paul urges the early Christians and us to take action – to love everyone (I Thessalonians 3:12). Jesus warns us that we must also be on guard (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

+Reflect (and possibly discuss with someone): How is it possible to love everyone? What are some of the obstacles you face in carrying out our mission to love?

+Choose an action (or more than one): Pray the Joyful Mysteries for the protection of the unborn. Phone a friend or relative you haven’t talked with for a long time. Help Santa by bringing some toys, games, etc. next Sunday for the Toy Drive. Welcome a stranger and be open to the presence of God in someone who is not like you. Spend an hour with Jesus at First Friday Adoration and be attentive to the areas of your life in need of some growth so that you are ready when He comes.

+Pray: Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in our faith so that the day of his coming may find us prepared and filled with joy. Amen.





Last call! Raffle sales are great! We've collected over \$10,000 through half of November.

Tickets can be purchased until November 30th. The winners will be announced on December 5th at the Chicago Bronze Concert at St. Martha's in the large church.



Outreach Pantry Wish List

The following would be helpful: canned fruit, canned veggies (corn, carrots, peas), canned stews, chili, chicken, and hash, small cans of deviled ham, crackers; soups that eat like meals, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. We are unable to accept fresh foods, packages that are open and partially used or items that are out of date. Please bring donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop them off during the week. Your help is a great support to others!

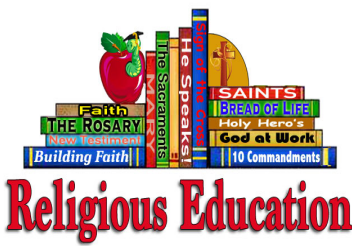
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featuring
Chicago Bronze!
Sunday, December 5th
4 p.m. at the
Shrine of All Saints
Freewill Offering



There is a **Toy Drive** next weekend, **December 4 – 5**, to benefit the **youth of Maryville**. Help Santa brighten the holiday for a child or teen with new, unwrapped toys, games, art supplies, books, and other age appropriate gifts for those 3 yrs. old – 17 years old. You may also bring your gifts on Monday, Dec. 6, to the **RE Office (door #9 of the school building) on Monday, 5:00-6:30 p.m.** If you want to drop something off earlier, please call 847-967-1060 to make arrangements. **Monetary donations are also appreciated and we'll do the shopping for you.** Your generous support to make this Christmas special is most appreciated!



Religious Education

+First Reconciliation Retreat permission slips are to be returned to Ms. Bello or Mrs. Stanton Monday night if you have not yet done so. Father Carlos will be with the children tonight so please bring completed Gift of Reconciliation books to class.
 +Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are to turn in their Saint Name papers Monday in class. If you need resources, please contact the RE Office, 847-966-1180.
 +The First Reconciliation Retreat with the children only is Saturday, 2 – 4 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Masks are required and all RE protocols will be observed. Children do not need to bring their books/bags.
 +**IMPORTANT:** There will **not** be a Family Event on Monday, Dec. 6. It will be a **Class Night** for all grades.



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS

If you would like to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Masses one of the upcoming weekends of Advent, please call the RE Office, 847-966-1180, or see Dee Stanton after Mass to sign up. It just takes a couple minutes of your time. Thanks!



There will be a Simbang Gabi Mass here at St. Isaac Jogues Church on Friday, Dec. 17, and one at St. Martha Church on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Both Masses will be at 7 p.m. In consideration of continuing COVID concerns refreshments will be provided for you to take home to enjoy after each of those Masses. To assist our food planning you are asked to RSVP (using only one method) on Flocknote or the sheets at the doors of the church for each Mass no later than Wednesday, December 8. **Please note:** You do not have to make a reservation for the Mass, but your RSVP helps us in the food planning so as to have enough and no waste.

Decorate with a Purpose!

Help save babies this Christmas by purchasing beautiful holiday greenery!

At St. Isaac Jogues Nov 27 & 28

Cash and Checks Accepted

- Be Merry Centerpiece: \$25
- *26 inch Mixed Noble Wreath: \$35

Proceeds support:
The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
LORNA ALBA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
SUSAN ARENDT	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVIC
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
NELSON PETINES	PATTY ZEMAN
TERRY GAZDZIAK	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
FR. DAN FALLON	NORBERT FLOREK
CURT NAPRAVNIK	IRENE LINGAYA
JOHN FOLISI	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
	ROSE SIMPSON
	KATHY EGLOFF

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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, Violet Ennis

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner, Kyle Franklin
Gian Patrick Reyes
Christopher Pruden

United States Navy - David Perez,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).



Louise "Jeannie" Gaudio

In Memoriam

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

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

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

Mass Intentions

Sunday - November 28, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Elena Okon Luis Valencia Joan Karwoski Tony Irmen
10:00 a.m.	Pam Lodel
12:00 p.m.	John Affatati
Monday - November 29, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - November 30, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Frances Martel
Wednesday - December 1, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	The Safety of All Law Enforcement
Thursday - December 2, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Marco Di Franco
Friday - December 3, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Franz Bauer Helene Kowalik
Saturday - December 4, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	All Hungry & Homeless
5:00 p.m.	Tony Irmen
Sunday - December 5, 2021	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Edna Vilorio - Special Intention
10:00 a.m.	Tony Burke & Frank Igoe Frances Martel
12:00 p.m.	Mark Duval

A quick note: Fr. Mario will be visiting from India from end of November until end of December, 2021 and will be staying at the SIJ rectory. Once he arrives, you can reach him by calling the rectory.

Next Week Liturgy Schedule December 4th & 5th

Confession - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Ron
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Ron
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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