

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

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

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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.



The angel said to Joseph,
"Rise, take the child and
his mother, flee to Egypt,
and stay there until I tell you."

Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders

| Parish Pastoral Council | | | Finance Committee Advisors | |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Ted Lenart, Chairperson | Kathy Denning | Gerry Zeller | Kathy Denning | Barbara Watson |
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| Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston | | | | |
| Men's Club Chairperson – TBD | | | | |
| Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim) | | | | |



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

FAMILY IS THE HEART OF THE MISSION

When the Church sets aside a special day to celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth namely; Joseph, Mary & Jesus, they are a model for all our families. Reflecting upon the caption "Family is the heart of the mission" What would that mean when we talk about the family as the heart of the mission? It means that a society or a nation is going to be strong on a firm foundation when children at a very young age experience love, protection and tenderness from their parents. They want to see that father loves the mother and that they care for each other. One of the things I have noticed is how hurt a child is when he/she discovers the disregard either of the parents have for each other and therefore I feel that the greatest gift a child would love is to see that the father loves the mother and vice-versa.

Children must learn to see in their father the foster-father St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother as the perfect model for their own mother. The lesson to be learned is both practical and theoretical, in that the children must learn how to obey and to love their parents in thought, word and action, just as Jesus was obedient to Mary and Joseph. Helping mother in the kitchen and in the house work and helping father in his odd jobs about the home thus takes on a new significance by being performed in a Christ-like spirit.

Looking at the Holy Family, we see the love, the protection, and the diligent care that they bestowed on Jesus. Joseph and Mary had to struggle in order to find a place for the birth of Jesus. Imagine the distress of Joseph, a man who desired to care for and provide for his family, when he could not even find a room for Mary to give birth to Jesus. Although, they did not have much of anything materially speaking, they had each other and life together as a family. The love they had for each other helped them to go to any extent that they moved to another country just to protect Jesus from being killed by King Herod. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph teach us once again how to live in harmony and mutual love, even in the midst of difficulty.

Every Catholic family needs to focus today on Evangelization, and in a simple way we can begin by teaching our children the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. When children see their parents committed to the Lord and his Church, they are more likely to do it themselves. It is sad to know that a child did not know how to pray as the child was not introduced to any of these things and was struggling to get to mass and confessions due to the parents being busy with other things.

So pray daily individually or as a family. Regularly taking part in Sunday Mass as a family will help the family to stay together. Read Scripture together, as children have to hear stories from the bible and in that way they will begin to know more about God and faith. My own experiences in the Seminary has been that using bible stories have made them good priests in return after the heart of Jesus. When one tries to follow a simple life of prayer the whole outlook in life changes; there is more of understanding and care for each other than dominance over another. The key to a healthy life is family which is the heart of our mission.

Let's focus on our families this coming year and Fr. Carlos, my staff and I wish you all a "Happy New Year 2020" filled with God's graces and blessings.

-Fr. Mario



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

RICHARD VAIL

KATIE KIRWAN

BETTY LANDON

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DAVID FORST

CHRISTINA WALD

KIMBERLY KNOX

DIANE BAUER

NONA YOAKUM

KATHY EGLOFF

ROBERT STEPHENSON

MAREQUINA CARDOZO

SUE TUREK

LINDA LANG



Lord, may our military personnel, reservists, first responders and all their families cast all their cares and burdens upon You. As You promised, cause Your peace, which transcends all understanding to guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. May those who are far from their families be embraced in that same peace this holiday season and feel the love and gratitude of all whom they protect and serve. 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
sijre2004@yahoo.com.



St. Isaac Jogues News

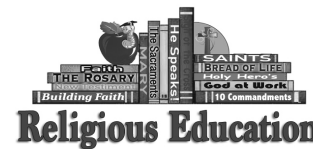
UPCOMING EVENTS

+First Friday Adoration
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. followed by
Benediction

+Music Ministry Concert
Sunday, 1/5, 3 p.m.

+Bible Study resumes
Wednesday, 1/8, 9:30 a.m.

+Bible Timelines returns
Monday, 1/20, 7 p.m. &
Tuesday, 1/21, 8:30 a.m.



+Neither RE Classes nor Youth Choir will not meet Monday. We return Jan. 6 at 6:45 p.m. Happy New Year!

+First Communion Preparation Meeting, Monday,
Jan. 13, 6:45 p.m.



TEEN GROUP SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Teens of the parish (Confirmation Yr. II – older) are invited to start the new year off by helping others. Join us to pack meals at the Feed My Starving Children facility in Libertyville on Thursday, January 2, 6:00-7:30 p.m. We'll then stop on the way home for a quick meal together. We will leave the SIJ parking lot by cars at 5 p.m. and return about 9 p.m. Those who are 17 and younger will need a permission slip. **Sign up in the Holy Family Room today or by contacting the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com by Monday, Dec. 30th.** Parents/guardians and other family members (at least 8 years old) are welcome to come, too, but must sign up by the deadline. Thank you!



We wish to thank our parishioners for their financial and moral support of our "Giving Tree" mission to the nursing homes. We are grateful for all the many carolers that came out to help us spread the cheer as well as well as our musicians who share their special gift of music, Lisa and Betsy. Wishing all of you a Blessed Christmas and successful New year! St. Isaac Jogues Outreach Ministry





ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020
 8:00 am, 10:00 am
 (Holy Day of Obligation)

ADDITIONAL CELEBRATIONS

MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 Sunday, January 5, 2020, 3:00 pm - Church
SHARING OF OPLATKI (bi-lingual)
 Sunday, January 12, 2020, 1:00 pm
 Holy Family Room



We ❤️ having you
 as part of our Flock

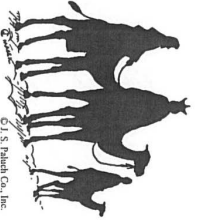


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ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – JANUARY 2020

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  <p>5 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Bible Talk - 9:00 am - HFRM Music Ministry Christmas Concert 3:00 pm - Church/HFRM</p> | <p>6 Youth Choir Concert Celebration Party - 5:30 pm - HFRM Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School</p> | <p>7 Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club - Board Mtg. 7:30 pm - HFRM</p> | <p>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Holy Day of Obligation) Happy New Year! <small>© J.S. Pabadi Co., Inc.</small> Parish Offices Closed</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3 First Friday Devotions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of 8:00 am Mass - 3:00 pm - 3:00 pm - DM Chapel/ Benediction - Church Music Ministry (Combined) Choir dress rehearsal for Christmas Concert 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Church</p> | <p>4  Women's Center - "Diaper Drive" before/after 5:00 pm Mass - HFRM Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for Christmas Unity (January 18-25)</p> |
| <p>12 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sharing of Oplaki! Bilingual Parish Function 1:00 pm - HFRM</p> | <p>13 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School First Communion Preparation Mtg. - 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm-HFRM</p> | <p>14 Spiritual Life Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office</p> | <p>15 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 SPRED T'eam Mtg. - Off Grounds The Praises Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in church) Men's Club - Dinner/Mtg. 6:30 pm - Hall</p> | <p>16 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Room 6</p> | <p>17 Holy Hour and Benediction following 8:00 am Mass</p> | <p>18</p> |
| <p>19 Women's Center - "Diaper Drive" before/after all Masses Holy Family Room</p> | <p>20 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p> | <p>21 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Women's Club Quarterly Mass/Dinner 6:30 pm - Church/HFRM</p> | <p>22 The Praises Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in church)</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p> | <p>25</p> |
| <p>26 RE Family Event Beginning with Noon Mass/ Lunch/activities through 2:30 pm - Church, HFRM</p> | <p>27 Youth Choir - 5:30 pm - Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Church, HFRM, Hall, School The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 7:00 pm - HFRM</p> | <p>28 The Bible Timeline Series (Video Presentation/Discussion) 8:30 am - HFRM Liturgy Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - RE Office Women's Club - Bridge 7:00 pm - HFRM Small Faith Group Mtg. 7:00 pm - Min. Center</p> | <p>29 Bible Study - 9:30 am - Rm. 6 The Praises Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:15 pm (both rehearsals in church) SPRED Community 7:00 pm - HFRM or Classroom</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31 Holy Hour and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church</p> | <p> <small>© J.S. Pabadi Co., Inc.</small> Winter 9a Shows!</p> |

Mass Intentions

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| Sunday - December 29, 2019 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Stephen J. Lis |
| 10:00 a.m. | Giuseppe Manfredini |
| 12:00 p.m. | Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Felix Dospil |
| Monday - December 30, 2019 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Purgatorial Society Helene Kowalik |
| Tuesday - December 31, 2019 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | George & Grace Grant |
| Wednesday - January 1, 2020 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Guillermo Ranola |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mary Jagiello Deacon Robert O'Keefe |
| Thursday - January 2, 2020 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Helene Kowalik |
| Friday - January 3, 2020 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Helene Kowalik Filomena Cataldo John Job (Special Intention) |
| Saturday - January 4, 2020 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Cheryl Klein |
| 5:00 p.m. | John Areno Nora Borrero Purificacion Rodriguez Eduardo Rodriguez Michael J. Stachura Romeo Luz |
| Sunday, January 5, 2020 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Arlene Forneck |
| 10:00 a.m. | Daniel & Ramiro Corrales |
| 12:00 p.m. | Rosa Di Franco |

Liturgy of the Solemnity of Mary, January 1st January 4th & 5th

| Date/Time | Celebrant | Altar Servers |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| January 1st 8:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos | Julia Jaroslowski Bianca Adorable Damian Vergara |
| January 1st 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos/ Deacon Paul | Jonathan Magboo Kristine Roque A. j. Cordero |
| Confessions 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Carlos | Alec Sayson Jonathan Magboo, Jr. Abby Sayson Lawrence Escarez |
| 8:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos | Steve Livingston Mark Lucas Michael Lucas Matthew Bonto |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Carlos | Julia Jaroslowski Alessandra Banez A. Aaron Banez Nathan Ledesma |
| 12:00 p.m. | Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul | Red Reyes Alaina Linang Aaron Linang Jalen Moraga |



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