

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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**The Music Ministry
of St. Isaac Jogues Church
presents**

The Song of Mark



**A Performance Work Based on the Gospel of Mark
Written by Marty Haugen**

Donations will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2013**

"ST. JOHN'S FIRE":

MIDSUMMER FAITH AND FOLKLORE

*"It's not about salvia . . .
It's about salvation."*



Young John the Baptist

Christians have been celebrating the Birth of John the Baptist since the fourth century. John the Baptist is considered the last and greatest of the prophets, going before the Lord in the "spirit and power of Elijah." John's message was "Repent . . . prepare a way for the Lord." His role is exalted. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes him as a special instrument of transformation:

"With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the Restoration to man of the divine likeness." (720)

Even so, John the Baptist remains a model of humility at the threshold of salvation. As the Savior advances, John says:

"He must increase, I must decrease." (John 3:30)

Liturgical commentator, Sister Aemiliana Lohr, sees John's kenotic attitude as a paradigm for individual Christians and the Church as a whole.

When the Church takes his model to herself, her way of sacrifice becomes the expression of total giving. She empties herself entirely, to take God's life in Christ into herself; in each of her members on earth she is giving, to regain herself changed, divinized . . .

John's detachment, his asceticism, dramatize desert "emptiness" and a readiness to meet the Messiah.

John's dominant emotion at this prospect is joy. Twice in his life, John met the Lord. In the womb, he leaped for joy in the presence of the yet unborn Jesus. As he points to Jesus as the "Lamb of God," he is the enthusiastic herald of God's Kingdom present in Christ.

John's martyrdom prefigures the cross. John's "fire" was his judgment on sin. His "light" was God's Word of hopefulness. His witness was his innocent death for the sake of truth.

The celebration of the Birth of John the Baptist at the Summer Solstice parallels the celebration of Christ's birth at the Winter Solstice. As daylight decreases after the Summer Solstice, it recalls John's description of his role:

"He must increase; I must decrease!"

As daylight increases after the Winter Solstice, it symbolizes Christ's role as the "Light of the World."

Midsummer is a time rich in folklore and ritual. It is one of the greatest "fire festivals" and, in pagan times, was considered powerfully magical. Bonfires are still lit in Iceland, Scandinavia, and throughout most of Europe on St. John's Day. Among many rural communities in the past, people would leap through or over bonfires as a ritual of purification. The height of the best jump through the fire was forecast of the height of that year's harvest.

Even where Christianity is strong, St. John's Eve and Day retain something of the "magic" of Midsummer. Vigils in sacred places may be rewarded with powers of a bard or madness, death, or abduction by fairies the superstitious will tell you.

Midsummer is also a time to gather flowers and herbs like St. John's wort, mugwort, fern seed and mistletoe. They are supposed to be especially potent if harvested before dawn.

In faith and folklore, St. John's Day brings together heavenly light and earthly fire. The conjunction of natural phenomena and a higher religious significance does not compromise the truth. It only helps celebrate truth more humanly, and sometimes even humorously.

-Fr. Luczak

Reprinted from June 24, 2007

Hi, Dear Friends,

We are presenting an encore performance of the **Song of Mark**, today at 3:00 pm at **St. Isaac Jogues**. This performance, inspired by the stories in the Gospel of Mark, was composed by Marty Haugen and is often moving, sometimes funny, and definitely beautifully written.

This year, during a meeting at the parish, a discussion about the St. Vincent De Paul Ministry revealed that the food pantry for the needy is close to bare. I heard the words, "Because so many people are going through hard times, I'm not sure we're going to make it to Thanksgiving." The words 'the pantry is almost bare' really struck me. I believe this is something we can fix. This year this concert benefits the St. Vincent De Paul Ministry of St. Isaac Jogues Parish and their generous work in helping those in need.

There is no charge for the concert, but we ask that you bring a donation of non-perishable food. We also gratefully accept your financial donations to help purchase needed items. Your donations enable us to buy gift cards from local food stores which are given to those who come for help so they can purchase things like perishable items and medication that is sorely needed. All professional musicians who are performing in the **Song of Mark** are donating their time and talent to our cause and I humbly **thank them** for their generosity. I'd love to hear the words, "The pantry is overflowing." We can do this together. If you can make it, you'll hear a wonderful performance and help those most in need. It's a pretty great deal for a Sunday afternoon.

I ask you to invite your friends and neighbors to join you for a truly inspiring show. If you can't make the performance, please consider recommending it to a friend. I ask you to keep the St. Vincent De Paul Ministry and those most in need in your prayers. God bless you and we hope to see you today.

Sincerely, Lisa Hall



JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2013
 **FORTNIGHT
 FOR
 FREEDOM**
 FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★.ORG

Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

This Fortnight for Freedom event is sponsored by the following: Kolbe House, Office for Immigrant Affairs & Immigration Education, Office for Peace and Justice, and The Respect Life Office.

Where: St. Peter's in the Loop
 (110 W. Madison St. Chicago)

What: A special Fortnight for Freedom Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Federal Plaza

When: Monday, June 24, 2013 at 12:15 p. m.
A limited number of boxed lunches will be provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DEBORAH CABEZAS AT dcabezas@archchicago.org or call 312-534-5355.

Religious Education

Registration for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program for Kindergarten through Confirmation Year II continues!

Please send in or drop off the form that was mailed to returning families or if you are new to the Religious Education Program, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, to set up a time to come in and fill out registration forms. You will also need to bring a copy of each child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues Church.

Kindergarten classes meet on Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Grs. 1 - Confirmation Year II meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Families are strongly encouraged to have their children come each year as no one year suffices in providing what is important for a strong faith foundation. Students preparing for sacraments must attend for the two immediate years prior to receiving each sacrament. If families have children with special needs or who have not received their sacraments, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss options. There is tuition and applicable book and sacrament fees. Families with financial concerns are encouraged to talk with us as **no child is denied religious education because of finances**. All are welcome!

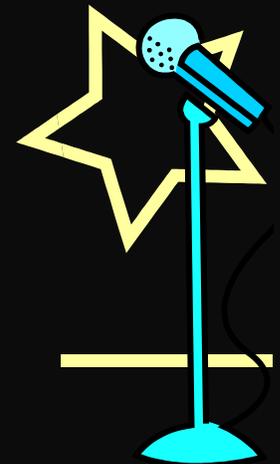
If you have questions, please call the **Religious Education Office at 847/966-1180**. We look forward to the opportunity to help all families raise their children in our Catholic faith!

ECUMENICAL MEETING

The Ecumenical/Interreligious Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon in Park Ridge. Please contact Dee if you want to carpool, 847/966-1180.

NOW SHOWING...

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES



The 5th Annual Benefit Concert in honor of parishioner Buddy Charles Gries will take place on **Sunday, July 14th at 3:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room. "An Afternoon at the Movies" will star Audrey Morris, Frank D'rone, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Joel Barry, Steve Heliotes, Ernie Lane, Bob Solone, Scott Urban and Pat Gries. It will also feature the vocal stylings of Fr. Andrew Luczak.

All of this for the **incredibly low price of only \$20 (tax deductible)** with all proceeds going to **St. Isaac Jogues Church!** Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and **come enjoy an afternoon of great music and lots of fun with some of Buddy's friends who continue to donate their time and talent to honor the memory of their friend and fellow entertainer and our friend and fellow parishioner – Buddy Charles Gries!**

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses in the Holy Family Room **next weekend, June 29-30**. They will also be available during the week at **the Rectory and the Religious Education Office**. Tickets will be sold at the door on July 14th, but early purchase helps us plan better!

JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2013



FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG

The United States Bishops have again called for a *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013, deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate; Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage in June, and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services. The fortnight began on Friday, June 21 (the vigil of the feasts of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher) and will culminate with Independence Day, July 4.

Here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish we are offering opportunities for prayer, learning and action during the two-week period. All evening events begin at 7:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

June 24	Religious Liberty discussion using daily readings/questions for Week 1 (booklets available at doors of the church); Sessions at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
June 25	Holy Hour & Benediction
June 26	Showing of the movie "For Greater Glory"
June 27	Mass in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Mary, our Mother, is patron of the United States)
June 28	Patriotic Rosary
June 29-30	Prayer at Mass
July 1	Religious Liberty discussion using daily readings/questions for Week 2 Sessions at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
July 2	Holy Hour & Benediction
July 3	No evening activity planned
July 4	Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m.; Independence Day Mass, 9 a.m.
July 5	First Friday Adoration and Devotions, 7-10 p.m.

The call of the Gospel reminds us that responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in the political life is a moral obligation. This obligation is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. We urge you to participate in some way during this Fortnight for Freedom!

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Almighty God,
Father of all nations,
for freedom you have
set us free in
Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).
We praise and bless you for
the gift of religious liberty,
the foundation of
human rights, justice, and
the common good. Grant to
our leaders the wisdom to
protect and promote our
liberties; by your grace may
we have the courage to de-
fend them, for ourselves
and for all those who live in
this blessed land. We ask
this through the
intercession of
Mary Immaculate, our
patroness, and in the name
of your Son, our Lord Jesus
Christ, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, with whom you
live and reign, one God, for
ever and ever. Amen.





The Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be celebrated at SJJ on June 27, 2013 (Thursday) with a novena at 6:30 PM, mass at 7 PM, and hospitality after the mass. All are welcome.



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

June 23, 2013

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus speaks in the Gospel about losing our lives to save them.

What enables me to give myself up to God? How does Jesus' surrender ("This is my Body given up for you") help me to learn the path of surrender that I must take?



Altar Flowers this Week...

***"In Celebration of the 13th
Birthday of Carter Volk"***

Nadine Yamanaka

***"In Loving Memory of
Loretta & Frank Werderits"***

Dan & Jan Piovosi



KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Photo © John Zich



See

When we celebrate Sunday Mass, we engage all our senses. We hear the Mass. We speak and sing the Mass. We touch the Body of Christ.

And, in a special way, we see the Mass. We see the movements of the ritual. At certain moments, the priest highlights the visual part of the Mass. At the consecration, he holds up the host and chalice so that we can see it. Just before Holy Communion, he again holds up the host and says, "Behold the Lamb of God," "See the Lamb of God whom you will receive."

As significant as our seeing at Mass is, it is only a glimpse and a hint of the great destiny that awaits us. In the First Letter of John, we read: "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Here on earth at Mass begins our deepest hope and our promised destiny—to see God face to face.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN
YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 (6b-12, 15-16); Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Friday:	St. Irenaeus
Saturday:	Ss. Peter and Paul



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

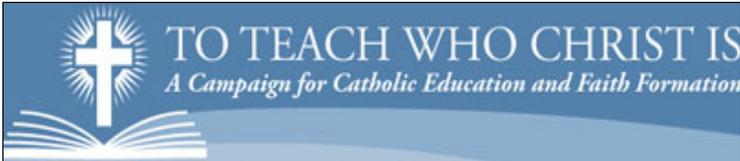
Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club Entrustment Mass & Dinner



Woman of the Year
Hilde Koziol
"A Journey with Love"





MORE ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN:

As mentioned last week, 60% of the funds raised return directly to St. Isaac Jogues. Funds are to be used for projects promoting Catholic Education and Faith Formation including: Catechist training, faith formation program development and/or enhancements, building & grounds maintenance, repair or renovations. The Archdiocesan funds will be used for scholarships, development & enhancements to religious education programs, capital needs for schools & parishes, creation of “next-generation” educational programs.

THE GOAL: Each parish has a “goal” of 1.3 times their prior year’s collections as their objective over the next 3 years. While 2013 is only half over, we project our regular collections, including Easter & Christmas to be **approximately** \$625,000, which means our **3 year goal** could be **approximately** \$800,000.

THE APPROACH: The Archdiocese of Chicago has enlisted the help of a professional outside consulting firm whose specialty is fund-raising for non-profits. Members of the Archdiocesan campaign team have formed a “Steering Committee” with the primary responsibility of guiding & directing the individual parish initiatives. Standardized marketing & communications material has been developed, but customized with details specific to each parish. Each parish receives campaign materials shortly before the beginning of their roll-out.

WHAT’S NEXT FOR US: St. Isaac Jogues needs to begin to think about and develop a “case statement” or “wish list” defining how & where our funds should be spent. We need to think about what’s important for us. We want and will be asking for your input and suggestions. We need a team - an energetic group of people who can enthusiastically and prayerfully work together to help communicate and support the campaign initiative. Over the next several weeks consider “yes” if you’re asked to lend a hand.

Next Sunday, please listen to Cardinal George’s message and think about our role in the **Teach Who Christ Is** campaign.

11th Annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors BBQ

Saturday, July 13 at 5:30 pm

on the Rectory Lawn at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Church

1775 Grove Street in Glenview, Illinois

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church offers food, drink and fun for a good cause

Enjoy burgers, brats and dogs and a cash bar

Entertainment includes a D.J. and

kids activities & a silent auction

All the proceeds from this event go to Sister Paulanne’s Needy Family Fund which has been helping families in crisis for more than two decades.



MASS & HEALING SERVICE THURSDAY, JULY 11TH @ 7:15 PM

St. Peter’s Church

8116 Niles Center Rd., Skokie, Il.

(1 block north of Oakton)

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Burak

Sponsored by:

Light-of-the-Risen-Christ Prayer Group

Prayer teams will be available for anyone seeking additional intercession after mass & Fr. Burak’s personal/individual blessing of each attendee.

Parking: 1/2 block north of St. Peter’s Church (in school lot)

For more info, call :

Kevin Patterson (847) 724-1218 or

Sunday, June 23	
7:30 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt
9:00 a.m.	Francesco Sardone & Lucia Lanera
10:30 a.m.	Teresa Rybka
12:00 p.m.	Jean Molitor
Monday, June 24	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Loretta Werderits
Tuesday, June 25	
8:00 a.m.	Shantella Jozwiak
Wednesday, June 26	
8:00 a.m.	Dariusz Jozwiak
Thursday, June 27	
8:00 a.m.	Donna Kleeman
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help No Intentions
Friday, June 28	
8:00 a.m.	Frank & Pauline Kovachevich
Saturday, June 29	
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service - No Intentions
5:00 p.m.	Martin & Genevieve Zajac
Sunday, June 30	
7:30 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Editha Medrano
9:00 a.m.	Mario Allegretti & Carmela Allegretti
10:30 a.m.	Richard Kazniak
12:00 p.m.	Patricia Hildebrandt

Liturgy Next Week

June 25-30	Celebrant
June 25 7:00 p.m.	Deacon Paul
June 27 8:00 a.m.	Fr. McGlynn
June 27 7:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Rod
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Weakley
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Weakley
Baptisms 1:30 p.m.	Deacon Paul

Altar Servers

June 27 7:00 p.m.	Jane Escarez Nelson Perumpel Ged Vallo Tara Vallo
5:00 p.m.	Carlo Lasco Athena Lasco Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
7:30 a.m.	Khayla Santiago Kathy Janik Alexis Janik
9:00 a.m.	Yuriy Martyniuk Elizabeth Stanton Rene Dumayas
10:30 a.m.	Joanne Areno Matthew Magno Mark Magno
12:00 p.m.	Lawson Matthew Mark Malitz Elizabeth Moreno

Reconciliation

Fr. Luczak

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

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Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe
Deacon Rod Ranola
Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:

Rev. Ron Kalas
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

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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Altar Flower arrangements are available through November 28, 2013. Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention will be listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50.00. Dates fill up quickly, so please call the Rectory at 847-967-1060 to make arrangements for your special remembrance!




Pray for...
LARRY BENNETT
RAY KOZ
JODY POLASEK
MARYANN CASTAGNA



In Memoriam
DOLORES CHMIELEWSKI
MARGUERITE SMOCZYNSKI
ELAINE LOVELADY

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