

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

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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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Parish Office Hours:

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

Email: sjre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School

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:

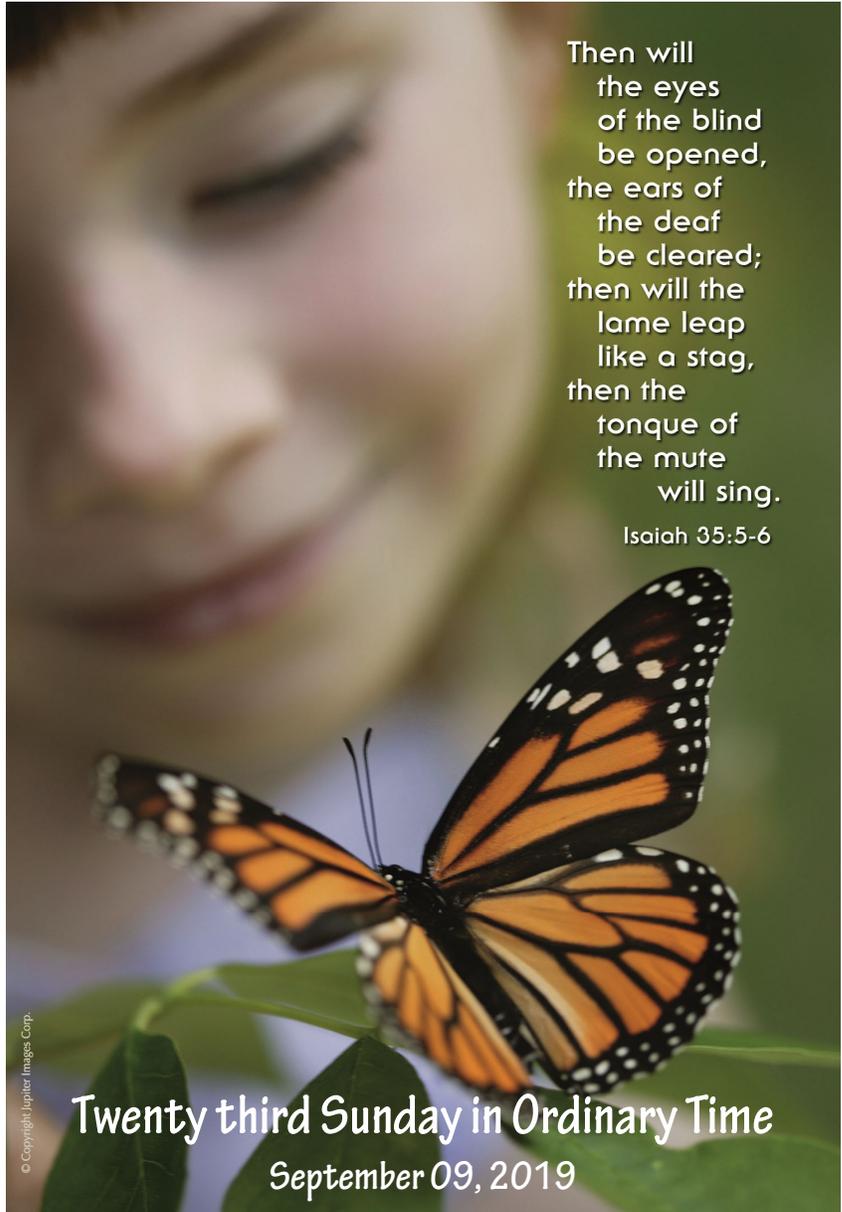
Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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.



Then will
the eyes
of the blind
be opened,
the ears of
the deaf
be cleared;
then will the
lame leap
like a stag,
then the
tongue of
the mute
will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 09, 2019

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	
Lorna Alba - Secretary	Debbie Dexter	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	
Lori Ronczka	Barbara Napravnik			
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – Deacon Paul Stanton				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

He has done all things well

When one comes across such words as stated in the caption "He has done all things well" what did Jesus do that people gave him the accolade? The gospel of Mark tells us of the cure of the deaf man. What was so special in this miracle of the deaf man? Jesus' in his ministry always carried out healing people who came to him or were referred to him. What is very striking in the cure of the deaf man was when the people brought the man to Jesus, they begged him to lay his hand on him, which Jesus could have done spontaneously, and cured him. But Jesus treats him as an unique individual, respecting his dignity and that he cannot hear. He takes him aside from the crowd and gives him personal attention by communicating with him in a way he could understand. What a powerful way of dealing with the man, by showing great kindness and care.

It is amazing to note that although crowds flocked around Jesus in his ministry, we find people often would go in search of him. Jesus made time for this deaf person, to make him understand what he would be doing to him. No matter how busy we might be, we should not forget to respect the human dignity of each person and treat them with utmost respect.

Reflecting on my own life as a Pastor, called to shepherd my sheep, I come across different types of people with various needs. It is a good lesson for me and for us all that we need to follow our master and Savior Jesus Christ. He is a model to us, caring and being compassionate in our ministries, by being sensible to the needs of the people, both in our Church and in our ministries, or dealing with people in our outreach from parish.

One of the requirements needed in our ministry is to be available to our people. It is not so much in doing things, rather being there as they can sense our presence. I remember some months back, when I was an Associate Pastor, a penitent in the sacrament of reconciliation went on speaking for some time. I allowed the person to speak, and I just listened. The penitent was so grateful to me for just listening. The penitent said it was the first time they felt there was someone who cared.

We live in a fast paced world, constantly on the move, multi- tasking, failing to realize that at times we need to change gears and slow down. Everyone does not function at the same level. It is easy for me to attend to the faithful who come for mass regularly, but to reach out to those people who are on fringes, needs a great effort. That is where we are all called to carry the message of Christ. To do that we need to be disciples, immersed in the teaching of the Lord, living out the experience of his presence and then launching out as missionary apostles to make him known to others. God bless you and let's work with a mind set to reach out, each according to their needs. In doing so the ones who benefit from us will be uttering in like manner, "He does all things well."

Fr. Mario

TEEN GROUP MEETING



Calling all teens, Confirmation Year II – High School! Come share your ideas for service and social activities at the **Teen Group Meeting, next Sunday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. in the HFR** (including plans for the Taste of SIJ and the upcoming Popcorn Sale).



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

Rose Luz
Richey & Blossom Gupta
Nicholas & Melyrose Tan
Rodello & Angelina Ranola
Om & Maria Thakrai



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? A baptized Christian seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church? A baptized Catholic who has not participated in religious education classes nor completed the sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service.

PASS THE WORD

We are gathering names, addresses, phone numbers and/or emails, along with class year, from those who are alums of SIJ School or SIJ Religious Education Program. Contact Dee Stanton at sjre2004@yahoo.com, call her at the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or drop the info into the Sunday collection. We'd like to be in touch about all that's happening here at the parish and get a directory together. Thanks!

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB "MEN'S STUFF"

Gentlemen of Saint Isaac Jogues Parish community are invited to attend the Men's Club 'Kick-off' dinner on the 19th of September. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

If you desire to become a member the membership fee is \$50.00 for the *full year*. If you choose to attend specific dinner event/meetings the cost per man is \$10.00 paid at the door. We have attendance prizes and the Calcutta raffle prize in cash money.

Please contact Deacon Paul Stanton, President or Mr. Patrick Gibbons, Membership coordinator at 847-967-1060 to advise us if you will attend the dinner(s). Most meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month and will be published in the parish bulletin.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Spiritual Life Commission Meeting
9/11, 7 p.m., RE Office.
Agenda has been sent.

+Parish Life Commission
9/13, 6 p.m., Rm. 26

+Taste of SIJ Food Providers Meeting
9/13, 7 p.m., Rm. 26

+Holy Hour & Benediction
9/14, 7 p.m

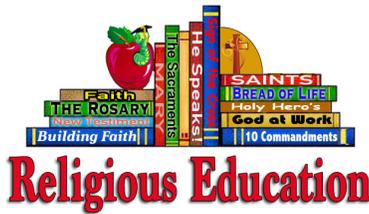
FlockNote Sign-up This Sunday!

Next week at the end of all Masses we will be conducting a sign-up for a new electronic communication tool we will be using at St. Isaac Jogues Church.

We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. In order to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending "notes" to your "flock." Flocknote.

This is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by text message or email updates. Your information will be completely safe and secure. **And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!**

Please stay after Mass next week to learn the simple steps to enroll to receive text and email messages from St. Isaac Jogues.



+The **RE Family Events Commitment Form** is to be filled out and returned to your oldest/only child's catechist Monday night.

+The **Religious Education Program has begun!** If you have not yet registered your children, please contact the Religious Education Office Monday., 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

+There will be a First Reconciliation Meeting for parents/guardians on Monday September 17th, 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Children are to go to class. At least one adult from each family is expected. Home preparation materials and calendar will be distributed as well.

SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD

Help us make this year's Taste of St. Isaac Jogues a really successful fundraiser by donating, preparing and serving food from your culture/ethnicity for this annual event which will be held on **Saturday, October 20th**. An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. So far we have commitments for China, Germany, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Italy, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Poland. We want to have as many countries represented as possible.

You would cook the food at home or purchase it from a restaurant. We have trays, racks, and sterno cans available to keep the food warm. We provide the flag for your country, bowls and/or plates for serving, set up your table with a tablecloth (color is your choice, usually based on country's flag). You would also serve and clean your area at the end of the Taste before going upstairs to enjoy music and dancing. Invite a family member or friend or two to help you. Or else we would be glad to help find someone to work with you.

There is an organizational meeting this Thursday, September 13, in Rm. 26 of the school. All monies raised will help our parish. If you are interested in participating in this year's Taste of SIJ, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com this week.



ST. CATHERINE LABOURE

Speaker Series 2018-2019

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

Mr. Robert Rogers

Mighty in the Land Ministry

**“The Power of Prayer in Affliction:
A Personal Testimony”**

Robert experienced a tragedy of biblical proportions when he lost his wife and four young children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003.

He recounts how his relationship with Christ and his immediate trust in God helped him rise above adversity and was the touchstone of his healing through the years.

He has shared his compelling message across the country in parishes, men's conferences and youth rallies, and with EWTN, CBS, ABC and CNN.

Robert is an accomplished musician and author of *Into the Deep, 7 Steps to No Regrets, and Rise Above*. Come let him inspire you to pray faithfully and trust Christ through all affliction!

Noon to 1:30 in the Rec Room

St. Catherine Labouré 3535 Thornwood, Glenview

Refreshments / Free-Will Offering / 847-826-4704



ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

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 is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each weekend until the end of November.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.

Youth Choir is Starting Our New Season. Come Join us!

All kids in third grade and up who like to sing are invited to become members of the youth choir at St. Isaac Jogues.

The choir will meet on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:40 in the church. We will meet the same days as the RE program. At 6:40 your child will go directly to his/her religious education class, so you drop them off at 5:30 pm and don't have to pick them up until 8:00 pm. Not a bad deal.

The youth choir will sing at the 12:00 p.m. Mass the 1st Sunday of every month. We also sing Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m., Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and the First Eucharist.

Our special performance this year is the Christmas concert on January 6th, where the youth choir will perform alone and then join the Praise Singers, Bells and the SIJ Choir for a glorious finale.

Kids, if you like to sing, please come. You will not only learn about music and singing, but I promise you will also have a good time. There is occasionally pizza involved.

Our first meeting is Monday, September 10th at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendars. You will receive a schedule and permission forms that day. Share your talents! Have some musical fun!



A BAND FOR ALL SEASONS!

SONAR is a Catholic House Band from St. Paul, Minnesota with roots in many genres from electronic dance music to rock and pop to country and bluegrass. They are at home with both contemporary worship and traditional hymns.

COMING TO ST MARTHA PARISH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018
4pm Mass with evening concert!

Celebrating the youth and young adults in our parish!

- Check 'em out at -
<http://www.sonarband.com>



FLU SHOTS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 16th, flu shots will be administered by a pharmacist from Walgreens, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Only the regular flu shots will be available and can be given to those who are 10 years of age and older. Please bring your insurance card or Medicare Part B card. Registration forms will be in the Holy Family Room and the shots will be administered in Rm. 6 for privacy. Don't let the flu get you this season! Get your flu shot!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset

Tuesday: Patriot Day

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Thursday: St. John Chrysostom

Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



Pray for

TONY KOZA

MICHAEL NOBLE

JULIE HIGGINS

JOSEPH WHITE

STAN ZABOROWSKI

PATRICIA CRESSY

JIM MC CABE

MARIA LADD

DIANNE SCHAAB

BRENDA AFFATATI

LENNY MINELLI

AUDREY JANS

DEACON MEL STAZINSKI

DEAN & GERI JOHANSEN

HAN YI ZAHN

MARCY SANTIAGO

BERNARD KENNEDY, SR

JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE

JIMMY RANCICH

DIANE & GENE KUFFEL

STACI VINCENT

WILLIAM PARRILLO

MICHAEL BEIL

ANN LINDSTROM

JULIA HESS

HELMA DRAG



*Stanislaw Sikora
Carlos T. San Luis*

In Memoriam

Hear our prayer, O Lord, for our military personnel and first responders. Embrace them and their families, in your love and care and keep them safe. Amen.

First Responders

United States Air Force

United States Army

U.S. Army Reserves

United States Marines

United States Navy

U.S. Navy Reserves

Illinois National Guard

Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski

Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen

Brian Caplin, Gale Renner

Christopher Dexter

Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,

Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes

Timothy Kelly, David Perez

William B. Dexter

Nathaniel Janzen



To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

Sunday - September 9, 2018	
8:00a.m.	Arlene Forneck
10:00 a.m.	Andrzej Mlynarczyk
12:00 p.m.	Rose Nowak Carolina Garcia Onofre Garcia
Monday - September 10, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday - September 11, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Banner
Wednesday - September 12, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Aurora Coronel
Thursday - September 13, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Burke and Igoe Families
Friday - September 14, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
Saturday - September 15, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Cristina Mendoza
5:00 p.m.	Jean Minelli
Sunday - September 16, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	Jean Minelli Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
10:00 a.m.	Juana Miranda
12:00 p.m.	Philip Selker

Ever thought about Mass Intentions? Most people who offer a mass, do so for loved ones who are deceased, or struggling with a challenging situation or health issue. Have you ever considered offering a Mass to celebrate a loved one's life? Birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, accomplishments? These too are significant moments to offer a mass in praise to God for these special occasions. There are still many opportunities to offer Masses in 2018. Please call or stop by the rectory during business hours.

Liturgy Next Weekend September 15th & 16th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Carlos



5:00 p.m.	Michael Lucas Rhenz Mangurali Mark Lucas
8:00 a.m.	Red Reyes Angelika Dacpano Rylee Reyes
10:00 a.m.	Eugene Villarino Maya Gherman Engell Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Remi Dalangin Ayen Dalangin Eya Dalangin

NEW HYMNAL COVERS

We are most grateful for the generosity of one of our parishioners who donated the new hymnal covers. The old ones lasted a long time thanks to the diligent repairs made by another parishioner. Please help keep these new covers in good condition by returning the books to the racks or under your chair at the end of Mass. Thank you.

Sacristans

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

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