



All Saints Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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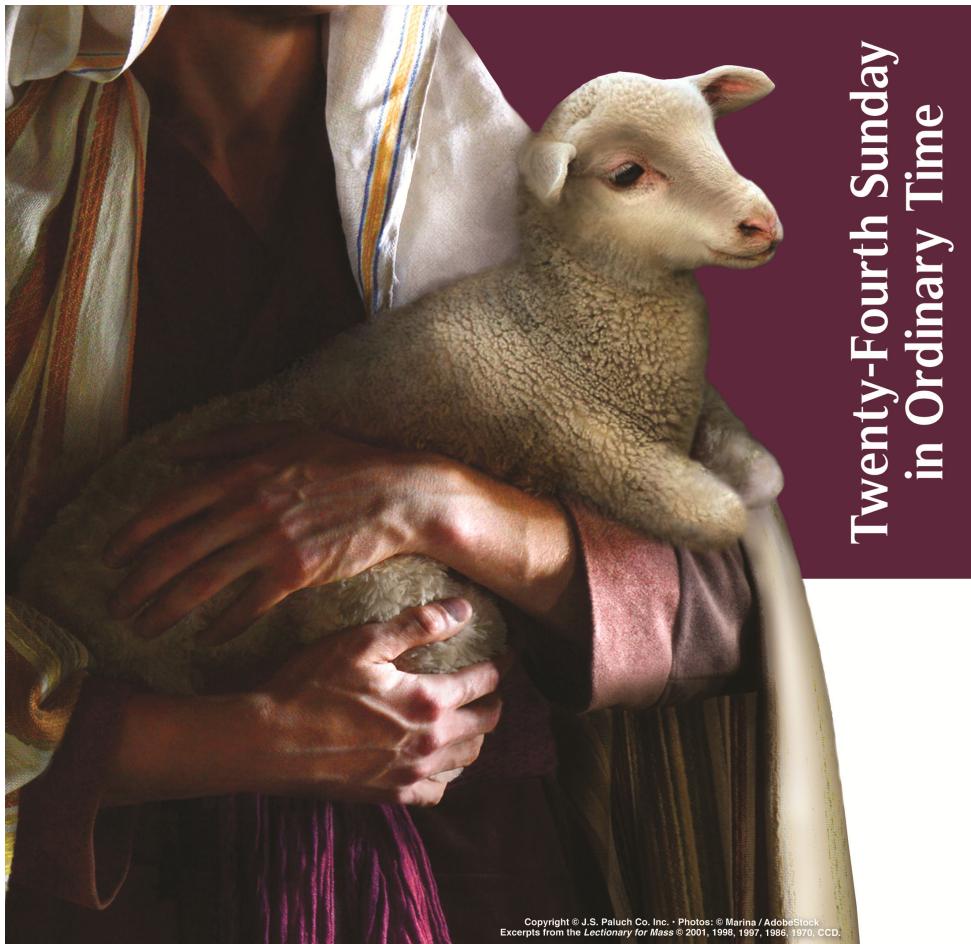
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September
11
2022

**“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.”**

LUKE 15:6

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.

24th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C, Sunday, September 11, 2022.

Anniversaries come and go, each one marks a particular event or events that still remain in our minds and hearts. We all bow our heads this day in remembrance of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. We are horrified by the results of such evil in our world. We remember the thousands of individual lives taken away, the unbearable pain of grief of the survivors and family and friend and the endurance and strength of countless first responders and the multitude of heroes. It is a heart breaking powerful sight at the Memorial of 911. There are names of the deceased engraved at the edge of the imprints of the World Trade Towers. The sound of water rushing down into the immense fountain leaves the visitor with an awareness of holy ground.



The First Reading this weekend describes Moses as sort of a ('first responder') a mediator of God's mercy. He must confront a "stiff necked people who have become depraved" and turned aside from God's way. Instead of following God they have created and worship a false god. Moses must ask forgiveness from Yahweh on behalf of a people who have rejected Him.

The Second Reading this weekend is from St. Paul's Letter to Timothy. Paul recalls a time when as a persecutor of Christians he rejected Christ. At the lowest moment of his life, Paul is blinded by the heaviness of his sin. Through conversion he came to experience the response of Divine mercy. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of these I am the foremost."

Jesus responds to criticism from others as he eats with sinners. He responds to this situation with a teaching. In the famous parable of the "merciful father" in the Gospel of Luke, we remember the son who turned away from a loving father so that he might live a wild and free life. He appeared to have no concern about the consequences of actions until life fell apart. He reached the bottom. 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' His father responded with mercy: 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' The joy of the reunion celebration was not shared as the older son experienced resentment over his merciful father.

God's Word challenges us on this 24th Sunday in Ordinary time to look at the power of God's mercy and the gift of healing in our life. How do we respond?

Another powerful image found in the debris at Ground Zero in Manhattan is the towering set of steel beams in the formation of a cross. This Wednesday, September 14th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This is a reminder that healing and hope comes about when we truly reflect on the power of the cross of Christ. We see how God loved us through the cross; He gave his life for the forgiveness of the world. We pray during the Stations of the Cross: "We adore you o Christ and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

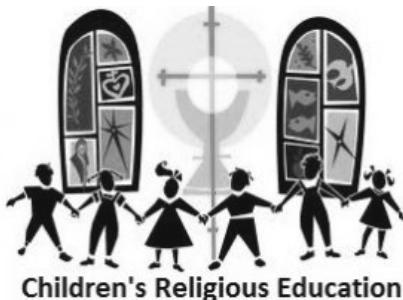
-Fr. Tom



Serve the Lord with Gladness

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you would like to share your faith, time and energy with our parish in one of our liturgical ministries -- Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Altar Server (Gr. 4 – Adult), Liturgy Planner or Lector – and would like to discuss your possible involvement, please contact the Rectory, 847/967-1060, or the SJ RE Office, 847/966-1180 this week. Training is provided



+We are seeking Catechist Assistants for the RE Program on Monday evenings. For more information contact Liz Frake, liz@saintmarthachurch.org

+The **Monthly Family Mass and Formation** is next Sunday, September 18th, at the 9 a.m. Mass at St Martha. **Former or new catechists** to assist with teaching, activities, etc. are needed once a month on a Sunday. These Family Events will alternate between St. Isaac Jogues & St. Martha Churches. To discuss your involvement with this monthly ministry opportunity (Sept. – May) please call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or email her at doloresstanton@yahoo.com



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

Sunday – National Day of Mourning and Remembrance

Monday – RE Classes at St. Martha, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Rm. 8 (enter by outside door #12)

Thursday – Meeting about Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m., Pine Room, St. Martha small church

Saturday -- Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11 a.m., Holy Family Room

Weekend of Sept. 17 – 18 – Second Collection to benefit the Seminarian Education Fund; Family Mass and Formation at SM, 9 a.m., big church and café.

Saturday, Sept. 24: San Lorenzo Ruiz honored during 5 p.m. Mass at SJU; if interested in singing with the Fil-Am Choir practice is Mondays at 7 p.m. in the large church at St. Martha.

Church Renovation Update

We received our full permits from the Village of Niles and work continues!

The floor of the church has been levelled by applying a coating to the concrete. That work is completed.

The contractors are continuing demolition work to remove the old radiator covers from the walls which will be patched and painted.

The architect just completed a revised plan for the Americans for Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant restroom which is going to be installed in the same area off of the narthex. The doorway will be moved to open up behind a wall near the stairs to the choir loft. The contractor is now working on adjusted project costs and timelines to help us keep track of timelines and funding.

Flooring materials, tile, carpet, etc. is on track for delivery. So far no supply or delivery delays.

We just discovered another costly issue. We found broken drain tiles outside of the church on the Holy Family Room wall which is causing leaking/some flooding in the boiler room. In addition, one of the sump pumps is not functioning. Repairs could cost \$40K! We expect work to begin later this week.

We will certainly share more information as we move forward.



The following items are needed for the Outreach Ministry Pantry: **bottles of Boost or Ensure (nutrition supplement), canned soups that eat like meals, canned vegetables (other than green beans), canned fruit, crackers, pancake syrup, small cans of deviled ham, granola bars and other individually wrapped items for homeless bags, deodorant** (that can be used by a man or a woman), bars of soap, rice. Thank you, but we have plenty, plenty of tuna fish at this time. Please remember there is no capacity to store fresh foods, meat or bread and we cannot accept outdated items. Your support will assist those in need. Thank you!



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Flower arrangements are \$55 each and two can be purchased after Pentecost until Thanksgiving. Your intention and name will be placed in the bulletin each weekend. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please call the rectory. Available dates go quickly, so you may want to reserve your date soon.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

The monthly food distribution, in collaboration with Catholic Charities and the Greater Chicago Food Depository will be held in the parking lot at St. Isaac Jogues Church on Wednesday, September 28th, 4 – 6 p.m. with check in beginning at 3:30 p.m. There are two shifts for which we are seeking help: 2:45 - 5:15 p.m. (includes set-up) and 4:00-6:30 p.m. (includes clean up). Volunteers are to be in good health, dress for the weather (we distribute rain or shine) and are to wear provided gloves. To sign up please contact Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180, doloresstanton@yahoo.com, or via Flocknote. Your assistance will be a blessing to the local community who will benefit from this food bridge. Even if you cannot participate that day, please help by praying for the event and sharing information about the distribution with family, friends, and neighbors.

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into his presence with singing"
- Psalm 100:1-2

All are invited to participate in the music ministry here at
All Saints Parish.

Youth Choir (grades 1-8)

Starts September 12

Mondays at 6:00 pm (prior to Religious Ed.) in the St. Martha Large Church

Hand bell Choir (6 years old to adult)

Group 1 on Sundays at 12:00 pm

Group 2 on Mondays at 5:45 pm

Group 3 on Sundays at 10:00 am

All hand bell rehearsals are upstairs in the St. Martha Large Church

Fil-Am Choir (high school to adult)

Starts September 12

Mondays at 7:00 pm in the in the St. Martha Large Church

St. Isaac Jogues Adult Choir (high school to adult)

Starts October 2

Sundays at 9:00 am (prior to the 10:00 am Mass) in the sanctuary

For more information about the choirs please contact Director of Music

Brad Whaley at bwhaley83@gmail.com

For more information on the hand bell choirs, please contact

Sharon Smith at run262sharon@comcast.net



SPRED

At least **two helper Catechists** are being sought for the **Parish SPRED Community** (comprised of SIJ and SM friends) which works with adults 22+ to share faith and friendship. Training is provided. We are still working out day and time but are considering Monday or Tuesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m. The sessions will be held at St. Isaac Jogues. If you have a big heart, patience with people with special needs, a desire to share your time, faith and friendship, we would very much like to talk with you. Please call 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com.



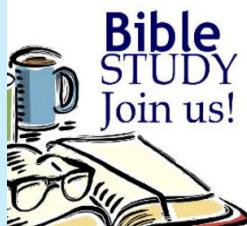
All men of All Saints Parish are invited to the next Men's Club meeting on Wednesday, September 21st at 2pm in the St. Martha Café. Steak burgers will be the order of the day with an open bar. Dues for the year will be \$40.

For reservations call:

Pat Gibbons - 847 966-7956 or
Deacon Paul Stanton - 847 967-6549

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

It is so important to our spiritual lives to study and understand the Word of God as well as it helping us with our prayer and worship. A Morning Bible Study has begun on Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 8 of the school at St. Isaac Jogues (please enter building by outside door #12). It is on the Eucharist.



All Saints Parish would also like to offer an **evening Bible Study to be held at St. Martha's**. To discuss the particulars, there will be a short meeting in the Pine Room, downstairs of St. Martha's small church this Thursday, September 15th, at 7 p.m. Hopefully, we'd begin then in the next couple of weeks.

All are invited! Come spend some time getting to know each other.



Do you have an hour once or twice a month to share the Eucharist and the prayers and presence of our parish with those who are homebound or in local nursing/senior living facilities? We are seeking new Ministers of Care to bring Holy Communion and visit parishioners in their home or at Communion Service at local nursing or senior living facilities. **Please note that you must be fully vaccinated for COVID (but not necessarily boosted) to participate in this ministry.** Training consists of five consecutive sessions at St. Benedict Village in Niles on Wednesdays beginning September 28th, 7 – 9 p.m.. A sixth session will be held at St. Isaac Jogues and/or St. Martha to review our procedures and will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time. For more information about the ministry and registration materials for the training course, please contact Dee Stanton at 847/966-1180.

Never Forget

*A time to remember those who died,
those who served, and those who carry on.*





Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
CARL AFFATATI	AUDREY JANS
EMILY SITKOWSKI	DAVID FORST
CYNTHIA MELNICK	KIMBERLY KNOX
MICHAEL FOLISI	NONA YOAKUM
DOROTHY BEZDON	ROBERT STEPHENSON
LORNA ALBA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
CINDY NOLAN	MATTHEW PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	CHRISTINE L. L. BOWER
CAROLYN BEIL	SHARON KILIKEVICE
FRANK BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
NELSON PETINES	PATTY ZEMAN
TERRY GAZDZIAK	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
FR. DAN FALLON	IRENE LINGAYA
CURT NAPRAVNIK	CATHY FORST
JOHN FOLISI	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
DAVID NUCCIO	ROSE SIMPSON
ALISON TOLSON LORD GARZA	KATHY EGLOFF
VICENTE F. CASTILLO	JOSEPH WHITE
MELISSA MCKNIGHT	CORNELIO NATIFIDAD II
DIANE AHMEND-MULROE	BRENDA WHITEHEAD
MAUREEN KOSCIELNIAK	CHERYL HEYDENBURG
	FR BERNARD KENNEDY
	OLIVIA TARSNEY
	JIMMY RANCICH
	PATRICIA DRAZEK
	STEPHIE BARUCH
	DEBBIE PROROK

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, Elena McGannon

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 — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

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

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

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Mass Intentions

Saturday - September 10, 2022

5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of All Saints Parish Shirley Orangeois
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Sunday - September 11, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Chuck Watson, Egidio Aranas Purificacion Rodriguez, Agustina Baut Mary & Joseph Timko, Ray Brown Elvira Manaloto, Gilda Imbrogno
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Monday - September 12, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Stanislaw & Emilia Biernacki Bronislaw Protas
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Tuesday - September 13, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Putherickal
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Wednesday - September 14, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
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Thursday - September 15, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Linda Even
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Friday - September 16, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Juana Miranda Stanley Ostrega
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FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS CLINIC – Sept. 25

Walgreen pharmacists will be at St. Isaac Jogues Church and St. Martha Church on Sunday, Sept. 25, to administer flu and pneumonia shots.

Children ages 3 yrs. and older are able to receive the flu shot. If there is a desire for the senior flu shot they will be provided along with the flu and pneumonia shots. Children under 18 will need a parent/guardian with them to sign permissions. Please bring your insurance card or Medicare Part B card. Shots will be administered at St. Isaac Jogues in one of the class rooms, 8:45 –11:45 a.m. and people will enter the building during Mass times from outside door #11. Shots will be administered at St. Martha in the Café from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To help the pharmacists plan the number of shots to bring and which ones, you are asked to sign up on the sheets at the doors of the churches next weekend, Sept. 10-11, and the following, Sept. 17 – 18. You can still come on the 25th even if you don't sign up, but run the risk that they might have to go back to the store to pick up more shots.

Volunteers to help with the registration process and light refreshments are sought for both churches. If you can help for an hour or more please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or doloresstanton@yahoo.com this week. Thank you and let's pray for a healthy and safe Fall/Winter season!

**get your
flu shot**

Best way to protect yourself against the flu.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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.

Reflection question:
In what ways do I serve God?

*Lydia Viegas
Sister of Fr. Carlos*

In Memoriam



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