

April 9, 2017 ~ Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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*A Eucharistic Adoration Parish in the Chapel*



### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday** 8:00 am & 12:05 pm  
8:00 am is in the Chapel & 12:05 pm is in the Church  
**Saturday:** 8:00 am & 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 pm  
**National Holidays:** 9:00 am

**Exposition** is in the Chapel from 7:30 am to 10:00 pm  
**Holy Day:** 8:00 am, 12:05, & 7:30 pm (Holy Day)  
**Christmas Day:** 8:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon  
**New Year's Day:** 8 am, 10:30, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 pm  
**Legion of Mary:** Monday 12:45 pm or Tuesday 7:00 pm  
**Cenacle, Marian Movement of Priests:**  
Tuesday 1:30 pm  
**Night of Reparation:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm

### SACRAMENTS

**Confessions:**  
Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45 pm and after the 12:05 pm Mass on  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday only

**Baptisms:**  
Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

**Marriage:**  
Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least six months before the intended wedding to allow time to gather the necessary documents and for pre-marriage preparations.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the Rectory Office.

**Way of Christ Convert Program (RCIA):** Call the Religious Education Office.



**THEME**

We begin this liturgy by holding vegetation in our hands. The use of branches and other parts is one way of expressing, with extravagance, our high regard for someone. Once we turn to the Scriptures and especially to the Passion, we find Jesus, in a most surprising way, expressing his high regard for us.

**8 SATURDAY**

8:00 am †Joseph Stellabotte  
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

**9 SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

8:00 am †Joseph Parisi  
10:30 am †Louis & Philomena Paschall  
12:00 pm Intentions of Tom & Ethel Barth  
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Lucas

**10 MONDAY**

8:00 am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05 pm †Michael Morris 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrance

**11 TUESDAY**

8:00 am †Frank Barrett  
12:05 pm †Yolanda Fazzini

**12 WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am †Mrs. Anderson  
12:05 pm †Deceased Members of the Pachella & Cottone Families

**13 THURSDAY – HOLY THURSDAY**

7:30 pm

**14 FRIDAY – PASSION OF THE LORD**

3:00 pm



**15 SATURDAY – HOLY SATURDAY**

7:30 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

**16 SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

**The Readings for the Weekend of April 15 & 16**  
First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel – John 20:1-9



**What is Palm Sunday?**

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday in the Lenten season, signifying the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter and is held in remembrance of Jesus' time in Jerusalem before he died and, according to Christianity, was resurrected.

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. As he rode into the city on a donkey, his followers spread palm branches at his feet and called him "Hosanna" or "savior." Palm branches were considered symbols of victory and triumph at the time.

Days later, the people of Jerusalem would turn on Jesus and demand the Romans crucify him.

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**Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:30 PM

**Good Friday, April 14, 2017**  
Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord  
3:00 P.M.  
Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

**Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017**  
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

**Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017**  
**Masses**  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon  
No 5:00 PM Mass

**The Legend of the Daffodil**



*There is a legend that the daffodil first appeared on the night of the Last Supper in the Garden of Gethsemane to comfort Jesus in His hour of sorrow.*

*May this daffodil remind you of the sacrifice that our Lord Jesus made upon the cross and bring comfort to you.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

There will be a Second Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land Sanctuaries.

**Pivotal Player: Michelangelo** -Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm in the parish hall. Bishop Barron explains how the Church professes that beauty is a route of access to God, and through humanity's creative artistry we glimpse the power and glory of the Lord. All are welcome to join us for this last session of the Pivotal Players!

**Men's Evening of Reflection** – St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Mass at 6:30 pm, light dinner at 7:00 pm, Program 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Confession is available. Suggested Donation is \$20. Open to men and High-school aged boys.



**Bunco** - Join us **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, in St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall for a fun filled night of games: Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.

**St John Hospice** - All over the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, there are special people who prepare a casserole once a month, freeze it and take it to their parish drop-off point. **April is St. Isaac's Casserole Month.** Please drop off your frozen casserole by 11:00 am **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, to the Parish Hall Freezer. **Please Note:** If the casserole is not dated they **will not** be accepted per the Board of Health.



Thank you to all who donated items for the Youth Group Easter Basket project.

**Holy Hour for Life** - Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

**Legion of Mary** – If you would like to do something for Our Blessed Mother each week please consider the Legion of Mary. Under the banner of Our Blessed Mother, the Legion is an opportunity to balance prayer and good works in our spiritual life. The meetings are on either **Monday's** at 1:00 pm **or Tuesday's** at 7:00 pm in classroom 8. The Legion of Mary is for men and women. For more information please call Ann McCarthy at 484-924-8308 for Monday afternoon group an Mary Zeglin at 610-296-5012 for the Tuesday evening group.

In case of illness please contact the Rectory Office to advise the Pastor.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:**

Roberta Adams, Stephanie Beilman, Bernie & Catherine Brill, Roger Burgess, Brandon Clark, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Clare Krause, Janet Lennon, Annette McCauley, Tillie McHugh, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Jim Pizzo, Mary Redmond, David Rothhaar, Jack Schrems, John Schrems, Olivia Steinberg, Jane Taddeo, Maureen Travagline, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

**Also the members of our Military:**

TSgt. Megan Burton, US Air Force  
Sgt. Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp  
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq  
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Capt. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army  
Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan  
Capt. Daniel Kohli, US Marine Pilot, Afghanistan  
SrA. Tim Selman, US Air Force, Korea  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp



We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.

**Prayer for Peace Among Nations** - O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of the Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth: through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Deacon** - As many of you know, our parishioner, Dan Mazurek, has been studying for the last six years at St. Charles Seminary in preparation of becoming a Deacon. The dates of Dan's ordination (Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>) and his first time serving as a Deacon at Mass here at St. Isaac Jogues (Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>) are fast approaching.

Many of you have expressed your good wishes and your desire to find an appropriate way to commemorate this occasion. If you are looking for a way to express your support of Dan and his new vocation, the Parish will be acquiring a liturgically-complete set of four vestments for Dan, and you are invited to help defray the cost of \$4,500. We will make sure Dan knows of your gift.

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*Thank you very much for your contributions. Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.*

**Parish Giving** - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Our goal is to significantly increase the use of this important stewardship tool here at St. Isaac's. Visit the website [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org).

**FYI** - There have been people outside the Church holding up signs asking for money. They are not affiliated with the Church.

**Advertising** - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. Please let them know that this is where you saw their ad. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.

**The Brother House**, -a work of the Legion of Mary, takes care of approximately 30 homeless men in the Norristown area on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The men take showers, and need clean clothes to put on after the shower. T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants are needed all year around. Please drop off **SEASONAL** donations of such items at the Rectory.



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**WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** - While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, "Because God has called them."

Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. What is this if not the action of the Holy Spirit?

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about Catholic Faith and Worship contact Louis Valenti at 610-687-2481 or email [SIJDRE@gmail.com](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**1st Sunday of the Month:** Young Adult meeting after the 5 pm Mass. Meeting - 6 - 8 pm.

**3rd Sunday of the Month:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade meets after the 5 pm Mass. Meeting - 6 - 8 pm.

**Junior High Youth Group** - meets every Thursday from 7 pm - 8:00 pm in the Youth Group Room.

| Liturgical Schedule for April 8 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> |  |                                   |                                       |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   | Extraordinary Ministers  | Lector                            | Cantor & Organist                     |
| <b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>   | Ellen Hendrickson<br>Michael & Rosemary DiNatale                                 | Diana Morris<br>Dan Mazurek       | Terry Shirey<br>John McEnerney        |
| <b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>   | Mary Gibney<br>Rosemarie Holck   | Bob Morris<br>Chris Grant         | No Music                              |
| <b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>  | Peggy Shields<br>Sean Dempsey<br>Tammy Dempsey                                   | CCD                               | Mary Therese Knab<br>Children's Choir |
| <b>Sunday 12:00 PM</b>  | Marianne Keyser<br>Jane Charpentier  | Veronica Wisely<br>Theresa Wisely | Charles Paschall<br>Terry Shirey      |
| <b>Sunday 5:00 PM</b>   | Deirdre Dutka<br>Jeff Dutka  | Angelina Toole<br>Joe Aquilante   | Youth Group                           |
| <b>Holy Thursday</b>  | Mary Grady, Ellen Hendrickson,<br>Barbara Smith,<br>Mark & Lauriel Wisely        | Terry Scott                       | Lauren Wildoner<br>John McEnerney     |
| <b>Good Friday</b>  | Marlene Concordia,<br>Ellen Hendrickson,<br>Barbara Smith, Mark & Lauriel Wisely | Harry Habbel<br>Gina Mazzulla     | Steve Giblin<br>John McEnerney        |

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by **Friday Noon** of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel the Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisaac.org](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for **approval by the Pastor**.

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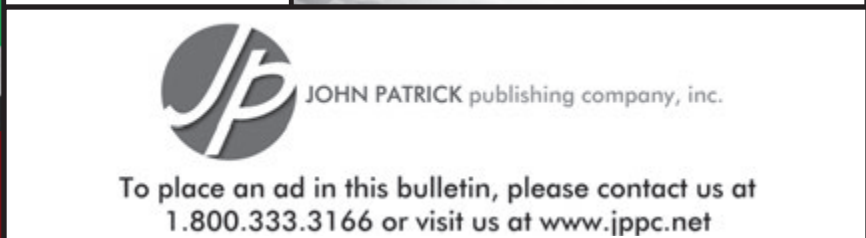

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