

April 30, 2017 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter

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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 & New Year's Day:** 8:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon  
**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.

### PARISH STAFF

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**Rectory Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Sunday after 10:30 am Mass – 1:30 pm

**Closed Saturday.**

**Parish Registration** – takes place after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday or during Rectory Hours

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**Stewardship Thought** – We all have some talent to give. Our own growth and the growth of our church depend on the willingness of us all to invest that talent for others. As a member of the church, you are called to share in aspects of its life. Membership is responsibility – the response to the call to ministry, and service. To be a church member is to answer that call with time and talent. Please call the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366 to volunteer your time and talents.

**THEME**

We find that we are strangers to ourselves. There is much about ourselves which we simply do not understand. The mercy of God, as found in the words of Scripture, leads us out of confusion and into insights which give us peace.

**29 SATURDAY** – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN

8:00 am †Victor H. Zelov  
5:00 pm †Diana A Chiacchiere

**30 SUNDAY** – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am †Joseph Parisi  
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00 pm †James Mulholland  
5:00 pm †Mary & Steve Mankowski

**1 MONDAY** – ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 am †Gina & Bernard Guarscio  
12:05 pm †William Price

**2 TUESDAY** – ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP

8:00 am †Lena Ratti  
12:05 pm †Eugen Blendel

**3 WEDNESDAY** – STS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 am †Mary Peoples  
12:05 pm Living Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

**4 THURSDAY**

8:00 am Birthday Intentions of Kathe, Rose, & Bob  
12:05 pm †Vincent Yezzi

**5 FRIDAY**

8:00 pm †Joseph McBryan  
12:05 pm †Edward McCarty

**6 SATURDAY**

8:00 am Intentions of Carmen Carandang  
5:00 pm †William Hockenbury

**7 SUNDAY** – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am †Deceased Members of the Smith & Quarto Families  
10:30 am †John Wark Sr.  
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues  
5:00 pm †Anthony A. Aquilante, Sr.

**The Readings for the Weekend of May 6 & 7**  
First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
Gospel – John 10:1-10

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?**

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified priests, sisters, and lay persons whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce. When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a true marriage? Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some weakness in the consent of the parties involved? The Annulment Procedure addresses this problem without affixing blame on either party. If you are divorced or married outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal Office. Have no fear. All interviews are Private. **The Tribunal, 222 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 587-3750.** No Charge for Annulments. A small administration fee applies.



**Blessings of Marriage** - To our parishioners who married, e.g. at the justice of the peace or outside the Catholic Church please consider getting your union blessed, a "convalidation." Please contact Father Moerman to make these arrangements.



**COME JOIN ST. ISAAC'S PARISH FAMILY!** - Our Archdiocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, please stop by or call the Rectory Office, at 610-687-3366, to make arrangements to do so. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation **cannot be issued** unless you are previously registered with us. If you are not receiving mail you probably aren't registered.



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S**

**Second Collection** – Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions.

**Jolly Jogues** – Our next Jolly Jogues event is a Hot Dog Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, after the 12:05 Mass. Reservations are a must by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Payment of \$4.00 can be made at the door. For more information call Mary Schachinger at 610-293-0147 or Madeline Bruno at 610-296-2029.

**Pastoral Council Nominees** – The following people were nominated for Parish Council: BJ Rand, Renee D'Andrea, Ellen Hendrickson, Russell Hendrickson, and Gina Mazzulla. Please choose two nominees using the yellow envelope from your packet and return to the Rectory Office by noon on **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**FYI** - There have been people outside the Church holding up signs asking for money. Please note they are not affiliated with the Church nor have permission to be there.

**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** – Join the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rosary of the Fatima apparitions on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00 pm in the Prayer Garden. In event of rain the rosary will be prayed in the Chapel.

**Mother's Day Mass Cards** – **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, is Mother's Day. Spiritual Mass cards are available at the Rectory Office.

**Lift Up Your Voices...Join the Adult Choir** - The adult choir is looking for additional men and women to sing at the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sundays. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our music ministry. All are welcome!! For additional information, please contact choir director, Charles Paschall at [CHIPPS400@aol.com](mailto:CHIPPS400@aol.com) or stop by the choir loft after 10:30 mass on Sundays.



**Heavenly Cleaners Needed** - Ever wonder how our church gets cleaned? Four teams of parishioners volunteer to clean once a month. My family is one of these teams. It has been a nice way to serve together. Please consider joining the crew as an individual or part of a team. For more information contact [laurielwisely@yahoo.com](mailto:laurielwisely@yahoo.com).



**Did you know** - that next to the chapel is a wonderful resource of Catholic information? There are audios and videos available. Just sign out what you would like.

*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  
Capt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq/Kuwait  
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



**For Government Leaders** - God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.



**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.*

*Let us do something beautiful for God: Mother Teresa*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS  
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This Year: \$ 225,404  
 Last Year: \$ 225,716  
 Change: \$ -312  
**% Change -0%**

*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).

**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.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput, Presiding. This mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Registration Required** - To register visit: [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org) or call: 215-587-0500.

**Time & Talent**

*The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization where men, women and children (8 and up) sanctify themselves through weekly prayers and spiritual works in union with Blessed Mary. The purpose of the Legion of Mary is to mobilize the Catholic laity and raise the spiritual level of the parish and community by visits to the sick, teaching CCD and evangelization. Members pray the legion prayers and the rosary daily and re-consecrate themselves to the Blessed Mary yearly.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**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.

**NOTE:** Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly Youth Mass, every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.

Liturgical Schedule April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Cantor & Organist
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Ellen Hendrickson Meg Price Mellie Schrems	Amy Laursen	Terry Shirey John McEnerney
<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Karen Stellabotte Barbara Wilson	Chris Grant	No Music
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Ed Sweeney Marlene Concordia Pat McManus	Diana Morris	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 12:00 PM</b>	Mark & Lauriel Wisely	Veronica Wisely	Thad Shirey Charles Paschall
<b>Sunday 5:00 PM</b>	Joe Aquilante Nancy Hicks	Diana DiMaiuta	Youth Group

**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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