

January 3, 2021 – The Epiphany of the Lord

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday)  
8:00 am & 12:05pm.

The Chapel will open at 7:30am with  
Exposition from 10am to 8pm on  
weekdays and from 9am to 8pm on  
Saturday and Sunday.

**Saturday:** 8am & 5pm

**Sunday:** 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon & 5pm

National Holidays: 9am

Holy Day: 8am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm

Christmas Day : 8am, 10:30am, & 12pm

New Years Day 8am & 12:05pm

Night of Reparation – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30  
pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:45 to 4:45pm and after the  
12:05pm Mass on First Friday only.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** 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.

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

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

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Youth Ministry** – 610-254-9106.

**(RCIA):** Call the Religious Ed -610-687-2481

THEME

Why do we assume that "foreigners" have little in common with us? Perhaps we become tired as we think about the struggles of people all over the globe. Our God calls us to open our hearts and unite ourselves with human beings everywhere.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2-Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
5:00pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio Sr.

Sunday, January 3-The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am †Anthony & Adelaide Concordia  
10:30am Intentions of the Friel Family  
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues  
5:00pm †Gus Cuzzo

Monday, January 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00am †Clara DaSilva  
12:05pm †Sadie & Nick Borzillo

DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN TRANSMISSION THE MASSES COULD NOT BE PRINTED BUT WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

Tuesday, January 5-St. John Neuman, Bishop

8:00am  
12:05pm

Wednesday, January 6-St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00am  
12:05pm

Thursday, January 7- St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00am  
12:05pm

Friday, January 8

8:00am  
12:05pm

Saturday, January 9

8:00am  
5:00pm

Sunday, January 10-The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am  
10:30am  
12:00pm  
5:00pm

The Readings for the Weekend of January 9 & 10

First Reading – Isaiah 55:1-11 (21B)  
Responsorial Psalm – Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
Second Reading – 1 John 5:1-9  
Gospel – Mark 1:7-11

Epiphany Prayer

Oh God. Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great of every land that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel") [CCC 528].



May we begin this New Year with gratitude to God for all the wonderful things He has done for our families. We pray that God will bless us and keep us, let his face shine upon us and be gracious to us and to all the families of the world.

May Christ live in your hearts and may your lives, rooted in love, grow strong for Him. (Ephesians 3:17)



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

*The Rectory Office will re-open on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>.*

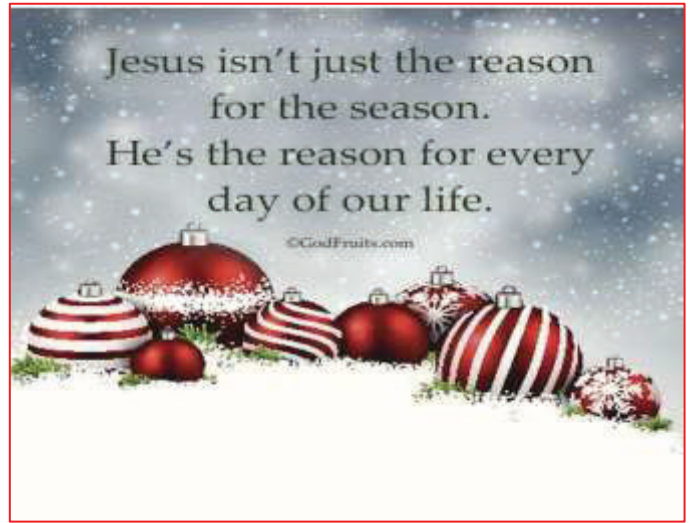
**Respect Life Ministry**-The 2021 MARCH FOR LIFE will be on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues have been invited to join the St. Monica's bus trip to Washington D.C. again this year. Due to Covid 19 there will only be 25 adults or supervised children on a 54 person bus. Everyone on the bus will need to wear a mask except when eating or drinking. This year the bus will not stop at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We would ask anyone who would like to go to let us know before December 28<sup>th</sup>. For further information and to register on line please go to [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org) and look under the banner that says "The Church of Saint Monica". You can also register by calling Ann McCarthy @ #484-924-8308 or Rosemary Friedrich @ #610-688-4771.

*There will be a Holy Hour for Life after the 12:05pm Mass on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>, here at St. Isaac Jogues.*

*The 2021 St. Isaac Jogues Calendars are available at the Church entrances.*

Stay in touch with fellow parishioners who are at home. It is nice to hear a familiar voice during these times.

The Mass Book will open on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Only 3 Masses a person per visit.



*I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. (Hebrews 13:5)*

**Pray for the Sick**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Tahlia Fernandez, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood and all our homebound, parishioners in nursing homes and hospitals.

**Remember 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  
Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp  
Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army  
Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Travis Pannella, US Army

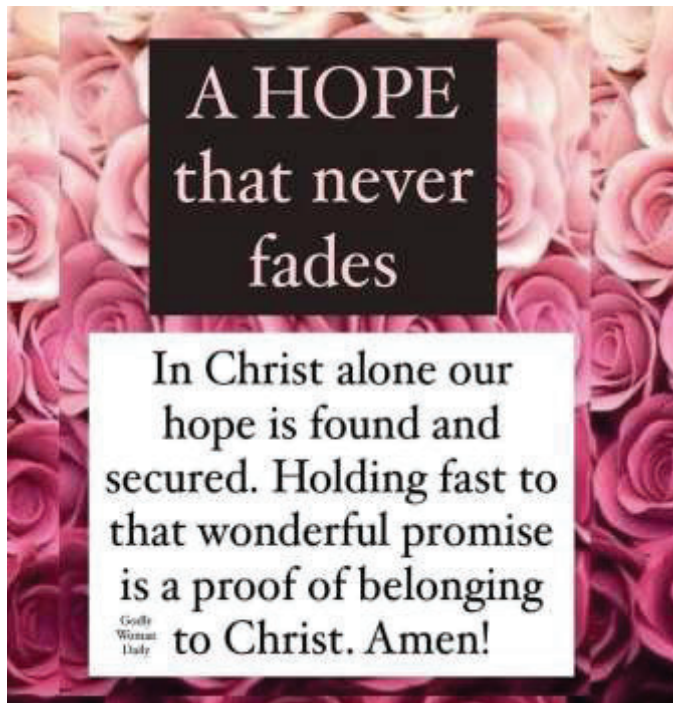


*We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.*





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**Why should we register at St. Isaac's?** Parish registration is necessary to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and to receive sponsor letters. If you are not receiving mail you are probably not registered. Please call or stop by the Rectory Office to register. (610-687-3366) **Also, please notify the Rectory Office** if you are moving out of the Parish or if any of your information is incorrect.

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**“Snow Reminder”** – In the event of severe snow the 8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be no 8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings. Channels 3, 6 & 10 news school number Chester County 854.

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

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God’s significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.

**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.



Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by noon on Thursday of the week before to the Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisaac.org](mailto:carol@stisaac.org) for approval by the Pastor.

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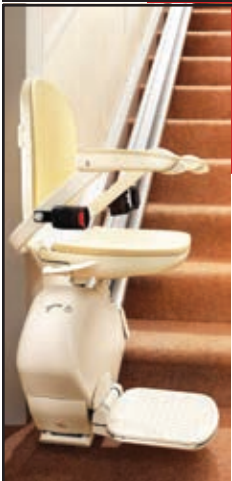
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