

April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8 am & 12:05pm. in the Church.

The Chapel will open at 7:30am with Exposition from 8:30am to 8pm Seven days a week.

**Saturday:** 8am Daily & 5pm Vigil

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

National Holidays: 9am

If the National Holiday falls on a week day there will be only one daily Mass at 12:05 pm the next day if it is a week day.

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

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

New Years Day 8am & 12:05pm & 5pm

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.

*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 Office.

Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm

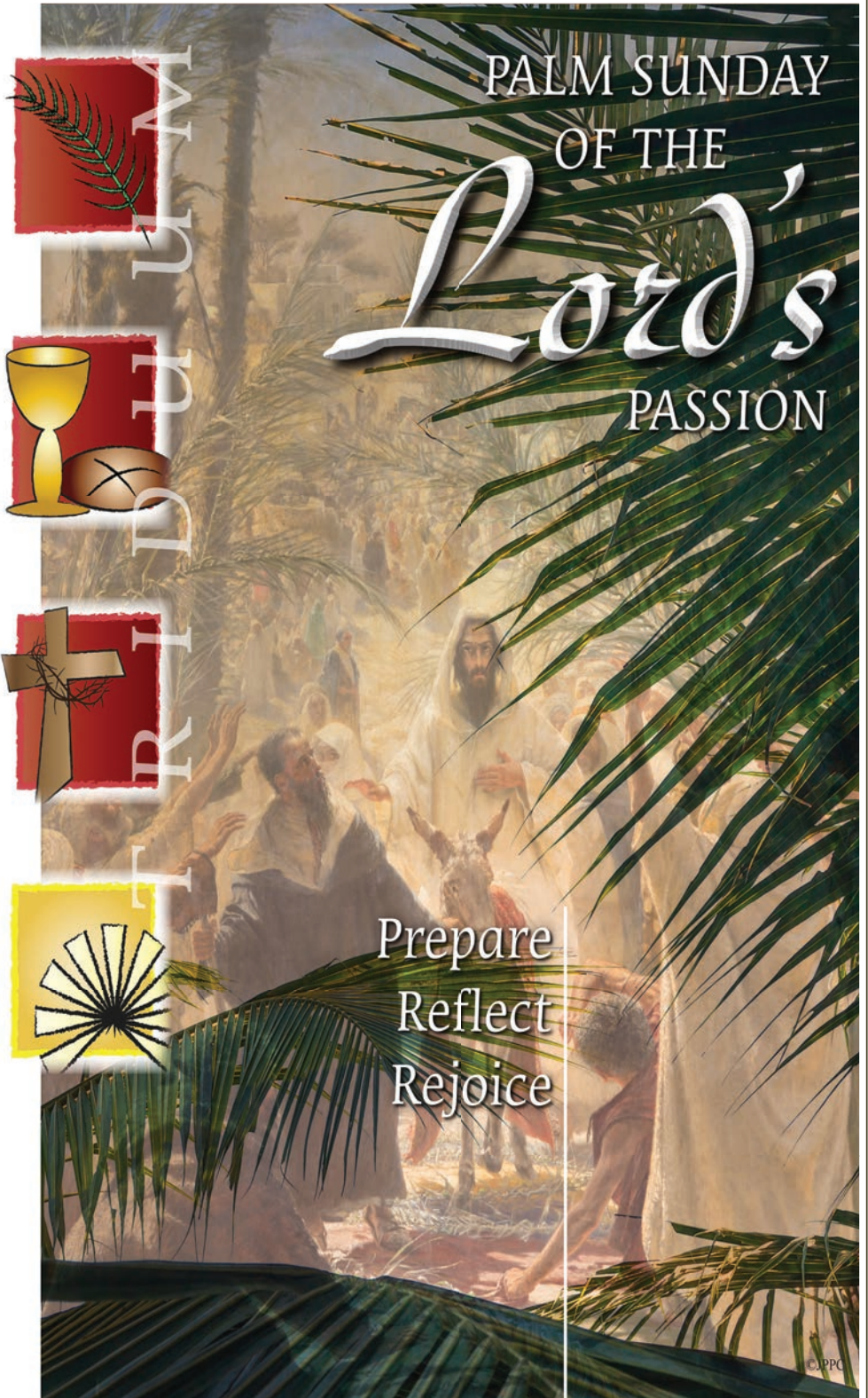
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

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**THEME**

Today's celebration brings us to the very act by which our salvation has been won for us. Jesus proceeds to the Cross, freely and lovingly giving his life so that we might be freed from eternal death. We are assured of our gift of redemption.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9

8:00am †Jeffrey Thomas  
5:00pm †Priscilla Poprawski

Sunday, April 10

8:00am †Cathy Kulpinski  
10:30am †Steven M. Pannella  
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues  
5:00pm †Anthony & Elizabeth Aquilante, Sr.

Monday, April 11

8:00am †Maria Paschall  
12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Pachella & Cottone Families

Tuesday, April 12

8:00am †Gina & Bernard Guarascio, Sr.  
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Wednesday, April 13

8:00am Intentions of Kevin Stine  
12:05pm Living Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

Thursday, April 14-Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30pm

Friday, April 15-The Passion of the Lord

3:00pm  
7:30pm Stations of the Cross



*Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday as it is referred to in some Christian churches, is the sixth Sunday of Lent and last Sunday before Easter. Worshipers commemorate Jesus Christ' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

*On this day, Christians also remember Christ's sacrificial death on the cross, praise God for the gift of salvation, and look expectantly to the Lord's second coming.*

*Many churches distribute palm branches to the congregation on Palm Sunday for the customary observances. These observances include a reading of the account of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, the carrying and waving of palm branches in processional, the blessing of palms, the singing of traditional hymns, and the making of small crosses with palm fronds.*

*Palm Sunday also marks the beginning of Holy Week, a solemn week focusing on the final days of Jesus' life. Holy Week culminates on Easter Sunday, the most important holiday in Christianity.*

Palm Sunday celebrates the great paradox of the Paschal Mystery. We use red vestments, the ancient festive color; yet after the palm celebration, the liturgy emphasizes suffering. We celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem; yet a few days later "hosanna" will be replaced by "Crucify him." The Paschal Mystery itself proclaims that Jesus enters his glory only by way of suffering and death. Our lives must also proclaim this mystery: By dying to self, we must affirm God's reign over our lives. The crown comes only by way of the cross.

The Readings for the Weekend of April 16 & 17

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

Church Carpet Replacement Update

On Tuesday, March 15, we had an initial consultation with a company to discuss the replacement of the church flooring. The company took a copy of the church blueprints and will also come out to measure. After that, we expect to get a range of pricing based on various options. We will be required to obtain 3 estimates and then submit to the Archdiocese for approval. The process is longer than we first anticipated but I will update you with any new developments. Thank you for your contributions to this project.

Fr. Moerman



Please stop by the Rectory Office to register. Registration is required to receive the Sacraments or to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



The Rectory Office is **closed** on Holy Thursday, April 14, and Easter Monday, April 18. The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 am.

*Holy Week Services*

*Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 pm*

*Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord-3pm*  
*Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm*

*Holy Saturday, Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 pm*

*Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*8 am, 10:30 am & 12 Noon NO 5 PM*

**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.

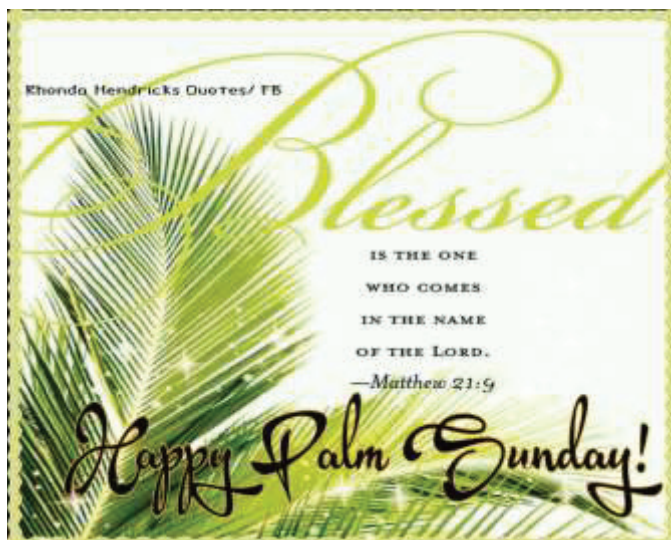
**St. Isaac Adult Choir** - Our adult choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation to sing for the 10:30 a.m. mass. All are welcome! Please contact Charles Paschall at [Chippas400@aol.com](mailto:Chippas400@aol.com) or call 484-919-9691.



**Walking with Purpose** – Our end of the year luncheon will take place **Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**, 12:45 to 2:15 pm in the Parish hall. We will watch the final video from Beholding Your King and discuss the questions for Lesson 9. Any interested ladies are welcome to attend to learn more about our program for Fall. Contact Meg at [gam6510@verizon.net](mailto:gam6510@verizon.net) for more information.

**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. **ONLY** T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants will be accepted. **ALL OTHER CLOTHING WILL BE TURNED AWAY!** Please drop off donations of such items at the Rectory.

The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative, and your supported is greatly needed. Poverty, hunger and homelessness remain serious challenges in our community. Visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org).



*Hosanna in the Highest Prayer*  
*Lord, we are on our knees with gratitude to you. Your great love made you lay down your life for our redemption. We are forever indebted to you. As we observe Palm Sunday, we declare you our King, our friend, and our savior. You are mighty to save. Hosanna in the Highest. We pray that you guide our every move and let your Holy Spirit comfort us in times of need. Let your love infuse our souls and give us peace as we meditate on your word. Amen.*

**Pray for the Sick**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Iacovino, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Jacob Nichols, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Jack Schrems, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Maura Waters, 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. Daniel Door, US Army  
Sgt. Travis Pannella, US Army



*Please pray for all soldiers and their families from all countries.*

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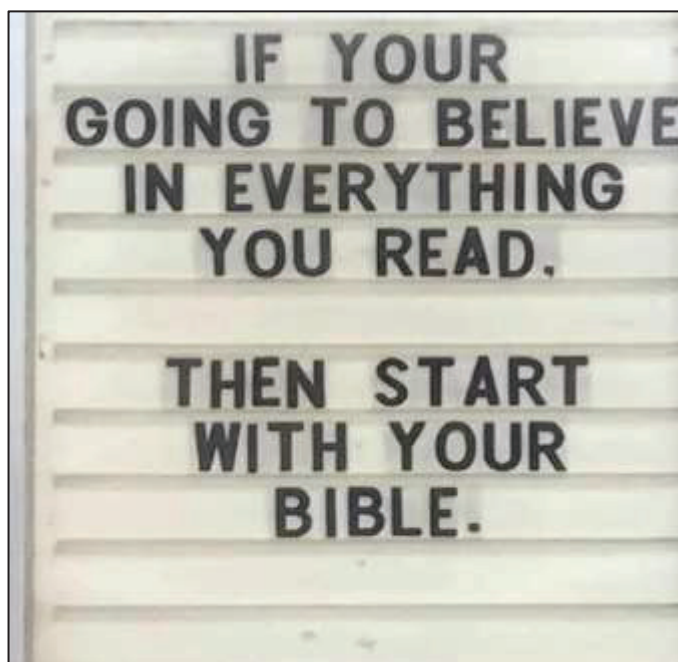
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PRIOR YEAR(2020) \$ 137,903

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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 [SJJDRE@gmail.com](mailto:SJJDRE@gmail.com).*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group that meets every Thursday from 6:30 pm – 9 pm. All youth from grades 7-12 are welcome to attend! Please sign up through the website under "Youth Ministry".

**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.

Church Humor



"I thought Palm Sunday was when everyone went to Florida for spring break."

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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