

April 14, 2024 –The Third Sunday of Easter

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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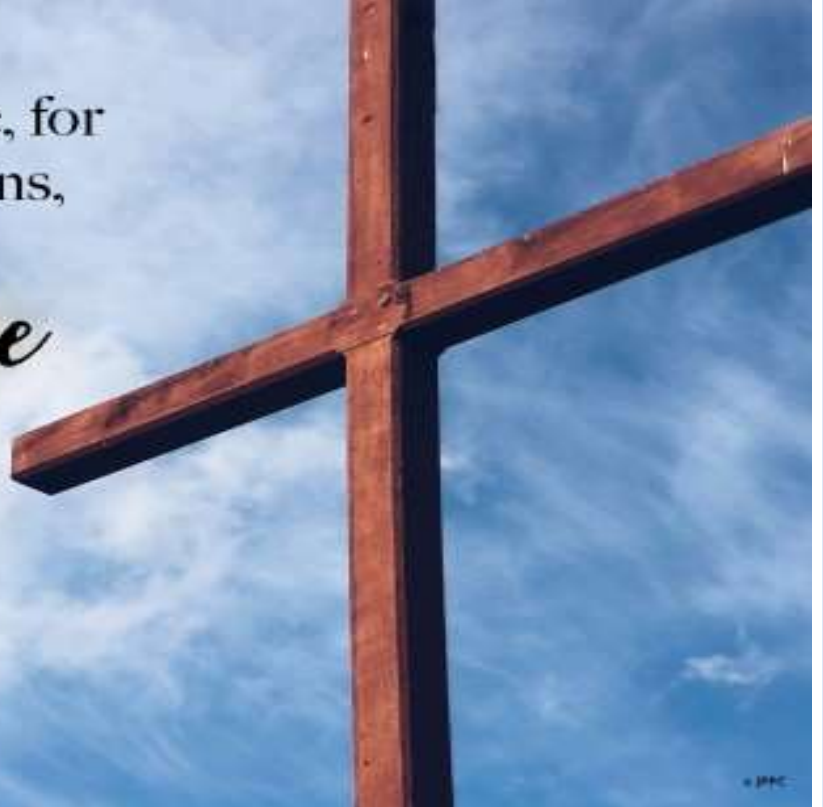
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and that repentance, for  
the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached

*in his name*

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47



## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 8 am & 12:05pm.  
in the Church. The Chapel will open  
at 8:00am 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

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.

*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. 610-687-3366

Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm  
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext. 41. [SIJYOUTH@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com)

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40

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THEME

In today’s passage from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear Peter speaking in gentle tones towards people who may well have rejected Jesus. We know that we must likewise be conciliatory toward any who are slow to accept the gift of salvation.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13-St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8:00am †Tony Witczak

5:00pm †Anthony S. Fogliano, Jr.

Sunday, April 14-The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues

10:30am †Helen Cummings

12:00pm Intentions of John & Norita Heim

5:00pm †Roz & Janet Puzio

Monday, April 15

8:00am †Paul Caruso

12:05pm †Bob Decurtis

Tuesday, April 16

8:00am †Jason Fahmy

12:05pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

Wednesday, April 17

8:00am †Dennis McCarthy

12:05pm †Bob Decurtis

Thursday, April 18

8:00am †Nicholas Waseline

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Joseph Hould

Friday, April 19

8:00am †Vincent & Helen Walters

12:05pm †Charles Meyer

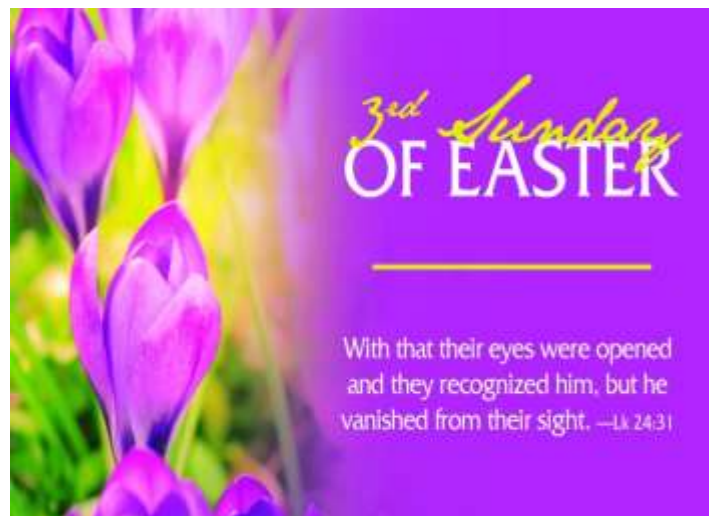
The Readings for April 20 & 21

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 (50B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel – John 10:11-18



The common theme in the readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year is the transformative power of encountering the Risen Lord. Peter and the disciples on the road to Emmaus both experienced a profound encounter with Jesus, which transformed their lives and gave them the courage to bear witness to the Good News.

"We will never change the world by going to church. We will change the world by being the church."

Do You Know Your Tribunal

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God’s law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent parties regarding intentions, understanding, or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website: [Archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal](http://Archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitan-tribunal). (215)587-3750

If you were not married by a Catholic priest and would like your marriage blessed, please contact the rectory office.



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

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



Any Parish Organization or groups of people that are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee, please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

**A Journey through Church History.** Come join our **Adult Faith Formation** group at St. Isaac Jogues from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Tuesdays. In this study you will learn about the important people, places, and events in two thousand years of Church history. You will discover the true stories behind the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, and the Protestant Reformation. Each of the sessions includes a video presentation followed by a group discussion. For more information please contact: Bob Morris at [robertemorris50@gmail.com](mailto:robertemorris50@gmail.com).



**Respect Life Ministry** – Meets the second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 am in classroom 6.

**Legion of Mary** – Meets on Monday's, at 12:45 pm or on Wednesday's at 7:00 pm in classroom 7/8.

**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.

**Walking with Purpose** – Join us for the 2024 sessions of this uplifting women's Bible study held Wednesday afternoons at St Isaac (now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year!). To register, visit <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> or select "Walking with Purpose" below "Organizations" from the main menu on the <https://stisaac.org> home page. Details regarding the cost and current study materials can be found there. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687. Lent we will begin a new WWP Bible study entitled **Passionate Discipleship** by Lisa Brenninkmeyer and Mallory Smyth.

In honor of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord throughout the 50 days of Easter, there will be a half hour of splendid sacred songs and masterful music by Maria Dell'Orefice (piano) and Stephen Giblin (voice). The concert will be **Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>**, in the Church and following the 5 PM Mass. We hope to see all there. "All" happens to compose the first three letters of the word we are all looking to say and sing very soon. This concert will gather "All" in the Upper Room, for indeed the roof will be raised!

**Bunco** - Join us **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**  
Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Joseph Iacovino III, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

**REMEMBER OUR MILITARY**  
TSgt Megan Burton, US Air Force  
Sgt. Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp  
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq  
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**The Brother House** - 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. In need of sneakers, jeans, hoodie, underwear, socks, **Snacks, coffee, iced tea** are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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**Malvern Retreat House** - is pleased to announce a Co-Ed Retreat Honoring Our Blessed Mother hosted by Retreat Director Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on **May 10 to May 12, 2024**. Fr. Alar is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith." Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about Blessed Carlo Acutis. Music will include Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed International Catholic Singer. Space is limited for this Co-Ed Retreat. Sign up at [www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/](http://www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/)

## 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).*

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! We meet on Thursday evenings, from 6-9 PM in the Parish Hall. Youth from grades 7-12 are welcome! Youth Group evenings consist of games, Scriptural Reading, small and large group discussion, a visit to the Chapel for Adoration, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and food! If you have not already done so, please sign up for our Youth Group through our website under "Youth Ministry". Any questions, email Joe Aquilante at [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).

**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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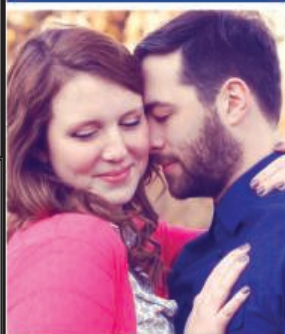
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