

April 16, 2023- Divine Mercy Sunday

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

– 1st 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- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext.

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THEME

The Second Sunday of Easter has been associated with the gift of mercy. At the beginning of the Eucharistic celebration, we together avow our sinfulness, as we trust in divine healing.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15

8:00am Intentions of Marlene Concordia

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, April 16-Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00am †Jason Fahmy

10:30am †Maura Waters

12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Fazzini

5:00pm †Mary Borzillo

Monday, April 17

8:00am †Mark McCanney

12:05pm †Mark McCanney

Tuesday, April 18

8:00am †Rev. Nicholas Waseline

12:05pm †Shirley Anemone

Wednesday, April 19

8:00am †Margaret Smith

12:05pm †Deceased Members of Our Lady's
Missionaries of the Eucharist

Thursday, April 20

8:00am Intentions of Joan Campolongo

12:05pm †David Setzler

Friday, April 21-St Anselm, Bishop

8:00am †Bea Leone

12:05pm For Unborn & Newborn Babies

The Readings for the week April 22 & 23

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 (43A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel – John 20:19-31



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

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's mercy, the call to accept God's mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: "I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."

Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

Some Calls are Meant to be Answered! - Have you ever considered being a priest? What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to **HEED THE CALL** of Christ. For more information, please see our website www.HeedTheCall.org or call 610-667-5778.

ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

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.

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.



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, April 19th**, 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.



Join us **Sunday, April 23, at 1:30 pm** for **Designer Bag Bingo**. Proceeds benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on Sunday, April 16th. Tell your family & friends!



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First Holy Communion will be held at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 7th.



Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion
- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, , Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rayl, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

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
- 1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



Dear Lord,
Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the men and women who serve our country and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessing of freedom.

We praise you for calling them to help protect us and for giving them the courage and ability to serve.
Lord, surround them with your mighty angels protect them in your mercy. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

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1st Annual Sporting Clay Shoot – Thursday, April 20th, at 11:00 am. For more information call Mike at 267-249-1233 or Visit www.smsk-8.org.

MARRIED COUPLES – "Live your best life in love" in Spring 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experience **April 21-23** will be held at Sheraton Great Valley, Frazer. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER NAVIT



Come and experience the "Saints and Spirits of Ireland" with Father Zachary Navit from **June 25-July 5, 2023**. Along the way we'll visit Knock, Dublin, Cork, Belfast, sample Guinness and Jamison, and kiss the blarney stone! For more information, including brochure and registration, contact Rebecca at Select International (800-842-4842; rebecca@select-intl.com), or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

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. **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.

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 SLJDRE@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! Meets 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.

NOTE: 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 610-687-3366 ext. 41.

CHURCH HUMOR



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, for approval by the Pastor.

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