

April 24, 2022 – 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 – 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

The Second Sunday of Easter is associated with the gift of mercy. We are often less than merciful toward ourselves. Given our tendencies toward harshness, we are all the more joyful that our Lord shows us a gentler way.

### Holy Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, April 23

8:00am †Andy Kvartek

5:00pm †M/M Matusiewicz

#### Sunday, April 24-Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00am †Florence Pomento

10:30am †Salvatore Boccelli, Jr.

12:00pm †Rosemarie Salomone

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

#### Monday, April 25-St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00am †Maria Paschal

12:05pm †Erika, Oksana & Helen

#### Tuesday, April 26

8:00am †Bernard Diodoro

12:05pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

#### Wednesday, April 27

8:00am †Thomas Sarnak

12:05pm †M/M Leon Krakowski

#### Thursday, April 28-St. Peter Chanel, Priest

8:00am †Kristine Roth Nolan

12:05pm †Diana Chiacchiere

#### Friday, April 29-St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

8:00am †Mary Derivan

12:05pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

### The Readings for the Weekend of April 30 & May 1

**First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 (48C)**

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13**

**Second Reading – Revelation 5:11-14**

**Gospel – John 21:1-19**

### 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

## 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.”

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

Please join us for coffee and light refreshments after all Masses this weekend.

**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.



Please join Deacon Dan Mazurek in the main church for Prayer Hour on **Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm as we give thanks to God. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**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 Chipps400@aol.com or call 484-919-9691.



*First Holy Communion will be held at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**The Brother House**, - a work of St. Isaac Jogues, 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.

*Mother's Day Mass Cards are available at the Rectory Office. (Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 2:30 pm)*

*ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY: Roses will be available after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. The Respect Life Ministry is asking for a free will donation. All proceeds will go to the "Guiding Star Maternity Home" which is a work of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia. Thank you for your pro-life support.*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3*

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 the Sick**

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**Remember the members of our Military:**

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



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.

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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