

April 7, 2024 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 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

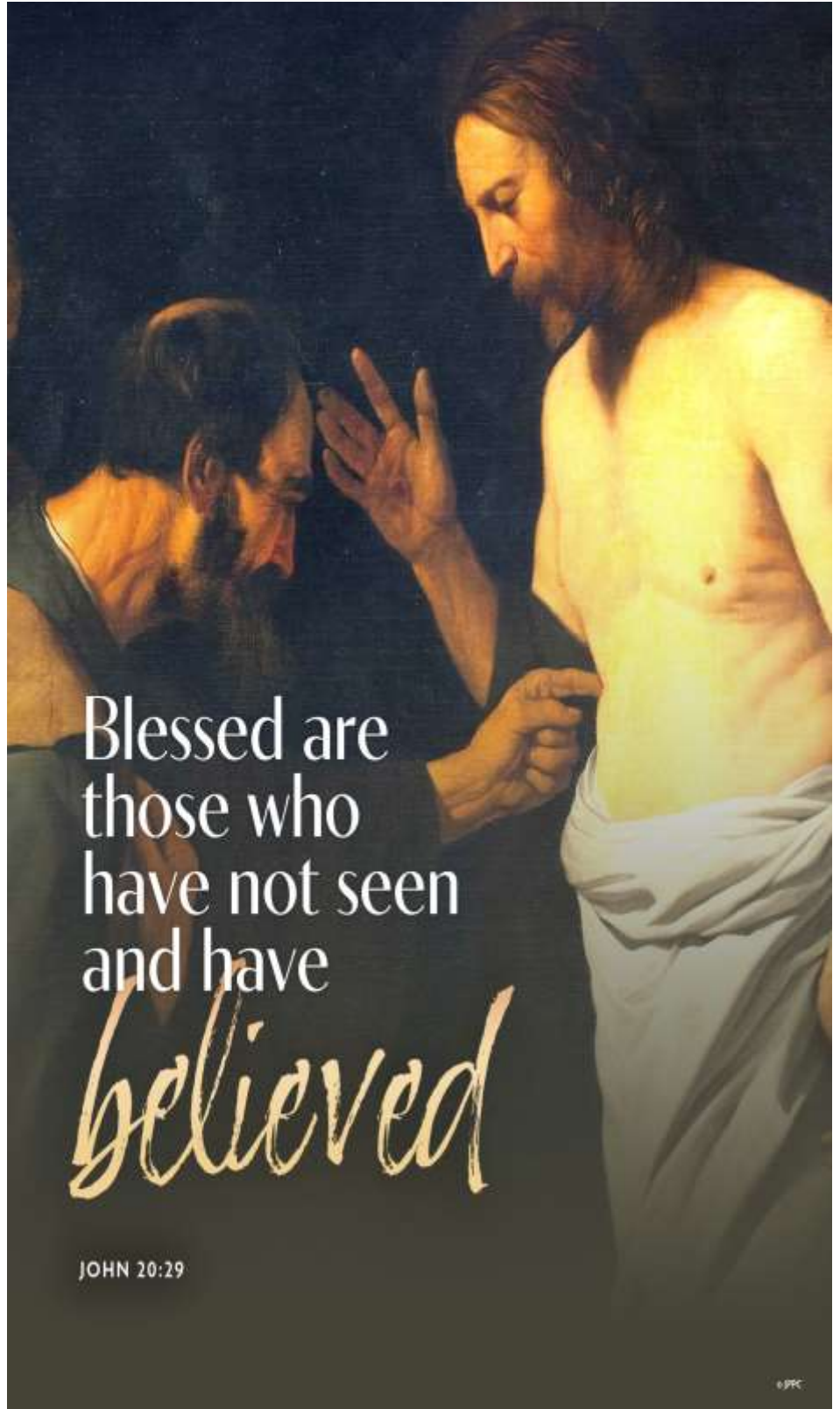
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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**THEME**

The resurrection of the body, won for us by Jesus, is in fact the greatest mercy which could be bestowed upon us. We are called to rejoice in the meaning of our life as an eternal act of praise of God.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March April 6

- 8:00am †Thomas O'Donavan
- 5:00pm †Priscilla Poprawski

Sunday, April 7- The Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues
- 10:30am †Ed & Matthew McCarty
- 12:00pm Birthday Intentions of Joan & Ellen Robinson
- 5:00pm †Anthony Aquilante Sr. & Elizabeth Aquilante

Monday, April 8-The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00am †Patricia Regan
- 12:05pm †Janina Tomczynski

Tuesday, April 9

- 8:00am †Adelaide Concordia
- 12:05pm Intentions of Lizanne Martin

Wednesday, April 10

- 8:00am †Deceased Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families
- 12:05pm Intentions of Mickey Fairroth

Thursday, April 11-St. Stanislaus, Bishop

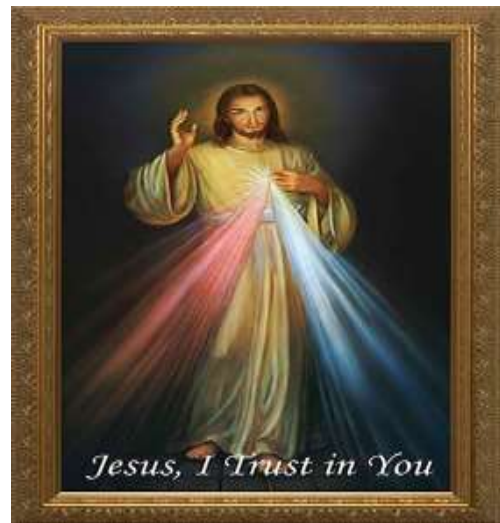
- 8:00am †Anthony Concordia
- 12:05pm Intentions of Mary Starks

Friday, April 12

- 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Concordia Family
- 12:05pm †Don McGown

The Readings for April 13 & 14

- First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 (47B)
- Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
- Second Reading – 1 John 2:1-4a
- Gospel – Luke 24:35-48



*Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday - The Holy Gospel that the Liturgy presents to us on this Second Sunday of Easter, is one of the most well-known, discussed, and appreciated—the meeting of the Risen Lord with St Thomas. The Fathers of the Church have given us numerous insights into this Gospel text. Likewise, it is has proven the inspiration to the numerous artists who have physically represented the events of this Gospel in order to give us a clear idea of what happened, 'eight days after' the first apparition of the Risen One, to the disciples congregated in the cenacle.*

*Jesus' response to Thomas, after he recognized Him as 'My Lord and my God', has a mysterious fascination that must relate not so much to the disciples—those who 'have seen'—but rather to those, like us, who were added to their number afterwards. 'You have come to believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.' (John 20:29)*




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).

 **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.

**What is the Night of Reparation?** You may have noticed the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30 pm listing under the Mass schedule on the front of the bulletin and wondered what it is. This devotion has been going on at St. Isaac's for decades and has changed a bit over the years. It derives from a practice developed from our Lord's request to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to have communions of reparation. We invite you to come together as the Body of Christ to ask for His mercy and grace upon the Church. Typically, we start to gather at 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration in the Church. During Lent, Stations of the Cross are prayed first. Confession is available (usually we have 2 priests) while the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the rosary and other prayers of reparation are said. Mass begins at 9 pm and we usually conclude by 10 pm.

A sincere thank you to all who participated in St. Isaac Jogues Soup & Stations to support Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program. Close to \$2000 was collected. We are very grateful for those who donated homemade soup, bread/rolls and water, also for the monetary donations. (Alex Corridoni III, Norita Heim, Ellen Hendrickson, and Peg McCarty)

*Divine Mercy Prayer*

*Jesus, the Divine Mercy, I consecrate my entire life, from this day on, to You without reserve. Into Your hands, I abandon my past, my present, and my future. From this day forward, make me a true follower of Your teaching. Let Your Divine Mercy Image protect my home and my family from all the powers of evil in this world today.*

**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  
Capt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Iraq/Kuwait  
Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army  
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army  
Capt. Daniel Door, US Army  
Lt. Cole Dempsey, US Air Force



**Prayer for Those who Await a Soldiers Return** – God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Advertising** - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call 1-800-333-3166. If you use a business that is advertised in our bulletin please mention where you saw the ad.

**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.



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### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

THIS YEAR (2024): \$ 167,758  
LAST YEAR (2023): \$ 162,891  
PRIOR YEAR (2022): \$ 162,417

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### BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

You can make a bequest to St. Isaac Jogues Parish by having the following statement in your will: "I leave to St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Wayne, PA the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for its religious and charitable works." This is one way of insuring that our parish will be able to continue to do in the future the good it has done in the past. Thank you.

**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, hoodies. **Snacks, coffee, iced tea** are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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**The Phoenixville Area High School Presents its 2024 Musical- THE SECRET GARDEN**-Come see this fantastic cast!!! Based on the renowned 1911 enchanted children's novel and 3x Tony award winning 1991 Broadway show, this performance is sure to captivate your hearts with warmth and blooming spirits! Join orphan Mary Lennox and her friends at her uncle's grand Victorian English estate as they unravel the magic of The Secret Garden! Times: April 12th (7pm), April 13th (7pm) & April 14th (2pm) Online Tickets & Info: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/82069>

**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).*

**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](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610-667-5778.

*The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of this parish. They are members of our own families. Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift.*

## 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 [SIYYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIYYouth@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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