

May 10, 2020-The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE (Monday through Friday) 8 am and 12:05pm. The Saturday daily Mass at 8am remains the same (in the Church). The Chapel will open at 7:30am with Exposition from 10am to 10pm on weekdays and from 9am to 10pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday: 8am & 5pm

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

National Holidays: 9am

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

Christmas Day & New Year's Day: 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon 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 after the parents and Godparents have attended the Pre-Jordan program.

*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 Rectory Office.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 10:30am Mass until 1:30pm; Saturday Closed. Every Sunday 10:30 am to 1:30 pm during Advent and Lent only.

(RCIA): Call Religious Ed -610-687-2481



*As a mother  
comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you...*  
Isaiah 66:13

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**THEME**

None of us is a mere individual. Our identity is found in our individual uniqueness, but also in our bonds and connections with others. We seek to abandon the attitude of the “cold shoulder” and instead open our arms to a habit of loving embrace.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9

8:00am †Victor & Amelia Cerasi  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, May 10-The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00am For All Mothers Living and Deceased  
10:30am For All Mothers Living and Deceased  
12:00pm For All Mothers Living and Deceased  
5:00pm For All Mothers Living and Deceased

Monday, May 11

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Steven Pannella  
12:05pm †Michael Martin

Tuesday, May 12-Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs

8:00am †Cliff Foley  
12:05pm †Brenda Taylor

Wednesday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am †Victoria Marie Lowry  
12:05pm †Jimmy & Draga Miller

Thursday, May 14-St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05pm †Draga Miller

Friday, May 15-St. Isidore

8:00am †Clemencia Maldonado  
12:05pm †Thomas Sweeney

Saturday, May 16

8:00am †Edward Foley  
5:00pm †John Wark, Sr.

Sunday, May 17-The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Thomas Rand  
10:30am †John H. Wark, Sr.  
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

*The Archbishop has continued the suspension of all public Masses. Please see the parish website for ways to participate from home online and on television [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org). Also refer to [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org) [website of our Archdiocese].*

**The Readings for the Weekend of May 16 & 17**

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:15-18  
Gospel – John 14:15-21



*Heavenly Father,*

*Bless all those You have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord and follow in her fidelity, humility, and selfless love.*

*May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in heaven.*

*Amen.*

*As Christians, particularly Catholics, we have a special relationship with the maternal in that we recognize in Mary, the mother of Jesus, a universal mother. **It's the innate love for our own mothers that makes the Blessed Mother accessible to us.***



Saint to intercede for us during a pandemic: St. Camilla Battista of Verano.

Sr. Camilla died during and from the plague epidemic of the 16th century. We look to her because not only did she experience something similar to what is going on now but also was a victim of it. This saint and Poor Clare sister died of the plague on May 3, 1524.

She died alone on the bed of the cross infected by the disease and was buried in quicklime to prevent further contagion. Beforehand, she was quarantined to her room and had meals passed to her through a slot at the base of her doorway.

This saint certainly knows what those who have contracted the virus are going through. She knows the pain of their family members and of each of us. That is why we are certain that she intercedes for peace and health for everyone. She promised, “From Heaven, I will never forget you.” We are asked to trust in the power of prayer and the awareness that the saints are our friends.

St. Camilla’s body is kept in the Poor Clare monastery of Camerino, Italy.

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

Thanks to all of you who have sent thoughtful notes of support and for your offertory envelopes. These have been mailed or dropped off in our mailbox outside the office. Both your ongoing personal and financial support are much appreciated! As always, I am grateful to those who have ensured reliable online financial support through signing up for "Parish Giving."

For the duration of this crisis, I ask you to consider mailing your church envelopes to the parish or placing your donations in the Rectory mailbox which is checked daily.

The Adoration Chapel is now closed until further notice.  
The main Church will be open daily to visit the Most Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle for private prayer from 9 am to 5 pm.

*Confessions will be heard on Saturday only from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm in the Church.*

*Please call and stay in touch with fellow parishioners during these trying times. Not everyone has family. It is nice to hear a familiar voice.*

*The Mass intentions will continue to be published in the bulletin. These intentions will be fulfilled in a timely manner at the private Masses of the Pastor and other priests until the regular Mass schedule returns.*



*Go to our parish website [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) and on the first page click the article to enter your email.*

*Virtual Mass will be available each Sunday by gam on our website until restrictions are lifted.*



*I Trust in thee, O Lord. (Psalm 31:14)*

*Pray for the Sick*

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Rayl, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Michelle Evans, Tahlia Fernandez, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Ken Osisek Jr., Steve Pannella, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Joan Williams, 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. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp  
Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



*We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.*

**Prayer for Peace Among Nations** - O Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of the Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth: through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.*

A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus

You shall not fear the terror of the night  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,  
nor the plague that ravages at noon.

Ps 91:5-6

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment

and the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded

from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.

Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



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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).*

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God's significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.



*St. Isaac Jogues Parishioner Jeanette Flynn*

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing **Friday Noon** of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisaac.org](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for by approval the Pastor.

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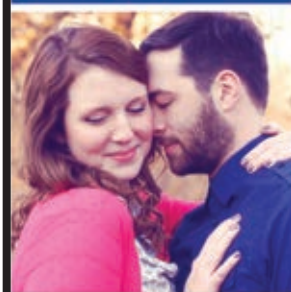


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