

# 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

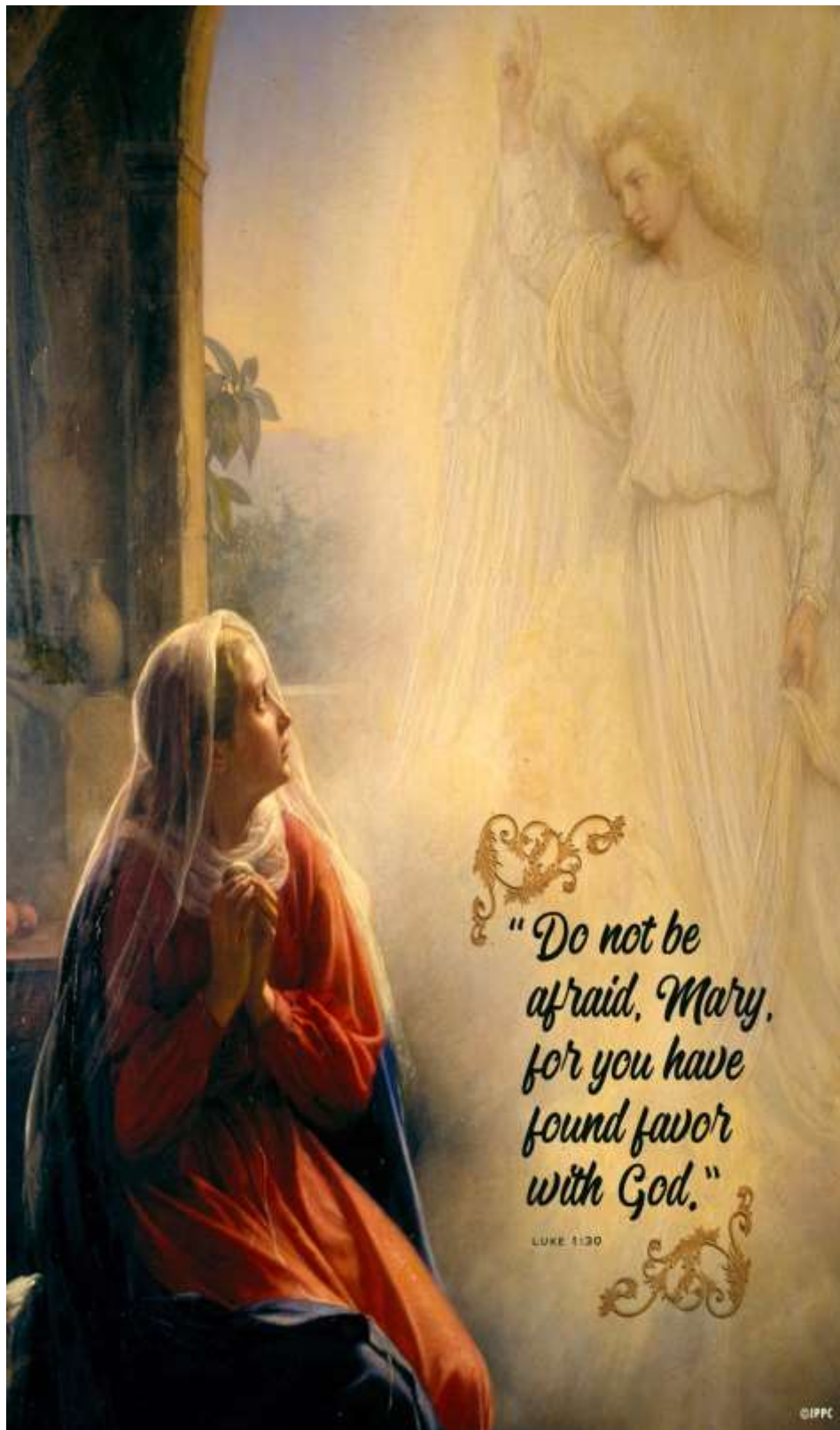
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext.

41. [SIJYOUTH@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com)

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40

[SIJCCD@stisaac.org](mailto:SIJCCD@stisaac.org)



## THEME

To be a “holy” family is to accept that family itself is a good gift of God, and to rely on our God to show us the meaning of our lives. Children learn God’s mercy from their parents. We open ourselves to this mercy.

### Holy Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, December 30

8:00am † Anne Kisak

5:00pm Intentions of Peg McCarty

#### Sunday, December 31-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:00am †Mr. & Mrs. H. Sacks

10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues

12:00pm †J. Eustace Wolfington

5:00pm †Philip Haggerty

#### Monday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary

8:00am †Al Baumgardner

12:05pm †Tony Witczak

#### Tuesday, January 2-St. Basil the Great, Bishop

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Concordia  
Family

12:05pm †Tony Witczak

#### Wednesday, January 3-The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00am †Al Baumgarter

12:05pm †Tony Witczak

#### Thursday, January 4-St. Elizabeth Anne Seton

8:00am †Marjorie Leighton

12:05pm †Helen Walters

#### Friday, January 5-St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00am †Jim McBryan

12:05pm †Tony Witczak

### The Readings for the week January 6 & 7

**First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)**

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

**Second Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

**Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12**



### PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome to all who have recently moved into a home or apartment within our Parish neighborhood! We invite you to contact the Rectory office in order to register and for information about our Parish services. Also you must be registered to receive sponsor letters to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor.



### **New Year's Day Masses**

#### **Mary Mother of God**

**(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)**

Monday, January 1, 2024

8:00 AM & 12:05 PM



*May we begin this New Year with gratitude to God for all the wonderful things He has done for our families. We pray that God will bless us and keep us, let his face shine upon us and be gracious to us and to all the families of the world.*

*May Christ live in your hearts and may your lives, rooted in love, grow strong for Him.  
(Ephesians 3:17)*



*I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.  
(Hebrews 13:5)*

*“Have a Safe and Healthy New Year.”*





## ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



*The Rectory Office will be **closed** on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**Mass Book** – The Mass Book is open for January 2024 through June 2024. Only three Masses per person per day.

**The Adult Faith Formation Group** - Our next session will begin again on January 9th. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 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.

We will resume our current programs on January 10<sup>th</sup> and during Lent we will begin a new WWP Bible study entitled *Passionate Discipleship* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer and Mallory Smyth. We are taking a Christmas break and will not meet in December.

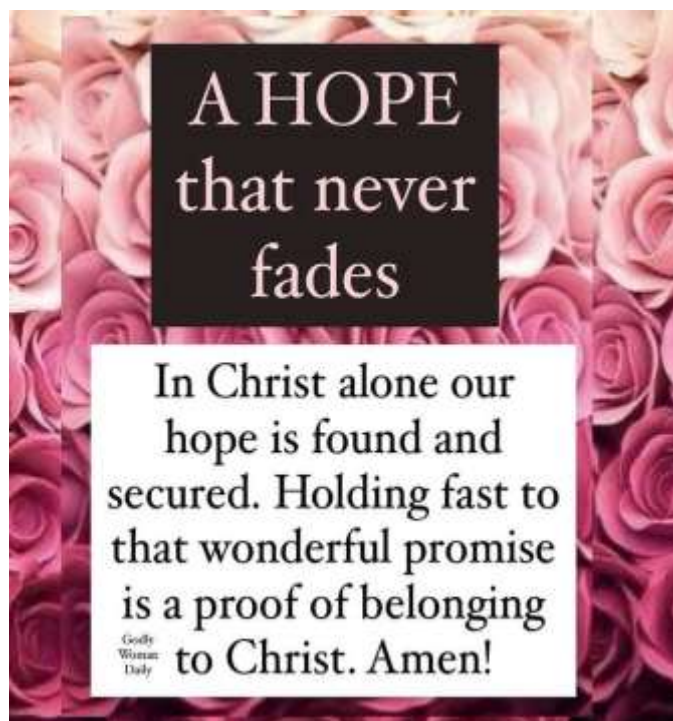


**Snow is in the Air** – In the event of severe snow the **8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass** Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be **no**

8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings or watch for the Chester County 854 on Channels 3,6,10.

**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:** The Annual March for Life Bus Trip will be on **Friday, January 19**. Our parish has been invited to join the St. Monica Bus again this year. Registration is now open. The cost is \$30 for adults and no charge for students. The bus departs from the St. Monica parking lot at 7:00 am and returns by 8:00 pm. You can register at [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org). For more information please contact Rosemary Friedrich at [rfriedrich@verizon.net](mailto:rfriedrich@verizon.net) or call #610-688-4771. We hope you can join us for this important witness for life.



### 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



### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

No Finances to report due to the early holiday transmission of the bulletin.

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.

### 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.

**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.

**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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## 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 [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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