

February 25, 2024 – The Second Sunday of Lent

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 – 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. 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

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40

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THEME

What could rising from the dead mean? Peter, James and John have a hard time imagining it. But they have witnessed the glory of their master, who is in fact the source of victory over sin, decay, and death.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm †Maye & Bill Novota

Sunday, February 25-The Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am †Tony Witzcak
10:30am †Tony Witzcak
12:00pm †Helen Seibert
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, February 26

8:00am †Helen Vounas
12:05pm †Andrew Butler

Tuesday, February 27-St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot

8:00am †M/M Vounas
12:05pm †Ann Stefanik

Wednesday, February 28

8:00am †Charlie Tompkins
12:05pm †Billy Souder

Thursday, February 29

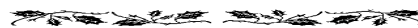
8:00am Intentions of Carmen Carandang
12:05pm Intentions of Carol Budzilowicz

Friday, March 1

8:00am In Thanksgiving
12:05pm †Jim McBryan

The Readings for the week March 2 & 3

First Reading – Exodus 20:1-17
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel – John 2:13-25

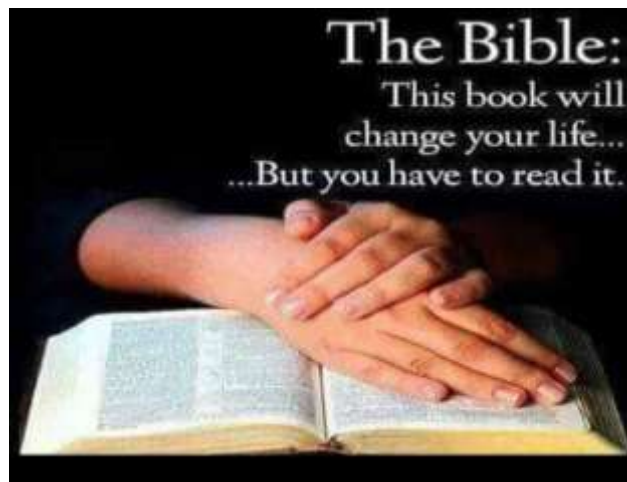


*There are extra confessions after 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent, on Fridays, **excluding Good Friday**. Also on Monday March 18, and Tuesday March 19, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.*

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.

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ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



There is an Easter Flower Envelope in your packet or at the doorways to help offset the cost of the Easter Flowers.

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Churches in Africa.



Any Parish Organization or groups of people that are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee, please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

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.

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.



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 13th 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.

16th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference Saturday, March 2 - From Death Into Life (1 Jn3:14) The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 16th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 2nd at Cardinal O'Hara HS. Speakers include Phillies Hall of Famer, Mike Schmidt, acclaimed author of *Back to Life*, Danny Bader, That Man is You VP, Mark Hartfiel, and Coordinator of Young Life, Deacon Nathan Gunn. And back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our archbishop Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com.

You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:31b-32 NLT



Respect Life Ministry-The "**Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign**" begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and it ends on **Palm Sunday, March 24th**. "The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism..." In Chester County, each parish can be assigned a day during the 40 Days for Life, for a prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in West Chester. **This year our day is THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH**. Sign up for a prayer time www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty & sign the Statement of Peace <https://www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty/sop>. If you do not use the computer there will be a sign up sheet in the Chapel and one on the table at the main entrance and the parish hall entrance to church. For more information call Ann McCarthy-484-924-8308 or Lady Walvoord-484-354-3223. Please join us for this prayerful witness for life.

Respect Life meets the 2nd Sunday of every month in Classroom 6at St. Isaac Jogues.

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



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THIS YEAR (2024): \$ 84,809
LAST YEAR (2023) \$ 87,066
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BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

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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.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life Annual Celebrate Life Banquet **Sunday, February 25**, at Springfield Country Club (Route 320 Springfield, PA) 4pm Reception, 5pm Dinner. Keynote Speaker: Teresa Tomeo - Author, TV/Radio Host, Media Awareness Focus Culture and Faith

Special Honorees for outstanding leadership:

Rev. James J. Shea, Sch.P. - Headmaster Emeritus of Devon Preparatory School, John M. Haas, Ph.D., STL, M.Div. - President Emeritus of National Catholic Bioethics Center, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Professor, Consultant to US Conference of Catholic Bishops. More information and registration available at www.paforhumanlife.org PHL Office 610-696-0780.

Employment Position

Position: Parish Business Manager
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Rose Ann Westerfer
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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.*

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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.



Item 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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