

January 2, 2022 – The Epiphany of the Lord

# 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

Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

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

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**THEME**

Epiphany speaks to us of long journeys taken by people in search of wisdom, and of a flight into a faraway land as a family takes refuge from a jealous king. These dramatic events tell us how much our God has loved us.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1-The Nativity of the Lord

8:00am †Msgr. John E. Breslin  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, January 2-The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am †Christian Matcovich  
10:30am †Timothy Cronin  
12:00pm Birthday Intentions of Joseph Erwin  
5:00pm †Joseph Michael McGrath

Monday, January 3-Holy Name of Jesus

8:00am †Caterina Ty Nguyen  
12:05pm †Joseph Michael McGrath

Tuesday, January 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00am †St. Joseph Kiet Nguyen  
12:05pm †Joseph Michael McGrath

Wednesday, January 5-St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05pm †Bernard Reilly, III

Thursday, January 6-St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00am †John E. Erb  
12:05pm Living & Deceased Members of the Concordia

Friday, January 7-St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:00am Intentions of Lillian Concordia  
12:05pm †Paz & Benito Maneclang

The Readings for the Weekend of January 8 & 9

First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6 (20 ABC)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Second Reading – Ephesians 3:2-2a, 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.



Epiphany Prayer

Oh God. Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great of every land that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its “place in the family of the patriarchs”, and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made “worthy of the heritage of Israel”) [CCC 528].



*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)*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



**Snow Reminder** – 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. Channels 3, 6 & 10 news school number Chester County 854.



**Walking with Purpose** - Please join us on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, for the first session of our new study: *Living in the Father's Love*. There will be a light luncheon and a video to kick off this series...12:45 to 2:15. All ladies are welcome, for more information contact Meg [gam6510@verizon.net](mailto:gam6510@verizon.net) or call Cathy 610-688-2389. The St. Isaac Jogues website Walking with Purpose page has a link for ordering the book.

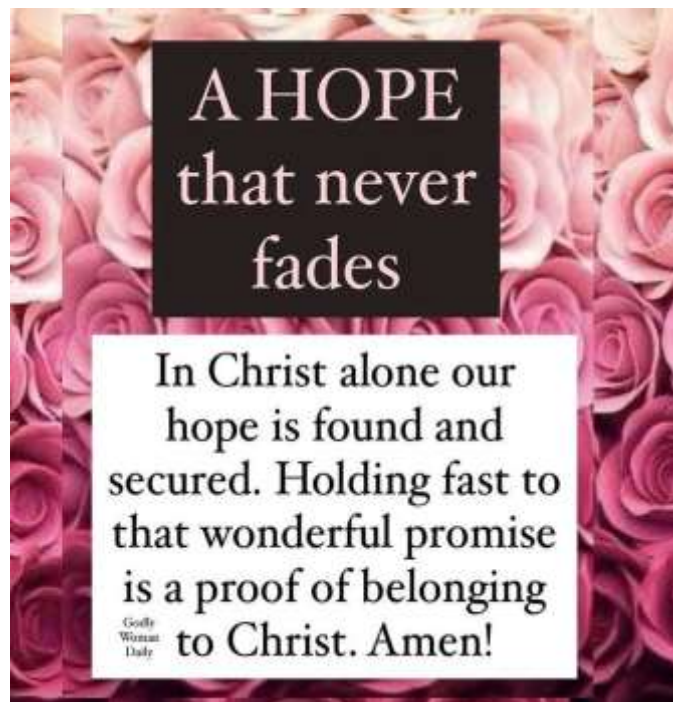
**Adult Faith Formation** - Our next Bible study will begin on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm. Anyone interested in learning more about our faith, please join us in the Parish Hall for video presentations followed by group discussion. Email Karen [stellabk@gmail.com](mailto:stellabk@gmail.com) or [robertmorris50@gmail.com](mailto:robertmorris50@gmail.com) for more information.



On January 16<sup>th</sup>, after the 12 pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus will conduct a public initiation ceremony for new members. All parishioners are invited to join us as we welcome new members to our Council. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Parish Hall immediately after the brief ceremony.



**Respect Life Ministry-Save the Date**-The 2022 March for Life will be on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. St. Isaac Jogues parishioners are invited to join the St. Monica's bus trip to Washington, D.C. on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Anne McCarthy at (484) 924-8308.



**Pray for the Sick**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Jacob Nichols, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Jack Schrems, Elizabeth Spillane, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Maura Waters, Michael Wusinich and 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. Daniel Door, US Army  
Sgt. Travis Pannella, US Army



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Due to the early transmission of the bulletins to the printer for the holiday season the financial information will continue after the New Year.

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2021 TAX RETURNS

Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2021 church contributions. They are prepared upon request only. 2021 contribution statements may be picked up at the rectory front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.

BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

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**Employment Opportunity** - Maintenance worker needed for the night shift at Pope John Paul II High School. Candidates interested in this position should send resume and salary requirements to Mr. Vincent Cazzetta, President [vcazzetta@pjphs.org](mailto:vcazzetta@pjphs.org).

**Spirituality Day: Carmelite Spirituality**  
**Thursday, January 13, IHM Center Bryn Mawr**  
9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.- Presenter: Michael Wicks, MA  
Stipend: \$20 (includes refreshment break only)  
The heart of the Christian vocation whether religious or lay is to become like Christ and to love as God loves, extravagantly and without condition. Carmelite spirituality guides us along this well-worn path by encouraging us to ponder the mystery of the divine-human friendship with a focus on scripture and special emphasis on the person of Jesus Christ. At its very core, Carmelite spirituality is a love story of human desire—not to be conquered or controlled—but to be transformed into the will of God. This presentation will offer some basic tools necessary for traveling this ancient but ever new Carmelite Way.



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 [SJJDRE@gmail.com](mailto:SJJDRE@gmail.com).

YOUTH MINISTRY

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 the **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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