

January 1, 2023 – Mary, The Holy Mother of God

## **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 & 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.

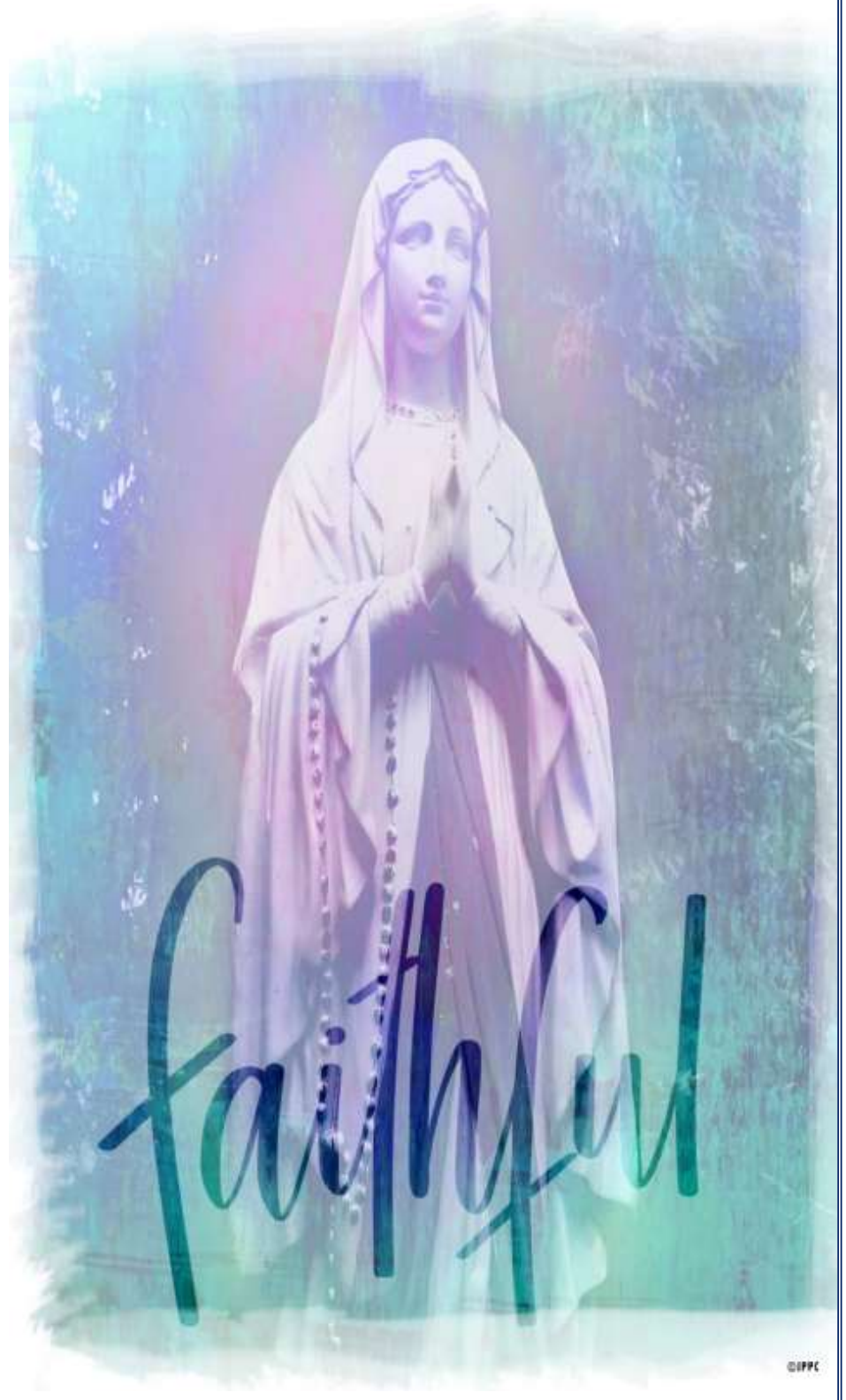
*Sacrament of the Sick:* Please call the Office. 610-687-3366

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)

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**THEME**

Jesus was born under the law, although he did not need to be directed by the law. He submitted to our human restrictions so as to set us free to love as he has loved us. We trust completely in his mercy.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 31

8:00am †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.  
5:00pm †Anna Cuzzo

Sunday, Jan. 1-Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am †Kenneth Joseph Kline  
12:00pm †Bob Kohl  
5:00pm †John Connelly, Jr.

Monday, Jan. 2-Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianen, Bishops

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang  
12:05pm †Ian Luebbers

Tuesday, Jan. 3-The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00am †Rudolph Dutzman  
12:05pm †Joseph Erwin

Wednesday, Jan. 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00am Intentions of Renee D'Andrea  
12:05pm †Walter Pratt

Thursday, Jan. 5-St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00am †Andrew McCormick  
12:05pm Special Intentions of Celestine Hagerty

Friday, Jan. 6-St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00am †Richard Rice  
12:05pm †Jack Drake

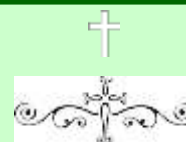
The Readings for the week January 7 & 8

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.



**New Year's Eve**

Saturday, December 31, 2022  
8 AM Daily Mass  
& 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**New Year's Day Masses**

**Mary Mother of God**

Sunday, January 1, 2023  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5 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)*



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



The Rectory Office will be *closed* on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, in observance of the New Year holiday..

**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.



**"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**

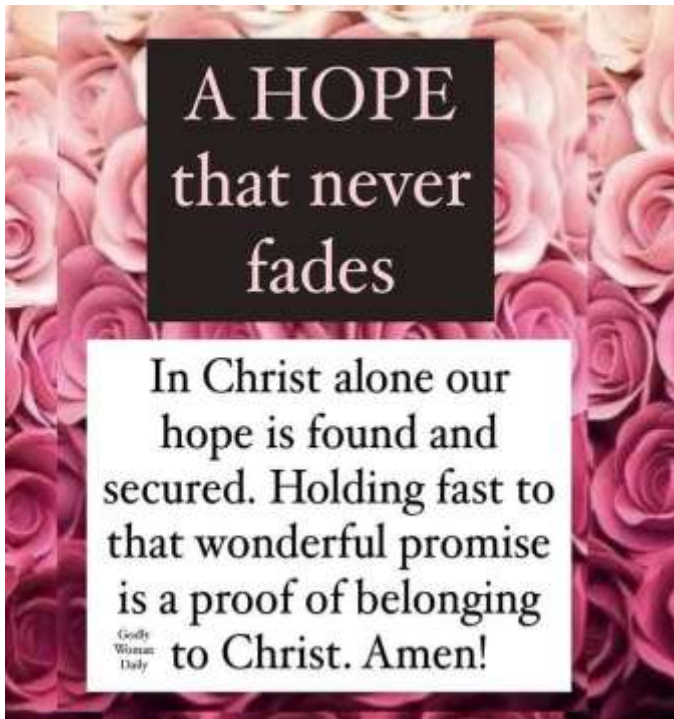
8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings or watch for the Chester County 854 on Channels 3,6,10.



Please remember your Heat and Snow envelopes to help offset operating costs.

**Adult Formation -Discover the Epic Story of the first Five Hundred Years of the Church**

- St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall 7 pm- 6:30 pm beginning **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for this powerful and fast-paced journey from apostolic times to the reign of Constantine. Learn about the Church's beginnings—a time of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf is featured in the DVD program. Each of the 10 sessions also includes group discussion and light refreshments. The study guide (\$26 plus shipping) is optional, but highly recommended. To order the optional study materials, please visit <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/epic-the-early-church>. For more information or to register, please contact Bob Morris at [robertemorris50@gmail.com](mailto:robertemorris50@gmail.com). Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the roots of our Catholic traditions!



**PRAY FOR OUR 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, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rothhaar, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, 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



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.

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.

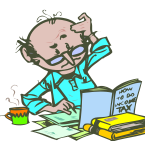
Please refer the website [www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) if you are interested in electronic giving.

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.



Thanks to all of our parishioners who have completed and returned the Parish Census. The census enables us to keep our parishioner records up to date. The census also assists in making pastoral decisions to better serve the parish. If you have misplaced your census form, please contact Carol at the Rectory office to obtain a replacement.



2022 TAX RETURNS

Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2022 church contributions will be ready by January 30<sup>th</sup>. They are prepared upon request only. Pick up at the front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.

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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).

YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to St. Isaac's Youth Group! Meets 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 [SIJYouth@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).



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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