

January 14, 2024 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

Sin has been called “the refusal of vocation.” God has called all of us to holiness. As we are healed of our sins, we enter gradually into better judgement of what our vocation asks of us. We give thanks for deepened insight.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13-St. Hilary, Bishop

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang

5:00pm Intentions of Dan Carandang

Sunday, January 14 The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Sarita Gibney

10:30am †Steven M. Pannella

12:00pm Intentions of Daniel Patrick

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, January 15-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

9:00am †Deceased Members of the Robinson Family

Tuesday, January 16

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang

12:05pm †Margaret E. Downs

Wednesday, January 17-St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang

12:05pm †Tony Witczak

Thursday, January 18

8:00am †Paz & Benito Maneclang

12:05pm †Constance Adomaitis

Friday, January 19

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang

12:05pm †Sadie & Nick Borzillo

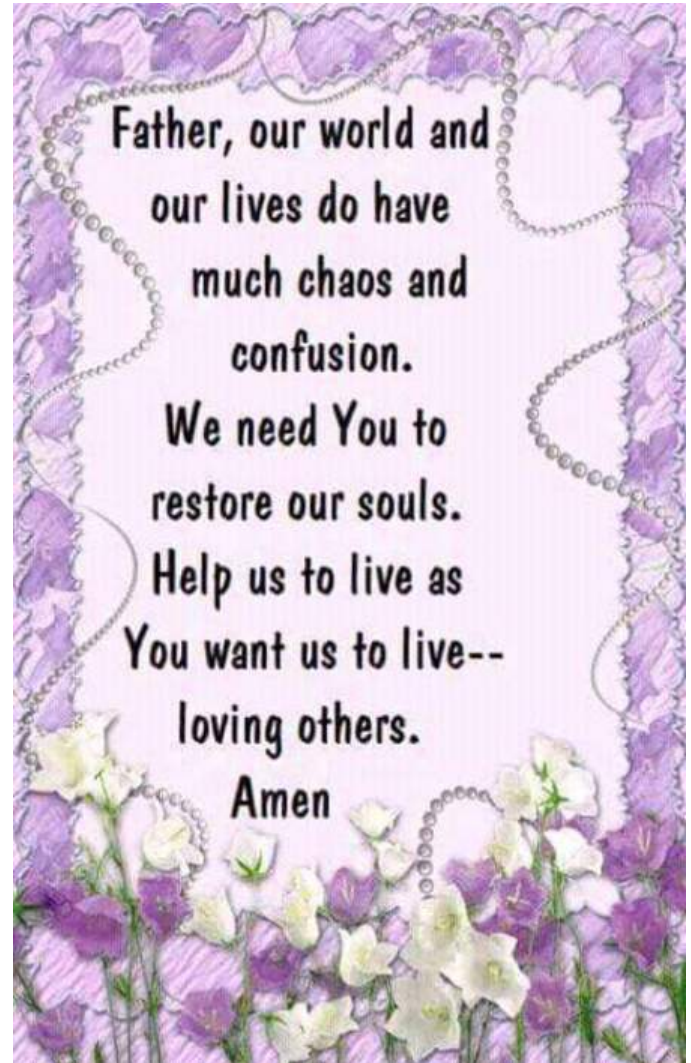
The Readings for the week January 20 & 21

First Reading – Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (68B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel – Mark 1:14-20



No matter how far
you have walked
away from God, the
return trip is only one
step.



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.



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



The flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Steven M. Pannella by his family.

There will be only **one** Mass on Monday, January 15th (Martin Luther King Day). The Rectory Office will also be **closed**.

Second Collection – The Second Collection this weekend will be for Catholic Relief Services.



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

A Journey through Church History- Come join our **Adult Faith Formation** group at St. Isaac Jogues from **7:00 pm - 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.



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, January 17th**, in the Parish Hall. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are provided.



The **St. Isaac Jogues Book Club** - will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 16th**, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8. The book to be discussed is "Not on Any Map, by Margie Smith. The author is a former Philadelphia journalist who is seeking an escape from deadlines of cold winter weather. She survives two catastrophic hurricanes and discovers the true meaning of paradise. New members always welcomed.

I will sing unto the Lord
as long as I live:
I will sing praise to my
God while I have my being.

Psalm 104:33



REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

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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.

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 or call Rosemary Friedrich at 610-688-4771.

Respect Life Ministry-There will be a **"HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE ON THE DAY OF THE MARCH FOR LIFE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH"** at St. Isaac's. **Immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass we will have Benediction, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers for the sanctity of life during the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. that day. Please join us for this Holy Hour at St. Isaac's and be part of the national witness for life on January 19th. Everyone is welcome.**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



2023 TAX RETURNS

Kindly call the rectory if you wish a copy of your 2023 church contributions which will be ready by January 31st. They are prepared upon request only. Pick up at the front office during regular business hours or mailed upon request.

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.

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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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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 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.

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, for **approval by the Pastor.**

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