

March 17, 2024 – The Fifth 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
SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

Mercy without end whatever: this is what Jesus Christ, facing His Passion, has given us. We tell ourselves that we are bust, and cannot pay attention. We can be thankful that our Lord has paid attention to us.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16

8:00am †Joanne Coyle
5:00pm †Rich & Alice deSante

Sunday, March 17-The Fifth Sunday of Lent



8:00am †Sarita Gibney
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Reddan Family
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm †Mr. & Mrs. J. Puzio

Monday, March 18-St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

8:00am †Theresa Sykes
12:05pm †Tony Witzcak

Tuesday, March 19-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday, March 20

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist
12:05pm †Jerry L. Walker

Thursday, March 21

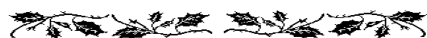
8:00am †Patti Carroll
12:05pm †Jimmy Miller

Friday, March 22

8:00am Intentions of Gregory Arakelian
12:05pm †Anthony Zwigaitis

The Readings for the week March 23 & 24

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel – Mark 14:1-15:47



**HOLY WEEK SERVICES
2024**

Monday, March 18, 2024

Confessions
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Confessions
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
(Last Confessions before Easter)

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 PM

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord
3:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Masses
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
(No 5:00 PM Mass)

- "O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



The Youth Group will present Living Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 22nd, at 7:30 pm.



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 Latin America.



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.



St. Isaac Jogues Book Club – will meet on Tuesday, March 19th, a 10:0 am in classroom 6. We will be discussing “Kisses from Katie”, by Kathie Davis Majors. All are welcome to join!



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, March 20th**, 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 available.

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.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzan 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



Prayer for Those who Await a Soldiers Return – God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

What is the Night of Reparation? You may have noticed the 1st Friday 7:30 pm listing under the Mass schedule on the front of the bulletin and wondered what it is. This devotion has been going on at St. Isaac's for decades and has changed a bit over the years. It derives from a practice developed from our Lord's request to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to have communions of reparation. We invite you to come together as the Body of Christ to ask for His mercy and grace upon the Church. Typically, we start to gather at 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration in the Church. During Lent, Stations of the Cross are prayed first. Confession is available (usually we have 2 priests) while the Devine Mercy Chaplet, the rosary and other prayers of reparation are said. Mass begins at 9 pm and we usually conclude by 10 pm.



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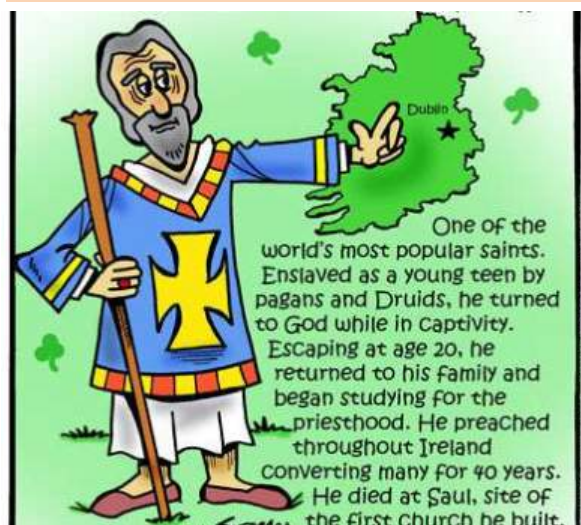
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Advertising - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well 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.

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.



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.

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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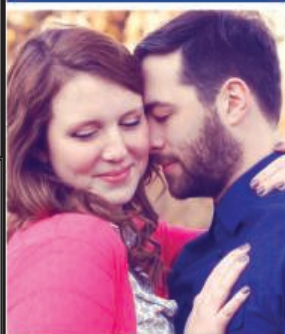
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