

March 20, 2022 – The Third 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 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 – 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.

Rectory Office Hours

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

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-2481

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THEME

Bad things happen. This is one result of living in a sinful world. Jesus calls us to seek forgiveness and healing for our sins, and to be more fully united with people who are overwhelmed by the evils of the world.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:00am †James Pannetta

5:00pm †Ed & Matthew McCarty

Sunday, March 20-The Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues

12:00pm †Steven M. Pannella

5:00pm †Congens & Viola Aquilante, Sr.

Monday, March 21

8:00am †Maria Paschall

12:05pm †Jerry L. Walker

Tuesday, March 22

8:00am Intentions of Celestine Hagerty

12:05pm †Anthony K. Zwigaitis

Wednesday, March 23-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00am †Maria Paschall

12:05pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

Thursday, March 24-St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am †Jamie & Alicia Gonzalez

12:05pm †M/M B. Bernatowicz

Friday, March 25-The Annunciation of the Lord

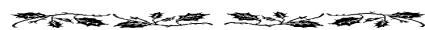
8:00am †Maria Paschall

12:05pm †Priscilla Poprawski

*Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that began on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by **giving alms**; and we practice self-control through **fasting**. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this **reflection**. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446). In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.*



There are extra confessions after the 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent, excluding Good Friday. Also on Monday April 4th, and Tuesday April 5th, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.



The Readings for the Weekend of March 26 & 27

First Reading – Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



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. Registration is required to be a sponsor of any kind.



Marriages of Grace



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Engaged and married couples are invited to Marriage Enrichment Day on **April 2**, at Cardinal O'Hara High School. The event will feature Mass celebrated by Bishop John J. McIntyre, engaging keynote speakers, food, and fellowship. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://phi.marriagesofgrace.org/events>.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

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

St. Isaac Adult Choir - Our adult choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation to sing for the 10:30 a.m. mass. All are welcome! Please contact Charles Paschall at Chippis400@aol.com or call 484-919-9691 for more information.

Walking with Purpose - Walking with Purpose - Wednesday, March 23rd, 12:45 to 2:15 pm in the Parish hall. We will cover *Beholding Your King* – Lesson 6 on Isaiah 53. Any interested ladies are welcome to join. Contact Meg at gam6510@verizon.net for more information.

Adult Formation - **Spiritual Warfare - Tuesday, March 22nd**, and **Tuesday, March 29th** SIJ adult faith formation will feature Fr Chris Alar from the Center of Divine Mercy speaking on the topic of Spiritual Warfare. Both sessions begin at 7 and end promptly at 8:30 pm. You are invited to join us for this interesting and informative video session and discussion. Contact robertemorris50@gmail.com.



Life is Beautiful-Respect Life Ministry: SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign began on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and ends on **Palm Sunday, April 10th**. In Chester County each parish can be assigned a day during the 40 days, for a prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in West Chester.. For more information call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308. Please join us for this important witness for life.

Lenten Soup (at home) and Stations (in church) 2022

Participants are encouraged to prepare and serve a meatless soup and bread supper at home and later join us at church as we walk the Way of the Cross. Deacon Dan Mazurek will lead us in Stations at 7:30pm every Friday in Lent (including Good Friday) We ask that money saved from the simple meal be donated to feed the poor through the Rice Bowl Program.

We will be providing a meatless soup recipe weekly to help our tireless cooks. As we sacrifice and walk with Christ, may God bless us! Soup & Stations will be held at the church on **Friday April 8**.

Broccoli-Cheese Soup

2 - 16 oz. packages frozen chopped broccoli
2 – 10 3/4 oz. cans cheddar cheese soup
2 – 12 oz. cans evaporated milk
¼ cup finely chopped onion
½ tsp. seasoned salt
¼ tsp. pepper
Combine all ingredients in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on low 8-10 hours. Garnish with sunflower seeds (optional). Serves 8.

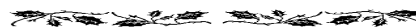
Disciple Maker Survey - St. Isaac Jogues Parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey!

St. Isaac Jogues Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from **March 2 thru April 4, 2022** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. The link to the survey is: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y0kag3>.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Moerman and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off **at the Rectory Office during normal rectory business hours**. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Carol Friel at (610)687-3366.



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 Iacovino, 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
1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army
Sgt. Travis Pannella, US Army



Please pray for all soldiers and their families from all countries.

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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.

Synod News – We wanted to remind you to participate in the local synodal process between now and April 4. If have not attended an engagement session already, Archbishop Perez is inviting all Catholics to participate. Sessions offered in English and Spanish, including sessions offered virtually on Zoom and in-person at parishes throughout the greater Archdiocese of Philadelphia area. Registration is required to ensure adequate space for in-person or to receive a Zoom link or webinar information via email for the virtual sessions. Don't miss your chance to participate. For more information, go to the Archdiocesan synodal website: <https://archphila.org/synod/>.

Archdiocese sets listening sessions for synod – As part of the Universal Synod in-person and online gatherings will invite "God's people at all levels" to share their voice with the goal of building a church that "journeys together" more deeply.

Date: Sunday, March 20th, at Mother of Divine Providence in King of Prussia from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Sunday, April 3, at St. Patrick in Malvern from 1 pm to 3 pm.



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.

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 **Thursday of the week before** to the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for **approval by the Pastor.**

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