

March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion 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 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

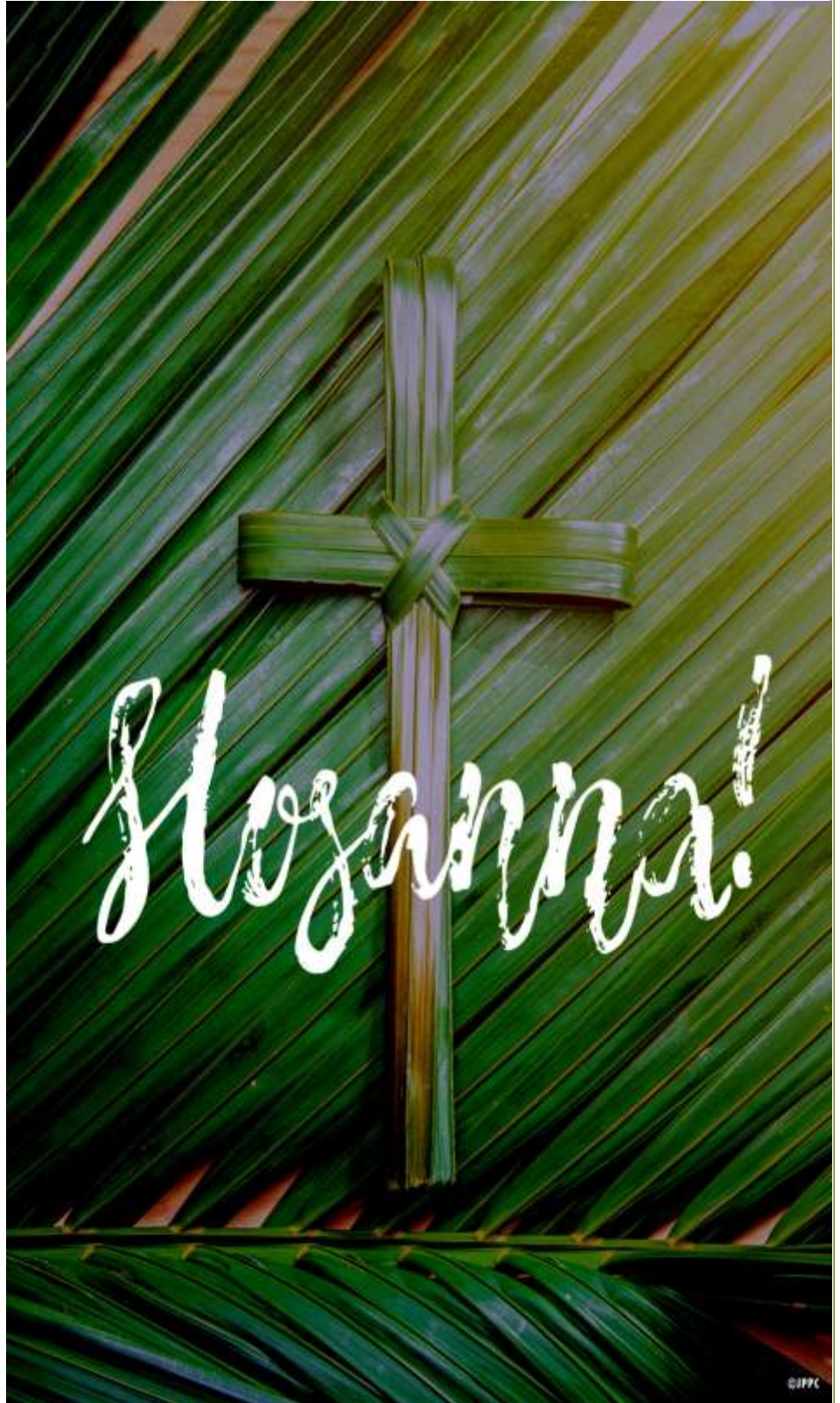
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and
Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext.

41. SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40

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THEME

Everything we commemorate and celebrate today has to do with sin, and how the Son of God delivered us from sin's misery. We give thanks that Jesus took our self-imposed grief upon himself, and conquered it.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00am †Angelina Avitabile

5:00pm †Maria Mercader

Sunday, March 24-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am †Sarita Gibney

10:30am †Steven M. Pannella

12:00pm †Marylou McKeough

5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, March 25

8:00am †Jaime & Alicia Gonzalez

12:05pm †Tony Witczak

Tuesday, March 26

8:00am †Anthony J. Suman

12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Pachella & Cottone Families

Wednesday, March 27

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Stellabotte Family

12:05pm †Kostancia Cekaitis

Thursday, March 28-Holy Thursday

7:30pm

Friday, March 29-Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00pm

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES
2024**

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)



The Readings Easter March 31st

**First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,
37-43 (42ABC)**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel – John 20:1-9

What is Palm Sunday?

Palm Sunday is the [Sunday before Easter](#) that starts the [Holy Week](#). On this holiday, we commemorate and praise the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as Savior and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into the town of Jerusalem a great crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal respect and honor. The crowds of people shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS

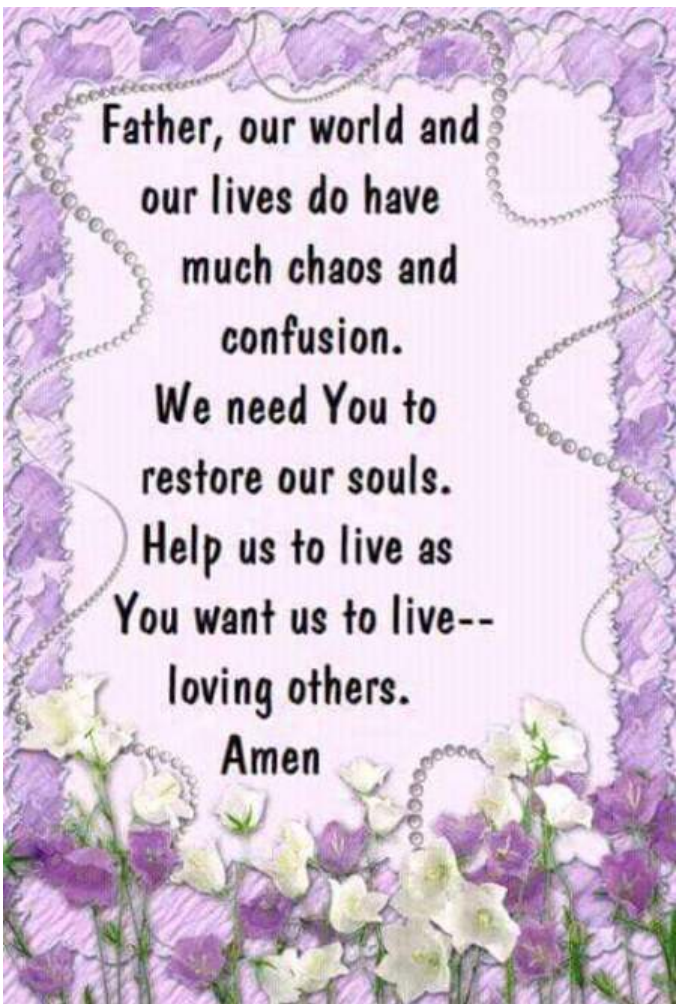
Donuts Coffee Any Parish Organization or groups of people that are interested in hosting a Parish Coffee, please call Carol Friel at the Rectory Office.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2.

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.

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 Divine Mercy Chaplet, the rosary and other prayers of reparation are said. Mass begins at 9 pm and we usually conclude by 10 pm.



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, John Schrems, 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

THIS YEAR (2024): \$ 142,403

LAST YEAR (2023) \$ 141,470

PRIOR YEAR (2022) \$140,283

Churches in Latin America \$ 1,469

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.

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.

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.

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Malvern Retreat House is pleased to announce a Co-Ed Retreat Honoring Our Blessed Mother hosted by Retreat Director Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on **May 10 to May 12, 2024**. Fr. Alar is a celebrated author, host of the EWTN show "Living Divine Mercy," and author / producer of the You Tube series "Explaining the Faith." Catholic Evangelist, Mary Bea Damico, will speak about Blessed Carlo Acutis. Music will include Anna Nuzzo, acclaimed International Catholic Singer. Space is limited for this Co-Ed Retreat. Sign up at www.malvernretreat.com/events/fr-chris-alar-marian-retreat-2024/

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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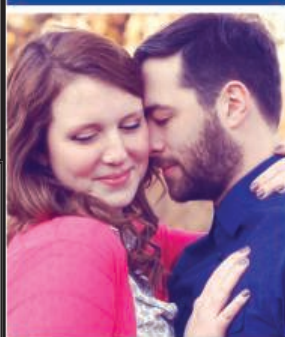
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