

March 26, 2023 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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Rise Up
and
Pray

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- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm
Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext. 40 SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext.41 SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

Is Resurrection too good to be true? No; it is true and it is good. We might think about the forgiveness of sin, and recognize that it is a foretaste of the gift of resurrection fully accomplished.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25- The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00am †Kevin Corrigan
5:00pm †Anthony Melillo, Jr.

Sunday, March 26-The 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am †Monica Krug
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm Intentions of Claire Mulholland
5:00pm †Congens & Viola Aquilante, Sr.

Monday, March 27

8:00am †John Koutnik
12:05pm †John C. Beck

Tuesday, March 28

8:00am †Claire Juantia Ruane
12:05pm †Marie Quinn

Wednesday, March 29

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Stellabotte Family
12:05pm †Frank & Anne Murdock

Thursday, March 30

8:00am †Marie Mercader
12:05pm †Kostancia Cekaitis

Friday, March 31

8:00am †Gem Tirador
12:05pm †Anthony J. Suman

The Readings for the week April 1 & 2

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 – Matthew 26:14-27



Please stop by the Rectory Office to register. Registration is required to receive the Sacraments or to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.



*There are extra confessions after 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays during Lent, **excluding Good Friday**. Also on Monday March 27, and Tuesday March 28, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.*

Lenten Soup and Stations

Deacon Dan Mazurek will lead us in Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm every Friday in Lent. A meal of soup and bread will be served at 6:00pm in the parish hall before stations. There will **not be a meal on 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!

Salsa Soup

3 cups (26 oz.) corn-black bean mild salsa
6 cups of vegetable broth
¼ cup of white long grain rice (uncooked)

Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker. Cover. Cook on low for 4-6 hours or until rice is tender. Serves 6.

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 Respect Life Committee – meets on the second Wednesday of every month in classroom 6 at 11:00 am. All are welcome!

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.



Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall for a coffee social hosted by Marriage Encounter.

Palm Sunday is next Sunday, April 2nd

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 Chipps400@aol.com or call 484-919-9691.



Walking with Purpose - The Bible study **Rooted and Radiant** continues **March 29th**, in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome to attend 12:45 to 2:15 pm. **Rooted and Radiant** is a six lesson study based on Colossians and will run through April 12th. If you wish to participate and are not currently registered, please visit the SIJ website <https://stisaac.org/walking-with-purpose> to join and to order the book. Contact Cathy Witczak at tony-cathy@comcast.net for more information about the program.

The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative, and your supported is greatly needed. Poverty, hunger and homelessness remain serious challenges in our community. Visit: catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

Septa Key Card - The Phoenixville Senior Center on Church Street in Phoenixville will have a representative there every month on the 3rd Tuesday from 12 pm to 2 pm. Go sign up for you FREE senior Septa Pass.

Designer Handbag



Join us Sunday, April 23, at 1:30 pm for Designer Bag Bingo. Proceeds benefit St. Isaac Jogues Parish. Please see the flyer at the entrances for details or call the Rectory Office.



Sunday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

-John 11:25-26

Today, encourage someone who may be downhearted.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

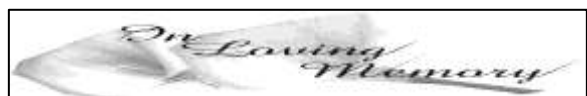
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Remember the members of our Military:

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Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq
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Maj. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army
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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.



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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.

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 at SIJYouth@gmail.com.

CHURCH HUMOR



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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