

March 27, 2022 – The Fourth 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

SIJCCD@stisaac.org

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THEME

We have a hard time forgiving ourselves. So it amazes us that God readily forgives us. Let us welcome our sense of amazement and discover how we may come to understand and be patient with ourselves.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 26

8:00am †Maria Paschall
5:00pm †Priscilla Poprawski

Sunday, March 27-The Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00am †Maria Paschall
10:30am †John Wark Jr
12:00pm †Rose & Michael Dralle
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, March 28

8:00am †Gabriel Pomento
12:05pm Intentions of Carmen Carandang

Tuesday, March 29

8:00am †Deceased Members of the Stellabotte Family
12:05pm †Kevin Payne

Wednesday, March 30

8:00am †Brother Joseph Schmidt
12:05pm †Kostancia Cekaitis

Thursday, March 31

8:00am †Brother Joseph Schmidt
12:05pm †Anthony J. Suman

Friday, April 1

8:00am †Jamie Gonzalez
12:05pm †Mary Beth Hendrickson

The Readings for the Weekend of April 2 & 3

First Reading – Isaiah 43:16-21 (36C)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading – Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel – John 8:1-11



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

Prayers of Gratitude...

We start each day...
...with thankfulness...
...for what God has done...
...and...
...what lies ahead...



Lenten Soup (at home) and Stations (in church) 2021

The Parish Pastoral Council is suggesting that due to the Coronavirus restrictions, we make the following adaptations to our Soup and Stations Program:

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!

No-Fuss Potato Soup

6 cups diced, peeled potatoes
5 cups water
2 cups diced onion
½ cup diced celery
¼ cup butter or margarine
4 tsps. Vegetable granules
2 tsps. Salt
¼ tsp. pepper
12 oz. can evaporated milk
3 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
8 oz. shredded cheddar or Colby cheese

Combine all ingredients except milk, parsley, and cheese in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on high 7-8 hours or until vegetables are tender. Stir in milk and parsley. Stir in cheese until it melts. Heat thoroughly. Serves 8-10.



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.

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.

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 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 Chipp400@aol.com or call 484-919-9691.

Walking with Purpose - Walking with Purpose - Wednesday March 30th, 12:45 to 2:15 pm in the Parish hall. We will cover *Beholding Your King* – Lesson 7 on Jeremiah and Ezekiel. Any interested ladies are welcome to join. Contact Meg at gam6510@verizon.net for more information.

Adult Formation - **Spiritual Warfare - 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.

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.



God be gracious to us
and bless us, and cause
His face to shine upon us
Psalm 67:1



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.

Amen...
God Bless You.



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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.

Prayer and Pizza with the IHM Sisters – Friday, April 8, 6- 8pm, Villa Maria House of Studies, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355-The IHM Sisters invite single young women ages 18-35 to join them for "Prayer and Pizza" on This is a great opportunity for young women who are curious about religious life to spend a little time with the sisters in an informal setting. Come and enjoy some pizza with the sisters, then join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross in our beautiful Motherhouse chapel. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sister Marianne at ihmvoc@gmail.com.

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.

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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