

March 28, 2021-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday)
8:00 am & 12:05pm.

The Chapel will open at 8:00am with
Exposition from 8am to 8pm on
weekdays and from 9am to 8pm on
Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday: 8am & 5pm

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 &
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 after the
parents and Godparents have attended
the Pre-Jordan program.

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
Rectory Office.

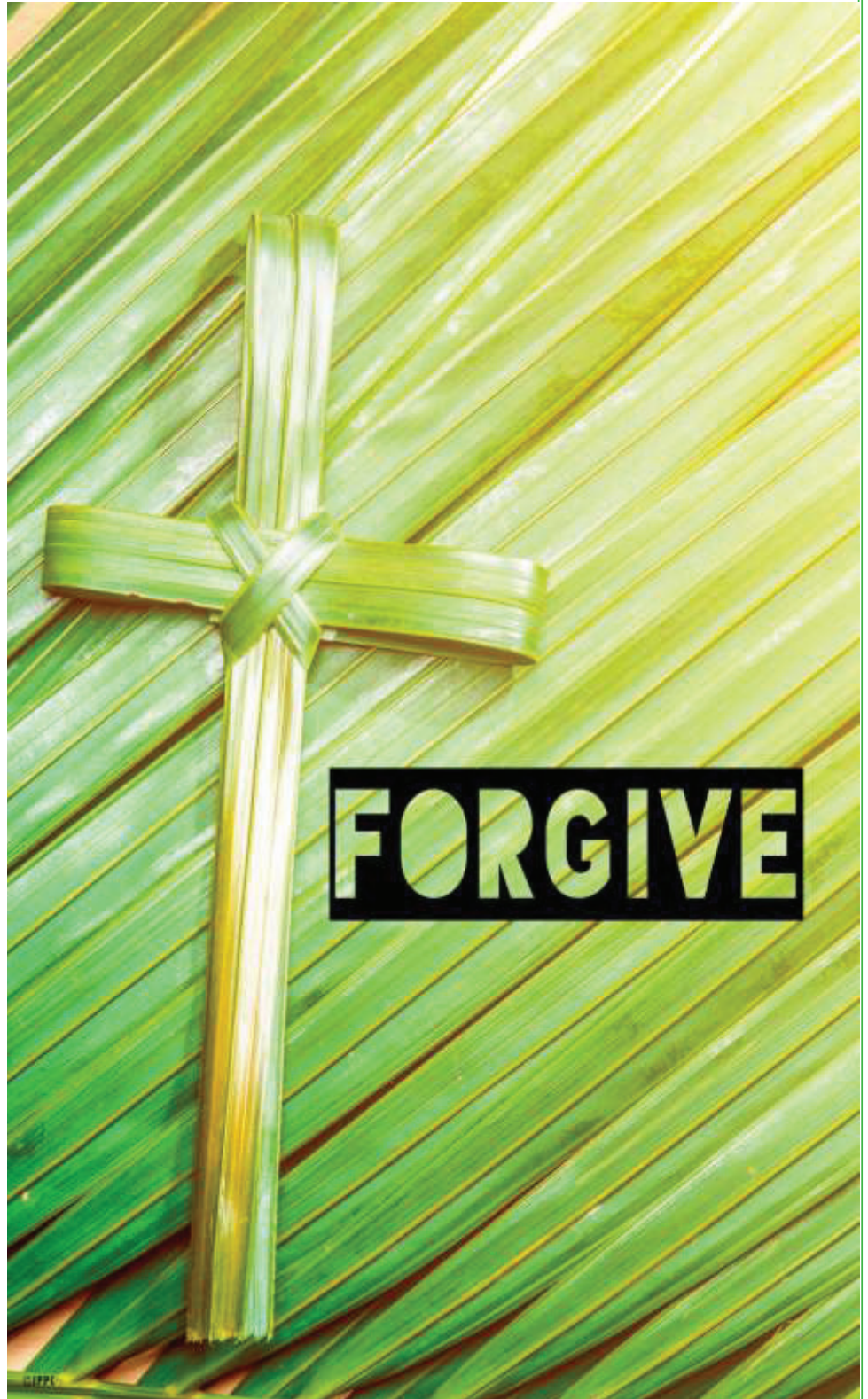
Rectory Office Hours: Monday-

Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and
Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

(RCIA): Call the Religious Ed -610-
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THEME

The liturgy for Palm Sunday celebrates the great paradox of the Paschal Mystery. We use red vestments, the ancient festive color; yet after the palm celebration, the liturgy emphasizes suffering. We celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem; yet a few days later "hosanna" will be replaced by "Crucify him." The Paschal Mystery itself proclaims that Jesus enters his glory only by way of suffering and death. Our lives must also proclaim this mystery: By dying to self, we must affirm God's reign over our lives. The crown comes only by way of the cross.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27

8:00am †Marilyn Dorothy Lehner
5:00pm †Rita Schroeder

Sunday, March 28-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm †Anthony Castogno
5:00pm †Francis & Helen Hart

Monday, March 29

8:00am †Joseph Stellabotte
12:05pm †Nicholas Halladay

Tuesday, March 30

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

Wednesday, March 31

8:00am †Anthony J. Suman
12:05pm †Anna Garofalo

Thursday, April 1-Holy Thursday

7:30pm

Friday, April 2-The Passion of the Lord

3:00pm
7:30pm Stations of the Cross



Saturday, April 3-Holy Saturday

7:30pm

Sunday, April 4-The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues



Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday as it is referred to in some Christian churches, is the sixth Sunday of Lent and last Sunday before Easter. Worshipers commemorate Jesus Christ' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

On this day, Christians also remember Christ's sacrificial death on the cross, praise God for the gift of salvation, and look expectantly to the Lord's second coming.

Many churches distribute palm branches to the congregation on Palm Sunday for the customary observances. These observances include a reading of the account of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, the carrying and waving of palm branches in processional, the blessing of palms, the singing of traditional hymns, and the making of small crosses with palm fronds.

Palm Sunday also marks the beginning of Holy Week, a solemn week focusing on the final days of Jesus' life. Holy Week culminates on Easter Sunday, the most important holiday in Christianity.

Hosanna in the Highest Prayer

Lord, we are on our knees with gratitude to you. Your great love made you lay down your life for our redemption. We are forever indebted to you. As we observe Palm Sunday, we declare you our King, our friend, and our savior. You are mighty to save. Hosanna in the Highest. We pray that you guide our every move and let your Holy Spirit comfort us in times of need. Let your love infuse our souls and give us peace as we meditate on your word. Amen.

The Readings for the Weekend of April 3 & 4

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

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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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

The Rectory Office will be **closed** on Wednesday, March 31st through Monday April 5th, in observance of the Easter holiday.

Bishop McIntyre will be the main celebrant on Good Friday at 3:00 pm.

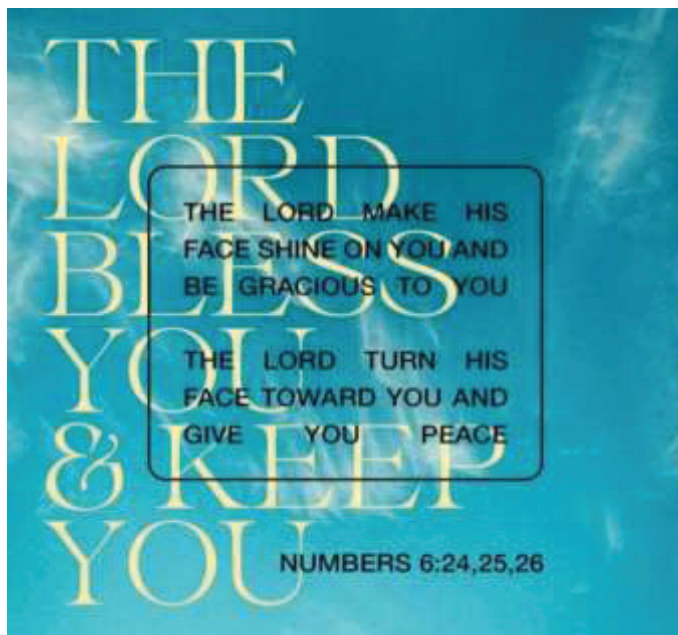
Holy Hour for Life – Will return on Monday, April 5th and every Monday thereafter. The Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for protection of life from conception to natural death.

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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. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp
1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army
Pvt. 1st Class Travis Pannella, US Army



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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Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 5:15 PM Vigil Mass Event: Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass held at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Nelson Pérez presiding. This Mass will be commemorating all married couples who are newly-weds, or celebrating their 5, 10, 25 or 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Wedding vows will be renewed. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP. Call The Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. Location: 5:15 pm Vigil Mass at the Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, 18th street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Limited parking is available on a first come, first served basis in Cathedral parking lot.

Spring time and new life A reminder to all to come and gather A day of praise and worship...Of listening and reflecting...Charismatic Day of Retreat, Saturday, May 15. Guest Speaker....Kathleen McCarthy Celebrant of Mass, Father Gerlach Music by Mark Griswold IHM Spirituality Center, Immaculata 8:00 to 4:30, meals provided. Fee \$60 for the day, no deposit. Register. ihmcenter@gmail.com Please register even though you may have responded in January.

CHURCH HUMOR



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Ministry offers the unique opportunity for youth, grades six through twelve, to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic Faith. Activities within the community, socials, spiritual and service events, worship services and athletics provide the means for the youth to establish and strengthen relationships with others. At the heart of this group is the mission of realizing God's significance in the world and to live as Christ in word and deed.

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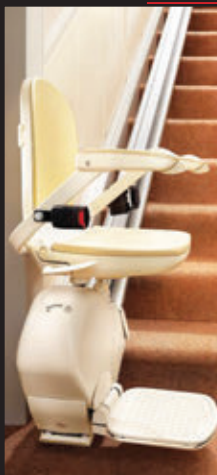
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