

March 31, 2024 – The Resurrection 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

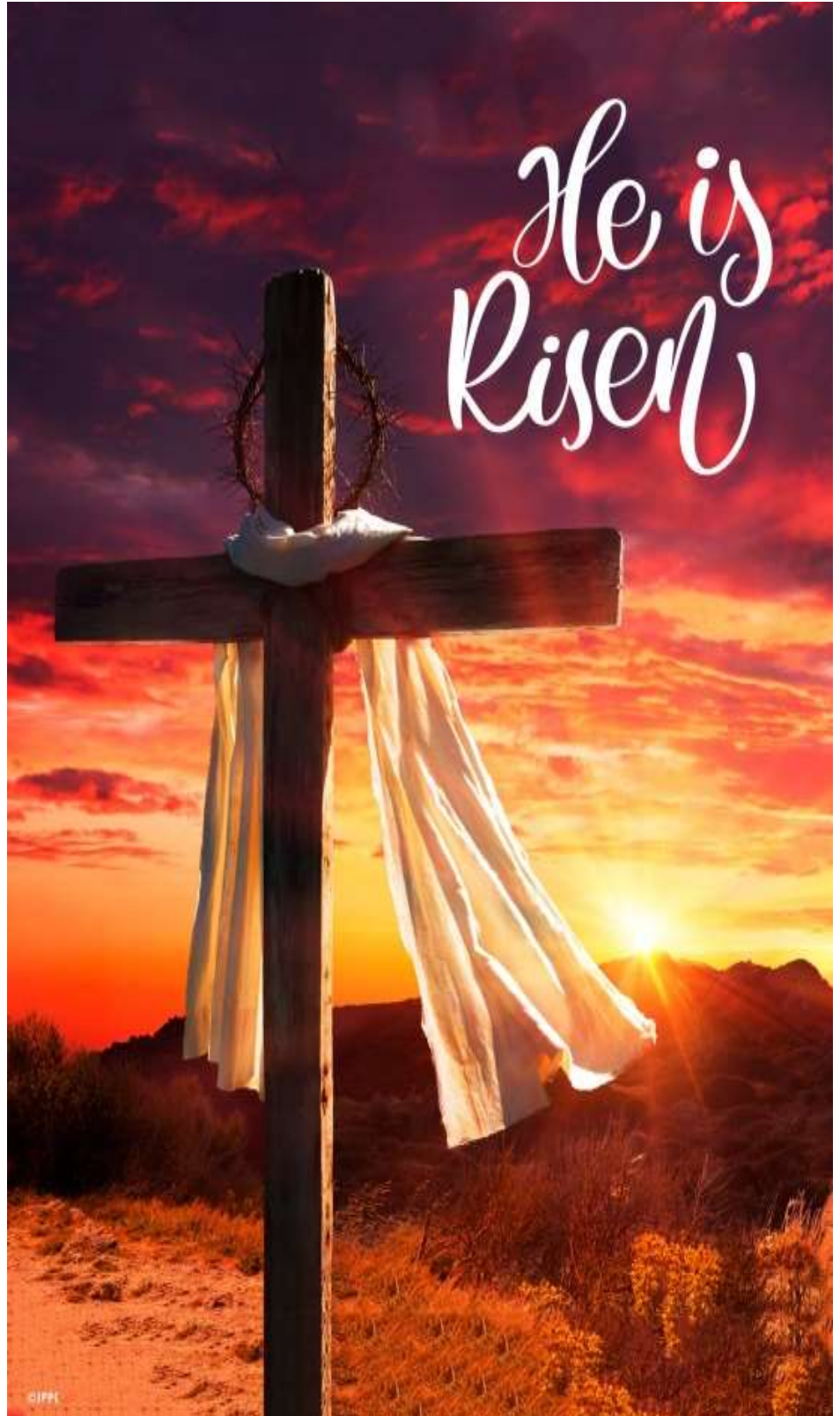
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THEME

It is almost impossible to contemplate sin when we are receiving the gift of resurrection. And yet, we know that our tendencies toward sin remain. We behold the victorious Christ and we trust completely in his mercy.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30-Holy Saturday

7:30pm

Sunday, March 31-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

No 5:00pm Mass

Monday, April 1

8:00am †Jaime Gonzalez

12:05pm Intentions of the Souder Family

Tuesday, April 2

8:00am Intentions of Gregory Arakelian

12:05pm †Francis J. Hearn

Wednesday, April 3

8:00am †Deceased Members of our Lady's
Missionaries of the Eucharist

12:05pm †Anna Garafalo

Thursday, April 4

8:00am †Jen Robinson Atlee

12:05pm †John & Pauline Witczak

Friday, April 5

8:00am †Connie Mervine

12:05pm †Jim McBryan

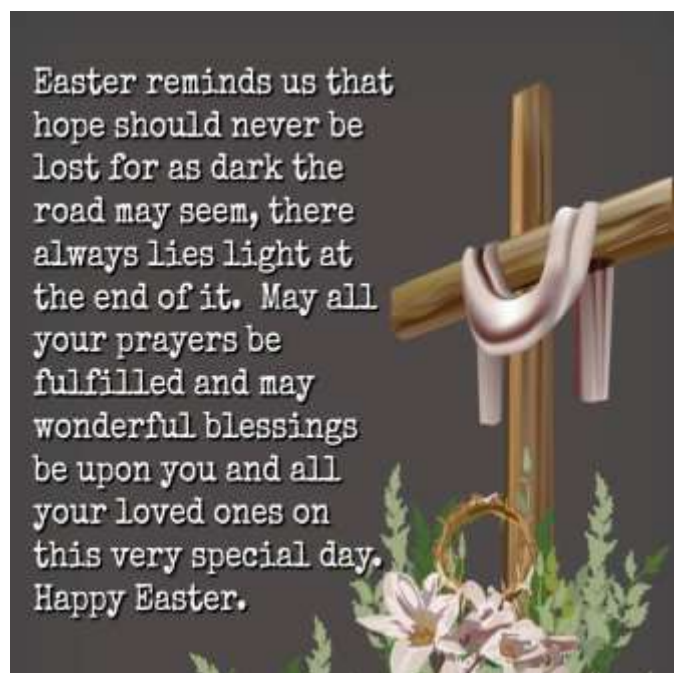
The Readings for April 6 & 7

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 (44B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading – 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel – John 20:19-31



The Jelly Beans

*Red is for the blood he gave,
Green is for the grass he made,
Yellow is for His sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night,
Black is for the sins we made,
White is for grace He gave,
Purple is for His hours of sorrow,
Pink is for our new tomorrow.*

*May every day be Easter in your heart.
May the joy you feel in you feel on Easter
morning be the joy of each day of your life.*



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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

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.

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



Our Prayer for Easter

O Jesus, our beloved companion, and glow of our inspiration. We thank thee on this glorious Easter morn for guiding our lives and protecting our homes and families. And for sharing with us the warmth of thine unseen presence. We thank thee, O brother, for being our way to the father for lighting our pathway to the spring, the source from whence all beauty, peace and life endlessly flow.

In this miraculous season of rebirth, as the flowers and the trees and the grasses emerge from winter's slumber, as the butterflies and dragonflies take to the breeze once again, as creatures big and small nurture a new generation of babies, and as the days grow longer, the nights warmer, and the skies bluer,

We thank thee, O Jesus, for bringing us together with our friends and loved ones on this Easter holiday, in order that we might recall thine own marvelous rebirth, so long ago—when the task of thy temporal ministry had drawn to a close and our father, by his grace unto us, did bring thee back to life and unto that dimension which is his own, which is all around us, and which is called Heaven; that ye shalt dwell with us on our unseen but ever-present protector and counselor for the rest of these days.

And lastly, O Jesus, even as thou hast steadfastly protected us, we humbly reaffirm our promise to protect the gifts of nature and tranquility that our father hath bestowed upon us.

And so, it is in thy name, Jesus Christ, that we pray. Amen.



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, 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.



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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.

Visitation's 2nd Annual Craft Fair -Please join us at our annual craft fair on April 6th, 9:00am to 3:00 pm. We will have 35+ vendors, food and drinks! This event is open to the public, so please spread the word. We have amazing talent among our community and we couldn't be more thrilled to give them the opportunity to showcase their items.

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.

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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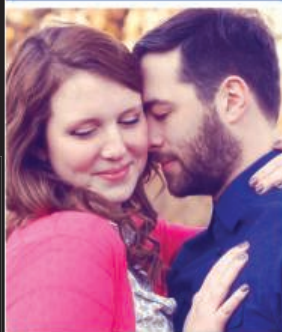
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