

May 7, 2023- The Fifth Sunday of Easter

# 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

Holy Day: 8am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm

Christmas Day : 8am, 10:30am, & 12pm  
New Years Day 8am & 12:05pm & 5pm

Night of Reparation – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

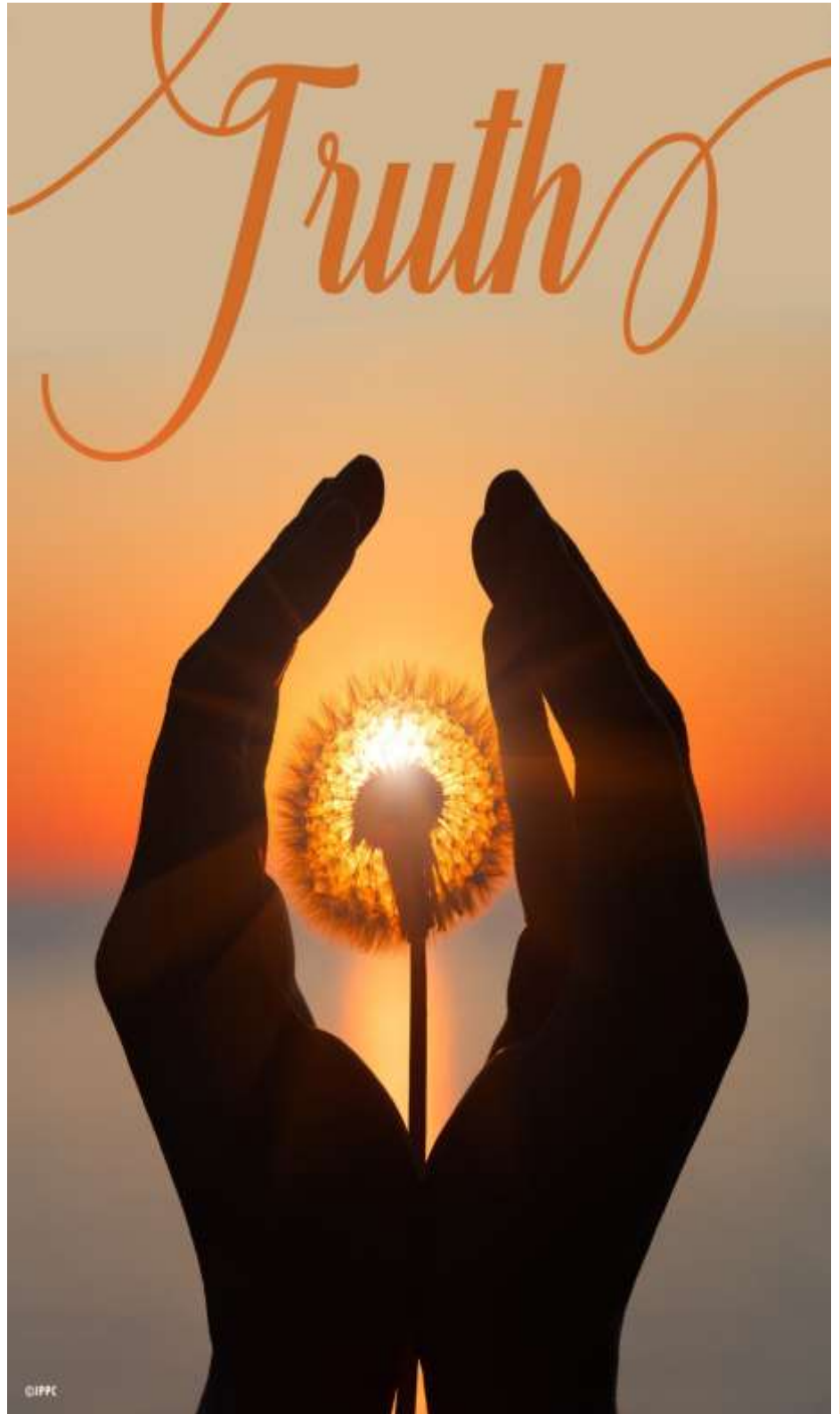
*Sacrament of the Sick:* Please call the Office.

Rectory Office- Monday-Thursday- 7:30am - 2:30pm

Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Youth Ministry – 610-687-3366 ext. 40 [SIJYOUTH@gmail.com](mailto:SIJYOUTH@gmail.com)

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext.41 [SIJCCD@stisaac.org](mailto:SIJCCD@stisaac.org)



THEME

Shared projects often break down because people have trouble communicating with one another. We know that an inordinate emphasis on oneself can be an obstacle. We pray that, accepting God’s mercy, we will rejoice in our place in community.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6

8:00am †Raymond Rubens  
5:00pm †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

Sunday, May 7-The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Daniel P. Cummings  
10:30am †John Wark, Sr.  
12:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Families  
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, May 8

8:00am †Cecilia Carandang  
12:05pm †Bernard Diodoro, Jr.

Tuesday, May 9

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05pm †Clyde “Bud” Gosnell

Wednesday, May 10-St. John of Avila, Priest

8:00am †Vincent Doyle  
12:05pm Intentions of Mildred Walsh

Thursday, May 11

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella  
12:05pm †Anne Brophy

Friday, May 12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs

8:00am †Benito & Paz Maneclang  
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

The Readings for the week May 13 & 14

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:15-18  
Gospel – John 14:15-21



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



*Congratulations to all our First Communicants*

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

*In 1917, Our Blessed Mother appeared to three children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in Fatima, Portugal. She appeared on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month from May 1917 to October 1917.*

*In 1946, Pope Pius XII sent his Papal Legate to bless the first Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. He said he was crowning her “Queen of the World”. Since then thousands of smaller statues have been blessed. They are used for the home visitation program. Our Lady’s visit is a special time of grace. The statue bag has prayers to say during the visit and information on the apparitions at Fatima. If you would like to schedule the statue for a week or for more information, please call Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012.*

ST.. ISAAC'S NEWS

**Second Collection** - *next weekend* will be for Catholic Home Missions.

**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.


**Respect Life Ministry**– Meets the second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 am in classroom 6.



*St. Isaac's Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle with 50% of the proceeds going to the winner and 50% to St. Isaac Jogues. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased at the Rectory Office.*

*Knights of Columbus meet the first Thursday of the month in Classroom 7/8 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!*

*Mother's Day Mass Cards are available at the Rectory Office. (Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 2:30 pm)*

 **ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY:** *Roses will be available from the Respect Life Ministry after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend **May 13 & 14**. Any free will donations will go to the Guiding Star Maternity Home, a work of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia. Happy Mother's Day and thank you for your pro-life support.*

**St. Isaac's Book Club** – will meet on **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8. We will be discussing the novel, "American Dirt", by Jeanie Cummins. We will also be selecting next seasons reading list so please bring at least three suggestions for everyone's consideration. New members are always welcome!



**Bunco** - Join us **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall. Bunco and the dollar game! \$5 to play. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the games beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. BYOB. Cash prizes! Snacks and drinks are available.



*I HAVE BEEN DRIVEN MANY TIMES TO MY KNEES BY THE OVERWHELMING CONVICTION THAT I HAD NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. (ABRAHAM LINCOLN)*

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, Renee D'Andrea, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patricia Kaine, Janet Lennon, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Charles McKeough, Mary McNabb, Elaine & Jim Pizzo, David Rayl, David Rothhaar, Alfred Sama, Elizabeth Spillane, Treacy G. Sommer, Joseph Stellabotte, Maureen Travagline, Kenneth Turley, Alicia Uribe, Michael Wusinich and Brian Wood.

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Door, US Army



**THANK YOU  
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FOR SHARING YOUR HEROS.**

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10*



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Please refer the website www.stisaac.org if you are interested in electronic giving.

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.

Our Lady of Good Success a Marian Apparition Fulfilled Today

-The Blessed Mothers Urgent Message to US - Our Lady of Good Success predicted centuries ago events that are coming to fruition IN OUR TIMES! Come learn from Matthew Arnold, nationally renowned expert on the Our Lady of Good Success, about how this little-known apparition to a simple nun is rapidly spreading around the world with an urgent message for all people. Format of the evening is Adoration 6:30pm, Rosary 7:00pm, Talk 7:30pm, Fellowship 9:00pm - Thursday May 11th, 6:30-9pm, Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center in Malvern. Sponsored by SOS - Salvation of Souls Lay Apostolate. Free Admission

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER NAVIT



Come and experience the "Saints and Spirits of Ireland" with Father Zachary Navit from June 25-July 5, 2023. Along the way we'll visit Knock, Dublin, Cork, Belfast, sample Guinness and Jamison, and kiss the blarney stone! For more information, including brochure and registration, contact Rebecca at Select International (800-842-4842; rebecca@select-intl.com), or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

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, shorts, jeans, hoodies. Snacks, coffee, iced tea are greatly appreciated also. Please bring donations to the Rectory Office.

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

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.

NOTE: 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 610-687-3366 ext. 41.



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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