

May 8, 2022 – The Fourth 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

**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-Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry – 610-254-9106.

SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

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THEME

Who is to be included in the Kingdom of God? We hear, from the Book of Revelation, a specific number, but we must understand this figure as representing incalculable multitudes. Our merciful God is always drawing us in.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7

8:00am †Ernest Cunningham
5:00pm Intentions of Tom & Josephine Gudowicz

Sunday, May 8-The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am For All Mothers Living & Deceased
10:30am For All Mothers Living & Deceased
12:00pm For All Mothers Living & Deceased
5:00pm For All Mothers Living & Deceased

Monday, May 9

8:00am †Kathleen Evers Shea
12:05pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

Tuesday, May 10-St. Damien de Veuster

8:00am †Thomas Gain
12:05pm †John Gain

Wednesday, May 11

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella
12:05pm †Vincent Piazza, Sr.

Thursday, May 12-Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs

8:00am †John J. Donia, Jr.
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Friday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am Intentions of Dorothy Ruggieri
12:05pm †John Robinson

The Readings for the Weekend of May 15 & 16

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 (54C)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel – John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Heavenly Father,

Bless all those You have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord and follow in her fidelity, humility, and selfless love.

May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in heaven.

Amen.

As Christians, particularly Catholics, we have a special relationship with the maternal in that we recognize in Mary, the mother of Jesus, a universal mother. It's the innate love for our own mothers that makes the Blessed Mother accessible to us.



Recommendation for St. Isaac Jogues Pastoral Council

There are 3 open positions open. A pastoral Council is a consultative body, which unites laity, religious, and clergy in a community of prayer, leadership, service, and pastoral planning. The members of the Pastoral Council are collaborators, in service, to the Pastor and Parishioners. The Pastoral Council endeavors to communicate and work closely with parish ministries and find new, creative ways to make our parish more united and welcoming to new parishioners. The Pastoral Council members seek to provide resources to expand current ministry efforts, and provide counsel regarding the implementation of policies that strengthen the parish for the future. The Pastoral Council meets six (6) times a year and is made up of around 12 members. Please call the Rectory Office at 610-687-3366, email carol@stisac.org, or place the nomination in the Offertory basket. The deadline for nominations is **Tuesday, May 31st**, by 2:00 pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S

Second Collection – The *Second Collection* this weekend will be for the Catholic Home Missions.

There have been people outside of the Church holding signs asking for money. They are not affiliated with the Church and do not have permission to be there.

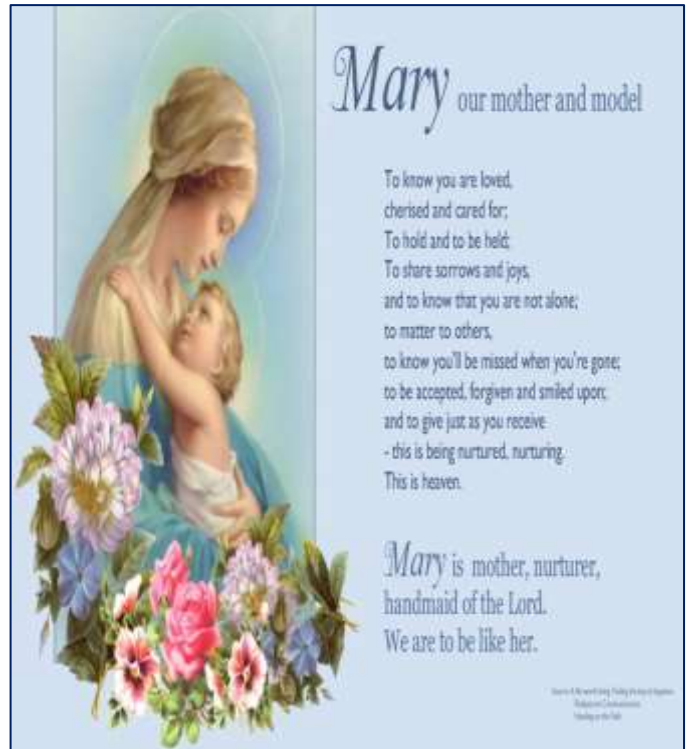
ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY: *Roses will be available after all Masses on Mother's Day this weekend May 7 & 8, after all Masses at the side door by parish hall and the front entrances. The Respect Life Ministry is asking for a free will donation. All proceeds will go to the "Guiding Star Maternity Home" which is a work of the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia. Thank you for your pro-life support.*

Jolly Jogues Book Club - will meet on **Tuesday May 17th**, At 10:00 am in Classroom 7/8. We will be discussing Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz' book, *Dr. Mitters Marvels*, detailing history development of modern medicine in Philadelphia and Europe during the mid-19th century. We will also be selecting our readings for the next year so please bring your suggestions. All are welcome attend.

The Brother House, - a work of St. Isaac Jogues, 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. ONLY T-shirts, underwear, white athletic socks and work pants will be accepted. **ALL OTHER CLOTHING WILL BE TURNED AWAY!** Please drop off donations of such items at the Rectory.

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.



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, 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



Military Mother's Day Prayer

I ask, as a mother, to bless my child as I do every night... but, now I am reminding you... this is a special child. This child helps to provide a blanket of protection that we as Americans slumber under each night. He has decided to give his life to protect this great country of ours, and before now there was always prayer for you to watch over this child. But after the terror that has struck our U.S. soil, I feel even stronger, more pleading as I pray to you. This child loves God and country and has sworn to protect her inhabitants. Please bless all the mother's children of the world.



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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."

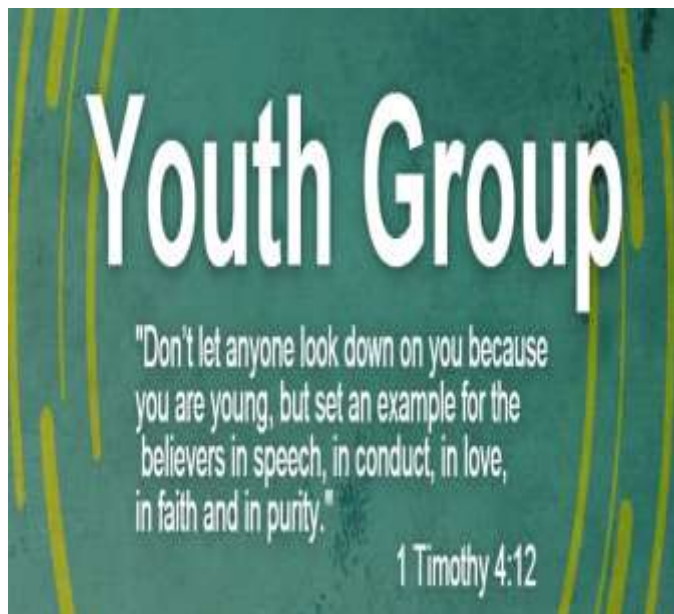
Most often, God calls to us through the people closest to us, through our families and friends. Most who have entered the Church have been influenced by a Catholic spouse, fiancé, or close friend. For many of these people, a desire to raise their children in the knowledge of God spurred them to action. 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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