

May 9, 2021 – The 6th Sunday of Easter

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-
687-2481



THEME

The good news of Jesus is offered to everyone, for indeed His gift of self answers the doubt of human beings. We consider the joy which has our God as its only source. We return to Him for mercy, and for strength to love.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8

8:00am Intentions of Augustin Thiemele
5:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Sunday, May 9- The 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 10-St. Damien deVeuster, Priest

8:00am Intentions of Ted Puzio
12:05pm †Joyce Hilton Sahado

Tuesday, May 11

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella
12:05pm †Joseph Gross

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

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Kyle Evans
12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Thursday, May 13-The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am †Bernard & Gina Guarascio Sr.
12:05pm Intentions of Joseph Ruggieri
7:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Concordia Family

Friday, May 14-St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00am Birthday Intentions of Kathe, Rose, Bob & Chris
12:05pm †Michael Schrems

Saturday, May 15-St. Isidore

8:00am †Clemencia Maldonado
5:00pm †Maria Antonia Lopez

Sunday, May 16-The 7th Sunday of Easter

8:00am †Steven M. Pannella
10:30am †Fred Schachinger
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues
5:00pm †Jack Macdonald

The Readings for the Weekend of May 15 & 16

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 (60B)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

Second Reading – 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel – John 17:11b-19



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.



Saint to intercede for us during a pandemic: St. Camilla Battista of Verano.

Sr. Camilla died during and from the plague epidemic of the 16th century. We look to her because not only did she experience something similar to what is going on now but also was a victim of it. This saint and Poor Clare sister died of the plague on May 3, 1524.

She died alone on the bed of the cross infected by the disease and was buried in quicklime to prevent further contagion. Beforehand, she was quarantined to her room and had meals passed to her through a slot at the base of her doorway.

This saint certainly knows what those who have contracted the virus are going through. She knows the pain of their family members and of each of us. That is why we are certain that she intercedes for peace and health for everyone. She promised, "From Heaven, I will never forget you." We are asked to trust in the power of prayer and the awareness that the saints are our friends.

St. Camilla's body is kept in the Poor Clare monastery of Camerino, Italy.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S



Contact the office to make a donation to keep flowers in the sanctuary every week.

ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY: Roses will be available after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. 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.

The Rectory Office will be **closed** on Tuesday, May 11th.

Chapel Bathroom

It has been discovered, during the last six weeks, that paper towels have been flushed over a long period of time in the Chapel bathroom by a number of people. There is a sign posted that says not to flush the paper towels. This has required us to hire a plumber on two separate occasions to clear the blockages. We are working to find an alternative to the paper towels; possibly hiring an electrician to install an electric hand dryer. We anticipate this to be costly since it may require the installation of a separate circuit along with the purchase of the hand dryer. Another possible option would be to close off the bathroom permanently; however, that is not the preferred solution. We will update you with the progress of this situation.

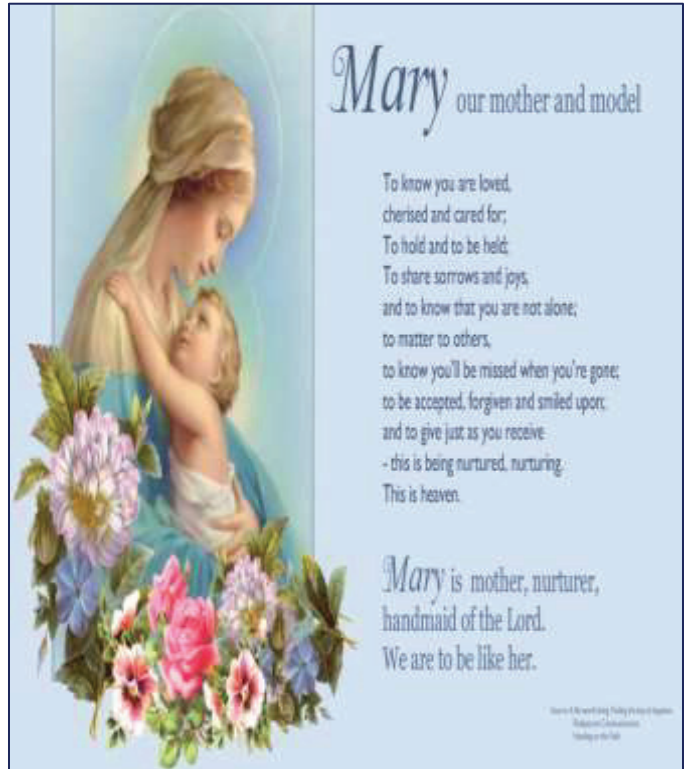
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Pray for the Sick

Roberta Adams, Deborah Brumbach, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Bucci, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Tahlia Fernandez, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, 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, 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. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp
1st Lt. Daniel Door, US Army
Pvt. 1st Class Travis Pannella, US Army



We know our prayers are heard and answered. Please call the Rectory when the individual's health improves or they have returned home from service duty so they can be removed from the list.

Pray for our country and its leaders in this time of unrest.



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LAST YEAR(2020) \$*179,140
*(The Church was closed due to COVID)
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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, and music by Mark Griswold. IHM Spirituality Center, Immaculata 8:00 to 4:30, meals provided. Fee \$60 for the day, no deposit. Register. ihmspcenter@gmail.com

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-67) Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together 2 times a month. Our next scheduled event is (Sun) **May 16th**, @ 5:00 P.M. a safe seating restaurant event @ the new JIN DING Chinese Restaurant located @ 1051 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

The Brother House – a work of the Legion of Mary, works with homeless men in the Norristown area. The men take showers and need clean clothes afterward. We need your donations of the following: (These items are needed all year afterward!) White athletic socks (full length), underwear, work pants, and any other clean clothing items that a homeless man could use. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE RECTORY OFFICE. BRING ONLY CLOTHING FOR THE SEASON WE ARE IN. THERE IS NO PLACE TO STORE NON-SEASONAL CLOTHING.

Jesus said, "You did not choose me: I chose you." Is Jesus calling you to be a priest? Consider the call. www.HeedTheCall.org.



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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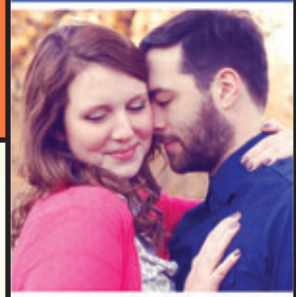
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