

September 10, 2023 – The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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 &  
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. 610-687-3366

Rectory Office Hours-Mon. thru  
Thurs. 7:30am -2:30pm  
Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and  
Sunday.

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

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For where  
two or three are  
gathered together  
*in my name,*  
there am I in the  
midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20

**THEME**

Every one of us would prefer not to be subject to correction, apparently because we find it to be demeaning. But we must recognize that our communities have been shaping our personalities for as long as we've been around. We need to develop gratitude for the ways in which our faith community has formed us.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9-St. Peter Clavar, Priest

8:00am Intentions of Linda Riofski

5:00pm †Francis & William Kapraun

Sunday, September 10-The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am †Robert & Angelica Rose

10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues

12:00pm †Bernard & Gina Guarascio, Sr.

5:00pm Intentions of John Kincade

Monday, September 11

8:00am †Salvatore Paolella

12:05pm †Peter Traber

Tuesday, September 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am †Vincent M. Piazza, Sr.

12:05pm †Vincent Walters

Wednesday, September 13-St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

8:00am †Shirley Mayhew

12:05pm †Robert Walsh

Thursday, September 14-The Exaltation of the Cross

8:00am †James Penny

12:05pm Intentions of Mary Starks

Friday, September 15-Our Lady Of Sorrows

8:00am Intentions of Fr. Christopher Redcay

12:05pm Birthday Intentions of Russ Hendrickson

**The Readings for the week September 16 & 17**

**First Reading – Sirach 27:30-28:7(130A)**

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12**

**Second Reading – Romans 14:7-9**

**Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35**

**Holy Hour** – Every Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11 am to 12 pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for an overturn of abortion and for the protection of life from conception to death.



**9/11 Blue Mass**  
Everyone is invited to join St. Isaac's Parish to remember 9/11 and the sacrifices of our Police, Fire Fighters, and First Responders at the 8AM Blue Mass on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, along with a Ringing of the Bell Ceremony for those First Responders who have fallen. All are invited and welcome to participate in the Mass, the Ringing of the Bell Ceremony.

*Twenty-two years have passed since the devastating Sept. 11 attacks that shook the United States and communities around the globe. On the anniversary, we continue to honor the memories of those who died, their loved ones and the many first responders who risked their lives to bring healing to a fractured society.*



*Mary's "yes" changed the world. Make a difference, say "yes" to Jesus. Consider the priesthood. [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).*



ST. ISAAC'S NEWS



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



Adult Choir - will return to singing at the 10:30 mass on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Our choir rehearses on Sunday morning's beginning at 9:30 a.m. in preparation for mass. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our music ministry. All are welcome! Please contact Charles Paschall at 484-919-9691.

All children, grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, are invited to participate in the St. Isaac's Children's Choir. We practice once a week on Tuesdays from 4:20-5 pm and sing once a month for the 10:30 am CCD mass. Students will grow in their love of music and our faith as we sing together throughout the school year. Please contact Mary Therese Knab at stisaacschildrenchoir@gmail.com to sign up or for more information!



Bunco - Join us Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Classroom 7/8. 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.

Book Club - will meet on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8 to discuss "Hang the Moon", by Jeanette Walls. We will also be selecting several books for the remainder of the year. We welcome both new and returning book club members to our first discussion of the year. All are welcome to attend.

CELIAC? - If you are in need of a low-gluten host regularly, please purchase a pyx (available online and in Christian and Catholic shops). Before mass give your pyx to the sacristan or deacon to have a low-gluten host placed on the altar for consecration. Come to the altar to receive the Eucharist when you see the Extraordinary Ministers approach (usually as the "Lamb of God" prayer is being said). The celebrant will administer Communion to you, then return to your pew. You can retrieve your pyx after mass from the table adjacent to the stained glass window. Visitors may borrow a pyx. For information about the host composition, see https://altarbreadsbspa.com/ .

Walking with Purpose - Registration is now open for this uplifting women's Bible study to be held at St Isaac this fall (now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year!). 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). There will be two tracks, the WWP introductory study "Opening Your Heart," and another based on Lisa Cotter's book "Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius." Please register early to facilitate planning and receive updates. Details regarding the schedule, costs and study materials can be found on the registration page, and contacts are there as well should you have questions.



Where love is, there is God Also. (Leo Tolstoy)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS FOR PARISH USE CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

THIS YEAR (2023): \$ 404,239  
LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 404,114  
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 390,378

Please remember to use your envelopes. If you do not use them please call the Rectory Office so that we can discontinue them thus saving printing and postage.

**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.

**MARRIED COUPLES** – “Live your best life in love” in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next in-person experiences are **Sept. 15-17 and Nov. 10-12** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

**Movie With Meaning:** “The Saint of 9/11”, Wednesday, **September 13**, at 1:00 p.m. (Lunch at 12:00 noon)  
Stipend: \$25 - One of the most famous photographs of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, is the image of the Rev. Mychal Judge’s body being carried from the rubble of the World Trade Center. Filmmaker Glenn Holsten pays tribute to Judge, the unorthodox chaplain of the New York City Fire Department, focusing on his life and good works. Starring Ian McKellen.

**Conference Day:** “This One’s For YOU: A Day About Self-Care” - **Tuesday, September 19**, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Presenters: Sister Marie Michele Donnelly, RSM  
Sister Anne Phillip, IHM. Stipend: \$40 (includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch) Most of us have been caregivers at one time or another in our lives. We have cared for children, parents, friends, co-workers, siblings, grandchildren—often all at one time! In short, we are often superwomen/men! You can’t care for others if you don’t take care of yourself! Well, this day is for you! Join us for some input on the necessity of taking care of SELF by our presenter, Sister Marie Michele, RSM. Sister will focus on the three ways to accomplish a balanced, happy life and obtain the promise Jesus made that we may have fullness of life. To register for any of these events, please call Sister Marie at 610-581-0120 or email [ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com](mailto:ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### WHAT DRAWS PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

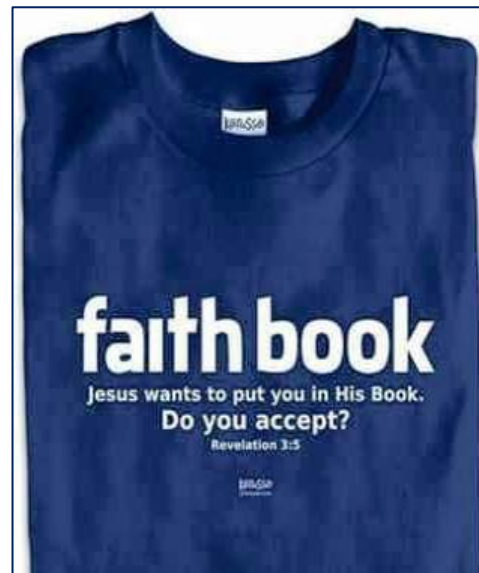
While there are many different circumstances that lead a person in the direction of Catholicism, the simple answer is, “Because God has called them.”

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](mailto:SIJDRE@gmail.com).*

**2023-2024 C.C.D. Registration:** St. Isaac Jogues Parish offers Religious Education classes for all children in the parish who are not currently enrolled in Catholic School for grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. Classes are held on Sundays 9-10:15AM or 10:30-11:45AM. Classes start September 10. Registration forms can be found online at [www.stisac.org](http://www.stisac.org) If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at [sijccd@stisac.org](mailto:sijccd@stisac.org).

## 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](mailto:SIJYouth@gmail.com).



Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by **Noon on Thursday of the week before** to the Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisac.org](mailto:carol@stisac.org), for approval by the



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