

September 17, 2023 – The 24th 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 – 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

Office is Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Youth Ministry– 610-687-3366 ext. 41. SIJYOUTH@gmail.com

Religious Ed -610-687-3366 ext. 40

SIJCCD@stisaac.org

THEME

We begin every Eucharistic celebration by calling upon the mercy of our God. Let us do so now in a spirit of thanksgiving.

Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16-St. Cornelius, Pope

8:00am †Frank Placek

5:00pm †Michael O'Donovan

Sunday, September 17-The 24th Sunday of Ordinary

Time

8:00am †Karen Ann Paris

10:30am †Steven M. Pannella

12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

5:00pm †Neve Mariano

Monday, September 18

8:00am †Eleonora Jauslin

12:05pm †Leo & Gladys Hendrickson

Tuesday, September 19-St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am †Ronald Vounas

12:05pm Intentions of John Marec

Wednesday, September 20-St. Andrew Kin Tae-gon,

Priest

8:00am †James Johnson

12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Walsh & Scheidel Families

Thursday, September 21-St. Matthew, Apostle &

Evangelist

8:00am †Frances Salamone

12:05pm †Joseph Bizzaro

Friday, September 22

8:00am †Frank Ferko

12:05pm †Frank & Antoinette Stark

The Readings for the week September 23 & 24

First Reading – Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading – Philippians 120c-24, 27a

Gospel – Matthew 20:1-16a

PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome to all who have recently moved into a home or apartment within our Parish neighborhood! We invite you to contact the Rectory office in order to register and for information about our Parish services.



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.

The Pilgrim Virtue Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: The Legion of Mary is scheduling the Pilgrim Virgin Statue's visit to homes. Two Legion members would bring the statue to your home and say the opening prayers and Rosary with you or you can arrange to pick up the statue. Our Lady's visit is a special time of grace and a perfect time to pray for someone in the family who might be sick, need a job, be away from the Church or for any intention. Please call Ann McCarthy, #484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin, #610-296-5012 for more info.

Please join the Legion of Mary on Monday's in Classroom 7/8 at 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm or on Wednesday's in classroom 7/8 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.



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 10th**. 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 2nd -8th, 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!

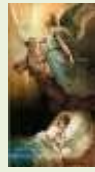
Book Club – will meet on **Tuesday, September 19th**, at 10:00 am in classroom 7/8 to discuss “Hang the Moon”, by Jeanette Walls. We will also be selecting several books for the remainder of the year. We welcome both new and returning book club members to our first discussion of the year. All are welcome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



Bunco - Join us **Wednesday, September 20th**, 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.

Altar Servers Needed at our Parish!-3rd to 12th grade | Training provided | Easy scheduling - select your weekends & Mass times. Sign up for our upcoming Altar Server Information & Training Event (2 Sessions Available) **Thursday, Sept. 28th**, at 6 PM or Saturday, **Sept. 30th**, at 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall. deacon_dan@outlook.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 12th 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. If you prefer, please call Mary Selman at 610-322-3687 to register.



PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL WHEN YOU CANNOT ATTEND MASS

O HOLY ANGEL at my side,
go to Church for me.

Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass,
where I desire to be.

At Offertory, in my stead, Take all I am and own, And place it
as a sacrifice Upon the Altar Throne.

At Holy Consecration's bell, Adore with Seraph's love,
My Jesus hidden in the Host, Come down from Heaven above.

Then pray for those I dearly love, And those who cause me
grief, That Jesus' Blood may cleanse all hearts,
And suffering souls relieve.

And when the priest Communion takes,
Oh, bring my Lord to me, That His sweet Heart may rest on
mine, And I His temple be.

Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, May mankind's sins efface;
Then bring me Jesus' blessing home,

The pledge of every grace. Amen

"If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would
risk our lives to be present at a single Mass." ~Saint Padre

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



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

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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LAST YEAR (2022) \$ 414,093
PRIOR YEAR (2021) \$ 401,402

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 experience is **Nov. 10-12** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.



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Registration and full details at:

catholicwomensconference.org

O'Hara Class of 73 - 50th Reunion - Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on **Friday, October 27th**, at the Springfield Country Club. For more information and tickets go to www.cohs.com then Alumni, then Reunions.

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.*

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.stisaac.org If you have any questions please contact Louis Valenti at sijccd@stisaac.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.



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

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