

December 22, 2019 – The 4th Sunday of Advent

## ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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MASS SCHEDULE (Monday through Friday) 8 am and 12:05pm. The Saturday daily Mass at 8am remains the same (in the Church). The Chapel will open at 7:30am with Exposition from 10am to 10pm on weekdays and from 9am to 10pm 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 & New Year's Day: 8 & 10:30am, 12 Noon 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 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-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 10:30am Mass until 1:30pm; Saturday Closed. Every Sunday 10:30 am to 1:30 pm during Advent and Lent only.

(RCIA): Call Religious Ed -610-687-2481



**THEME**

We tend to think that our own efforts give us the ability to stand before God, because we tell ourselves, we are “good people.” The mysteries we celebrate today must make it clear that it took the intervention of God himself to justify us.

**+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +**

Saturday, December 21-St. Peter Canisius, Priest

8:00am †Lawrence & Eleanore Robinson  
5:00pm †Matthew McCarty

Sunday, December 22-The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am †Deceased Members of the Blendel & Eisenhut Families  
12:00pm †William & Catherine Ayrovainen  
5:00pm †Linda Karmilowicz

Monday, December 23-St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:00am †Cecelia Carandang  
12:05pm †Catherine Finocchiaro

Tuesday, December 24

8:00am Intentions of Manolo & Barbara Gonzalez  
5:00pm †Peter P. Cekaitis  
8:00pm †Deceased & Living Members of the Walter & Madeline Donavan Family

Wednesday, December 25-The Nativity of the Lord

8:00am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, December 26-St. Stephen, The First Martyr

12:05pm †Deceased Members of the Pachella & Cottone Families

Friday, December 27-St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00am Intentions of Dan Carandang  
12:05pm In Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 28-The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00am †Josephine & Ben Morkun  
5:00pm †Jeff Zeglin

Sunday, December 29-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00am †Robert Anthony Pomento  
10:30am People of St. Isaac Jogues  
12:00pm Intentions of Isabella & Alexandra Prettitore  
5:00pm †Linda Karmilowicz

**The Readings for the Weekend of December 28 & 29**

First Reading – Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (17ABC)  
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Second Reading – Colossians 3:12-21  
Gospel – Matthew 2:13-15a, 16a



Dear Parishioners,

*Once again in this Christmas season we reflect on the story of the birth of Jesus. As we kneel before the crib we are reminded that God so loved the world “that the world might be saved through him.*

*As we gather to celebrate this Christmas feast, may the birth of our Saviour be a sign of new hope for all people and that the light of God’s love will radiate in the words and deeds of all who believe in Jesus as God and Saviour.*

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Stephen A. Moerman*



**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.

**Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** - *The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart* is a way to honor Our Lord by making a special place for Him in our homes. Two members of the Legion of Mary would be happy to bring you a blessed picture and help you with this brief ceremony. To schedule the Enthronement or for more information please call Ann McCarthy at 484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin at 610-296-5012.

**Legion of Mary - Pope John XXIII** has called the Legion of Mary the “*True Face of the Catholic Church*”. If you think Our Blessed Mother might be calling you, please come to a meeting and see what it is all about. *We need members.* There is no obligation. We have a day and an evening group at St. Isaac’s. Please call *Ann McCarthy #484-924-8308 or Mary Zeglin #610-296-5012 for more information.*



**The Holly Wreath**

*The holly wreath symbolizes the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at Calvary.*

*Its red berries represent the blood He shed for the forgiveness of our sins.*

*The endless circle is eternal life obtained through Him.*



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC'S**

**Live Nativity** The Youth Group will be performing a "Live Nativity" on **Sunday, December 22<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.** A lite reception will be held afterwards.



*The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Christmas Holiday.*

**March for Life** - St. Isaac Jogues Parish is teaming with St. Monica's on January 24<sup>th</sup>, Washington DC March for Life. Cost \$25 for adults and students are free.

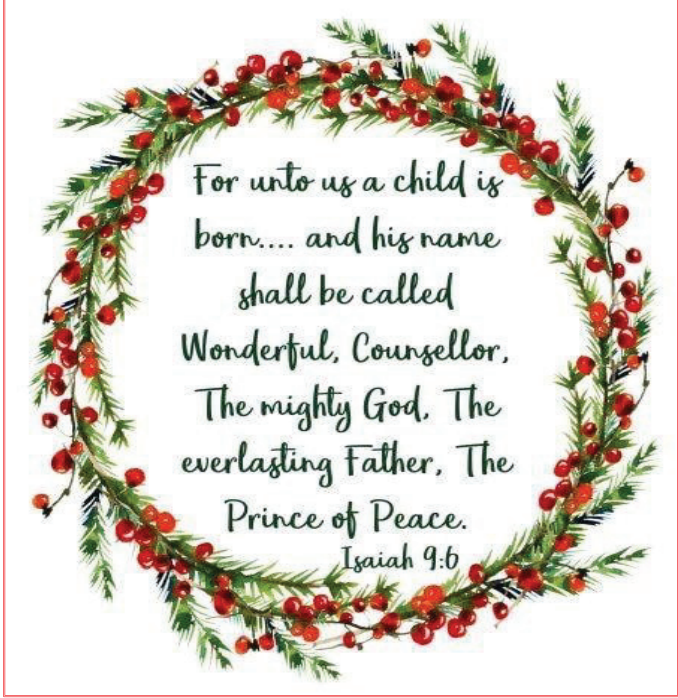
To register or donate to cover students seats at [www.saintmonicachurch.org](http://www.saintmonicachurch.org). Any questions contact St. Isaac's parishioner Ann McCarthy at 484-924-8308.



**"Snow Reminder"** - In the event of severe snow the 8:00 am Weekly Daily Mass Schedule will be based on the Tredyffrin School District Schedule. If the school is closed or delayed there will be no 8:00 am Daily Mass that day, thus giving time to get the lot cleared for the 12:05 pm Mass. Please call 610-240-1970 to check for school closings. Channels 3, 6 & 10 news school number Chester County 854.

**Why should we register at St. Isaac's?** Parish registration is necessary to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and to receive sponsor letters. If you are not receiving mail you are probably not registered. Please call or stop by the Rectory Office to register. (610-687-3366) **Also, please notify the Rectory Office** if you are moving out of the Parish or if any of your information is incorrect.

**Advertising** - Our parish benefits greatly from the ads you see in the bulletin. The revenue pays for its printing, which is an important means of communication for the parish. We thank the many local businesses that have renewed their ads, as well as the many new advertisers in our bulletin. If you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Bob Arnold at 610-203-6474.



**Christmas Eve Masses**  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Christmas Day Masses**  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon  
(No 5:00 P.M. Mass)

**Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
12:05 PM **Only**

**Pray for the Sick**  
Roberta Adams, Bobbie Bauer, Bernie & Catherine Brill, David Rayl, Roger Burgess, John Deenis, Sal DiMaiuta, Tahlia Fernandez, Michael Fullam, Bud Gosnell, Farzanh Hafezi, Pary Hafezi, Patty Hersh, Patricia Kaine, Francesca Monastero, Jeanette and Patrick Muldoon, Annette McCauley, Mary McNabb, Charles McKeough, Jacob Nichols, Steve Pannella, 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
- Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
- Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Toole, US Marine Corp
- Commander Brian M. Lauber, US Navy



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*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.*

**Parish Hall Rental** – We have a large hall available for parties, showers, weddings, family reunions, funeral luncheons, and of course plenty of parking room. Please call Carol Friel at 610-687-3366 ext. 24 for more information on hall rental.

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**Catholic Philly.com** – is the top source of local Catholic news and Catholic teaching, updated every day. Stay informed of Catholic events in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Read Archbishop Chaput’s weekly column and learn more about your faith.

**Missionary Volunteers Needed** – Are you looking for a chance to do a little bit of Missionary to help the poor and needy? Is God calling you? Father Chuck’s Challenge is inviting you to join us in our funding campaign for homes that are to be built for the poor in Haiti and Nicaragua. We are in need of volunteers. We will be having a Q & A meeting on **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. For info please contact Kathy & John at 610-646-1399.

**St. Blaise Men’s Retreat at Malvern Retreat House** – Retreat starts at 5 pm on **January 31st**, and ends at 12 pm on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Father Charles Zlock will be the retreat master this year. Men from are parish are welcome to attend this annual retreat. Mark your calendar now! For additional information and registration, please call Steve Burgess @ 484-366-5978.

**Retrouvaille** ... a lifeline for Marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (Retrouvaille). Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **February 21-23** at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944. All inquiries are confidential.



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).*

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.

[www.stisaac.org](http://www.stisaac.org) and click on “Youth Ministry. Join Us!!

WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them... And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:9-11

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by Friday of the week before to the Parish Secretary, email [carol@stisaac.org](mailto:carol@stisaac.org), for approval by the Pastor.

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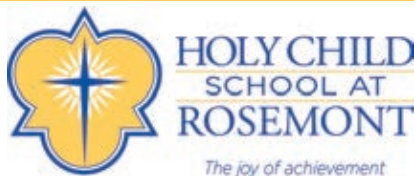


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