



# Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Parish

St. Isaac Jogues Church

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**Masses:** Monday - Friday, 8AM  
Saturday, 5PM  
Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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**Parish Office Hours: Closed until further notice - please call the rectory number for assistance.**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 11AM - 12:00PM

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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SECOND

Sunday

OF

Advent

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Leaders

Parish Pastoral Council		Finance Committee Advisors		
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
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<b>Men's Club Chairperson</b> – Don Baron				
<b>Fil-Am Chairperson</b> – TBD				

## ADVENT CORNER

+**Light the second candle** on your Advent wreath or just light a candle.

+**Pray:** Creator God, you made us with a desire to share your divine life, and through the coming of Jesus you have satisfied that desire. As we prepare for the great celebration of Christmas, may our hearts once again be filled with desire for the life of Christ within us. May the Spirit of Jesus stir us anew with charity toward all people, especially those most in need. And may we know the joy of your coming into our lives as Lord and Healer, Redeemer and Brother. Amen.

+**Reread the Scriptures** of today – “The prophet Baruch tells us the time of misery and sorrow is over. We are to be wrapped in God’s ‘cloak of justice’. The Lord is coming in joy with his mercy and justice as companions (Bar 5:1-9). Saint Paul joyfully commends the Christians for the way they continually promote the Gospel message (Phil 1:4-6, 8-11). John announces a baptism of repentance which leads to the forgiveness of sins...The pathway to salvation is made straight for everyone to see (Luke 3:1-6).”

+**Reflect (and possibly discuss** with someone): How are God’s mercy and justice experienced in my life? In what area of my life do I most need repentance this Advent season? In what ways do I promote the message of the Gospel?

+**Choose an action (or more than one):** Pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary for those who seek guidance and hope in the valleys of life. Spend time to really listen to someone you usually don’t have or make time for. Smile, offer a compliment, express your thanks to retail, restaurant, and grocery store workers. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Parish Advent Reconciliation Service on Dec. 18, 11 a.m.



## St. Isaac Jogues Upcoming Events

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. here at St. Isaac Jogues Church. There are also masses at St. Martha at 6:30 a.m. in the small church and Noon Mass in large church.



St. Isaac Jogues would like to welcome our new Parishioners.

Mary Claudine Liban

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



*Even if we are unable to physically receive Holy Communion at times we can enter into spiritual Communion with the Lord by praying:*

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul. I am sorry for ever having offended you.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never, never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

*ST. ISAAC JOGUES CHRISTMAS SEASON 2021***SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION****PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

Saturday, December 18, 11:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues Church

Sunday, December 19, 12 Noon, St. Martha Church

**LITURGIES OF CHRISTMAS****CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24**

4:00 pm (Carols at 3:45 pm)

10:00 pm (Carols at 9:45 pm)

**CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25**

8:00 am &amp; 10:00 am

Please note there will be no 5 p.m. Mass that night for

Sunday, December 26, Feast of the Holy Family

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26**

8:00 am &amp; 10:00 am

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD****SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022**

8:00 am (not a day of obligation)

**SOLEMNITY OF EPHIPHANY, WEEKEND OF JANUARY 1 - 2**

5:00 pm, 8:00 am, &amp; 10:00 am

**ADDITIONAL CELEBRATIONS****SIMBANG GABI**

Friday, December 17, 7:00 pm, St. Isaac Jogues Church

Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 pm, St. Martha Church

**MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Sunday, January 2, 2022, 3:00 pm - St. Isaac Jogues Church

**NATIVITY STORYTELLERS**

We invite children 5 years and older to be part of this year's Nativity Gospel at the Christmas Eve 4 p.m. Mass. There are simple costumes for them to wear and no lines to learn, just gestures. The groupings will be kept socially distanced and everyone will of course wear masks. A practice will be held on Monday, December 20th, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in St. Isaac Jogues Church. If your child(ren) is comfortable in front of a large group of people, able to attend the practice and to come to the Christmas Eve Mass, we hope you'll sign them up. Please contact the Religious Education Office, 847-966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com), by December 15th so we know if we can continue this longstanding SIJ tradition. Please understand that if COVID protocols change, we will adjust our plans accordingly. Thank you.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK  
Second Sunday of Advent**


Almighty and merciful God,  
may no earthly undertaking hinder  
those who set out in haste to meet  
your Son,  
but may our learning of heavenly  
wisdom gain us admittance to his  
company.

Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.



**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS**

If you would like to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Masses one of the upcoming weekends of Advent, please call the RE Office, 847-966-1180, or see Dee Stanton after Mass to sign up. It just takes a couple minutes of your time. Thanks!



**Food Pantry Needs**

**Outreach Pantry Wish List**

The following would be helpful: pasta, pasta sauce, jelly, canned fruit, small cans of deviled ham, crackers; soups that eat like meals, shampoo, and deodorant. We are unable to accept fresh foods, packages that are open and partially used or items that are out of date. Please bring donations to Mass or call the Rectory to set up a time to drop them off during the week. Thanks for being part of the mission!

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Sunday, December 5th  
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Shrine of All Saints  
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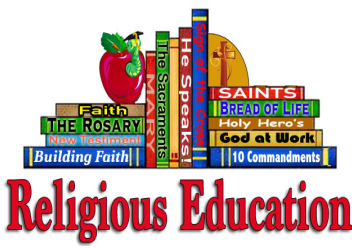


Save the date!

All are welcome to come relax & enjoy our annual Holiday Concert at St. Isaac Jogues on Sunday, January 2nd at 3pm.

The St. Isaac Jogues choirs, led by Music Director, Lisa Hall will perform wonderful Holiday favorites. Reservations are not necessary, but masks will be required.





+Please remember that this Monday is a **Class Night** for all grades. We will have our next Family Event on January 3, 2022.  
 +New, unwrapped toys, games, crafts, books, etc. for the children/teens serviced by Maryville are to be brought to class Monday night. If you want us to do the shopping, monetary donations are also appreciated that night.  
 +Confirmation Year II Candidates who did not turn in their Saint Name papers last week, need to have it for class Monday night.  
 +Confirmation Year II Candidates are to hand in Part I of the Gifts of the Spirit Journal on Dec. 13. You will receive Part II when you return Part I completed.



WE have collected over \$14000 so far for our St. Nicholas Raffle. Winners will be drawn at the Chicago Bronze Handbell concert on Sunday, December 5th at the Shrine of All Saints.

Good Luck to all and thank you so very much for supporting our churches!



TOY DRIVE TODAY

There is a **Toy Drive today**, to benefit the **youth of Maryville**. Help Santa brighten the holiday for a child or teen with new, unwrapped toys, games, art supplies, books, and other age appropriate gifts for those 3 yrs. old – 17 years old. You may also **bring your gifts on Monday, Dec. 6, to the RE Office (door #9 of the school building) on Monday, 5:00-6:30 p.m.** If you want to drop something off earlier, please call 847-967-1060 to make arrangements. **Monetary donations are also appreciated by Monday and we'll do the shopping for you.** Your generous support to make this Christmas special is most appreciated!



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Sts. Martha & Isaac Jogues Simbang Gabi Masses will be here at St. Isaac Jogues Church on Friday, Dec. 17, and at St. Martha Church on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Both Masses will be at 7 p.m. In consideration of continuing COVID

concerns refreshments will be provided for you to take home to enjoy after each of those Masses. To assist our food planning you are asked to RSVP (using only one method) on Flocknote or the sheets at the doors of the church for each Mass no later than Wednesday, December 8. **Please note:** You do not have to make a reservation for the Mass, but your RSVP helps us in the food planning so as to have enough and no waste.



## Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
MICHAEL NOBLE	JOHN ROMANO
JULIE HIGGINS	AUDREY JANS
CARL AFFATATI	DAVID FORST
EMILY SITKOWSKI	KIMBERLY KNOX
CYNTHIA MELNICK	NONA YOAKUM
MICHAEL FOLISI	ROBERT STEPHENSON
DOROTHY BEZDON	LAURA HALL - SCHORDJE
LORNA ALBA	HENRIETTA SAGARIO
SUSAN ARENDT	MATTHEW PONDER
CINDY NOLAN	MARY SUNSHINE PONDER
MARTHA DEMKO	BRAD BOWER
REMEDIOS MAGPANTAY	LAURA & DANNY MORA
TIM DENDOR	SHARON KILIKEVIC
CAROLYN BEIL	PELAGIA SAJULGA
NELSON PETINES	PATTY ZEMAN
TERRY GAZDZIAK	ALEXANDRA LAQUAGWA
FR. DAN FALLON	NORBERT FLOREK
CURT NAPRAVNIK	IRENE LINGAYA
JOHN FOLISI	CATHY FORST
	BERNITA DEL ROSARIO
	ROSE SIMPSON
	KATHY EGLOFF

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**First Responders** - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,  
Greg Zalewski

**United States Air Force** - Joshua Aujero  
Mason Janzen

**United States Army** - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner,  
Jordan Irving, Violet Ennis

**United States Marines** - Patrick Edward Echavez  
Joseph John Zimmerman III  
Lance Renner, Kyle Franklin  
Gian Patrick Reyes  
Christopher Pruden

**United States Navy** - David Perez,  
Paul Matthew Ledesma

**Illinois National Guard** - Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name to the prayer list please  
contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or  
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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;  
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,  
11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,  
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;  
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



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