On this day, the Church celebrates Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery of his death and resurrection.

19 SATURDAY – ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 am †Alda C. Sama
5:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

20 SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00 am †James Potuznick
10:30 am Intentions of Frank Yanni
12:00 pm †Joseph Micheud
5:00 pm †Congens & Viola Aquilante

21 MONDAY
8:00 am †Tadeusz Kasztelan
12:05 pm †Virginia Chernick

22 TUESDAY
8:00 am †Anthony K. Zwigaitis
12:05 pm †Bernard Diodoro, Jr.

23 WEDNESDAY
8:00 am †Jaime & Alicia Gonzalez
12:05 pm †William T. Walsh

24 THURSDAY – HOLY THURSDAY
7:30 pm

25 FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF THE LORD
3:00 pm

26 SATURDAY – HOLY SATURDAY
7:30 pm

27 SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
8:00 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
10:30 am People of St. Isaac Jogues
12:00 pm People of St. Isaac Jogues

The Legend of the Daffodil

There is a legend that the daffodil first appeared on the night of the Last Supper in the Garden of Gethsemane to comfort Jesus in His hour of sorrow.

May this daffodil remind you of the sacrifice that our Lord Jesus made upon the cross and bring comfort to you.

Readings for the Weekend of March 26 & 27
First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel – John 20:1-9
THIS WEEK AT ST. ISAAC’S

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:30 pm in Church on Good Friday.

There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Churches in the Holy Land.

**Jolly Jogues** – Our next Jolly Jogues event will be held on Tuesday, April 12th, in our parish hall. Social will begin at 10:00 am with coffee and refreshments. Meeting at 10:30 am with guest speaker Officer Joseph Butler, Director of Community Policing who will be discussing Safety for our Seniors.

**FORMED** - We have joined FORMED, the new multimedia site for Parish Evangelization! Please check it out! We have the subscription for one year and it is renewable at a discounted rate. There is no cost to us this year because we had a credit with Lighthouse Media. Go to FORMED.ORG When you get to the main page, enter the following code: R8NP6K. Questions contact Joe Aquilante at 610-254-9106.

**Mark Your Calendar** – Please join us on Saturday, April 16th, for 5:00 pm Mass and a 45th Anniversary of the Parish Celebration Reception (with appetizers) to follow at the conclusion of Mass. A hot dinner is served at 6:30 pm. BYOB $35/person. Tickets are available at the Rectory Office or by mail. No tickets will be sold at the door. Babysitting for children ages 3 (must be potty trained) to 16 will be provided in the classroom 7-8 with pizza, juice, and a movie for $5 per child.

**Holy Hour of Life** - Each Monday the Legion of Mary will lead a Holy Hour for Life from 11AM to 12Pm in the Chapel. We will pray three mysteries of the Rosary for the protection of life from conception to natural death and for the overturn of the legalization of abortion. Please join us to pray this powerful prayer for one hour each week. All are welcome.

**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.

**Thank you** – to all who donated items for the Easter Basket’s for St. Malachys.

In case of illness please contact the Rectory Office to advise the Pastor.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:**

**Also the members of our Military:**
Sgt. Ryan Burke, US Marine Corp
Sgt. Bruno Sicilia, US Army, Iraq
Capt. Adam Bouvier, US Army, Afghanistan
Capt. Katherine L. DePaul JA, US Army
Corp. Brendan Burke, US Marine Corp
1st Lt. Troy Bouvier, US Army
Lt. Colonel Patrick Mulloney, US Army, Afghanistan
Capt. Daniel Kohli, US Marine Pilot, Afghanistan
Capt. William Gondela, US Army, Afghanistan
Airman 1st Class Tim Selman, US Air Force

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.

**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.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** – Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 7th, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput presiding. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration is required. www.phillycatholiclife.org or call 215-587-0500.
STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY FIRST COLLECTIONS
FOR PARISH USE ONLY
CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

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Parish Giving - is a safe, convenient and effective way for you to support our parish. Our goal is to significantly increase the use of this important stewardship tool here at St. Isaac’s. Over the next few weeks we will be asking that you prayerfully consider enrolling in Parish Giving. Visit the website www.stisaac.org or call 1-866-307-7140.

ARE YOU 70 ½ OR OLDER AND WANT TO MAKE A REAL IMPACT HERE AT ST. ISAAC JOGUES?
The president recently made permanent a law which allows you to move money from your IRA directly to a qualified non-profit organization such as St. Isaac Jogues Parish, without having to pay any income taxes on the money moved. Your gift will qualify under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 if:

- You are age 70 ½ or older at the time of the gift
- You transfer an amount not more than $100,000 per person ($200,000 per couple) in a given tax year directly from your IRA. (This opportunity applies only to IRAs and not to other types of retirement plans.)
- You transfer the funds outright to a qualified charity or non-profit organization
- No goods or services are received in the exchange

If interested, please contact your financial advisor or the Parish Office.

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. Please let them know that this is where you saw their ad. There are spaces, so if you would like to promote your business to the families of our parish, please call Wyatt Grove at 610-212-9298.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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 SJJDRE@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

1st Sunday of the Month: Young Adult meeting after the 5 PM Mass. Meeting - 6 - 8 PM

3rd Sunday of the Month: 6th - 8th grade meets after the 5 PM Mass. Meeting - 6 - 8 PM

Senior High Youth Group - meets every Thursday from 7 pm - 8:00 pm, in the Youth Group Room.

Check out our Website for more information at www.stisaac.org and click on “Youth Ministry”

NOTE: Please take note that our Mass Schedule includes a weekly Youth Mass, every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Any youth interested in helping with the Youth Mass to lector, serve or with Music Ministry, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 610-254-9106.

Parish Hall Rental – We have a large hall for parties, showers, funeral luncheons, etc. Please call Carol Friel in at the Rectory Office for rental information.

Items for the Bulletin should be submitted in writing by Friday Noon of the week before, to the Editor, Carol Friel the Parish Secretary, email carol@stisaac.org, for approval by the Pastor.