

ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES
MARLTON, NEW JERSEY

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PARISH OFFICE

Located in the St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center

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Monday – Friday | 9:00am – 3:00pm

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WEBSITE: www.cosij.org

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER:

If you wish to visit the church for prayer, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours; a staff member will let you into the church.

ADORATION CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEART:

Open 8:00am-8:00pm daily

Please contact the Parish Office for access code.

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~ June 8, 2025 ~
Pentecost Sunday

WEEKLY MASSES:

Monday– Friday | 8:30am (*Monday-Communion Service*)

Saturdays | 5:00pm (*After 3:30pm Confessions*)

Sundays | 9:00am & 11:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Reconciliation Room

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY:

Open Monday & Wednesday | 10am-12pm | **SVdP Helpline:** 856-797-7352

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*Masses For
The Week*



SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2025
5:00pm **Lorraine Petracci †**
r/o Tom & Mary Kay Daniels
Karen Meenan †
r/o Bart & Eileen Dalton

SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday
9:00am **People of the Parish**
11:00am **Michael Mendoza †**
r/o Drs. Pineda
Healing for Deacon Joe & Rosemarie DeRosa
r/o St. Vincent de Paul Society

MONDAY JUNE 9, 2025
8:30am **Communion Service**

TUESDAY JUNE 10, 2025
8:30am **Ocampo-Pineda Families**
r/o Drs. Pineda

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2025
8:30am **Healing for Nina Zuccarelli**
r/o Joseph Hehl

THURSDAY JUNE 12, 2025
8:30am **Special Intentions**
r/o Drs. Pineda
Simon Michael Chizkov †
r/o The Gallagher Family

FRIDAY JUNE 13, 2025
8:30am **Healing for Nina Zuccarelli**
r/o Stacy Covelli

SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025
5:00pm **People of the Parish**

SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2025
The Most Holy Trinity
9:00am **Mr. Michael Rapacchia & Mr. Anthony Rossi †**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rapacchia
Michael E. Ziobro †
r/o Amanda & Matt Romond
11:00am **Betty Brown †**
r/o Sister-in-Law Anne & Niece Terry
Tina & Patrick Basnett †
r/o Anne Harrold

*To reserve a Mass for your loved one, please visit or call the Parish Office during normal business hours.
Thank you!*

Pray For The Sick

Phyllis Ambrosio, John Amici, Joseph Amici, Diane B., Bob Bartek, Baby Juliaan Blau, Alane Brendley, Dee Brendley, Richard Brendley, Linda Brunges, Dion Callaghan, Donna Callaghan, Caren Carpenter, John Carr, Sandy Casnet, Debbie Collier, Scott Collier, Justin DaTorre, Richie DeBella, Vincent Degliomini, Deacon Joe & Rosemarie DeRosa, Joseph De Sessa, Thomas DeSimone, Julio Difiore, Jane DiGiovanni, Robin DiPietro, Mary Beth Doherty, Sloane Donnelly, Judy Dutton, Kevin Fox, Joseph Gallagher, Millie Gaskins, Helen Gidel, Cindy Ginhardt, Diane & Nick Grasso, Joan Hathaway-Barr, Michael Hauger, Jessica Henrich, Eugene Herman, Jean Immar, Anthony Isaia, Theresa Isaia, Ryan Jastrzembski, Kathryn Kellymayer, Mario Kundrat, Mary Ann Llamas, Glenn Lockwood, Peggy Luciani, Mary Lytle, Brian M., William Maldonado, Jose Marinella, Sr. Josephine Mascera, Ashley McNellis-Sinnwell, Manuel DeLima Mendes, Neyde Santana Mendes, Mary Mento, Marlene Mikusa, Dr. Anthony Minissale, Fr. Martin Padovani, Joyce Palermo, Stephanie Palladino, Ann Marie Palladino, Isabella Petitto, Lourdes Pineda, Rica Pineda, Robert Popilock, Brayden Prudente, Marie Redmer, Rudi Rodriguez, Karen Rollo, Nathaniel Roselli, Christopher Ruggiano, Nicholas Joseph Salamone III, Joseph Samoni, Rosa Maria Santos, Michael Sarne, George, Wendy, Dan & Sara Schetter, Ethan Schwartz, Tyler Seaman, Harrison Senda, Louise Siciliano, Tyler Sinnwell, Lorraine Slyman, Gerald Soboleski, Christian Spicer, Theresa Stockett, Len Schuchman, James Vega, Ethan Wang, John Yanushka, Annamarie Zamichieli, Nina Zuccarelli, Elizabeth Zurcher



For Our Members in the Military



LCpl Patrick J. Bayrne, US Marine Corps; Kenneth R. Blackman, US Navy; 1LT TJ Burdette, US Marine Corps; SPC Sean E. Byrne, US Army; PVT Matthew Cameron, US Marine Corps - Parris Island; A1C Jeffrey G. Dinich, US Air Force; A1C Peter Dinich, US Air Force; 2LT Andrew Erdmann, US Marine Corps/Quantico; PVT John E. Loeber III, US Marine Corps; 1LT Brandon Lopez, NJ Army National Guard; SSG Stephen MacCroy, US Army; Cmdr Joseph L. McGettigan, USNA; CPL Brett Koerner, US Marine Corps; CW2 Ryan O'Rourke, US Marine Corps; SrA Dominic Prate, US Air Force; Sgt Leland Eric Renoff, US Marine Corps; Capt Jason Rosenthal, US Marine Corps; PO1 Kurt Scheifele, US Navy



POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

From
the
Pastor

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blessed, and in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made. This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, which marks the fiftieth day after Easter, recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, and the birth of the mission of the Church. In last week's Gospel, Jesus promised His disciples He would send the Holy Spirit, saying, "And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...." (Lk. 24:49a). This promise is fulfilled in the Upper Room where the disciples receive the Holy Spirit, who appeared as though tongues of fire were upon the heads of all who were present. Immediately, they began to speak in tongues such that people from all over the known world could understand them plainly. This is a sign of the unifying power of God in the Spirit, particularly for those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

As baptized members of the Mystical Body of Christ, we are not only believers, we too have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. This Spirit leads and guides us into all truth, and disciplines us to pray as we ought—not as the pagans do, but rather to Christ, who sits at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. St. Paul reminds us, "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:3b). In other words, our acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Savior is the result of revelation by the Holy Spirit. For many of us this came first as a teaching by our parents and grandparents. It was then reinforced by our catechists and the preaching of the Church. But, at some point in our Christian life, whether young or old, we came to accept that Jesus is Lord, and we profess this together to the glory of God the Father.

If we were to take a trip down memory lane, we would recall that there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: knowledge, understanding, wisdom, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord. St. Paul also describes many fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal 5:22-23). The Lord bestows a tremendous amount of grace upon each of us, and by cooperating with God's grace we bear fruit that lasts. This Pentecost, we would do well to meditate on the many gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits we have produced.

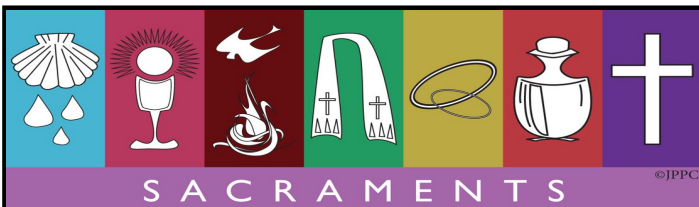
The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists three additional fruits of the Holy Spirit: generosity, modesty, and chastity (CCC 1832). Jesus teaches, "Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles" (Mt. 5:41). "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." (Lk. 6:38).

Modesty and chastity deserve their own paragraph. We live in very immodest times. Social norms tend to promote "less-is-more" with clothing, especially in the summer months, but we would do well not to allow such conventions to disturb a healthy appreciation for modesty. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own" (1 Cor. 6:19)? We ought to consider whether or not our attire is appropriate for the venue. This is an act of chastity because it also considers the other. For example, dressing provocatively can lead another to lust, while dressing modestly can lead to a true connection, a real meeting of hearts and minds. Remember the Parable of the Wedding Feast? The master asks the man not dressed for the occasion: "My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" (Mt. 22:12). How we present ourselves says something about us, both to God and to others. Therefore, we ought to glorify God in our body, particularly on Sunday.

I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting their annual car show on Saturday. This being the fourth year in a row, they are really starting to generate excitement within the community. A good time was had by all, and we wish them well on their continued efforts to support the Council and the parish. Early enrollment for Children's Religious Formation is open, please see the bulletin for more information about enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. We are expanding the program to include a post-confirmation class for students who have recently been confirmed. More information will be available soon about the curriculum. Suffice it to say, this class will help the students engage more with the mystery of our Catholic faith.

Lastly, please join us for the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession from St. Joan of Arc Church to St. Isaac's on Sunday, June 22 nd after the 12PM Mass. We will be meeting the procession half way and making our way to St. Isaac's where we will have Adoration and Benediction. More details to follow soon.

Pax,
-Fr. Jim



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents and godparents are required to attend a brief Baptismal Preparation before scheduling their child for baptism. At least one godparent must obtain a certificate of eligibility from the church where they are currently registered. To register your child for baptism, please call the Parish Office at **856-797-0999 ext. 101**.

MARRIAGE

If you would like to celebrate your wedding at the Church of St. Isaac Jogues, arrangements must be made at least a year in advance. At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. For more information, please call the Parish Office at **856-797-0999 ext. 101**.

HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED

If you are currently civilly married (or were married in a different faith/Christian denomination) and would like to have your marriage blessed by the Catholic Church, please contact our pastor, Fr. Jim, at **(856) 797-0999, ext. 102**, or frsmith@cosij.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be requested in times of serious or grave illness. Please call the Parish Office as soon as possible and we will contact a priest for you. If you are unable to reach us or if there is an emergency, please call **856-797-0999 ext. 106**.

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Church of St. Isaac Jogues offers classes for children, teenagers and adults who are interested in becoming Catholic (or have not yet received all of their Sacraments). For more information, please contact Deacon John at john.scanlon@cosij.org.

Devotional Lamps

June 8-14

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for:
Joseph Musielski r/o Wife Janet C. Musielski

The **Fatima Lamp** will burn for:
An increase in compassion for our brothers and sisters in Christ

The **St. Michael Lamp** will burn for:
Our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

The **Adoration Chapel Lamps** will burn for:
Protection to those who are traveling



We encourage you to reserve a Devotional Lamp for your intentions at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space after all weekend Masses. You may also visit/call the Parish Office during normal business hours.

This Week at St. Isaac's

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- 10:00am-2:00pm—KofC Car Show
- 3:00pm—Confessions
- 5:00pm—Mass
- 6:00pm—KofC Raffle Ticket Sales (Gathering Space; After All Masses)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:00am—Mass
- 11:00am—Solemn Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:30am—Communion Service/Rosary (Chapel)
- 10:00am-12:00pm—Food Pantry
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Room 5)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)
- 10:00am-12:00pm—Food Pantry
- 7:00pm—Parish Council Meeting (Conference Rm.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

- 8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)
- 9:00am—Bible Study (Workroom)

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- 10:00am-2:00pm—Car Show Rain Date
- 3:30pm—Confessions
- 5:00pm—Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 9:00am—Mass
- 11:00am—Solemn Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

6/1/25 Weekly	\$6,976.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,202.00
Total	\$8,178.00
Parish Giving	
5/30/25 Weekly	\$4,036.00



Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 22 ~ (following the 12pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc)



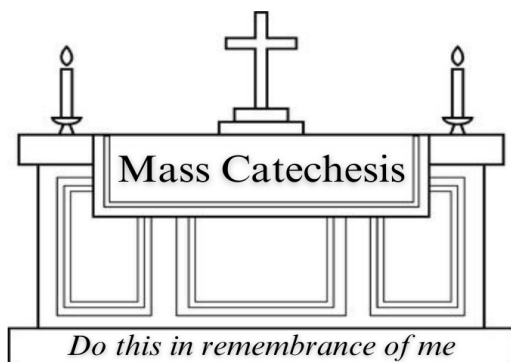
The procession will begin at St. Joan's and conclude at St. Isaac's with Adoration and Benediction. Please join us as we process Our Lord through the streets of Marlton!



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

Support Our Seminararians!

The Knights of Columbus Council #12229 will be selling \$10 raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend. The grand prize winner will receive \$5,000, and all proceeds will go to support our seminararians in the Diocese of Trenton.



Significance of Pentecost

The Solemnity of Pentecost is a significant liturgical celebration in the Church, marking the fulfillment of Easter and the beginning of the Church's mission.

Here's a breakdown of its significance:

- Fulfillment of the Passover Event: Pentecost, celebrated on the 50th day after Easter, signifies the completion of the Lord Jesus' Passover, encompassing his death and resurrection, through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Gift of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, providing them with the light and strength necessary to teach the nations and proclaim Christ's Gospel.
- This event is seen as a communication of God's vitality, offering both light to proclaim the Gospel and power to witness the faith.
- Birth of the Church: The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost is considered the birth of the Church. The Apostles, gathered with Mary in the Upper Room, received the Spirit, marking the beginning of the Church's mission to the world. The Church was "baptized" in "going out" to proclaim the Good News to everyone.
- Mission to All Nations: The coming of the

Holy Spirit at Pentecost marks the beginning of the Church's mission to all nations. The Apostles were empowered to fulfill this mission through their words and deeds, even to the point of deeds, even to the point of martyrdom.

- Unity and Understanding: Pentecost is the manifestation of Easter to all nations, uniting many tongues in a new language of understanding. The faithful, through the reception of Holy Communion, and sharing the One Bread become One Body in Christ, a sign of the same unity in Spirit the apostles experienced on Pentecost.
- The Spirit in the Church: The mystery of Pentecost encourages prayer and commitment to mission, highlighting the Holy Spirit's continued presence in the Church, arousing faith, hope, and charity in the hearts of the faithful.

In summary, Pentecost is a celebration of the Holy Spirit's descent upon the Apostles, the birth of the Church, and the beginning of its mission to spread the Gospel to all nations. It signifies the fulfillment of Easter and the gift of the Spirit, who empowers believers to witness to their faith.



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TRENTON THUNDER



Friday, June 27th @ 7pm

TRENTON THUNDER

VS.

STATE COLLEGE SPIKES



The Church of St. Isaac Jogues

2 PORK ROLL SANDWICHES!



\$14 TICKETS

Includes Ticket & Food Voucher!

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT

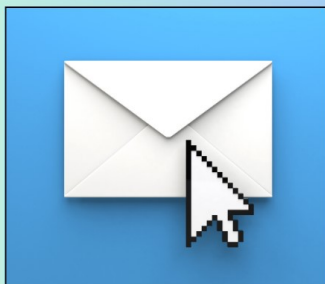
Dan Trost

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Or

Come to the Welcome Center
after Mass

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The Sacrament of

Baptism

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Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!

Coltyn Keith Colgan

Penelope Noelle Palmisano



David Cecco
Marge Fitzpatrick

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



VACATION *Bible School* 2025

**Students,
sign up here!**



**Volunteers,
sign up here!**



Excellence in Worship ~ Growing in Scripture ~ Sharing in God's Love



JULY 21-25, 2025

8AM-12PM : GRADES K-5

6TH-8TH GRADERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOLUNTEER!

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PLAYS & CRAFTS

FUN & GAMES

**MASS &
SCRIPTURE**

**LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED-BRING A LUNCH EACH DAY
FRIDAY-PIZZA DAY!**

For more info, please contact Mr. Barr at david.barr@cosij.org
or Mrs. Lorang at anna.lorang@cosij.org.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS FORMATION 2025-2026 (FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8)

MONDAY CLASS TIMES (4:30-7:45PM)

Grades 1-8 | OCIA: 4:30-5:45pm

Grades 7 & 8: 6:30-7:45pm

TUESDAY CLASS TIMES (4:30-5:45PM)

Grades K-8 | Special Needs

NEW! Mystagogy High School Class (Gr. 9-12)

PLUS ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Trunk or Treat
- Rosary Rally
- Advent Play
- CRS Rice Bowl
- Jesus' Last Words Play
- Parents' Night Out
- PB&J Sandwich Making
- Soups & Stations ...AND MORE!

CLASSES BEGIN 9/22 & 9/23 (24 SESSIONS TOTAL)

For more information on how to register, please contact David Barr at david.barr@cosij.org or visit www.cosij.org/crf.



WE NEED YOU!



Consider becoming a catechist next year!

Inspire Faith. Teach with Heart. Grow Together.

We're looking for amazing people like YOU to help us share the love of Jesus with the next generation in St. Isaac's Children's Religious Formation Program. You don't need teaching experience—just a love for the faith and a willingness to journey with our kids.

What's in it for you?

- ✓ FREE tuition for your first child
- ✓ All materials and training provided
- ✓ A deeper connection to your faith and parish community...and more!



Scan the QR code to fill out a volunteer information form, or contact Mr. Barr at david.barr@cosij.org with any questions.

Your YES could change a life...maybe even yours!

St. Vincent de Paul Corner



Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence. He calls us to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

By placing your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box (located next to the Food Pantry), you will inspire the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love.

Breathe in Me, O Holy Spirit

by St. Augustine of Hippo

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy. Amen.

Happy Pentecost!

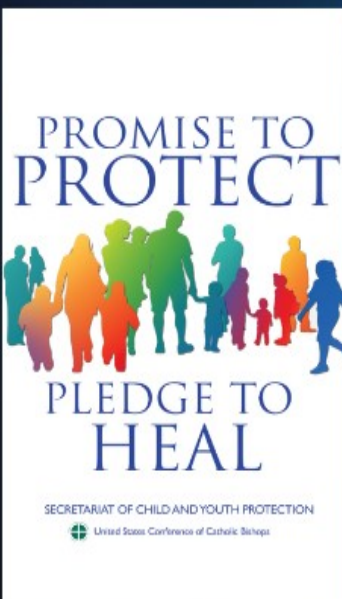
Come, Holy Spirit!



The Church of
St. Isaac Jogues



Our Promise to Protect, Our Pledge to Heal



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: **1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at **abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org**. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.