

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

REV. JAMES SMITH, PASTOR — ✠ — **DEACON JOHN SCANLON**

349 EVESBORO-MEDFORD RD., MARLTON, NJ 08053

PARISH OFFICE

Located in the St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center

HOURS: (through August 29)

Monday – Thursday | 9:00am – 3:00pm

Friday | CLOSED

PHONE: 856-797-0999

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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~ July 27, 2025 ~
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	July 26, 2025
5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 27, 2025
	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	Mary Isaia & Her Sister Johanna ✠ r/o Her Husband
	Mr. Charles Kidron ✠ r/o Mr. & Mrs. Cecco
11:00am	Robert Zuccato ✠ r/o Elynn Shulman
	Michelle Christinzio ✠ r/o Cosima, Joe & Bart
Monday	July 28, 2025
8:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	July 29, 2025
8:30am	Ocampo-Pineda Families r/o Drs. Pineda
	God's Blessing on Lenka Hoffman & Family r/o Loving Parents
Wednesday	July 30, 2025
8:30am	Mirko & Steven Chuba ✠ r/o Maria & Martin Lazorik
Thursday	July 31, 2025
8:30am	Domenic Raio ✠ r/o Mary & Fred
Friday	August 1, 2025
8:30am	Thresiamma Mathew & Maj. K.C. Cherian ✠ r/o Thomas Family
Saturday	August 2, 2025
5:00pm	Mrs. Nancy Wood ✠ r/o Ann Monzo
	Jean Mazur ✠ r/o Loving Husband Stan
	Christina Waterman ✠ r/o Barbara Chrupcala & Family
Sunday	August 3, 2025
	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	Thanksgiving r/o Tony Isaia
	Rich Hartshorne ✠ r/o Loving Wife Anna
11:00am	People of the Parish

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 Kellmayer, Mario Kundrat, 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. Blackmon, RADM, 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 MacCorry, 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

May the Lord give you His peace. What beautiful weather we have had this week! I hope everyone has been enjoying some time outside, especially in the evenings when the temperature seems to be just right. Our Vacation Bible School students had their share of fun in the sun last week. Among their activities were Mass, learning about Jesus' Real Presence in the Tabernacle, and kickball. It is great to see the children having fun while learning about the faith. Please continue to pray for all our students as they grow in their love of Christ and His Church.

We recently switched service providers for our custodial and janitorial services for the buildings. Our previous company was providing only a single cleaner for both buildings. We now have a team of cleaners, which is more suited to our needs. Please let us know if there are any areas you notice in need of particular attention by e-mailing parishoffice@cosij.org.

Early registration is open for 2025-26 Children's Religious Formation. While we have had to adjust our pricing this year, we continue to focus on being an exceptional resource for your child's religious education. The curriculum by Word of Life by Augustine Institute provides an excellent foundation for knowledge and growth for each grade level, particularly for 2nd and 8th grade (the two sacramental years). We are also excited to launch a Post-Confirmation Mystagogy Class for those students who would like to continue to grow in their faith after Confirmation. It is our hope that this class will help students to more fully embrace their faith by exploring the mysteries (mystagogy) while putting what they learn into practice.

Speaking of practicing the faith, my visit to the St. Paul Center last week helped focus on the notion of entering into God's rest by keeping the Lord's Day holy. How often do we overlook the significance of entering into the Lord's rest? As Jesus said, "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath" (Mk. 2:27). In other words, God gave us a day to rest not only for ourselves, but also for God. That is why we come to Mass and worship on Sunday. But, if that is all we do, we are missing the point. How many of us look at the Lord's Day as one hour of worship? Last I checked there are twenty-four hours in a day. Does that mean we keep the rest for ourselves?

Part of putting our faith into practice includes the ways we keep holy the Lord's Day. Yes, this includes Mass, but what else might we do to enter into God's rest? Perhaps it starts with Mass, and then moves to breakfast with the family, perhaps some quiet time outside in the chapel of God's Creation, a family Rosary after dinner, Night Prayer, or some other devotion. Our Adoration Chapel of the Sacred Heart is open until 8PM. How about some quality quiet time with the Lord? It doesn't have to be all day, but making a conscious effort to enter into the Lord's rest will not only help us grow in our faith, it will help us to put our faith into practice.

Today's passage from the Book of Genesis is the continuation of last week's passage about how the Lord visited Abraham to announce that within a year's time he and his wife, Sarah, will have conceived and bore a son. Abraham proceeds to see them off and they announce that they will soon destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. The Lord says, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me." Abraham then begins to pray to the Lord asking if he would spare the cities if even ten innocent people are found. We know ultimately what happens to Sodom and Gomorrah, but the thrust of the passage is the relationship Abraham has with the Lord and the revelation that God is merciful, but just, for the sin of the people was too grave. The passage from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians emphasizes the importance of transcending sin. Whereas the people of Sodom and Gomorrah were completely consumed by their sin, those who have been baptized have had their sins forgiven through our Lord's sacrifice on the cross.

Jesus teaches the importance of prayer and forgiving one another. Today's gospel is about persistence in prayer. Just as Abraham kept asking the Lord over and over if He would spare the city for even ten innocent, we are expected to have the same perseverance in prayer. To make an example of this, Jesus tells the story of a man asking his neighbor for some bread to feed a couple of travelers who arrived at night. The neighbor refuses at first, but ultimately gives in because his neighbor was persistent. So it should be with our prayer life. Jesus wants us to pray: "Give us each day our daily bread." Let us continue to pray the Lord to give us what we need each day, most especially the awesome gift of the Eucharist.

**Pax,
-Fr. Jim**



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.

ANOIDTING 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

July 28-August 4

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for:
All parish personnel in the Diocese of Trenton

The **Fatima Lamp** will burn for:
Our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

The **St. Michael Lamp** will burn for:
Protection for those who are traveling

The **Adoration Chapel Lamps** will burn for:
An increase in vocations



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, JULY 26

3:00pm—Confessions

5:00pm—Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 27

9:00am—Mass

11:00am—Solemn Mass

MONDAY, JULY 28

8:30am—Communion Service/Rosary
(Chapel)

10:00am-12:00pm—Food Pantry

TUESDAY, JULY 29

8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

10:00am-12:00pm—Food Pantry

THURSDAY, JULY 31

8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

3:30pm—Confessions

5:00pm—Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00am—Mass

11:00am—Solemn Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

7/20/25 Weekly	\$6,272.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$610.00
Total	\$6,882.00

Parish Giving

7/18/25 Weekly	\$4,084.00
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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)

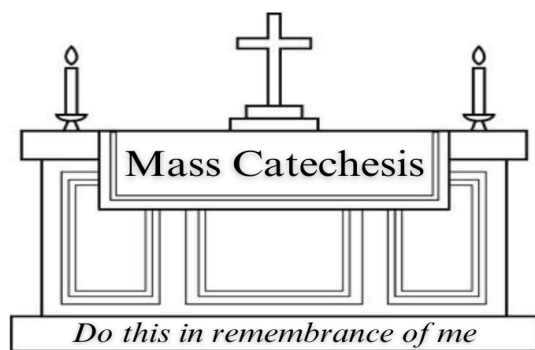
PLUS ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 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.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is one of the two great parts of the Mass, forming a single act of worship with the Liturgy of the Word. It is the central part of the Mass where the sacrifice of the New Covenant, sealed by Jesus on the Cross, is made continually present by the Church.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds in several key moments, corresponding to the words and actions of Christ at the Last Supper:

1. Preparation of the Gifts (Offertory)

This part involves bringing the bread and wine to the altar, which are the elements Christ took into his hands.

Presentation of Gifts: The faithful may bring the bread and wine to the sanctuary, along with other charitable gifts for the poor or other churches, emphasizing the connection between the Eucharist and the commandment to love others. The bread and wine are placed on the altar, while other gifts are placed in a separate, adapted spot to show veneration for the elements that will become the Body and Blood of Christ.

Offering by the Priest: The priest offers the bread and wine to God, praying that they may become the Body and Blood of Christ. This act is not merely a transitional moment but a highly symbolic part of the Sacrifice.

2. Eucharistic Prayer (Anaphora)

This is the heart of the entire celebration, where thanks is given to God for the whole work of redemption, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The chief elements of the Eucharistic Prayer include:

Thanksgiving (Preface): The priest, on behalf of the entire holy people, glorifies God the Father and gives thanks for the whole work of salvation or a specific aspect related to the day or season. This is concluded by the congregation's acclamation of the "Sanctus" (Holy, Holy, Holy).

Epiclesis: The Church implores the Holy Spirit to consecrate the gifts, so they become Christ's Body and Blood, and that those who partake receive salvation.

Institution Narrative and Consecration: Through Christ's words and actions, the sacrifice He instituted at the Last Supper is carried out. The substance of the bread and wine are changed into the substance of Christ's Body and Blood.

Anamnesis: The Church recalls Christ's blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven, fulfilling His command to "Do this in memory of me".

Offering: In this memorial, the Church offers the spotless Victim (Christ) to the Father in the Holy Spirit. The faithful are also encouraged to offer themselves, uniting with God and each other through Christ.

Intercessions: Prayers are offered for the entire Church, both in heaven and on earth, and for all its members, living and dead, who are called to participate in the redemption won for us by Christ's Body and Blood.

Final Doxology: A glorification of God, confirmed by the people's "Amen".

3. Communion Rites

These rites express and accomplish communion with Christ and with His members.

Breaking of the Bread (Fraction): The consecrated bread is broken, symbolizing that the many faithful receive from the one bread the Lord's Body.

Communion: The priest receives the Holy Eucharist, and then the faithful receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, reliving the experience of the Apostles who received the Eucharistic gifts from Christ's own hands.

These parts together constitute a single act of worship, centered on the Eucharistic table, which is both the table of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord.



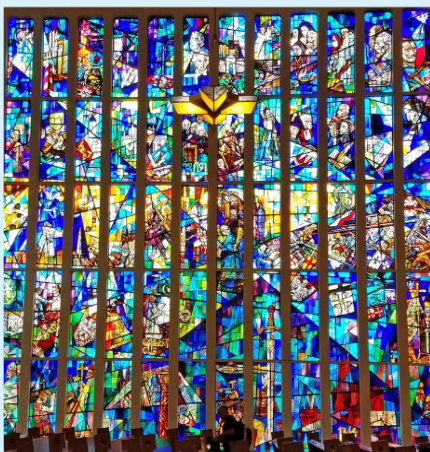
Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Czestochowa

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Buses leave St. Mary of the Lakes at 7:30am, return ~ 4:30pm
40 Jackson Road, Medford, NJ 08055



Bishop O'Connell has invited everyone in the Diocese of Trenton to another enriching pilgrimage for the 2025 Holy Year! Our Lady of Czestochowa shrine in Doylestown is renowned for its spiritual significance, is home to the famous Black Madonna painting, large stained glass installations, abstract mid-20th century architecture, and offers a range of activities including:



- Mass with Bishop O'Connell
- Confessions
- Pilgrims Passports
- Opportunity to tour the grounds of the Shrine
- Adoration
- Speakers with a Message of Hope for the Jubilee Year
- Multi-Lingual Rosary
- Multiple Chapel exploration
- ...and more!

This shrine was visited twice by Saint Pope John Paul II in his trips to the United States, and now is waiting for us to visit! Sign up at the St. Mary of the Lakes Parish Office (address above). The cost is **\$60 per person, lunch is provided.**

For any questions, contact Father Kevin at
khrycenko@smlparish.org.



Food Drive



August 2 & 3, 2025

We are especially in need of:

- Boxes of cereal
- Canned soup/chicken/stew
- Dish/laundry soap
- Paper towels/napkins
- Toilet paper/boxes of tissues
- Toothpaste/deodorant
- Supermarket gift cards

(Walmart, ShopRite, and/or Acme; helps us purchase food between drives)



Please leave donations outside the Food Pantry (located in the Gathering Space). Gift cards may be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you and God bless you!



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 Religious Education 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!

Ways to Honor Your Loved Ones



Devotional Lamp

Donation Amount: \$25/week

Have a candle lit for your intentions or loved ones (living or deceased). Candles are located throughout the church and in our Adoration Chapel.

Mass Offering (with card)

Donation Amount: \$10 (Mass only);
\$15 (with card)

A Mass will be said in honor of your loved ones (living or deceased).



Altar Bread and Wine

Donation Amount: \$50/week

Help support our regular worship throughout the week.

Flowers for God's Glory

Donation Amount: \$25

Your donation will help us to decorate the altar with flowers --all for the glory of God!

(Donations will go toward purchasing flowers for holy days or special occasions throughout the year.)



To make a donation, please visit the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space after any weekend Mass. You can also contact the Parish Office at (856) 797-0999 or parishoffice@cosij.org.

SAVE THE DATE!



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025
2:00pm-7:00pm

Church of St. Isaac Jogues
349 Evesboro-Medford Rd.
Marlton, NJ 08053

More details coming soon!



Mark Your Calendars!



Friday, September 26

SIJ Parish Hall

Doors open at 6pm

Tickets will go on sale
in early September.



We are always looking for contributions for raffle baskets. If you are able to contribute items or cash/gift cards, please reach out to Nancy Jamanow at nanjamanow@aol.com. As always, thank you for your support and your generosity!



Monday, June 30–Friday, August 29



Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00am–3:00pm

Friday
Closed



The Church of
St. Isaac Jogues

Parishwide 50/50

Drawing will be held Sunday, November 23
(after the 11:00am Mass).



More details coming soon!



SVdP Weekly Volunteer Meeting



Monday, July 28 @ 7pm
St. Joan of Arc--Knights' Hall
100 Willow Bend Rd., Marlton, NJ

Please note: As St. Isaac Jogues is currently under construction, meetings will be temporarily held at St. Joan of Arc. (Enter through the main driveway--Knights' Hall is on the right, connected to the parish offices.)

Come see how you can make a difference in the lives of those in need!

From The Church of St. Mary of the Lakes



BENEDICTION & BARBEQUE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Adoration & Benediction: 6:30pm in the Church
Barbeque: 7:00pm behind Emmaus Center



ADULTS 18-39 INVITED
ST. MARY OF THE LAKES
40 JACKSON ROAD
MEDFORD, NJ
KHRYCENKO@SMLPARISH.ORG

Become an Altar Server at St. Isaac's!



Boys and girls in fourth grade and above are invited to serve at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Servers are needed for the following Mass times:

- Saturday at 5:00pm**
- Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am**

If your child is interested in being an altar server, please email Nick DeAngelis at altarservers@cosij.org.



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., invites the faithful to show appreciation and care for their spiritual fathers and grandfathers through a gift to the annual

Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests Fund



Collection to be held in your parish
JULY 26-27, 2025

PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

