

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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'Thus it will be for all who store up treasures for themselves...



...but are not rich in what matters to God.'

~ August 3, 2025 ~

Eighteenth 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 5:00pm	August 2, 2025 Mrs. Nancy Wood † r/o Ann Monzo Jean Mazur † r/o Loving Husband Stan Christina Waterman † r/o Barbara Chrupcala & Family
Sunday 9:00am	August 3, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thanksgiving r/o Tony Isaia Rich Hartshorne † r/o Loving Wife Ann
11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 8:30am	August 4, 2025 Communion Service
Tuesday 8:30am	August 5, 2025 Ocampo-Pineda Families r/o Drs. Pineda Julius Olita † r/o Alfred & Florisa Cascarina
Wednesday 8:30am	August 6, 2025 Angelo Persechino † r/o Mary Blessings for Matt Kundrat & Family r/o Loving Parents
Thursday 8:30am	August 7, 2025 Joseph Deaner † r/o The Members of WWP Baptismal Anniversary of David Stocker-Serrano r/o David & Donna Marie Stocker-Serrano
Friday 8:30am	August 8, 2025 Michael Bloss † r/o Nancy Jamanow Special Intentions r/o Drs. Pineda
Saturday 5:00pm	August 9, 2025 People of the Parish
Sunday 9:00am	August 10, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Barbara Bennett † r/o Tom & Pat Tamburello Father of Anthony Isaia † r/o Anthony Isaia
11:00am	George Peterson † r/o Joann Levey Anthony D'Amico † r/o Cindy Rogers

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 MacCroy, US Army; Capt. 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

Praised be Jesus Christ! What a heat wave! I hope everyone has been taking it easy and staying cool and hydrated. We have been keeping our little adoration chapel as cozy as possible during the heat, so if you are looking for a cool, quiet place to escape to, Jesus is waiting for you. I want to thank Dave Thompson for his help in attaching the new plaque outside the adoration chapel. With that hanging of that plaque, I am proud to say the chapel project is now complete. Now any visitors who come to our chapel can more easily find the location. A special thanks goes to all who contributed. Together we have created a space where people can be close to the Lord and pray.

Last Wednesday our staff attended a Jubilee for Parish Personnel and Celebration of the 15th Anniversary of Bishop O'Connell's Ordination to the Episcopate at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. It was a beautiful event in honor of the bishop's anniversary and all the people who serve the parishes throughout the diocese. We are so blessed to have the personnel we do at St. Isaac's. So many of our activities are made possible because of them. While we may be a skeleton staff, everyone is happy to wear several hats and take on multiple responsibilities. Please pray for our parish personnel as they continue to serve the needs of our parish each day.

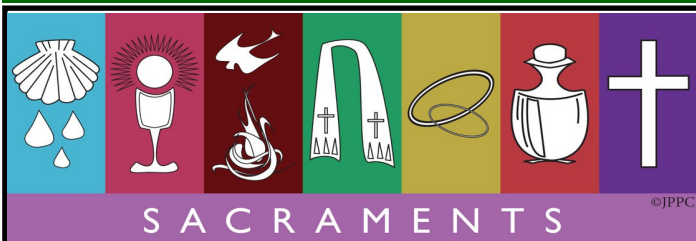
It's hard to believe that it is already August. The month of August was named after Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor. Originally, it was called Sextilis, which was the sixth month in the ancient Roman calendar. In 8 BC, the Roman Senate renamed the month in honor of Augustus Caesar to commemorate his achievements and significant events in his rise to power, including the conquest of Egypt. The name "Augustus" means "the venerable one" or "the great one" in Latin.

The ancient Roman calendar originally had 10 months. According to tradition, Romulus, the legendary first king of Rome, established a calendar that began in spring with March and ended in December, covering 304 days. The winter season was not assigned to any month, resulting in an unaccounted period of 61 days. Later reforms, attributed to Numa Pompilius, added two more months, January and February, bringing the total to 12 months.

It is hard not to think of time when counting the days and months. Of course, in our readings today, Qoheleth, the teacher, tells us, "[V]anity of vanities! All things are vanity!" Yes, even being worried about the time and date. He says, "For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity." How much of our time is spent worrying about work or property? The so-called "preppers" seem to be completely consumed about being ready for the Apocalypse, but there is a still more excellent way, as St. Paul teaches: "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." We are to put on the new self, which is Christ dwelling in us. And when Christ is in us and we in Him, we are transformed by his grace to bear fruit that lasts.

Jesus teaches that we are to be rich in the things of God. He says, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." As the old saying goes, when our time comes, we can't take our possessions with us when we leave this world, however, our deeds will go before us. St. Augustine taught that if material blessings are granted, they should be used with justice, kindness, moderation, and sobriety, befitting their transient nature. He advised holding them without letting them lay hold of us, multiplying them without becoming entangled, and letting them serve us without bringing us into bondage (Letter from Augustine to Romanianus). It's funny how, if we allow it, our possessions take more possession of us than we them. As Jesus says, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ... Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides" (Mt. 6:25, 32b-33).

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.

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

August 4-11

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for:
Peace in the world

The **Fatima Lamp** will burn for:
An increase in vocations to the priesthood

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

The **Adoration Chapel Lamps** will burn for:
The Holy Souls in Purgatory



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, AUGUST 2

3:00pm—Confessions
5:00pm—Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00am—Mass
11:00am—Solemn Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30am—Communion Service/Rosary (Chapel)
10:00am-12:00pm—Food Pantry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)
10:00am-12:00pm—Food Pantry

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30am—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)
6:30pm—Young Adults (Offsite)
Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

3:30pm—Confessions
5:00pm—Mass
6:00pm—Good Counsel Homes Drive
(Gathering Space; **After All Masses**)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00am—Mass
11:00am—Solemn Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

7/27/25 Weekly	\$5,781.00
Maintenance Fund	\$831.00
Total	\$6,612.00
Parish Giving	
7/25/25 Weekly	\$3,384.00



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!

SAVE THE DATE!



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!

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.)



JoAnn DiNoia will share about Good Counsel's lifesaving mission at all Masses on the weekend of August 9-10.

Good Counsel, founded in 1985 by Christopher Bell and the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel, accepts any homeless, pregnant women and their children. Their four homes provide moms with the necessary resources and skills to break the cycle of abuse, addiction and poverty.

Good Counsel envelopes will be available to support the beautiful moms and babies living at the Good Counsel home in Riverside, NJ. **Help Good Counsel Save Moms and they will Save their Babies!**

24/7 National Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-723-8331

Call Good Counsel Office to donate: 201-795-0637

Donate at www.goodcounselhomes.org

Post Abortion Help: www.postabortionhelp.org

Stay connected with Good Counsel on Facebook, X, Instagram and YouTube.

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.



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!



VACATION Bible School 2025



Scan here to see more photos!



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.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner



In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

Our St. Vincent de Paul chapter is putting together plans to open a thrift store. The divide between the "haves" and the "have nots" is widening. We assisted 121 families in 2023, 161 families in 2024, and expect to see a 20% increase in that number this year.

Can you rent us discounted retail space or know of someone that can? If so, please leave a message on our helpline at (856) 797-7352. Thank you!



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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



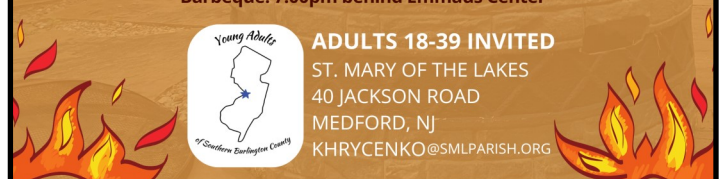
ADULTS 18-39 INVITED
ST. MARY OF THE LAKES
40 JACKSON ROAD
MEDFORD, NJ
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The Sacrament of *Baptism*

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!

- Scarlett Rose Pawlick**
- Sage Justina Mary Torres**
- Stella Marie Wolk**





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!



Parishwide 50/50

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



More details coming soon!



Monday, June 30–Friday, August 29

Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00am–3:00pm

Friday
Closed





Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Czestochowa

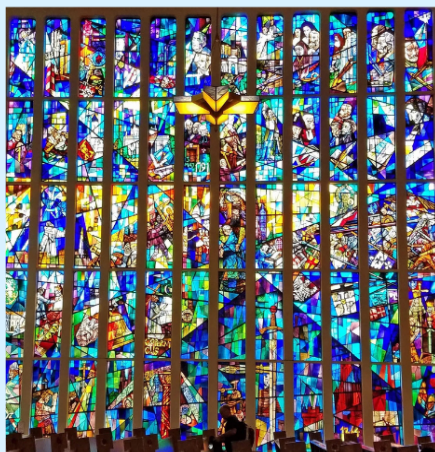
Saturday, September 13, 2025

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.