

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

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Located in the St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center

HOURS:

Monday – Friday | 9:00am – 4:00pm

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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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~ November 16, 2025 ~
Thirty-Third 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	November 15, 2025
5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	November 16, 2025
	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	Carmela Rossi † r/o Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rapacchia
	Bob & Carmella Colleluori † r/o The Sacchetti Family
11:00am	Mrs. Nancy Wood † r/o Ann Monzo
	Romeo Ornedo † r/o Loving Daughter Raquel
Monday	November 17, 2025
8:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	November 18, 2025
8:30am	Healing for Nina Zuccarelli r/o Ken Bradshaw
	Elaine Pultrone † r/o Gene & Edrie Broz
Wednesday	November 19, 2025
8:30am	Healing for Terri McVeigh r/o Pat & Tom Tamburello
Thursday	November 20, 2025
8:30am	Healing for Nina Zuccarelli r/o Amy Mayka
Friday	November 21, 2025
8:30am	Brian Donaghy † r/o Sister Brigid & Family
Saturday	November 22, 2025
5:00pm	Alanna Smallwood r/o Meyer-Cooper Families
	Charles Hofmann † r/o Margaret Conway
Sunday	November 23, 2025
	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00am	People of the Parish
11:00am	Ronald Dromsky † r/o Bob & Laura Rogers
	John Ferraro † r/o Joan Vaughan

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

Pray For The Sick

Phyllis Ambrosio, John Amici, Joseph Amici, Diane B., Mike Barrile, Bob Bartek, Baby Julian Blau, Alane Brendley, Dee Brendley, Richard Brendley, Gene Broz, Linda Brunges, Dion Callaghan, Donna Callaghan, Caren Carpenter, John Carr, 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 Jastrzembki, Kathryn Kellmayer, Mario Kundrat, Glenn Lockwood, Peggy Luciani, Mary Lytle, Brian M., William Maldonado, Jose Marinella, Sr. Josephine Mascera, Kristin MacNamara, Ashley McNellis-Sinnwell, Manuel DeLima Mendes, Neyde Santana Mendes, Mary Mento, Marlene Mikusa, Dr. Anthony Minissale, Maggie Ortiz, Fr. Martin Padovani, Joyce Palermo, Stephanie Palladino, Ann Marie Palladino, Isabella Petitto, Lourdes Pineda, Rica Pineda, Vincent Preto, 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, Dottie Thompson, James Vega, Ethan Wang, John Yanushka, Annamarie Zamichieli, Nina Zuccarelli, Elizabeth Zurcher

In order to keep our sick list as current as possible, please notify the Parish Office if you would like to have your loved one's name removed. Thank you!



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 MacCrory, 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.



May the Lord give you His peace. Last Tuesday, we observed Veterans Day. We give thanks for the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve in our military. Their commitment to our nation is deeply appreciated. May God continue to bless them and their families. Please pray for our veterans, especially those whose names are listed in the bulletin.

On Monday and Tuesday, our Children's Religious Formation students and their families gathered for a Rosary Rally. It was an excellent opportunity for each student to have a turn offering one of the prayers of the Rosary. The Rosary is one of the most powerful devotions we have in the Church. When praying the Rosary, we meditate on the Life of Christ and His Blessed Mother, which helps us deepen our faith and understanding of the mysteries. It is my sincere hope that these public opportunities for prayer inspire families to welcome more of these prayers into the home. Unlike time spent scrolling, time spent in prayer is never wasted. We will continue to have wonderful public opportunities for our students and families to pray together. In the meantime, let's try to make praying the Rosary part of our daily family life—even if it's just a single decade to start.

I am very excited to highlight yet another way our children can be involved in the liturgical celebrations of the parish. This past Friday was our first Children's Choir rehearsal. We are thrilled to have Domenica Rosati, one of our regular cantors at Mass, leading the children in song. Domenica has her music degree from Rowan University and has several years' experience leading children's choirs. The children's first performance will be at the Christmas Concert on December 14 at 3PM in church. So, save the date! Between now and then, they will be practicing regularly on Fridays at 4:30PM in the church hall. If you have a child in third grade or higher who would like to join the Children's Choir, please contact David Barr at david.barr@cosij.org or scan the QR code on the ad in the bulletin to register your child. Parents are also welcome to stay for rehearsals. After the Christmas Concert, the children will sing regularly at the 9AM Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month beginning in January.

To assist in our efforts to further develop the music program at St. Isaac's, I levitated (with the help of a mechanical lift) to the ceiling above the choir area to replace several burned out light bulbs. We also rearranged the risers for the singers, giving them more room to move around. With my former experience in music, I learned a thing or two about live sound and mixing consoles. Hopefully this setup will provide more flexibility for our choir members, instrumentalists, and our new Children's Choir.

I'm also happy to announce that our new fire alarm system has been installed with new features and functionality for added security. Not only was the main fire alarm control panel replaced, we now have a new annunciator panel in the entryway, new smoke detectors, and new pull handles throughout the building. The newly replaced devices report to the annunciator panel exactly which device was set off, which greatly helps the firefighters locate the area of concern. The pull handles are also an updated model that has to be pushed in before it can be pulled down. This should help prevent false alarms from accidental pulls. I want to thank everyone who contributed to this important project thus far. If you have been following our progress bar in the bulletin, you will see that we still have quite a way to go to completely fund this project. I try not to dip into our savings because that reduces the interest we make on those funds. In this case, we have no choice but to make up the difference with savings. If you would like to make a one-time contribution to help put us over the top, it would be greatly appreciated. Please visit our website at www.cosij.org/fire-alarm-fund. Thanks again for helping us ensure everyone's safety.

I am also happy to announce that the new memorial pavers have been added to our Holy Family Prayer Garden in the front corner of the church. A special thanks goes to everyone who sponsored a paver, and for your patience while we had them engraved and installed. They look beautiful! Now everyone who visits the garden can remember them with a special prayer.

Our readings today are rather apocalyptic, that is, revelatory of the End Time. The readings this time of year start to focus us on the final judgment, when the Lord Jesus will appear like a Son of Man on the clouds coming from heaven. He will exact justice for all peoples, which is all the more reason for us to be prepared for his return. The prophet Malachi speaks of a day when the wicked of the world will be set on fire. Those who fear the Name of the Lord will see this as a day of justice. The psalmist tells us that the Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. St. Paul talks about the example he gave the Thessalonians, saying, "For we did not act in a disorderly way among you...On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you." The role of the Christian is not to place any undue burdens on others, but rather, to model for one another the life of virtue. In a word, to be Christ to others. Jesus describes the events leading up to the Day of the Lord, but warns his disciples not to be deceived. He says, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!" These are false prophets who seek their own notoriety. He also says that despite the many sufferings, persecutions, and martyrdom his followers will endure, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Perseverance is a necessary component of faith. Faith that disappears in the face of struggle or persecution is really no faith. Jesus wants us to be faithful to the very end. It is this faith that carries us through the struggle and on to eternity. May we persevere in this faith always!

*Pax,
Fr. Jim*

Thanksgiving

at the Church of St. Isaac Jogues

Blessing of the Food

Sunday, November 23 at 10am

Gathering Space

Please bring any food items that you would like to have blessed.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 27 at 9am

Church

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed
on Thursday, November 27 and
Friday, November 28.

Normal hours will resume on Monday, December 1 at 9am.

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.)



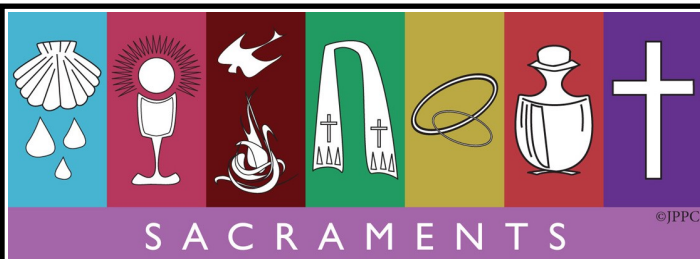
To make a donation, please visit the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space after any weekend Mass. You can also contact the Parish Office at (856) 797-0999 or parishoffice@cosij.org.

Our new Memorial Bricks have been installed in our Holy Family Prayer Garden! We are grateful to our parishioners for their support and generosity (as well as their patience!) as this project was completed.



COLLECTION REPORT

11/2/25 Weekly	\$8,058.00
All Saints	\$1,159.00
All Souls	\$805.00
Total	\$10,022.00
11/9/25 Weekly	\$6,784.00
Debt Reduction	\$850.00
Total	\$7,634.00
Online Giving	
11/2/25 Totals	\$3,230.47
11/9/25 Totals	\$9,529.78



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

November 16-22

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for:
Rae DiGiacomo Ross r/o Sister Janet C. Musielski

The **Fatima Lamp** will burn for:
The Poor Souls in Purgatory

The **St. Michael Lamp** will burn for:
All priests & seminarians in the Diocese of Trenton

The **Adoration Chapel Lamps** will burn for:
All deacons in the Diocese of Trenton



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, NOVEMBER 15

- 3:30pm**—Confessions
- 5:00pm**—Mass
- 6:00pm**—Parish Ministry Fair
(Gathering Space; **After All Masses**)
- 6:00pm**—KofC Breakfast with Santa Ticket Sales
(Gathering Space; **After All Masses**)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:00am**—Mass
- 10:00am**—Fellowship Sunday
(Hall; **After 9:00am & 11:00am Masses**)
- 11:00am**—Solemn Mass
- 12:30pm**—OCIA (Conference Rm.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:30am**—Communion Service/Rosary (Chapel)
- 10:00am-12:00pm**—Food Pantry
- 4:30pm**—CRF (Grades 1-8, OCIA)
- 6:30pm**—CRF (Grades 7 & 8)
- 7:00pm**—St. Vincent de Paul (Room 6)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 8:30am**—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)
- 4:30pm**—CRF (Grades K-8, Gifted, Mystagogy)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 8:30am**—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)
- 9:00am**—Bible Study (Workroom)
- 10:30am & 7:00pm**—Walking with Purpose (Hall)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 8:30am**—Mass/Rosary (Chapel)
- 4:30pm**—Children's Choir Rehearsal (Hall)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 3:30pm**—Confessions
- 5:00pm**—Mass
- 6:00pm**—Young Adult Friendsgiving (Hall)
- 6:00pm**—Breakfast with Santa Ticket Sales
(Gathering Space; **After All Masses**)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 9:00am**—Mass **11:00am**—Solemn Mass
- 12:00pm**—Raffle Drawing (Gathering Space)
- 12:15pm**—Baptism
- 1:30pm**—OCIA (Conference Room)



Children's Religious Formation News

Important Dates

- **Nov. 24 & 25**—No Classes (Thanksgiving Break)



Join our new Children's Choir!



Open to children in 3rd grade & above

- **When: Every Friday at 4:30pm**
- **Where: St. Isaac's Parish Hall**
- **Led by: Domenica Rosati (cantor at St. Isaac's)**

Starting in January, the choir will sing at the 9am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Contact david.barr@cosij.org or scan the QR code to register!



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 (AFTER 9:00 & 11:00AM MASS) SIJ PARISH HALL

All are invited to join us for coffee and donuts!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Breakfast with SANTA

Face Painting, Balloon Sculptures & Pictures with Santa

Where: St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall Evesboro-Medford Road

When: Saturday, December 6th Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Advanced Ticket Sales after all Masses November 15-16 & 22-23

\$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children \$25.00 Family of 4 Contact: kofc12229@gmail.com

Ticket Sales At The Door: \$12.00 Adults \$6.00 Children \$30.00 Family of 4



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.



The Sacrament of

Baptism

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!

**Matilde Davis
Anna Davis**



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help the Food Pantry to feed those in need!

We are collecting the following items:

Boxes of instant mashed potatoes, canned goods (vegetables, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce), jars of turkey gravy, supermarket gift cards (for turkeys/hams, pies)

NO frozen turkeys, please



Bags will be distributed on Nov. 17, 19, 24 & 26. Please place all donations outside of the Food Pantry (located in the Gathering Space at SIJ). Gift cards can be left in the St. Vincent de Paul box outside of the Pantry (in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving").

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!



Help Families Affected by Hurricane Melissa



Bishop O'Connell has urged us to support the families in Jamaica, Haiti, and Cuba whose lives have been affected by Hurricane Melissa. The storm's incredibly strong winds (185 mph) contributed to the destruction of their homes and has left many without electricity.

Please consider making a donation today through Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Your gift will help to provide these families with clean water, emergency housing, and other vital necessities.



To make your contribution, please scan the QR code or visit crs.org/donate/hurricane-melissa. Thank you for your generous support!

From The Church of St. Joan of Arc

YOU'RE INVITED! DON'T EAT ALONE ON THANKSGIVING!



Come and celebrate Thanksgiving at St. Joan of Arc!

Thursday, November 27 (11:30am-12:30pm)
St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria
101 Evans Rd., Marlton, NJ

What's included: hot meal, entertainment and fellowship!

Meals can also be delivered to the homebound within a 10-mile radius. No charge for the meal, but you **must RSVP by November 19**. To register, please contact Peg at (856) 298-5153 or email Thanksgiving@stjoans.org.



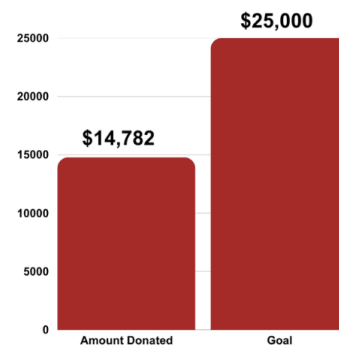
St. Vincent de Paul Corner

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"

The monetary donations placed in our St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box (located in the Gathering Space, next to the Food Pantry) will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



Fire Alarm Fund



Thank you for your generous support of our parish and for helping us keep St. Isaac's a safe place to worship and grow in the faith! To help fund this project, you can make a one-time gift online at givesij.org or by scanning the QR code.



Adult Bible Study-Fulfilled In Your Hearing



Thursday Mornings
(following 8:30am Mass)

All are welcome to attend this weekly reflection on Sacred Scripture, led by Fr. Jim. Meetings are held in the Workroom (next to the Sacristy).



Maintaining Our Dream



Increased Offertory Appeal

Parish operating expenses are climbing.
Administrative, utility, and maintenance costs are all rising.
Help us Maintain our Dream!



New Online Giving Program



Scan the QR code or visit givesij.org to get started!

Food for Thought: Please prayerfully consider increasing your weekly donation.



-**\$10 more/week?**
(2 drinks from your favorite coffee shop)



-**\$20 more/week?**
(lunch from your favorite pizzeria)



Christmas Dedication Trees



Thank you to those who have already purchased their Christmas Dedication Trees for 2025! If you haven't yet reserved yours, it's not too late. For more information, please scan the QR code or stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours.



MINISTRY FAIR

November 15 & 16

(after all Masses)

SIJ Gathering Space

Meet members of our ministries and find out how you can get involved!



Parishwide 50/50 Raffle

Support our parish by purchasing a ticket (or tickets) after all Masses this weekend!



Tickets - \$10 each
(or 3 tickets for \$25)

Current amount: \$3,825.00

Drawing will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 after the 11:00am Mass

Tickets will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses and at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Questions? Please contact Nancy at nanjamanow@aol.com.

Young Adult Friendsgiving Potluck

Please bring 2 non-perishables for the poor.



Hosted by



Open to Young Adults 18-39

Sign up here to bring a dish or beverage!



Saturday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 pm

St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall

349 Evesboro-Medford Rd., Marlton, NJ

RSVP to bulletin@cosij.org by 11/20!



St. Gertrude Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family.

Amen.

Join us for a special Advent Parish Mission!

O Come Let Us Adore Him: From the Manger to the Monstrance

(featuring music, guided prayer & Eucharistic Adoration)

Tuesday, December 2 at 7pm

Come Adore Where Heaven & Earth Collide!

Presented by



Come meet the Live Vertical and discover how to support the building of vibrant Eucharistic Communities.



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