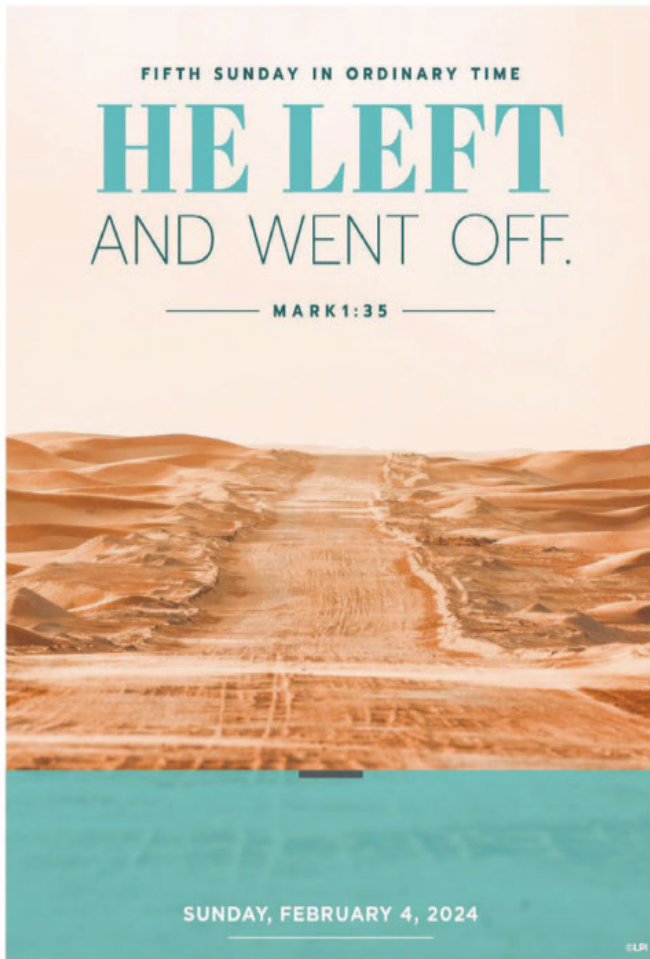


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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
10:30 am
12:30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Saturday
8:10 am

HOLY DAYS

8:10 am and 7:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 Noon
1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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BAPTISM: Third Sunday of the Month at 2:00 pm

MARRIAGE: On arrangement, six months in advance

COMMUNION CALLS: Notify the Rectory/Priests

Welcome

Catholics are always welcomed home; non-Catholics are invited to join us in prayer. Catholics who are new to our parish are respectfully requested to introduce themselves to one of the priests after Mass and register at the parish office during the week. "Active" parishioners are those who are registered, join us regularly for the celebration of the sacraments and use the weekly donation envelopes. Only in this way can the parish issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

Mission Statement

The parish of the Shrine Church of St. Jude is a family of Christians created in the image of a loving God. He has given us faith and gifts which we nurture by His Word and Eucharist. Sent forth by Christ, we strive to share Him with others in our daily lives and to spread His message of salvation to all. We welcome all people seeking communion with us. We respond to Christ's command to teach all people through instruction in the Catholic Faith in our religious education programs and Catholic School. With Christ as our cornerstone, we attempt to minister to the body, mind, and spirit of our fellow human beings. We pray for God's help and guidance, and that we may love each other as brothers and sisters in the Lord building up the Kingdom of God.



Sunday, Feb. 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 For the people of the parish
 10:30 In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick (5th week) - Devoted Parishioners
 In loving memory of Charilus Jean, Zulia Jean, Lorena Jean & Fanelise Jean - Marie Francois & Family
 For the repose of the soul of John Frempong - Kahleen Burgess
 12:30 In loving memory of Lucie & Nathaniel Walker - Josephine Walker

Monday, Feb. 5th

In memory of Beatrice Chery

Tuesday, Feb. 6th

8:10 Healing for Elizabeth Chery

Wednesday, Feb. 7th

8:10 Birthday blessings for Myrna Scipio

Thursday, Feb. 8th

8:10 In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Friday, Feb. 9th

8:10 In loving memory of Purificacion Davila - Davila Family

Saturday, Feb. 10th

8:10 In loving memory of Lucienne Jeanry - Ludy Tunis

Sunday, Feb. 11th, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Birthday blessings for Steven Alleyre - Nanete Madolora
 In loving memory of Ana Lucia Vasquez - Flordaliza Abreu
 In thanksgiving for blessings received - Mia Laguerre
 10:30 In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick (6th week) - Devoted Parishioners
 In thanksgiving for blessings received - Marjorie Laguerre
 12:30 In loving memory of Sheila F. Guy - Sandra Guy
 In thanksgiving for blessings received - Deborah Laguerre

MASS ATTENDANCE

Jan. 27th, 2024	5:30 PM	61
Jan. 28th, 2024	8:30 AM	73
	10:30 AM	71
	12:30 PM	132
	TOTAL	337

Our New Year Message: The Conversion of Saint Paul;

“I chose you from the world, to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord.”

Read Acts 22:3-16, Ps. 117, Mark 16:15-18

The story of the Conversion of Paul is a story of the ongoing conversion of every human heart: the story of learning ‘New and Better Ways’ of doing the ‘Old Things’ the ‘Right Way.’ Have you heard about the saying? “Our race is humanity; our religion is Love.” No discrimination, No hatred. What a world that would be!

Having celebrated the Feast of St. Paul , which ended a seven intensive days of prayers for Christian unity that began on January 18th , to January 25th , we pray that God will continue to unite us here in the parish and beyond so that we may continue to be one as Jesus prayed; **“Heavenly Father, I am not asking on behalf of them alone, but also on behalf of those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I am in You. May they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. I have given them the glory You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one.”**

One interesting thing about the conversion of Paul was that he thought he was doing what was right until he encountered the light. We are that way sometimes; we are so stuck in our opinions and selves that we refuse to see the light even when it is shining brightly. Paul was not a pagan but a faithful Jew and erudite scholar. Immediately he encountered Christ – the Light, his mindset changed, and his emphasis shifted. He became a promoter and no longer a ‘biased’ criticizer, he died for the light and was no more a persecutor of those who have found new better ways of doing the old things the right way.

We can learn from Paul in our parish by opening our minds and embracing the light when we see one, appreciating the good in others, and not getting stuck in our world alone.

Fresh air is good when we breathe freely. Let our minds be free as air, harboring no hatred but love, bringing to the table the blessings we have received from God for the good of all. We are One, we are Holy, we are Catholic and Apostolic. May Christ enlighten our minds and break every wall of division we have built. Let our light shine before others, that they may see our good works and give glory to God.

Rev. Ikenna Okagbue
 Pastor

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Patricia Sparks	Francisco Luna	Irma Vernet
Elaine Waldron	Claudette Dare	Doris Fleicher
Pamela Audino	Abigail Simon	Peter Grillo
Eleanor Ricci	Doris Fleicher	Gloria Roberts
Arnold Fleicher	Albert Kadosh	Suzette Holdes
Ghislaine Maximilien	Diana Pearce	Darren Borice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APEAL

We thank all who helped us achieve our goal of \$42,893.00 in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. All monies received over our goal will be returned to us to aid in sustaining our parish. We thank all our 119 donors listed below for their wonderful generosity. Remain blessed!

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- A. **Lucky Dip Holiday Lottery** is on-going. Please see **GiGi Manzella** for your ticket/s.
- B. **Feb. 6, 2024** : Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00 PM
- C. **Feb. 11, 2024**: **ACA** Announcement Weekend
- D. **Feb. 18, 2024**: The second collection on is for the Black & Indian Missions

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

Sanctuary Candles:

In loving memory of Charilus Jean, Zulia Jean, Lorena Jean,
And Fanelise Jean
Req. by Marie Francois & Family

Tabernacle Candles:

Birthday blessings and deliverance for Ricardo Percy
Req. by Marie Percy

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Church Bells:

Daily Activities /Recurring Program

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Weekdays: After the 8:10 AM Mass –7:00 PM Saturdays: After the 8:10 AM Mass -2:00 PM Sundays : No exposition
St. Jude Novena	Thursdays at 7:00 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy	Mon.-Sat., after the 8:10 AM Mass
Parish Choir	Saturdays: Practice after the 5:30 Mass
Apostleship of Prayer /PWPN	Every 2nd Sunday of the month. 3:00 PM (MLCR)
Holy Name Society	Every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 8:30 am Mass (MLCR)
Bereavement Group	Every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00PM Online: ID#87282495660 with Passcode 221889
Sto. Nino Devotees in North America	Monthly in person Prayers/Reflection Every 3rd Friday of the month– 7:30-9:30PM
Haitian Charismatic Prayer Group	Telephonique Prayer Mondays - 7:30 PM Wednesdays - 6:00 PM
English Prayer Group	Wednesdays—7:00 PM Maria Lopez Community Room
RCIA	Mondays in person 7:00—8:30 PM
Parish Pastoral Council	Every First Tuesday of the Month 7:00PM

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