

# ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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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

#### ACADEMY

1696 Canarsie Rd Brooklyn NY

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Kindergarten to Grade 8

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**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**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. 25th Second Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30 Birthday blessings for Rachel Mejia - MOM  
In loving memory of Joseph SaLLustro  
- Mrs. Peter V. Siggia  
In loving memory of Madeliene Garcon
- 10:30 In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick  
(8th week) - Devoted Parishioners  
For the repose of the soul of Fredly Surin  
- Nicaise Surin
- 12:30 For the people of the parish

**Monday, Feb. 26th**

- In loving memory of Giulia Inconquito  
- Grazia & Benito Di Benedetto
- In thanksgiving to St. Jude - Marie Cherubin

**Tuesday, Feb. 27th**

- 8:10 In loving memory of Vincenzo Spinuso  
- Grazia & Benito Di Benedetto

**Wednesday, Feb. 28th**

- 8:10 In loving memory of Elisabeth John Pitri  
- Grazie & Benito Di Benedetto
- Blessings for Carolle Masse - Carolle Masse
- In thanksgiving & Birthday blessings for Abraham Jourdain  
- Mirthal Alcalá

**Thursday, Feb. 29th**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

**Friday, March 1st, FIRST FRIDAY**

- 8:10 In loving memory of Margaret Farrell - Family

**Saturday, Mar. 2nd, FIRST SATURDAY**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish
- 5:30 Birthday blessings for Kenrick Pierre - Jean Taylor

**Sunday, Mar. 3rd, Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8:10 In memory of Jonathan Castro  
- Nanette Madolora  
God's blessings for Mary Anne SaLLustro  
- Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
- 10:30 In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick  
(9th week) - Devoted parishioners
- 12:30 In loving memory of Anne Horan  
- John Johnson

**The Transformative Journey of Lent:  
Embracing Obedience, Faith, and Trust.  
Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Romans 8:31-34,  
and Mark 9:2-10,**

On the 2nd Sunday of Lent, the scripture readings invite us to reflect on the transformative spirit of Lent through the themes of obedience, faith, and trust in God. They guide us to delve into the profound lessons embedded in the narratives.

**I. Obedience Amid Uncertainty:** The Gospel narrative of the Transfiguration sets the tone, illustrating the disciples' obedience in following Jesus up a high mountain. Their obedience was not devoid of challenges, as the purpose of the journey remained unclear initially. Similarly, the faith journey of Abraham, as recounted in the First Reading, mirrors the uncertainties that often accompany our walk of faith. In moments of ambiguity, faith propels us forward, and obedience becomes an act of trust in the divine guidance we receive.

**II. Holding Firm to the Vision of Glory:** The recurring Gospel of the Transfiguration on the Second Sunday of Lent serves as a reminder to hold onto the vision of glory even in the face of life's challenges. The transfiguration's radiant light symbolizes the hope that emerges after the dark days, embodying the ultimate glory of Easter following Christ's passion and death.

**III. Abraham's Test of Faith and Obedience:** The narrative of Abraham and Isaac poses a radical test of faith and obedience. The demand for Isaac's sacrifice seemingly contradicts God's promise to Abraham. Nevertheless, Abraham's trust and obedience, showcased in his willingness to proceed with the sacrifice, position him as a model of faith not only in Christianity but also in Judaism and Islam. The song "Trust and obey" echoes the essential elements required for true happiness in Jesus.

**IV. Christ and Isaac: A Symbolic Connection:** The connection between Christ and Isaac becomes apparent – both lying in obedience to their fathers and embodying a willingness to endure suffering for a higher purpose. God provided a lamb for Abraham as a symbolic sacrifice. In a divine twist, Christ, the Lamb of God becomes our sacrificial offering to God. Thus, at the sacrifice of the Holy Mass, we offer back to Him what He graciously gave us – Christ, who offered himself as God to God. The essence of this sacrificial act is eloquently captured in the doxology: "Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all things, all power and glory are His forever and ever." The words of St. Paul, as expressed in the 2nd Reading, resonate with this extraordinary generosity.

**Conclusion:** The transformative spirit of Lent invites us to emulate the obedience of Abraham, the disciples, and Christ Himself, believing in the sun even when it is not shining, in love even when unfelt, and in God even in His silence. The glory promised is certain, and our trust and obedience pave the way to happiness and peace in the Lord.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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

**Fr. Ikenna**

**MASS ATTENDANCE : Feb. 17 & 18th, 2024**

**5:30 PM—50, 8:30 AM— 94, 10:30 AM—110, 12:30 PM—137**

**TOTAL 391**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. **Lucky Dip Holiday Lottery** is on-going. See **GiGi** for your ticket./s..
- B. Stations of the Cross .Every Friday **after 8:10 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 PM.**
- C. To be a member of the Ministry of Consolation, please contact **Sr. Jackie Nedd, @ 347-401-4665. To be a leader or a member of the Rosary Society or Bible Society, please call the Church's Office**
- D. **Mar. 9th, Saturday at 9:30 AM:** Important meeting for **Lectors, EME & Ushers** in preparation for the **Holy Week & Easter.**
- E. **New Altar servers training** is every **Friday at 5:30 PM**
- F. **Our Parish Lenten Mission/Retreat** will be from **March 11—15 at 7:00PM. We will host the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage on March 19.** See the bulletin board for both programs. Sponsors are needed.

**MEMORIALS**

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

Sanctuary Candles:

For Ricardo Percy  
Req. by Marie Percy

Tabernacle Candles:

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Church Bells

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry Corner**

1. Please return your Ministry Registration Form to the Parish Office ASAP.
2. Feb. 25th, Sunday: Calling all Young Adults ages 18- 40 to join the Bible Study & Brunch after the 12:30 Mass.-3:30 PM (MLCR)
3. Please scan the QR Code and complete the Interest form to get more announcements.
4. For any questions, reach out to [youthministry\\_saintjude@gmail.com](mailto:youthministry_saintjude@gmail.com)

**JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!**

A place to connect, grow, and serve with other young adults. Come as you are, all are welcome. Scan the code below to complete the Young Adult Ministry Interest Form!



Daily Activities /Recurring Program

<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>Weekdays:</b> After the 8:10 AM Mass –7:00 PM <b>Saturdays:</b> After the 8:10 AM Mass - 2:00 PM <b>Sundays :</b> <b>No exposition</b>
<b>St. Jude Novena</b>	<b>Thursdays</b> at 7:00 PM
<b>Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy</b>	<b>Mon.-Sat.,</b> after the 8:10 AM Mass
<b>Parish Choir</b>	<b>Saturdays: Practice</b> after the 5:30 Mass
<b>Apostleship of Prayer / PWPN</b>	<b>Every 2nd Sunday</b> of the month. 3:00 PM (MLCR)
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	<b>Every 3rd Sunday</b> of the month after the 8:30 am Mass (MLCR)
<b>Bereavement Group</b>	<b>Every 1st Thursday</b> of the month at 7:00PM <b>Online:</b> ID#87282495660 with Passcode 221889
<b>Sto. Nino Devotees in North America</b>	Monthly in person Prayers/Reflection <b>Every 3rd Friday</b> of the month— 7:30-9:30PM
<b>Haitian Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Telephonique Prayer <b>Mondays - 7:30 PM</b> <b>Wednesdays - 6:00 PM</b>
<b>English Prayer Group</b>	<b>Wednesdays—7:00 PM</b> Maria Lopez Community Room
<b>RCIA</b>	<b>Mondays</b> in person 7:00—8:30 PM
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Every <b>First Tuesday</b> of the Month 7:00PM
<b>Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministry</b>	Every <b>First Saturday: 5:00 PM to 7:15 PM. Young Adult Bible Study following after 12:30 PM. Mass</b>



**Religious Education**  
**ATTENTION:**  
**Shrine Church of St. Jude Parish Families**

All school age children Grades 1-8 should be attending formal Religious Education classes yearly. Our Religious Education Program has begun. If you wish to register your child, please contact Ms. Helen Teifer -DRE

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