

ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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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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.



Overcoming Temptation
1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15, 2nd Reading:
1 Peter 3:18-22, Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Sunday, Feb. 18th, First Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 In loving memory of Capt. Ernest S. Trotta Rescue 3 Bronx, NY FDNY - Holy Name Society
In thanksgiving for blessings received - Jennifer Charles
10:30 In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick (7th week) - Devoted Parishioners
Happy 19th birthday to Je-Reis Johnson - Kim Wilson
For health & conversion back to the Catholic Church - Priscilla Coquillon
12:30 In loving memory of the deceased members of the Devitt Family - Family
In memory of Anne Marie Colin - Jackie Clairmont

Monday, Feb. 19th

- In loving memory of Italo & Claire Di Benedetto - Grazia & Benito Di Benedetto
Birthday blessings for Gregory Alcala - Mirthal Alcala

Tuesday, Feb. 20th

- 8:10 Birthday blessings and guidance for Sabrina Joseph - Suzie Maxime
In memory of Lina Simon-Colo—Chilaine Gaston

Wednesday, Feb. 21st

- 8:10 In loving memory of Rosa A. Benetto - Grazie & Benito Di Benedetto

Thursday, Feb. 22nd

- 8:10 For those enrolled in St. Jude Mass Association
In loving memory of Mauro & Ana Di Benedetto - Grazie & Benito Di Benedetto

Friday, Feb. 23rd

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Rachel Mejia - Gloria Baniago
In loving memory of Emmanuel Orjiugo - Adama Orjiugo
Birthday blessings for Richard Jude Anantua & blessings for Abraham Anantua - Bernadette Anantua

Saturday, Feb. 24th

- 8:10 For the people of the parish
5:30 In thanksgiving & blessings for Eric Junior Desrociars - Ida Desrosiers
In thanksgiving for blessings received - Jennifer Charles

Sunday, Feb. 25th, Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Rachel Mejia - Mom
In loving memory of Joseph SaLLustro - Mrs. Peter V. Slggia
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

In the liturgy of this 1st Sunday of Lent, the Scriptures guide us through the profound encounter of Jesus with temptation in the desert. The Gospel of Mark succinctly narrates how "the Spirit led Jesus into the desert, he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan" (Mark 1:12-13).

Temptation, an inevitable facet of human existence, is explored in the context of our Lord's humanity. As Christians, acknowledging and accepting this struggle against temptation is integral to our growth in Christian maturity.

In the face of temptations, the example of Jesus stands firm. He, with divine authority, resisted using his power for self-gratification. When tempted by the devil to turn stones into bread, Jesus proclaimed, "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). His power, authority, and influence were wielded not for personal pleasure but to glorify God through obedience.

A critical contemporary temptation is to misuse the power of intellect against the commandments of God. The devil cunningly presents temptations, urging us to question divine instructions and promising that nothing adverse will occur.

Mark's Gospel highlights that during Jesus's temptation, "angels ministered to him." This serves as a reminder that in our struggles, calling for divine assistance is essential. Prayer becomes non-negotiable in the battle against sin. During the Lenten season, intensified prayer, fasting, and acts of charity are emphasized to resist temptation and strengthen spiritual resolve.

Be vigilant and stay awake! Peace be with you.

Fr. Ikenna

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Table with 3 columns of names: 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

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MASS ATTENDANCE : Feb. 10th/11th, 2024
5:30 PM—75, 8:30 AM— 94, 10:30 AM—97, 12:30 PM—162
TOTAL 428

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Lucky Dip Holiday Lottery is on-going. Please see GiGi Manzella for your ticket./s..
- B. Stations of the Cross Schedule:: Every Friday starting Feb. 16 - Mar. 22 after the 8:10 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 PM.
- G. St. Jude is calling on individuals who will be interested to lead or be part of the Ministry of Consolation, Bible Society, Rosary Society and take an active part in all the Church's activities and projects

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

Tabernacle Candles:

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	<u>Thursdays</u> at 7:00 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy	<u>Mon.-Sat.</u> , 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 <u>Online:</u> 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
Youth & Young Adult Ministry	Every First Saturday : Youth Ministry Mass at 5:30 PM and meeting at 6:00-7:30 PM

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