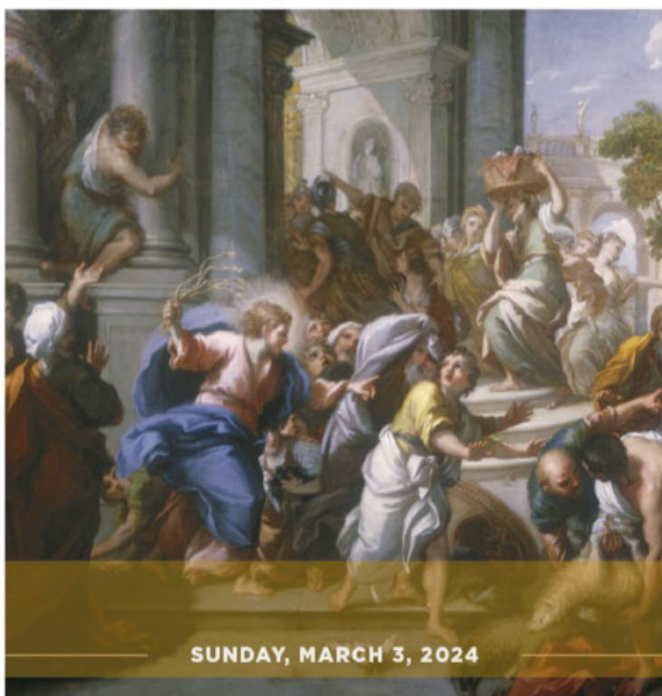


# ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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.



**The Law and Commandments of God:  
His Love and Wisdom**  
**Readings: Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25,  
John 2:13-25**

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B invite us to delve into the essence of God's law, rooted in His love and wisdom. The passage from Exodus 20 presents the Ten Commandments, a set of divine principles given by God to the Israelites. Delivered through Moses, these commandments are not mere restrictions but a pathway to freedom. The preamble, "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery unto freedom," frames the commandments within the context of God's liberating love for His people.

In our contemporary world, where skepticism and resistance to limitations prevail, the question arises: Why follow these commandments? The answer lies in recognizing that God's laws are not constraints but the foundation of our freedom. They enable us to acknowledge God's identity and the liberation He provides to those who embrace His commands.

Despite our inclination to challenge boundaries and seek exceptions, the laws serve as guides for genuine human expression and relationships. Embracing these laws allows us to fully engage with our humanity, fostering relationships with both God and our fellow human beings. Paradoxically, what we resist in God's law is precisely what defines our humanity.

Though we may dislike limits, we are inherently limited beings. God's laws grant us the freedom to live harmoniously in a well-ordered world governed by divine love. The foundation of this divine love is evident in the sacrifice made by God, as articulated in 1 John 4:10. **not that we loved God, but that he loved us** first, he recused Israel from bondage and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The gospel passage from John 2:13-25 cautions against taking God's love and freedom for granted. Jesus, through His actions in the Temple, symbolizes the consequences of disrespecting God's commands. The traders in the Temple abused their privileges, by overstepping the boundaries and occupying the sacred space set aside for worship. The whip from Jesus serves as a reminder for us not to exploit/abuse our freedom, privileges, and God's love.

As we navigate our earthly journey, we are entrusted with the stewardship of the world given to us by God. We are called to keep His commandments, mindful that our actions will be accounted for. The adage, "If you keep the law, the law will keep you," resonates with the truth that our obedience ensures the preservation of our spiritual well-being.

Fr. Ikenna

**MASS ATTENDANCE : Feb. 24th & 25th, 2024**

**5:30 PM—77, 8:30 AM—112, 10:30 AM—95, 12:30 PM—153**

**TOTAL 437**

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

- 8:30 In memory of Jonathan Castro  
- Nanette Madolora  
God's blessings for Mary Ann Sallustro-Marrone  
- Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
- 10:30 In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick  
(9th week) - Devoted Parishioners
- 12:30 In loving of memory of Anne Horan  
- John Johnson  
Eternal rest of Ana Melendez - Rosaluz  
In loving memory of Elena R. Dulangon  
- Nancy Reyes

**Monday, Mar. 4th**

Eternal rest of Maria Lopez - Rosaluz

**Tuesday, Mar. 5th**

- 8:10 Eternal rest of Eddie Dominguez - Rosaluz  
In thanksgiving to St. Jude & St. Martin de Porres

**Wednesday, Mar. 6th**

- 8:10 In celebration of Arnold Sajous 100th birthday  
Eternal rest of Junior - Rosaluz

**Thursday, Feb. 7th**

- 8:10 In loving memory of Carline Georges  
- Chantal Alvarez  
In loving memory of Dominador Baniago  
- Gloria Baniago

**Friday, March 8th**

- 8:10 In memory of Antonia Taylor - Jean Taylor

**Saturday, Mar. 9th**

- 8:10 Eternal rest of Danny - Rosaluz
- 5:30 In loving memory of John Frempong Boadu  
- Kathleen Burgess  
In loving memory of Marie Sonia Payan

**Sunday, Mar. 10th, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- 8:10 In loving memory of Rebecca Subido  
- Cecilia Mejia  
Birthday blessings for Fernando Coty  
- Cecilia Mejia  
In loving memory of Marie Sonia Payan
- 10:30 For the people of the parish  
In loving memory of Marie Sonia Payan
- 12:30 In loving memory of Laura Gateau  
- Wilker Family

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

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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**

- 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.

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry Corner**

- 1. Please return your Ministry Registration Form to the Parish Office ASAP.
- 2. Mar. 17th, Sunday: Calling all Young Adults ages 18- 40 to join the Bible Study & Brunch after the 12:30 Mass., 1:30--3:30 PM (MLCR)
- 3. For YOUTH ADULTS: Please scan the QR Code and complete the Interest form to get more announcements.
- 4. For any questions, reach out to *Youthministrysaint jude@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:</b> Youth Mass & Session at <b>5:30 PM to 7:15 PM. Young Adult Activities TBA, see announcements</b>
<b>Children’s Religious Ed.</b>	<b>Sundays, 10-12Noon Levels 1-7</b> <b>Sat., 4PM Confirmation Prep Gr. 8</b> <b>Must register to participate.</b>

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