

# ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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

Nursery - PreK

Kindergarten to Grade 8

**Phone: 718-241-6633**

**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.



**5th Sunday of Lent Year B**  
**Jeremiah 31:31-34, Heb. 5:7-9, John 12:20-33**  
**Sacrificial Love: A Reflection on Selfless Service and Loss**

**Sunday, Mar. 17th, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30 In loving memory of Dominador, Feliza, & Alfonso Baniago - Mejia & Baniago Family  
 Birthday blessings for Patricia Joseph - Suzie Maxime  
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude - Catherine Jeandy
- 10:30 In loving memory of Angelo Lateria - Ruth Arrao  
 In loving memory of Jean Enoch & Marie Solange - Marie Kernizan
- 12:30 In loving memory of the deceased members of the Farrell and Devitt Families  
 In thanksgiving - Marie Kernizan  
 Blessings & healing of Baby Kai Kernizan - Marie Kernizan

**Monday, Mar. 18th**

For all the departed souls - Marie Cherubin

**Tuesday, Mar. 19th**

- 8:10 In loving memory Msgr. John Delendick - Sr. Mary Stiefvater, DW  
 In loving memory of Joseph Pierre Antoine - Wife & Children  
 In loving memory of Clea Roberts - Staff, Students & Parents of Our Lady of Trust Academy

**Wednesday, Mar. 20th**

- 8:10 In loving memory of Gloria Valido - Reyes Family  
 For liberation & deliverance of Marc Jean - Genevieve Jean  
 Birthday blessings for Emmanuelle Edouard - Emmanuelle Edouard

**Thursday, Mar. 21st**

- 8:10 For those enrolled in St. Jude Association  
 In loving memory of Arinze Ukachukwu - Christine Ukachukwu  
 In loving memory of Feliza & Alfonso Baniago - Gloria Baniago  
 In loving memory of Racquel Cervantes - Family

**Friday, March 22nd**

- 8:10 In thanksgiving to God & all saints - Chandley Guiteau  
 Birthday blessings for Eddy Casy - Marie Cherubin

**Saturday, Mar. 23rd**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish
- 5:30 For the people of the parish

**Sunday, Mar. 24th, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- 8:30 Birthday blessings for Guia Paguergan - Nanette Madolara  
 In loving memory of Jose Perez - Migdalia Perez
- 10:30 In thanksgiving to St. Jude - Catherine Jeandy
- 12:30 For the repose of the soul of Oscar Santos Entrata - Lourdes Pargas

In the poignant words of the Gospel, we find Christ Jesus grappling with the impending sacrifice he is destined to make for our salvation: "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say, Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

Lent, this sacred season, beckons us to delve into the profound meaning of Christ's sacrifice, providing insight into our own lives. One pressing question echoes: Why must we endure suffering if God is benevolent, our Father, and loves us immeasurably?

Jesus, in today's Gospel, unveils the nature of his forthcoming suffering—a sacrifice willingly embraced for the salvation of many. He acknowledges the human desire to be spared from pain, yet affirms that his purpose is intricately woven into this hour of trial. He willingly lays down his life to usher in renewal.

Contemplating the hour of Jesus prompts reflection on our own moments of anxiety and fear in the face of sacrifices for the greater good. Parents sacrificing for their children's well-being, individuals facing daunting choices—each echoing the sentiment of Jesus: "For it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

Consider the example of Martin Luther King Jr., who, despite having a secure and promising future, chose to prioritize God's will and the welfare of his people over personal security. Likewise, we are urged to acknowledge those who made sacrifices for our present state, recognizing the fulfillment of purpose amid challenging hours.

Jesus' anxiety helps us to reflect our own anxieties, and his unwavering courage inspires us to appreciate our unique calling. As he articulates in the Gospel, a grain of wheat must fall to the ground to yield a rich harvest. In his sacrifice, he imparts life and draws us closer to God, initiating a new covenant that redeems us as God's children.

The crucifix, a powerful symbol of sacrifice, has drawn countless individuals to experience God's love and compassion. Jesus, accepting profound loss, reconciled all to God, symbolizing the inevitability of facing significant losses in our journeys toward our truest selves.

Even in the face of life's integral losses, Jesus' words resonate: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself. "Our struggles culminate in the assurance that, in due time, the Lord will draw us to himself, and in that moment, we will lack nothing and radiate joy through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Fr. Ikenna**

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

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Patricia Starks | Francisco Luna | Irma Vernet          |
| Elaine Waldron  | Claudette Dare | Ghislaine Maximilien |
| Pamela Audino   | Abigail Simon  | Peter Grillo         |
| Eleanor Ricci   | Gloria Roberts | Suzette Holdes       |
| Arnold Fleicher | Albert Kadosh  | Darren Borice        |
| Diana Pearce    | David Barker   | Henry Bolus          |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Lucky Dip Holiday Lottery is on-going. See GiGi for your ticket.
- B. Please call the Parish office to Register with the Rosary Society or Bible Society,
- C. Updates:
  - 1. The Eucharistic Revival will take place on April 20, 2024 in the Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center, Flushing Meadows. Please submit your name, email add.& Tel. # to Helen Teifer during the weekend Mass times or email [MsTeiferSJoAMSJu@aol.com](mailto:MsTeiferSJoAMSJu@aol.com)
  - 2. The Diocese of Brooklyn is offering a Parish Business Management Training Program for free.. If interested in all of the above please call the Parish Office.
- D. St. Jude will host the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage on Tuesday, March 19, with Rev. Bishop Brennan as Celebrant. For the Mass @ 8:10 AM See the bulletin board for the program.
- E. The Altar Servers, both old and new will begin their practice on Wednesday and Thursday this week in preparation for the Easter Triduum at 6:00 PM

**TRIDIUM 2024 SCHEDULE**

March 28th Holy Thursday	Tenebrae Mass of the Lord's Supper	8:10 AM 7:00 PM
March 29th Good Friday	Tenebrae Stations of the Cross Service	8:10 AM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM
March 30th Holy Saturday	Tenebrae Easter Vigil	8:10 PM 8:00 PM
March 31st Easter Sunday	Masses	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM

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**MEMORIALS**  
Altar Bread & Altar Wine:  
For: Oscar Santos Entrata  
Req. Lourdes Pargas  
Sanctuary Candles:  
For Ricardo Percy  
Req. by Marie Percy  
Tabernacle Candles:  
For: Bernardo D. Bernardo  
Req. by Lourdes Pargas  
Adoration Chapel Candles:  
Church Bells

**MASS ATTENDANCE: Mar. 9th & 10th 2024**  
5:30 PM—68, 8:30 AM—75, 10:30 AM— 109, 12:30 PM— 156

**TOTAL - 408**

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry Corner**

**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!



1. Please return your Ministry Registration Form to the Parish Office ASAP.
2. For YOUNG ADULTS: Please scan the QR Code and complete the Interest form to get more announcements.
3. For any questions, reach out to [Youthministrysaint.jude@gmail.com](mailto:Youthministrysaint.jude@gmail.com)

**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> No exposition
<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.</b> <b>Young Adult Activities TBA,</b> see announcements
<b>Children's Religious Ed.</b>	<b>Sundays, 10-12Noon Levels 1-7 Sat., 4PM Confirmation Prep Gr. 8</b> <b>Must register to participate.</b>