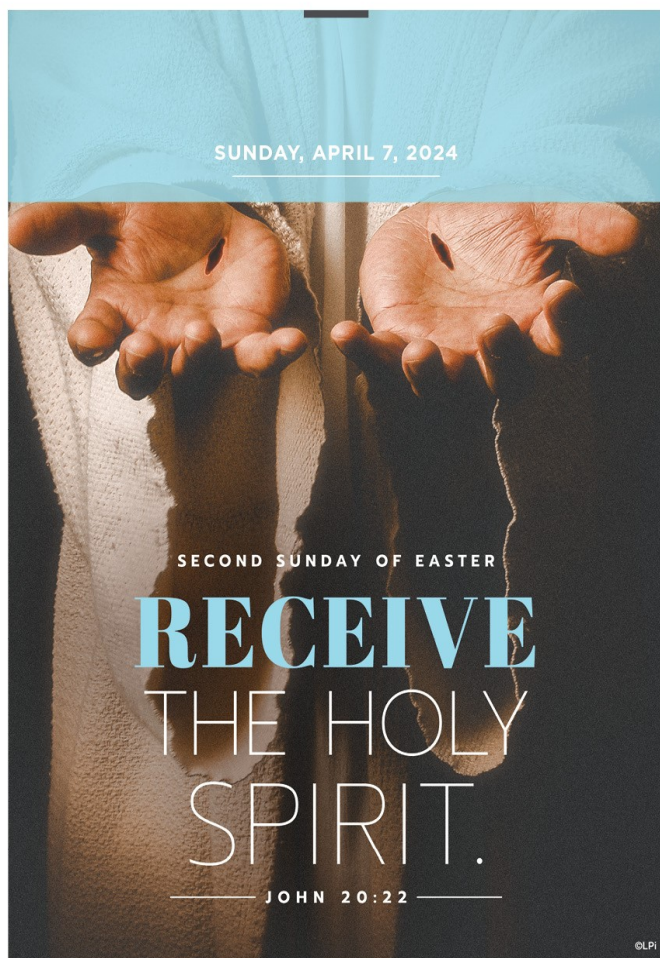


ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

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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 AND HELP US SUSTAIN OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

We are blessed to have you join us at St. Jude Shrine R.C. Church through this week as you witness the greatest love story of all time. We have made it easy for those of you who would prefer to give electronically via text or QR. **You can send a text to 929-822-4867 and use the keyword "Sunday" to offer your donation or scan the attached QR code. Electronic giving is secure, practical and saves us resources**

Your prayers and gifts help us everyday in our mission.



Mission Statement

The parish of St. Jude Shrine R.C. Church 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, April 7th Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:30 In loving memory of Jose I. Perez
- Migdalia & Walter Perez
- In loving memory of Oscar Contreras
- Gloria Baniago
- For the repose of the soul of Sonny Reyes -
- Tess & Rudy Sugaste
- 10:30 In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick
- Devoted Parishioners
- In loving memory of Cleta Roberts
- Jillian Roberts
- Healing & blessings for Ethan Camps
- Kathleen Burgess
- 12:30 In loving memory of Marie Carmelle Audry
- Nadine Louissaint
- In loving memory of Connie Keough
- GiGi Manzella
- Protection & guidance for Kumiyah Quashie
- Sandra Guy

Monday, April 8th

- 8:10 For the repose of the soul of Mary Anne SaLLustro
- GiGi Manzella

Tuesday, April 9

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

Wednesday, April 10th

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Fred Davila

Thursday, April 11th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Nativita Jean & Absolu Thomas
- Ma. Vinette Thomas & daughter
- In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Gesner Jeudy
- Marie Lourdes Jeudy & daughter

Friday, April 12th,

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

Saturday, April 13th

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

Sunday, April 14th—Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 For the repose of the soul of Mary Anne SaLLustro
- Tess & Rudy Sugaste
- In loving memory of Oscar Contreras
- Nanette Madolora
- 10:30 For the people of the parish
- 12:30 Birthday blessings for Kathryn Louissaint
- Nadine Loussaint
- In loving memory of Agnes & Judy Williams - Family

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Patricia Starks	Francisco Luna	Henry Bolus
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	

**Divine Mercy Sunday:
Becoming Channels of God's Love and Forgiveness
Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31**

On this 2nd Sunday of Easter, we are reminded of the transformative power of the risen Jesus. In the presence of Christ, fear dissipates, and peace envelops his disciples. It sinks in that the mercy of God as it is said is incomprehensible even to the Angels as they remain amazed by it. The mercy of God, perfected on the Cross of Calvary, is symbolized in the divine mercy picture with rays of blue and red, representing the water and blood that flowed from Christ's side. It serves as the antidote for all humanity's sins, as Scripture tells us that where sin increases, grace abounds even more.

Today's feast invites us to embrace God's mercy and become channels of it to others. Our world desperately needs the truth and mercy of God, which we can share through acts of empathy, forgiveness, and generosity, just as the early believers did. In the Gospel, we see the first disciples, dispirited and fearful after Jesus' death, locked away in a room. Jesus appears among them, offering peace and breathing the Holy Spirit upon them. He reconciles them to Himself, filling their hearts with joy. Likewise, we find joy in knowing that God's mercy endures, especially when we seek His face in our daily lives.

While the sacrament of reconciliation is a privileged moment of forgiveness, we encounter other opportunities daily: forgiving others, offering apologies, and accepting apologies graciously. In these moments, Jesus stands among us, granting us peace and freeing us from draining situations. Like Thomas in today's Gospel, we may struggle, but Jesus patiently reminds us of His teachings and calls us to be merciful, forgiving, and loving, just as our heavenly Father is.

Our faith in God's mercy and love is a gift from the Holy Spirit. With this faith, we can overcome doubt and obstacles, find peace, and become instruments of God's mercy in the world. Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. Let us support and encourage one another, forgiving and being patient, knowing that together with God, we can overcome fears and spread His peace.

Fr. Ikenna

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) 03/31/24

Our Diocesan Goal: \$42, 893.00

Donors so far: 21
Our % of Participation 4.59%
Pledged \$5,850.00
The Diocese has received: \$2,947.00

**Please, help us achieve our goal
Thank you for your generosity!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. For those interested to join the following ministries, please contact Kathleen Burgess @347-393-5507 for the Bible Society and Sharon Lawson @ 646-752-4021 for the Rosary Society .
- B. 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
- C. Sunday, April 14, 2024— The 2nd Collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions
- D. Saturday, April 20: International Night at the Coyne Hall at 7:00 PM
- E. For the upcoming 25th Anniversary of *Sisters of Mary Immaculate*, everyone is invited to support their FUNDRAISER EVENT on April 13th & 14th, 2024 here in our parish. Rosaries and Key holders from Kenya, Tshirts and hoodies are for sale.
- G. Please visit our upgraded Website: Shrinechurchofsaintjude.org and browse the riches of our parish. Access to on line Registration, Donations, Mass Intentions, Mass Cards, Schedule of Baptism, Funerals, Marriage and many more are already active .

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 Youthministrysaintjude@gmail.com

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 Mass & Session at 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM. Young Adult Activities TBA , see announcements
Children’s Religious Ed.	Sundays, 10-12Noon Levels 1-7 Sat., 4PM Confirmation Prep Gr. 8 Must register to participate.

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MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

Sanctuary Candles:
For Ricardo Percy
Req. by Marie Percy

Tabernacle Candles:

MASS ATTENDANCE: Mar. 28, 29, 30, 31, 2024
Holy Thursday—185, Good Friday
Stations of the Cross— 107, Service—124
TOTAL—416

Easter Vigil— 177, Easter Sunday: 8:30 AM—227
10:30 AM— 269, 12:30 PM—285
TOTAL—958