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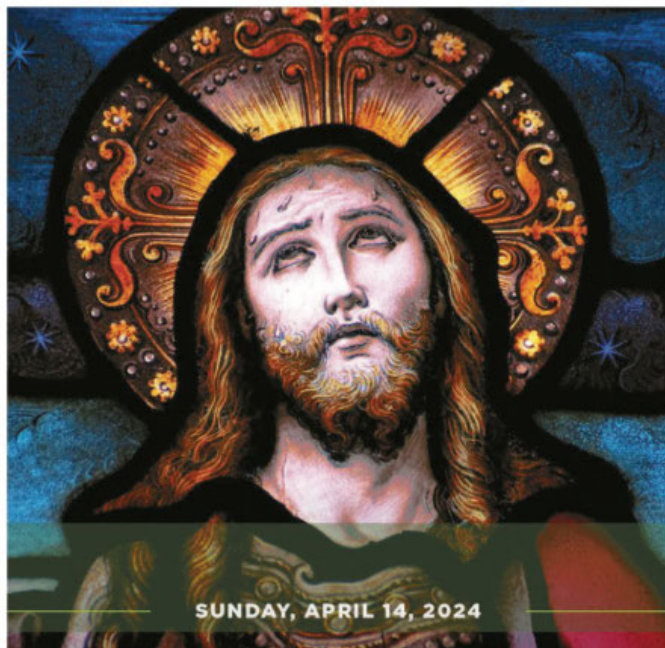
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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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
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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

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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**

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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 14, Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 In loving memory of Mary Anne SaLLustro
- Tess & Rudy Sugaste
- In loving memory of Oscar Contreras
- Nanette Madolora
- For deliverance, safety & early release of Murray Lawrence
- Rose Graham
- 10:30 In loving memory of Francis Ahoklui
- Dorothy Desmond Ahoklui
- 12:30 Birthday blessings for Kathryn Louissaint
- Nadine Louissaint
- In loving memory of Agnes Williams and Judy Williams
- Williams Family
- For the healing of Elizabeth Chery
- Clesterme Chery

Monday, April 15th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Benjamin and Primitiva Sugaste
- Tess & Rudy Sugaste-

Tuesday, April 16th

- In loving memory Arthur Mirell & Dr. Jeff McKoy
- Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
- In thanksgiving & blessings for Marie Georges Francois Altenor
- MGF Altenor

Wednesday, April 17th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Flavius Nurse
- Myrna Scipio

Thursday, April 18th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ramsaroop
- Ann Scipio

Friday, April 19th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Sharon & Khemraji Ramsaroop
- Ann Scipio
- God's blessings for Sonny & - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia-

Saturday, April 20th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Theo Nurse
- Myrna Scipio
- 5:30 Birthday blessings for Vaughn Roberts
- Gloria Roberts
- For the repose of the soul of Floyd Neckles
- Neckles Family
- Birthday blessings for the Colina Family
- Tess & Rudy Sugaste
- In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick
- Tess & Rudy Sugaste

3rd Sunday of Easter
Embracing the Mystery of Resurrection with all the worries, doubts, and overthinking.
Acts 3:13-19, 1 John. 2:1-5, Luke 24:35-48
Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at myhands and my feet, that it is I myself."

Thomas Merton once articulated, 'Faith is not the suppression of doubt. It is the overcoming of doubt, and we overcome doubt by going through it.' Even those who encountered Christ in the flesh, like the disciples in Luke's Gospel, grappled with doubt despite witnessing his resurrection. Just as Christ invited Thomas to touch his wounds, he extended the same invitation to these disciples, patiently guiding them to understanding.

As Christians, we continuously navigate the terrain of faith, wrestling with doubts and moral truths. While some may have a stronger faith than others, the fact remains that many of us are still battling, still struggling, trying to overcome our doubts, and worries and find the peace of being reconciled with God and with one another.

Why worry, why overthink? It is I, do not be terrified says the Lord. Peter's message in the first reading echoes the theme of repentance and salvation for all, emphasizing the transformative power of forgiveness. Recognizing our errors and ignorance opens the path to redemption and renewal. Nobody is left out of Easter joy. Having acted in ignorance in different ways, we are called to allow ourselves to be forgiven by God.

As it is said, sometimes, "it is in the darkest moment of our life that we see or experience the effect of light." The light of Christ's resurrection is on to offer us peace, forgiveness, and love. The 2nd Reading and Easter Preface III state this clearly: "If anyone does sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the only righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world."

Our paramount mission following Peter's resurrection speech is to win and reclaim our brothers and sisters through authentic love by offering them the peace and forgiveness we have received from the Lord. May the radiance of God's love permeate our beings, bringing joy and peace to all we encounter, to the glory of God. Amen.

Fr. Ikenna

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) 04/08/24

Our Diocesan Goal:	\$42, 893.00
Donors so far:	30
Our % of Participation	5.99%
Pledged	\$9,080.00
The Diocese has received:	\$5,177.00

**Please, help us achieve our goal
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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	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. For those interested to join the Bible Ministry, please contact Kathleen Burgess @347-393-5507.
- B. The Rosary Society Mtg. is every 4th Sunday of the month. Please contact Sharon Lawson @ 646-752-4021 for more information.
- C. 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
- D. Sunday, April 27th-28th: The second collection is for the Annual Catholic Appeal in-Pew
- E. Saturday, April 20: International Night at the Coyne Hall at 7:00 PM Tickets are available at the Narthex every Sunday.
- F. Monday, April 15th at 7:00 PM, "A Night of Testemonies & Thanksgiving with Fr. Kieran Udeze
- 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. We wanted to personally thank you for supporting our Bake Sale! We greatly appreciate it.. The funds will help our Ministry's necessities. Without your kind donations, this would have not been possible.

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	Thursdays at 7:00 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy	Mon.-Sat. , 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)
Rosary Society	Every 4th Sunday after the 12:30 Mass
Bereavement Group	Every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00PM Online: 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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Church Bells

MASS ATTENDANCE: April 6th & 7th, 2024
5:30 PM—85, 8:30 AM—122, 10:30 AM— 155, 12:30 PM— 128

TOTAL - 490

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