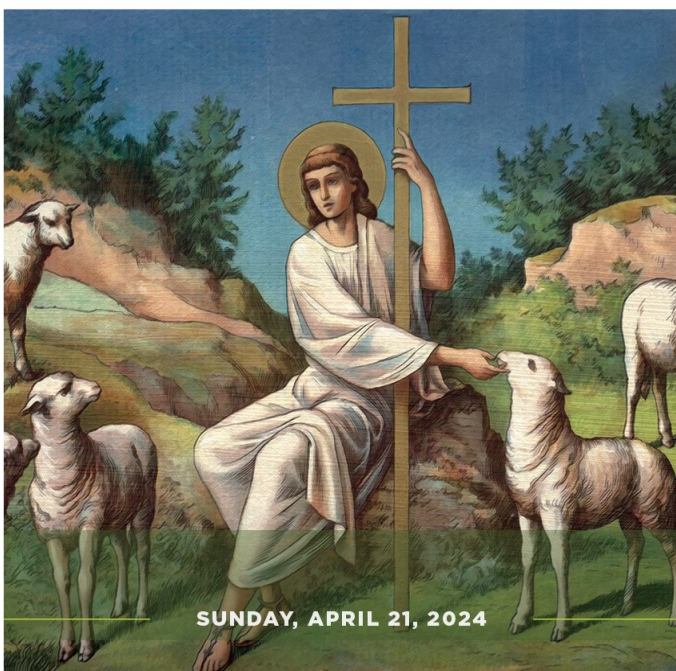


ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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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

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 21st, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 Birthday blessings & in thanksgiving for the gift of life of Lilian Quamina - Maria Charles
For the repose of the soul of Mary Anne SaLLustro - Caridad & Julio Mercado
In thanksgiving to St. Jude for Christopher and Oliver Dorvelus - Marie Violot
- 10:30 Birthday blessings for Berthe Pierre - Soeurette Fougere
In loving memory of Cleta Roberts - Joanne Marzarior
- 12:30 Happy 32nd Birthday to Je-Antonio Fortune - Kim Nelson
In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick - Tess & Rudy Sugaste
God's guidance for Dante Antoine - Grandma

Monday, April 22nd

- 8:10 In thanksgiving to God & St. Jude - Ketsia Valery
Blessings for Amani Stroude - Andris Stroude
In loving memory of Raymond Antoine - Ronald Antoine

Tuesday, April 23rd

- In thanksgiving to St. Jude - Hermione Joseph

Wednesday, April 24th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Felisa Baniago - Gloria Baniago

Thursday, April 25th

- 8:10 For those enrolled in St. Jude Mass Association
In loving memory of Rosario Geronimo - Josie Nover

Friday, April 26th

- In loving memory of Mary Anne SaLLustro - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
Birthday blessings for Geralda Friedman & in thanksgiving to St. Jude - Yolette Friedman

Saturday, April 27th

- 8:10 For the people of the parish
- 5:30 Healing for Ralph Videau - Martine Videau

Sunday, April 28th

- 8:30 In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Stiefvater - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
- 12:30 In loving memory of Franklin Nedd - Sr. Jacqueline Nedd
In loving memory of Thomas Scuderrri - John Johnson

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	loria Roberts	Suzette Holdes
David Barker	Albert Kadosh	Darren Borice
	Diana Pearce	

4th Sunday of Easter Year B 2024
The Shepherd's Unyielding Love
"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

In the readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded of the profound symbolism of Christ as the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for His sheep. Through Acts 4:8-12, 1 John 3:1-2, and John 10:1-10, the scriptures paint a vivid picture of Christ's relentless pursuit of His flock, ensuring that none is lost.

The imagery of the stone rejected by the builders becoming the cornerstone encapsulates the exclusivity of salvation through Jesus Christ. He alone is the path to redemption, and His unfathomable love compels Him to seek out every lost soul, as illustrated in the parable of the lost sheep. Jesus leaves the safety of the fold to rescue the one who has strayed, rejoicing upon finding them.

In contemplating this parable, we realize that none is beyond the reach of Christ's love and mercy. Even those who acted in ignorance, like those who rejected and crucified Him, are offered forgiveness and salvation. Christ's mission transcends boundaries, as He declares, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold." Jesus the good shepherd tirelessly seeks the lost and safeguards His flock, He beckons all to follow Him, promising unity under one shepherd.

John reminds us of the profound love the Father has bestowed upon us, calling us His children. Though our ultimate transformation remains a mystery, we are assured of our destiny to be like Him and dwell eternally in His kingdom. While Jesus offers us abundant life, the thief—the devil—seeks only to accuse, steal, kill, and destroy.

It is a known fact of nature that when thunder and lightning are striking and the earth is in turmoil, the sheep never look up at the sky. Instead, they look towards the shepherd and move closer to him. The devil always strikes to divide the fold. However, the closer we are to God in deeds, the closer our brothers and sisters outside the fold will be drawn to him.

I have come to fulfill the Father's will by ensuring none is lost but raised up on the last day. In His ultimate act of love, Christ laid down His life for our redemption, so that many will be saved. May His boundless grace and mercy cleanse us and deliver us from every accusation of the evil one.

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
 Thank you for your generosity!

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. Sunday, April 27th-28th: The second collection is for the Annual Catholic Appeal in-Pew Week-end.
- D. The Sisters of Mary Immaculate are extending their heartfelt gratitude for the immense support and generosity you showed last week-end.
- E. Please join the Young Adult Bible Study & Brunch today, April 21st & every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 12:30 Mass, fr. 1:30-3:30 PM.
- D. 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.
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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MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

Sanctuary Candles:
For Ricardo Percy
Req. by Marie Percy

Tabernacle Candles:

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Church Bells

MASS ATTENDANCE: April 6th & 7th, 2024
5:30 PM—60, 8:30 AM—120, 10:30 AM— 122 12:30 PM— 141

TOTAL - 443