

ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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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 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 28th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Stiefvater - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
10:30 In thanksgiving to God for Tania Joseph - Joseph Family: Rene, Clarissa, Claiisha, Ryan & Yasmine
12:30 In loving memory of Franklin Nedd - Sr. Jacqueline Nedd
In loving memory of Thomas Scuderri - John Johnson
In thanksgiving to God - Tess & Rudy
Happy 32nd birthday of Je- Antonio Fortune - Kim Wilson

Monday, April 29th

In loving memory of Chang Ramsaroop's deceased siblings - Ann Scipio

Tuesday, April 30th

In loving memory of Angelique Zarchin - Elina Filsaime

Wednesday, May 1st

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Marie-Lourde Jeudy - Marie-Lourde Jeudy
Birthday blessings for Marie Cherubin - Marie Cherubin

Thursday, May 2nd

- 8:10 In thanksgiving for all blessings received - Dimitri Reginald Antoine
In loving memory of Pierre Compere - Pienette Chery

Friday, May 3rd

For the people of the parish

Saturday, May 4th

- 8:10 In memory of Sainticia Brice - Chilaïne Gaston
In loving memory of Fernando Valido - Nancy Reyes & Family
5:30 In loving memory of Monique Nazaire - Freda Jean Louis

Sunday, May 5th

- 8:30 Birthday blessings for Khadene MCFarlane - Gisele
For the repose of the soul of Jimmy Nimer - Tess & Rudy Sugaste
10:30 In loving memory Msgr. John Delendick - Devoted parishioners
12:30 In loving memory of Marie Valentine Audry
In thanksgiving to God - Marie Richard
In loving memory of Irma Vernet - Debra Ramroop

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Table with 3 columns of names: Patricia Starks, Elaine Waldron, Pamela Audino, Eleanor Ricci, David Barker, Francisco Luna, Claudette Dare, Abigail Simon, Ioria Roberts, Albert Kadosh, Diana Pearce, Henry Bolus, Ghislaine Maximilien, Peter Grillo, Suzette Holdes, Darren Borice

From Membership to Discipleship: Embracing Active Love.

Acts 9:26-31, 1 John. 3:18-24, John 15:1-8

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

On the Fifth Sunday of Easter, the scriptures invite us to dwell deeply on the essence of Christianity: a life rooted in belief in Jesus Christ and expressed through love for one another. Religion, if reduced to mere rules and rituals, loses its vitality. True Christianity transcends a checklist of obligations; it is a dynamic relationship of love with God and each other.

Authentic Christianity acknowledges our dependence on God's love, recognizing Him as our caring Father who nurtures us through every trial and triumph. United as branches of the Vine, we form a community bound by faith and love. Just as a vine dresser prunes branches for greater fruitfulness, God refines us through His grace, guiding us to bear fruit in abundance.

When Paul attempted to join the community of disciples; they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple, but Barnabas took him, helped him, and integrated him into the community. John in the Second Reading says, my children, let us not love in word and speech alone but in action and truth. "By this, all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Fr. Ikenna

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) 04/22/24

Table with 2 columns: Our Diocesan Goal: \$42,893.00; Donors so far: 36; Our % of Participation: 7.19%; Pledged: \$10,230; The Diocese has received: \$6,519.00

Please, help us achieve our goal

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Confirmation Info and Calendar**
May 4, Saturday at 8:10 AM—Morning Mass followed by bagel breakfast, retreat, confession, lunch & practice
May 13, Monday -Confirmation Practice with Sponsor (or adult stand-in)
May 17, Friday- Confirmation Celebrant: Bishop Neil Tiedmann
 Mass begins at 5:30 PM. All candidates must arrive by 5:00 PM.
- B. 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
In loving memory of the deceased members of the family

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

Sanctuary Candles:
For all the souls in purgatory

Tabernacle Candles:
For the sick in our community

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Church Bells

MASS ATTENDANCE: April 6th & 7th, 2024
 5:30 PM—85, 8:30 AM—55, 10:30 AM— 107, 12:30 PM— 131
TOTAL 378