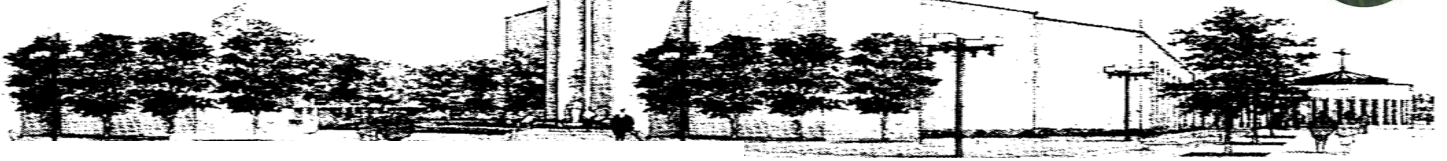


# ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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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 7:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

#### Monday - Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

1:00 pm to 4:00 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 12:00 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, May 5th, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 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  
- Nadine Louissaint  
In thanksgiving to God - Marie Richard  
In loving memory of Irma Vernet - Debra Ramroop

**Monday, May 6th**

- God's blessings for Rev. Ikenna Okagbue  
- Rosaluz Rivera
- Birthday blessings for Andres Rivera  
- Rosaluz Rivera

**Tuesday, May 7th**

- In loving memory of Keith Burgess  
- Kathleen Burgess

**Wednesday, May 8th**

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

**Thursday, May 9th**

- 8:10 In memory of Graciano Sonny Reyes  
- Consolacion Family

**Friday, May 10th**

For the people of the parish

**Saturday, May 11th**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish
- 11:00 First Holy Communion Mass
- 5:30 For the people of the parish

**Sunday, May 12th**

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Maybelle Madolora  
- Nanette Madolora  
In memory of Eusebia Madolora  
- Nanette Madolora
- 10:30 For the people of the parish
- 12:30 Birthday blessings for Tamara Clement  
- Tamara Clement  
God's guidance for Dante Antoine - Grandma  
For the repose of the soul of Angela Paler  
- Ayyette Araja

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

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

**The Love that Saves.**

*Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48, 1 John. 4:7-10, John 15:9-17*  
**"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him".**

The early Church grappled with the question of inclusion, particularly regarding the Gentiles. Amidst debates over circumcision and moral standards, Peter's visit to Cornelius illustrates a divine truth: God shows no partiality. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles, Peter emphatically proclaims the universality of acceptance into the faith community for all who fear God.

This issue resonates with contemporary moral dilemmas. Yet, the apostolic decision, rooted in God's inclusive love, remains instructive. The inclusive embrace does not negate the moral imperatives of Scripture. Salvation is offered to all, and it hinges on embracing Jesus' redemptive sacrifice and repenting from sin. James, in his counsel, reminds us that while all are welcome, adherence to God's commandments remains paramount. In a world where societal norms may diverge from divine truth, we are called to uphold the uncompromising love of God and revealed truth.

Jesus urges us to abide in His love through obedience. His commandment to love one another echoes His sacrificial love and is distinct from worldly notions. This divine love, exemplified by Christ's selflessness is our path to eternal life. John's epistle further elucidates this divine love, emphasizing that it is not our love for God, but His love for us, that initiates salvation. Our obedience to his command is our response to his invitation to be saved. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends and you are my friends if you do what I command you."

**Fr. Ikenna**

**MASS ATTENDANCE: April 27th & 28th, 2024**  
 5:30 PM—70, 8:30 AM—120, 10:30 AM— 119 12:30 PM— 148

**TOTAL: 457**

**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:

Birthday Blessings for Sharon Lawson & Marie-Lourde Jeudy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. May 4th, & May 12th, 2024 Beauty Sale by the Fundraising Committee—Baskets will be on display at the Narthex
- B. First Communion: Saturday May 11th, 2024 @ 11:00 AM
- C. May Crowning of B.V.M is on Sunday May 12 @10:30 Mass
- D. **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.
- E. Ascension of the Lord is on Thursday May 16. Mass @8:10 AM & 7:00 PM
- F. May 19th: The 2nd collection will be for the Catholic Communications Campaign
- G. Please join the Young Adult Bible Study & Brunch on May 19th after the 12:30 Mass fr. 1:30-3:30 PM

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 .

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024**

May 2024

I would like to thank all those generous individuals who made a pledge to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal during our In-Pew weekend at St. Jude R.C. Church.

If you were not able to make a pledge, we are asking each family to consider making a tax-deductible gift today.

**It is important that our parish make its goal of \$42,893** in order to fulfill our mission and provide for all who depend on your generosity and goodwill.

Give your support today on behalf of St. Jude R.C. Church online at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or **text ACA to 917-336-1255** or **call 718-965-7373** and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- \$100 one-time gift
  - \$200 pledge = \$25 a month
  - \$350 pledge = \$10 a week
  - \$1200 pledge = \$1200 pledge or \$5 a day
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Donors so far:	42
Our % of Participation	8.38%
Pledged	\$14,300.00
The Diocese has received:	\$ 8,664.00

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

**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!



For any questions, reach out to [Youthministrysaintjude@gmail.com](mailto:Youthministrysaintjude@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:</b> Practice 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>Rosary Society</b>	<b>Every 4th Sunday</b> after the 12:30 Mass
<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>	<b>Every First Tuesday</b> of the Month 7:00PM
<b>Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministry</b>	<b>Every First Saturday:</b> Youth Mass & Session at 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM. <b>Young Adult Activities</b> TBA, see announcements
<b>Children’s Religious Ed.</b>	<b>Sundays, 10-12Noon</b> Levels 1-7 <b>Sat., 4PM</b> Confirmation Prep Gr. 8 Must register to participate.