

ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT STAND.

MARK 3:25



SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

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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, June 9th - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 For the people of the parish
- 10:30 In loving memory Of Msgr. John Delendick
- Devoted Parishioners
In loving memory of Stanley Marsh
- The Burgess Family
- 12:30 In loving memory of Kenny Belizaire
- Manelle Belizaire

Monday, June 10th

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Viviane Jean Claude
- Farah Magloire
For a peaceful rest of Theodore King, we miss you,
your music & laughter. - GiGi Manzella

Tuesday, June 11th

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

Wednesday, June 12th

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

Thursday, June 13th

- 8:10 For Avila Monuma Bleck - John Claude Bleck & Boston Bleck
In loving memory of Clea Roberts - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
In honor of St. Anthony - Chantal Alvarez
In memory of Anthony Henry - Nigel Henry

Friday, June 14th

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

Saturday, June 15th

- 8:10 For the people of the parish
- 5:30 In loving memory of Michael G. Devitt - Family
In memory of Theresa Roberts - Gloria Roberts
In memory of the deceased members of the Astuto and Porcari Families - Family

MASS ATTENDANCE: June 1st & 2nd, 2024

5:30 PM—78, 8:30 AM—116, 10:30 AM— 122, 12:30 PM— 141
TOTAL: 457

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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 | Gloria Roberts | Suzette Holdes |
| David Barker | Albert Kadosh | Darren Borice |
| Diana Pearce | Greta Towers | Christina T. |
| Phyllis Shipley | Michael (HES) | |

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen. 3:9-15, Psalm 130:1-8, 2 Cor 4:13—5:1, Mark 3:20-35
"God's plan for redemption is always in motion."

Today's readings guide us through deep spiritual truths, highlighting our relationship with God, the seriousness of sin, and the boundless mercy available through repentance. In the first reading, we encounter the aftermath of the Fall. Adam and Eve have sinned, and they try to hide from God. When confronted, they shift blame: Adam blames Eve, and Eve blames the serpent. This passage highlights the immediate consequences of sin—shame, fear, and broken relationships. However, even in this moment of judgment, God offers a glimmer of hope. He promises that the offspring of the woman will crush the serpent's head, a prophecy of the coming Messiah. God's plan for redemption is always in motion.

The psalm is a powerful expression of repentance and trust in God's unfailing love. It reassures us that with God, there is always hope and redemption. We recognize our complicity and seek forgiveness. God's mercy is greater than our sins. However, Jesus warns us seriously about one sin: **blasphemy against the Holy Spirit**. Blasphemy to the Holy Spirit amounts to the rejection to be redeemed and a preference to remain in darkness. It occurs when one hardens one's heart and completely attributes his work to Satan and willfully misguides others in cunning ways as the devil did to Eve. Jesus sternly warns against such actions. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."

Our vocations as priests, teachers, and parents put us in a perilous position. Societal pressures often make it difficult to objectively teach and defend divine truth and natural laws. Should we bow to these pressures or listen to the Holy Spirit? Peter's declaration is that "We must obey God rather than men." Jesus' fate in today's Gospel continues with His followers. A Christian who is determined to follow Jesus might be seen by friends and family as one who is out of his mind, uncivilized, or a revolutionist. Such a Christian must be prepared to be misunderstood and maligned, vulnerable to scorn and rejected by the less courageous just as Jesus was. "It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they malign those of his household?"

As the family of God, redeemed in Christ and born of the Spirit, Paul urges us to be persistent whether it's convenient or not. He warns that time will come when people won't tolerate sound doctrine and will seek teachers who tell them what they want to hear. But we must stay true to our mission, endure hardships, and fulfill our ministry. This is how we know we belong to the true family of Jesus. "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." May God give us the strength to resist evil, avoid blaspheming against His Spirit, discern the right ways of life, and guide us in our struggles through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Ikenna

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

In loving memory of Michael G. Devitt - Family

Sanctuary Candles:

In loving memory of Michael G. Devitt - Family

Tabernacle Candles:

In loving memory of Winston Daniel - Family

Adoration Chapel Candles:

In gratitude to Christine Ukachukwu & Yvette St. Louis

Church Bells:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. June 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th - FATHER'S DAY SALE at the Narthex by the Fundraising Committee
- B. June 23rd - The Second Collection is for the Peter's Pence and Vatican Contribution.

Please visit our upgraded Website: Shrinechurchofsaintjude.org and browse the riches of our parish. Access to on line Registration, Donations, Mass Intentions, Prayer Requests, 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 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**

As of 06/03/2024

Donors so far:	67
Our % of Participation	13.37%
Pledged	\$22,110.00
The Diocese has received:	\$15,266.56

**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

Daily Activities/Recurring Program

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Weekdays: After the 8:10 AM Mass – 7:00 PM Sat.: After the 8:10 AM Mass - 2:00 PM Sun. : No exposition
St. Jude Novena	Thursdays after the 8:10 AM Mass in the Chapel
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 in person at the MLCR fr. 7:30PM-8:30 PM
Sto. Nino Devotees in North America	Monthly in person Prayers/Reflection Every 3rd Friday of the month— 7:30-9:30PM on line
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
OCIA	Mondays in person 7:00—8:30 PM
Parish Pastoral Council	Every First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM
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.