

# ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVEN THE  
WIND & SEA  
**OBEY.**

MARK 4:41



SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 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.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Sunday, June 23rd - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 Birthday blessings for Norbert Madolora  
- Nanette Madolora  
In loving memory of Mary Eizentier  
- Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
- 10:30 Birthday blessings for Karol Burgess Hall  
- Kathleen Burgess  
In thanksgiving to St. Jude - Rosena Lucas  
Deliverance & special intentions of Murray Lawrence  
- Rose Graham
- 12:30 In loving memory of Arcadia Torres  
- Walter & Migdalia Perez  
In memory of deceased abandoned people  
- Bibiane Lalanne

## Monday, June 24th

- 8:10 In memory of Gedeus Louis - Rose Dolne

## Tuesday, June 25th

- 8:10 In thanksgiving to our Lady of Perpetual Help  
- Marie Cherubin

## Wednesday, June 26th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Louis Gary Belizaire  
- Manelle Belizaire

## Thursday, June 27th

- 8:10 For those enrolled in St. Jude Mass Association  
In thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception  
- Marie Cherubin

## Friday, June 28th

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Phyllis Prime - Son, David  
In loving memory Maria Cauton & Juana Garces  
- Tess & Rudy Sugaste

## Saturday, June 29th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Victor, Tulia & Jean - Sofia & Victor  
In loving memory of Marie Solange Cherenfant  
- Norma Fequire & grandchildren  
In loving memory of Linel Stevenson Mombrun  
- Almeida Villard
- 5:30 Birthday blessings for Yolette Paul - St. Jude Choir  
Birthday blessings for Phyllis Prime - St. Jude Choir  
Birthday blessings for Manette Dubuisson  
- St. Jude Choir  
Birthday blessings for Marie Guirand - St. Jude Choir  
For special intentions of the Astuto Family

## HONORS AND MEMORIALS

### Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

### Sanctuary Candles:

Daniel Coeyman

### Tabernacle Candles:

Sarah Jean Louis

### Adoration Chapel Candles:

In gratitude to *Caridad Mercado & Maria Charles*

### Church Bell:

## Trust Amid Crisis

*Job 38:1, 8-11, 2 Cor. 5:14-17, Mark 4:35-41*

The disciples ask Jesus, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” Jesus responds, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” This exchange captures a common human experience—our fear in the face of life’s storms and God’s call to faith.

We are naturally terrified because we are human, yet God urges us to have faith. We expect God to care for us as a father does, and in turn, He expects us to trust Him. Our faith, however, is often tested during life’s crises. In such times, we find ourselves asking the same questions as Job and the disciples.

The first reading features God’s response to Job’s questions about his suffering. Instead of providing direct answers, God challenges Job with a series of questions about the creation and control of the world, emphasizing His omnipotence and wisdom. Through this, Job realizes that life, with all its complexities, makes sense when we trust in God’s presence and guidance.

Faith is often tested during life’s storms. The disciples faced a storm and reached out to Him, asking, “Do you not care that we are perishing?” Interestingly, Jesus’ presence didn’t prevent the storm, illustrating that faith doesn’t shield us from difficulties but gives us the strength to endure and overcome through the help of grace. Similarly, Job’s righteousness did not shield him from trials and tribulations, either, but the grace of God was upon him. This shows that even with Jesus among us, we are not immune to crises of faith and existence. The storm is there for all.

Real-life crises render those without faith, powerless and helpless, but for those with faith, there is hope. We have a father whom we call upon. Yes, crises can make us feel powerless. The disciples felt it, but they had Jesus to turn to. We are challenged by these readings, as we too encounter life’s storms. With a simple command, the storm was calmed, demonstrating God’s control over our situations.

At the appointed time, Job’s life changed for the better. Do not be terrified by crises; they are temporary. Believe in God, believe in yourself. Never give up hope. God is our Father and His love is everlasting.

**MASS ATTENDANCE: June 15th & 16th, 2024**

5:30 PM—67, 8:30 AM—118, 10:30 AM—119, 12:30 PM—153

**TOTAL: 457**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Father's Day Raffle: Winners -**  
Ms. Nadia Prudhomme & Ms. Pauline Catapano. **Congratulation!**

**The 50/50 Club : \$5 per Envelope**  
Envelopes are available at Gigi's Stand on Sundays or at the Church Office from Monday–Saturday. Don't forget to drop your 50/50 Club envelopes in the box at the Narthex.

*The inaugural Drawing will be in August 2024.*

**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 **Youthministrysaint**  
[jude@gmail.com](mailto:jude@gmail.com)

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024**

Thanks to all the 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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**As of 06/03/2024**

Donors so far:	107
Our % of Participation Pledged	21.36%
The Diocese has received:	<b>\$30,085.00</b>
	<b>\$19,699.12</b>

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

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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)  |                      |

**Daily Activities/Recurring Program**

<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>Weekdays:</b> After the 8:10 AM Mass – 7:00 PM <b>Sat.:</b> After the 8:10 AM Mass - 2:00 PM <b>Sun. : No exposition</b>
<b>St. Jude Novena</b>	<b>Thursdays</b> after the 8:10 AM Mass in the Chapel
<b>Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy</b>	<b>Mon.-Sat.</b> , after the 8:10 AM Mass
<b>Parish Choir</b>	<b>Saturdays: Practice</b> 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 in person at the MLCR fr. 7:30PM-8:30 PM
<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 on line
<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>OCIA</b>	<b>Mondays</b> in person 7:00—8:30 PM
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Every <b>First Tuesday</b> of the Month at 7:00 PM
<b>Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministry</b>	Every <b>First Saturday:</b> Youth Mass & Session at 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM. <b>Young Adult Activities TBA, see announcements</b>
<b>Children's Religious Ed.</b>	Sundays, 10-12Noon Levels 1-7 Sat., 4PM Confirmation Prep Gr. 8 Must register to participate.

**Visit our Website: [Shrinechurchofsaintjude.org](http://Shrinechurchofsaintjude.org) to access online Registration, Donations, Mass Intentions, Prayer Requests, Mass Cards, Schedule of Baptism, Funerals, Marriage and many more.**