

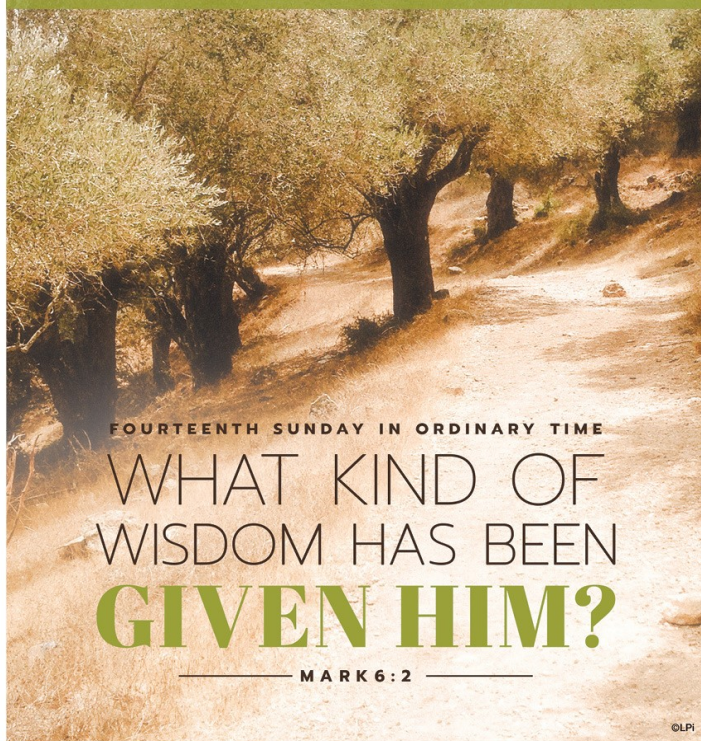
# ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

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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, July 7th— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30 In thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Maria Charles  
- Maria Charles
- In loving memory of Lucette Jean - Rose Pradieu
- 10:30 In loving memory of Msgr. John Delendick  
- Devoted Parishioners
- Diverse gifts of the Holy Spirit for  
Virginie Jean-Baptiste - Agathe Gabriel Laurent
- Diverse gifts of the Holy Spirit for Fritz Gerald Laurent  
- Agathe Gabriel Laurent
- 12:30 In memory of Dilicia Immacula Bleck  
- Wendy, Michelle & Marie Bleck

**Monday, July 8th**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

**Tuesday, July 9th**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

**Wednesday, July 10th**

- 8:10 In loving memory of Albert Burgess  
- Kathleen Burgess

**Thursday, July 11th**

- 8:10 Blessings for the wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Eze  
- Mr. & Mrs. Eze

**Friday, July 12th**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

**Saturday, July 13th**

- 8:10 For St. Jude Parish - Nadine Jilot
- 5:30 Birthday blessings for Felicia Ogunyemi  
- Michael & Children

**The Prophetic Ministry and Rejection.**

*Ezekiel 2:2-5, Psalm 123:1-4, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6*

In the first reading, God tells Ezekiel, “Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

”Through baptism, we receive a prophetic ministry that we carry out in various forms as parents, teachers, counselors, and guardians. We proclaim the word of God, instruct, and teach. But one might ask, what is the point of our prophetic mission if our message will likely be rejected? Will it not be an effort in futility to announce God’s will when it seems certain that people will not listen to us?

The first reading from Ezekiel highlights the importance of the prophetic mission: ‘to bear witness.’ The prophet’s role is not about personal victory or proof of self-righteousness. A true prophet operates with internal freedom, not seeking popular consensus or a friendly welcome. The prophet’s task is to deliver God’s message faithfully.

Our duty as God’s prophets is faithfulness to His word in our mission to guide, instruct, and teach. God’s instruction to Ezekiel applies to all: ‘Proclaim the values of the Gospel.’ These values are integral to the founding principles of our nation. Having celebrated 248 years of American independence, it is fitting to remember that this nation was built on the belief in the sacredness of life of every person, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Anything contrary is from the enemy who plants at night.

Times change but values last. We Christians have to stand up for the values and principles we hold dear. Prophets may or may not be answer. We need to speak the truth. We need to keep the faith. Our prophetic duty obliges us to proclaim these truths consistently with charity, always bearing in mind that it is God who initiates conversion in a person. He is the one who makes fruitful the good seeds we sow as ministers of his words.

Do not let rejection discourage us from our obligations. Jesus and Ezekiel experienced the rejection many of us face when proclaiming the oracle of God. In Jesus’ case, the rejection was from people who knew him too well. They questioned His authority, just like we question the authority of brethren looking out for our good. “Who are you to tell me what to do?” We take offense the way some people took offense at Jesus.

Paul acknowledges his weaknesses and finds strength and wisdom in admitting them. The Psalmist encourages us to approach God like Paul, relying on His grace in our weaknesses. Let us appreciate the voice of God speaking to us through those who bring the values of His kingdom to our attention. We build happy families and better societies by appreciating constructive criticism, accepting encouragement, and being open to good advice. Peace and grace through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**HONORS AND MEMORIALS**

**Altar Bread & Altar Wine:**

**Sanctuary Candles:**

**Tabernacle Candles:**

**Adoration Chapel Candles:**

*In gratitude to Nelson Torres & Nadine Bossey*

**Church Bell:**

**MASS ATTENDANCE: June 29th & 30th, 2024**

5:30 PM — 8:30 AM — 10:30 AM — 12:30 PM —

**TOTAL: N/A**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The 50/50 Club Raffle  
\$5 per envelope**

Envelopes for this raffle are available at GiGi's table on Sundays or at the Church Office from Monday to Saturday. Don't forget to drop your entry envelope in the 50/50 silver box at the Narthex.

**The Inaugural Drawing is on the last Sunday of 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 **Youthministrysaintjude@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 06/24/2024**

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

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. :</b> <b>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 <b>Sat., 4PM Confirmation Prep Gr. 8</b> 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.**