

# ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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, July 14th — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30 In thanksgiving & blessings for the 55th year Wedding Anniversary of Caridad & Julio Mercado - Family  
 Birthday blessings for Stephen Jean - Yolette Paul  
 In loving memory of the souls of the departed relatives of the Sugaste Family - Tess & Rudy Sugaste
- 10:30 The people of the parish
- 12:30 In loving memory of Avila Monuma Bleck  
 - Jean Claude Bleck & Boston Bleck

## **Monday, July 15th**

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Carmelle Telemarque  
 and Christyne Jasmin - Carmelle Telemarque

## **Tuesday, July 16th (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)**

- 8:10 God's blessings for Carol Jean-Gilles & Rose Dolne  
 - Irene

## **Wednesday, July 17th**

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Gloria Baniago  
 - Gloria Baniago  
 In loving memory of Madeleine Garcon  
 - Alex Pyronneau

## **Thursday, July 18th**

- 8:10 God's blessings for Marco Albian - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia

## **Friday, July 19th**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

## **Saturday, July 20th**

- 8:10 For the people of the Parish
- 5:30 In loving memory of Noel Pradieu - Rose Pradieu

## HONORS AND MEMORIALS

### Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

*In loving memory of Madeleine Garcon*

### Sanctuary Candles:

*Blessings for Emmanuelle Edouard & Family*

### Tabernacle Candles:

*For Leanne DesVignes*

### Adoration Chapel Candles:

*In gratitude to Joyce Daniel & Dorothy Ahoklui*

### Church Bell:

*For Aneima Appolon*

**MASS ATTENDANCE: July 13th & 14th, 2024**

5:30 PM **44**, 8:30 AM **110**, 10:30 AM **116**, 12:30 PM **113**

**TOTAL: 383**

## Poverty & Injustice in a Nation of Abundance & Freedom

*Amos 7:12-15, Psalm 85:10-11, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:7-13*  
*"Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.  
 Truth shall spring from the earth, and justice shall look down  
 from heaven."*

In the Iliad, Homer the great poet tells the story of Cassandra, who could foretell future events but was cursed by Apollo so that no one would believe her. Her warnings of impending disaster were ignored, much like the prophet Amos in today's first reading. Amos faced rejection from the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, who preferred the flattering words of the court prophets over his truthful but challenging messages.

The promise of popularity or wealth did not sway Amos. He spoke out against the injustices, exploitation, and neglect of the poor, and the misuse of religion for political gain. Despite Amos' warnings, the people of Israel ignored him and preferred the comforting words of the court prophets who sought to please the king. They use religion to rationalize their evil and unjust system, with no true love for God or their neighbors. This led to their downfall at the hands of the Assyrians. Be that as it may, in Jesus' time, it was not wealth but narrow-minded nationalism, that led to the downfall of Jerusalem and the Temple.

Today, similar issues persist. We have a country blessed by God with an abundance of resources, but we created an unbalanced system that is designed to make the poor, poorer and the rich, richer. The justice system is designed to benefit the privileged. Religious piety like in Amos' time is displayed outwardly, but the hearts of men lack love for God and neighbor, and those who speak out against the system, like Amos, often face condemnation.

Jesus in the Gospel reading warned His disciples that they will face opposition. He advised them not to be attached to anything that would hinder their sincere proclamation of the Gospel. Hardly does one eat and remain the same. We are called to speak out against social injustice, exploitation, and the abuse of the justice system. Let's light up America with love, advocating for the protection of life at all stages, and promoting fairness, kindness, equity, and justice for all.

Paul reminds us that God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to fulfill His plan. We pray for the light of God's truth to guide us, especially those who are swayed due to attachments to material things or affiliation to a socio-political group that champions the dehumanization/exploitation of the weak and the less privileged in our society. May we all return to the path of kindness, equity, justice, and truth.

**Fr. Ikenna**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**July 28, 2024** - In case you miss them last April 2023, the Sisters of Mary Immaculate are coming back for the sale of the products from Kenya, Africa. Please support their mission.

**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**

**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 07/08/2024**

<b>Donors so far:</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Our % of Participation</b>	<b>22.75%</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$31,615.00</b>
<b>The Diocese has received:</b>	<b>\$21,454.12</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)	Thomas V.
Shella Wiltshera		

**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.**

**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**

<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 Sat., 4PM Confirmation Prep Gr. 8 Must register to participate.