

ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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 21st— Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 In thanksgiving to Fr. Ikenna Okagbue and
Fr. Joseph Chigbo - Carla Garraway
- 10:30 For the repose of the soul of Patricia Starks
- 12:30 Birthday blessings for Ejiro Gbenedio
- Dolores Gbenedio
- In loving memory of Vladimir Desire
- Yolette Desire

Monday, July 22nd

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

Tuesday, July 23rd

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Wednesday, July 24th

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Cristeta, Laarni & Ofelia
- Rudy & Tess Sugaste

Thursday, July 25th

- 8:10 For those enrolled in St. Jude Mass Association
Birthday blessings for Mirthal Alcalá - Mirthal Alcalá
Birthday blessings for Michael Ogunyemi, Jr.
- Michael, Sr. & Felicia Ogunyemi

Friday, July 26th

- 8:10 Birthday blessings for Edward E. Ogunyemi
- Michael & Felicia Ogunyemi
- Birthday blessings for Remi Campbell
- Michael & Felicia Ogunyemi

Saturday, July 27th

- 8:10 In loving memory of Godfredo Davila, Sr. - Family
- 5:30 For the repose of the soul of John Joseph Jean Baptiste
- Sourette Fougere

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

Sanctuary Candles:

Tabernacle Candles:

Carol Jean-Gilles & Rose Dolne

Adoration Chapel Candles:

In gratitude to Kathleen Burgess & Joan Extravour

Church Bell:

Aneima Appolon—Birthday Blessing

The Binary of Selfishness and Selflessness

Jer. 23:1-6, Psalm 23:1-6, Eph. 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34

"My sheep hear my voice," says the Lord; "I know them, and they follow me."

A child once told me her grandma was a saint because she was always compassionate and had time for everyone. Indeed, a saintly quality is to have time and compassion for all, much like Jesus, as portrayed in today's Gospel reading. Even when He needed rest, Jesus made time for everyone. As Paul puts it, Christ came for those who were far off and those who were near, he is for all, and through his selfless sacrifice, both those who are far and near have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The Gospel reading highlights the importance of rest. After the Apostles returned from their mission, Jesus recognized their need for rest. Despite this need for personal rest and time alone with his apostles, he compassionately tends to the crowds. This unselfish thoughtfulness is a lesson for us all. Parents, in particular, can relate to this selflessness, often putting their children's needs above their own.

The binary principle suggests two types of people: the selfish and the selfless. Selfish people focus only on themselves, while selfless people, often seen as naive, prioritize the needs of others. Jesus lived a selfless life, and we are called to do the same as leaders and shepherds of God's children. This week, let us reflect: **Am I a selfish or a selfless person?**

In the First Reading, God, through Jeremiah, reprimands those who allow His flock to be destroyed and scattered. The message is for leaders and individuals in families, churches, and the society who neglect caring for others, seeking only their own comfort. However, God also promises to send a shepherd who will care for His flock—Christ, the Good Shepherd, who tends to His flock even at His own expense. An example we saw in Ezekiel and Amos in the last two Sundays.,

The willingness to forgo personal comfort to care for others demonstrates the heart of a true shepherd. This is the mark of good leaders—bishops, priests, parents, teachers, nurses, doctors, the police, those in the military and other profession of life. To love, care, and be compassionate is to be a true Christian.

Amidst the pressures of daily life, let us not lose sight of those who depend on our care and affection. By embodying compassion, thoughtfulness, and selflessness, we follow Jesus' example as good shepherds. Be Christ-like in your profession, and God will reward and bless you abundantly. Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE: July 13th & 14th, 2024

5:30 PM 60, 8:30 AM 128, 10:30 AM 96, 12:30 PM 127

TOTAL: 411

Fr. Ikenna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grotto is located on St. Jude lawn at the intersection of Canarsie Rd & St. Jude Place. You may visit and pray anytime.

July 26, 2024 - 15th Annual Heroes Night, honoring the memory of Msgr. John Delendick, former pastor of St. Jude & FDNY Chaplain at the Brooklyn 9/11 Wall of Remembrance.

July 28, 2024 - In case you miss them last April 2024, 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 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 07/15/2024

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| Donors so far: | 119 |
| Our % of Participation | 23.75% |
| Pledged | \$32,995.00 |
| The Diocese has received: | \$22,726.12 |

**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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| Shella Wiltshera | 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. |

Visit our Website: 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

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| 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. |