

# ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236

Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

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

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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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.

**NOT JUST A COMMUNITY BUT A FAMILY.**



**Grace Shared is Grace Multiplied.**

*2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-18, Eph. 4:1-6, John 6:1-15*  
**Andrew, said to Jesus, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish."**

**Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."**

In today's readings, we see God's providential care through miraculous feedings. Elisha's miracle happened at the end of a long drought, where a man's kindness enabled the prophet to feed his hungry community. In the Gospel, a little boy's generosity allowed Jesus to perform the miracle of multiplying the loaves and fish. God uses human beings and their resources to meet our basic needs—food, clothing, and shelter. Mahatma Gandhi once said, "To the poor man, God does not appear except in the form of bread and the promise of work." Bread and work are products and acts of man who is blessed by God. Give from the blessings received, for grace shared is grace multiplied.

The central message is that nothing we have is too little to help those in need. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest to you." Elisha's servant and Jesus' disciples worried about the numbers, wondering how they could feed so many with so little. Yet Elisha and Jesus simply distributed what was available, trusting in God's abundance. Always begin with what you have, and God will grant the increase. Don't hide your resources thinking they are too little; they are enough for God to work miracles. Even the fragments matter. Jesus instructed, "Gather up the fragments so that nothing gets wasted."

As Christians, especially as Catholics, we thank God for the blessing and gift of the Eucharist because ordinary bread and wine is what Christ offers us through transubstantiation as His true body and blood. This bread and wine in the visible eyes becomes Christ' body and blood for a spiritual feast so that we may have life and have it in abundance. The way the Lord works in the Eucharist is how he works in our lives. He takes the little and the ordinary we offer to him and utilizing them, he accomplishes things beyond our imaginations.

After feeding the multitude, the people wanted to make Jesus king, but He withdrew to the mountain. Jesus wants us to seek God not just for miracles, but for His own sake. In providing aid, let it not be for vain glory. Let the glory of God and the well-being of others be our motive as we give. God, who sees and knows every heart, will reward you abundantly through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Ikenna

**Sunday, July 28th — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30 Birthday blessings for Julius Madolora  
 - Nanette Madolora
- In thanksgiving for Jean Robert & Sourette Fougere  
 - Sourette Fougere
- In thanksgiving for Wladimir & Berthe Pierre  
 - Sourette Fougere
- In loving memory of Sybil DesVignes  
 - Daughter Jeanne DesVignes
- 10:30 For the repose of the soul of Joseph Michelet Gauthier  
 - Guelty Gauthier
- 12:30 Birthday blessings for Ayanna Gbenedio  
 - Dolores Gbenedio

**Monday, July 29th**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish

**Tuesday, July 30th**

- 8:10 In thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Felicia Ogaga  
 - Felicia Ogaga

**Wednesday, July 31st**

- 8:10 In thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Agnes Owusu  
 - Grace Owusu

**Thursday, Aug. 1st**

- 8:10 In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Victor Desvallons  
 - Elide Pierre

**Friday, August 2nd**

- 8:10 For special intentions & Birthday blessings for Bernella C. Charlemagne  
 - Bernella C. Charlemagne

**Saturday, Aug. 3rd**

- 8:10 For the people of the parish
- 5:30 For the people of the parish

**HONORS AND MEMORIALS**

**Altar Bread & Altar Wine:**

**Sanctuary Candles:**

**Tabernacle Candles:**

**Adoration Chapel Candles:**

*In gratitude to Glenda Harry & Michael Ogunyemi*

**Church Bell:**

**MASS ATTENDANCE: July 20th & 21st, 2024**

5:30 PM **63**, 8:30 AM **95**, 10:30 AM **125**, 12:30 PM **202**

**TOTAL: 485**

## 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*

### Daily Activities/Recurring Program

### 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 07/15/2024

Donors so far:	125
Our % of Participation	24.95%
Pledged	\$35,725.00
The Diocese has received:	\$25,311.68

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

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#### IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

<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.