

ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236
Established: June 30, 1961



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU
ALWAYS.

JOHN 14:16

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Academy Principal: MS. MURIEL WILKINSON

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

10:30 am

12:30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday - Friday

8:10 am

HOLY DAYS

8:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Saturday

9:30 am to 12:00 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.



NEVER ALONE

“I will not leave you orphans.”

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14: 15-21

The journey of life is not one we are meant to walk in isolation. From the beginning, we are shaped by relationships, human and divine. We need support, companionship, and guidance. Christ, in his deep knowledge of the human heart, understood this completely. As we stand on this Sixth Sunday of Easter, approaching the mystery of the Ascension, we hear once again, an eternal promise: “I will not leave you orphans.”

Jesus knows the anxiety of absence, the fear of abandonment, the quiet ache of being left alone. And so he gives us something enduring, his presence, not limited by time or space. That presence comes to us in two profound ways. First, in the Eucharist, the living bread from heaven. Some of our children encountered this mystery for the first time this weekend. This encounter is relational. Christ gives himself so that anyone who receives him will never walk alone.

Second, in the gift of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is not an abstract force but a living guide who teaches, reminds, strengthens, and leads us into truth. The Spirit dwells within us, making us who we are: children of the Father, brothers and sisters to one another, one human family bound by divine love.

The Spirit does not operate within narrow boundaries. Like the wind, it moves freely, beyond categories, beyond human divisions. It cannot be confined to a single group or tradition. While different religions may differ in their understanding of God, the presence of the Spirit is, however, recognizable. It reveals itself not in arguments but in action, through love, compassion, justice, and truth. Where there is authentic love of God and neighbor, there the Spirit is at work.

The First Reading reminds us of this. The Samaritans accepted the word preached by Philip, but the apostles still came to lay hands on them so they might receive the Holy Spirit. Why? Because faith is not merely about hearing; it is about living. And it is the Spirit who enables transformation.

Christian life, then, is not a label; it is a relationship. A relationship with God and with others. This reflects the very nature of God himself: a communion of Persons united in love.

This brings us, beautifully, to another important celebration of this day – Mother’s Day. As we celebrate the gift of motherhood, we are given a living image of what it means not to be alone. A mother’s presence is often the first experience of love, protection, and guidance. Long before we understand theology, we experience it through the care of mothers.

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Sunday, May 10th

- 8:30 am In loving memory of Eusebia Madolora
 - Nanette
- Birthday blessing for Maybelle Madolora
 - Nanette
- In loving memory of Joanne Francois Laurent
 - Dad & Mom
- 10:30 am In thanksgiving to God for the gift of life, faith & health
 - Caridad Mercado
- In loving memory of Abel Francisco Sr.
 - Carmen Bernardo
- 12:30 pm In loving memory of Abel Francisco Sr.
 - Carmen Bernardo
- In thanksgiving to God
 - Shirley Bailey
- God’s guidance for Dante & Jaylen
 - Nana

Tuesday, May 12th

- 8:10 am Birthday blessings for Merissa Roberts
 - Jillian Roberts
- In thanksgiving to St. Jude
 - Dorothy Devis-Beauval
- In thanksgiving to God for His blessings
 - Marie Richard

Wednesday, May 13th

- 8:10 am For blessings & special intentions of Julia Garay
 - Thelma
- For World Peace & Conversion of sinners
 - Julia Garay

Thursday, May 14th - The Ascension of The Lord

- 8:30 am In loving remembrance of Rose Lena Pompee
 - Louise & Jean Pompee
- Intercession of St. Lucy for Celso
 - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
- Birthday blessings for Sharon Tham
 - Mother

Friday, May 15th

- 8:10 am For those suffering with mental illness
 - Garay Family

Saturday, May 16th

- 5:30 pm Birthday blessings for Ellie & Gabrielle Roberts
 - Gloria Roberts
- In thanksgiving to God for Marie Dolce
 - Marie Dolce

MASS ATTENDANCE: MAY 2 & MAY 3, 2026

5:30 PM 131 8:30 AM 123 10:30 AM 167 12:30 PM 113

TOTAL: 534

The prophet Isaiah once used this very image to describe God’s love: “Can a mother forget her child?” Even if that were possible, God says, “I will never forget you.”

Mothers embody this truth in an immediate, tangible way. They stand by us in weakness, celebrate us in growth, and remain present even when the world turns its back on us. Their love reflects something of the constancy of God, the God who does not abandon, who does not walk away, who does not leave us empty. We ask God the Father, Son, and Spirit to continue to bless and sustain all mothers, living and departed, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Ikenna

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

*In loving memory of Samira Tinorgah
Req: Michael B. Apisiga*

Tabernacle Candles

*In loving memory of Valentina Soares
Req: The Soares & Williams Family*

Sanctuary Candles

In gratitude to Marie-Lourde Jeudy

Adoration Chapel

*In loving memory of Cornelia Robergeau
Req: The Family*

Church Bell:

In gratitude to Solette Raymond, Shiller Jeudy &, Henry Paredes

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The second collection on May 16 - 17, 2026 is for Catholic Communications

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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sheila Wiltshire	Henry Bolus	Claudette Dare
Peter Grillo	Perpetua Henry-Perrotte	Lilian Quamina
Gloria Roberts	Thomas & Susan Fiorenze	Louise Brown
Claudette Volcy	Walter Bray	Carolann McLawrence
Anita Antoine	Margareth Antoine	Romania Eastmond
Doris Bonair	Rita Campbell	Earl Durjan
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Thank you for your generosity.
Reverend Ikenna Okagbue



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2026 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS &
THANKS TO OUR CATECHISTS**

- Imani Itunnu Adetona
- Abigail Antoine
- Neythan Bastien
- Alexander Charles
- Selena DeLeon
- Stella Edme
- Leonardo Etienne
- Brielle Fernandez
- Riley Fils
- Christian Joseph
- Leah LouisCharles
- Jonathan Meo
- Michele Chizaram Nwoko
- Mirabel Ihechukwu Nwoko
- Matthew Riche
- Malia Roseau
- Maya Sambolin
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- Zuri Mairah Sylvain
- Janiyah Trotman
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- Lutz Queeny Veve
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