

ST. JUDE SHRINE R.C. CHURCH

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE UP YOUR
CROSS.

MATTHEW 10:38

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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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK


Sunday, June 28th

- 8:30 am In loving memory of Juana Garces & Maria Cauton
 - The Sugaste family
 Protection & blessing for the Robinson & Cortez Family
 - Theresa Robinson
 Health of Mind & Body of Lorraine Charles
 - Lorraine Charles
- 10:30 am In loving memory of Louis Gary Belizaire
 - Manelle Belizaire
 Birthday blessings for Joyce Ucheoma
 - Adleen Ucheoma
 In thanksgiving to God for Chioma A. Nwoko's graduation
 - The Emmanuel Nwoko Family
- 12:30 pm In loving memory of Marie GERALDE Boucard
 - Yanick & Bouchard & family
 In loving memory of Donna Bonelli
 - GiGi
 In thanksgiving to God for Kathleen Burgess
 - Scipio & Nurse Family

Monday, June 29th - SS Peter & Paul Apostles

- 8:10 am Healing for those on the St. Jude Sick List
 Health of Mind & Body of Lorraine Charles
 - Lorraine Charles

Tuesday, June 30th

- 8:10 am In loving memory of Marie GERALDE Boucard
 - Yanick Bouchard
 Birthday blessings for Lisa - Mone Lamontagne
 - Lisa - Mone Lamontagne
 Health of Mind & Body of Lorraine Charles
 - Lorraine Charles

Wednesday, July 1st

- 8:10 am In thanksgiving to St. Joseph
 - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia
 Blessings & thanksgiving for Mackenzy Antoine
 - Nadine Antoine

Thursday, July 2nd

- 8:30 am In thanksgiving to God for Deborah Laguerre
 - Mom - Marjorie
 In thanksgiving to God for Mia Laguerre
 - Mom - Marjorie
 In thanksgiving to God for Marjorie Laguerre
 - Marjorie

Friday, July 3rd

- 8:10 am In honor and thanksgiving to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Gloria Baniago (PWPN)
 Birthday blessings Erlande Marie Jacques
 In loving memory of Marie Kethy Allen
 - Maria Chapusette

Saturday, July 4th

- 5:30 pm In thanksgiving for Carolyn Ferdinand
 - Ann Scipio
 Blessings & Guidance for Chelsea E. Numa
 - Anette Numa

The Economy of Grace

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11, Matthew 10:37-42

On the weekend of June 20 2026, we made an announcement that our parish is organizing a trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to see *Joshua*. We also mentioned that we were seeking sponsors for the altar servers and young people who could not afford the cost of the trip. Immediately after the Mass, what followed was a remarkable manifestation of Christian charity: a young woman approached and quietly expressed her desire to sponsor two people. Another parishioner generously offered to cover the expenses of four individuals. Later, one of our sacristans volunteered to sponsor an altar server. Reflecting upon these encounters, I was reminded of the ancient Christian maxim: *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est* - "Where charity and love abide, there God is."

Today's readings invite us to reflect on the Economy of Grace. There is a reward that accompanies every act of love. St. Paul reminds us in one of his letters that three things endure: faith, hope, and charity, and the greatest of these is charity. Charity is not merely kindness or generosity; it is the very love of God poured into our hearts. It is the visible expression of our faith.

The first reading presents a beautiful example of this truth. The Shunammite woman recognized the needs of the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi. Out of love, she and her husband prepared a room for them. They expected nothing in return. Yet God rewarded their charity through the blessing of a son. Their hospitality became the channel through which God poured out His grace.

In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us of the meaning of our Baptism: *"If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."* Through Baptism, the first and foundational sacrament, we die to sin and selfishness so that we may live for Christ. We are baptized not merely to receive blessings but to become blessings to others. We are baptized to radiate love and embody charity.

The Gospel echoes that no act of charity goes unnoticed, and nothing done for God is ever wasted. A smile, a visit to the sick, a word of encouragement, a generous donation, a helping hand, a cup of cold water, each becomes precious in the eyes of God. St Paul's famous hymn to love in First Corinthians teaches that all gifts become meaningless without charity. The lack of charity is the lack of the very presence of God within us.

The Gospel, however, takes us one step further: *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."* The Lord is not asking us to love our families less. Rather, He is teaching us to love God first so that we may love everyone else rightly. When our attachment to family, tribe, political ideology, personal interests, or even religious preferences becomes stronger than our commitment to truth, justice, and charity, we risk losing sight of Christ. Authentic Christian charity rises above prejudice, favoritism, and selfish interests. It sees every person as a child of God. It places love, truth, and justice above personal convenience.

The generosity shown by our parishioners in sponsoring our young people is a beautiful example of this Christian spirit. They may never fully know the impact of their kindness. Yet God knows. God sees. And God rewards every act of charity and every gift of love. Let us continue to build a parish where charity flourishes, where generosity becomes a way of life, and where every person feels welcomed, valued, and loved. Amen.

Fr. Ikenna

MASS ATTENDANCE: June 20 & 21, 2026

5:30 PM 67 8:30 AM 121 10:30 AM 140 12:30 PM 149

TOTAL: 477

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 in the Narthex

Youth &
Young Adult
Ministry
Corner

Reach out at Youthminisrystaintude@gmail.com
or by scanning the QR code



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sheila Wiltshire	Henry Bolus	Claudette Dare
Peter Grillo	Lilian Quamina	Joseph Poggioli
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
James Currie	Fr. Guy Sbordone	Veronia Durjan
Hope Currie	Kens S. Lafrance	Bernard S. Lafrance
Avis Frederick	Victor Miranda Vagara	Natalie Smith
Isabella Ferrelli	Stanislaus Galazyn	Dora Figueroa
Kayla Mingo	Angela Rogers	Marie Therese Prospere



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**ST. JUDE SHRINE CHURCH
65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER 2026
Please save the event dates**

Youth Car Wash - 6/27/26

Opening Mass with Bishop Massa - 6/28/26

Mass & Blessings from Brooklyn's new priest
(Father Paul Zwolak) - 7/5/26 - 10:30 a.m.

Youth Car Wash - 7/11/26

Parish Family Picnic - 7/18/26 (Rain date 7/25/26)

Youth Fun Trip - 8/5/26

St. Jude Novena - Thursdays 8/27 to 10/22/26

Sight & Sound 2026 - September –9/5/26

Men's Fun Evening - 9/11/26

Women's Fun Event - TBD

Charismatic/Bible/Rosary Groups - Fund Raising Event -
10/10/26

Parish Karaoke - 10/17/26

Feast of St. Jude / Closing Mass with Bishop Brennan
(Reception in Coyne Hall) - 10/25/2026

(Some events subject to change)

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Altar Wine:

Tabernacle Candles

Sanctuary Candles

Adoration Chapel

In loving memories of Marie & Edie Distant

Req: - Marisa

PARISH REGISTRATION

- * Are you registered with the Parish?
- * Are you registered and would like to receive Offering Envelopes?

To register, please pick up a Registration Form in the Church office: Monday – Friday: 9am to 4pm
Saturday: 9:30am to 12noon.