

Rectory 1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn New York 11236 Website: Shrinechurchofsaintjude.org Phone: 718-763-6300 Fax: 718-531-9655 Rev. Ikenna Okagbue, Pastor Rev. Dominic Peprah, Associate Pastor Deacon Mauclair Simon Mr. Wesner Blanc, Organist/Director of Music

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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:000 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday closed

- School: 1696 Canarsie Road 241-6633 Nursery - PreK - Kindergarten to Grade 8 Ms. Muriel Wilkinson, Principal
- Religious Education Office (C.C.D.) 763-6300 Ms. Helen Teifer - Religious Education Administrator Email: MsTeiferSJoAMSJu@aol.com
- **St. Jude Novena:** Thursday after the 8:10 a.m. mass, recitation of the Novena Prayers, individual veneration of the relic of St. Jude.
- **Reconciliation:** Every Saturday from 4 5 p.m. and by appointment if needed.
- **Marriages:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.
- **Baptisms:** Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM. You must register <u>at least</u> one month before.
- **Communion Calls:** Please notify the rectory regarding anyone ill, elderly or confined to the home who would like to receive the sacraments.

The Mission Statement of The Shrine Church of St. Jude

The parish of the Shrine Church of St. Jude 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.

Welcome

Catholics are always welcomed home; non-Catholics are invited to join us in prayer. Catholics who are new to our parish are respectfully requested to introduce themselves to one of the priests after Mass and register at the parish office during the week. "Active" parishioners are those who are registered, join us regularly for the celebration of the sacraments and use the weekly donation envelopes. Only in this way can the parish issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice. Kindly notify us if you change your address.



Sunday, July 23rd, 16th Sunday in Ord. Time For all grandparents & the elderly 8:30 living and deceased In memory of Noel Pradieu - Marguerite Pradieu Guidance for Amani Stroude - Andris Stroude 10:30 In thanksgiving of Cecilia Alcala - Mirthal Alcala God's guidance and protection on all cruisers on July 25th to August 2nd God's guidance and protection on all 12:30 cruisers on July 25th to August 2nd For the repose of the soul of Billy - GiGi Manzella Dow. Jr. Monday, July 24th Birthday blessings for Cristeta, Laarni 8:10 - Sugaste Family & Ofelia Special intentions of Rudy & Tess Sugaste - Mrs. Peter V. Siggia Tuesday, July 25th In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague - Solange P. Birthday blessings for Michael Ogunyemi, Jr. - Mother & Father In thanksgiving to St. Jude - Marie Elvie Francois Wednesday, July 26th Birthday blessings for Edward 8:10 - Ogunyemi Family Ogunyemi Birthday blessings for Remi Campbell - Ogunyemi Family Thursday, July 27th 8:10 For those enrolled in St. Jude Mass Association In loving memory of Godofredo - Davila Family Davila. Sr. Friday, July 28th In thanksgiving of Berjolette Pardo - Pardo Family Birthday blessings for Mark Jean - Jenevieve Jean Saturday, July 29th

- 8:10 In special intentions of Harolde John
- 5:30 For the people of the parish



Sunday, July 30th 17th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30 For the people of the parish Birthday blessings for Julius Madolora
- Nanette M.
10:30 In loving memory of Sybil DesVignes

- Leanne, Derrick, Roderick

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 9:00 A.M - 2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M. (unless there is a funeral)

WEDNESDAY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M. SUNDAY NO EXPOSITION

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS for MIRTHAL ALCALA

Req. by: Mirthal Alcala

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The Altar Bread and Wine offered this week:

IN THANKGIVING for GOD'S BLESSINGS

Req. by: The Alcala Family

+ + + + + + + + + + SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

While summer is a time for fun and relaxation, please remember that we still have an obligation to attend Sunday Mass each and every week.

There is a Roman Catholic Church in every part of the world, so wherever your travels take you, you can participate in a weekly service.

To find a Church or Mass time anywhere in this country, or anywhere else in the world visit *www.masstimes.org.*

Dear brothers and sisters,

Where Love and Charity Abide, there God is Found

I would like to begin this warm letter by using the words of St. Augustine to express my feelings. "What I am for you terrifies me; but what I am with you consoles me. For you I am a 'pastor'; but with you, I am a Christian. The former is an office, the latter a grace. The former is a danger; the latter, salvation." Through grace, I am your priest and the pastor of the Shrine Church St Jude, Canarsie.

In my duty as a pastor, as St Cyprian will say, I would wish to do nothing of my own opinion without prayerful reflection, as I seek your advice, the consent of the people of St. Jude, and that of our bishop. There is nothing you and I, together with God cannot achieve. I would come to you in grace so that we may discuss in common either what has been done or what must be done concerning our growth, temporal and spiritual as the body of Christ.

As contained in our mission statement, the salvation of souls remains our priority and I look forward to our collaboration. Let us help each other grow in love and in service for God, humanity, and the Church. The task to build our parish is on you and me. I need you and I plead that you make yourself available for the ministry entrusted to us, at this Shrine Church of St. Jude.

I will call you, message you, and write you letters. Don't see it as a burden or disturbance but as a service to care for and support one another. Your ideas and contributions to make our Church a serene place of worship and a home for all God's children would be welcomed and highly appreciated.

Remain blessed,

Fr. Ikenna Okagbue Pastor

In adherence and support of Fr. Ikenna's goals for our Parish, we appeal to those seeking the opportunity to pay forward, serve and be part of a ministry. Extend your time, talents, and gifts from your home to the home that we share with God and the community: the CHURCH. Will you say YES to one or both tasks?

In maintaining the cleanliness and upkeep of the following:

- 1. Church's glass front doors (once a month)
- 2. Church's perimeter (once a week)

Sign up form is available in the office. Thank you!

+ + + + + + + + + + + "LORD WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO THROUGH ME TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR WILL FOR MY PARISH"

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL You can express your commitment to your church by making a bequest to your parish. Simply have the following statement included in your will.

I leave to the Shrine Church of St. Jude, 1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn, NY 11236 the sum of \$_____ or ____percent (%) of the residue of my estate for its religious, educational and charitable works.

Farah Guerrier, Ludmilla Gayles, Edwyn Gillot, Juliet & John Ollivierre, Patricia Starks, Brandon Thomas, Jo Ann Aiello, Edward Boudier, The Bolis family, Cleta Roberts, Héreaux Lazarre, Elaine Waldron & Pamela Audino, Eleanor Ricci, Marcia Page, Donna Devito, Anthony Audino, Ann Doucette, Bettie Connelly & Reagan Kayenne Leuken, Parris Zoe Robinson, Marie-Laure Divers Maignan, Pearley Pecolia, Iris Agosto, Francisco Luna, Claudette Dare, Abigail Simon, Patricia Williams, Rev. Msgr. John Delendick, Susan Bellon, Lilian Quamina Ulysse, Paulette Bonanno, Frants Etienne, Nayda Martin & Coreen Olton, Patricia Starks, St. Jude Julien & Frantz Bonaventure & Angelina Collier, Audilla St. Louis, Irma Vernet

We will keep names on the sick list for three weeks. After that time, the family should call the rectory to have name reinstated. Thank you.

JULY 23RD, 2023

The Holy Name Society of St. Jude is sponsoring the International Night on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023 at 7:00P.M in Coyne Hall of Our Lady of Trust Academy. Tickets & information are available at the Narthex before & after each mass on weekends.

Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

* Are you receiving church envelopes?

* Are you registered and not receiving the envelopes?

You must be registered in the parish to receive envelopes. You must be using the

envelopes in order to get tax statements and to show the school you are attending mass.

Come to the rectory office any day and fill out the form in order to be registered and have your name sent to the company to begin receiving and using the envelopes. Please remember to bring the envelopes to the church with you. We will soon stop using the welcome envelopes. We are trying to keep the cost down.

Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

| Sunday: | Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 |
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| - | (5a) /Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or |
| | 13:24-30 |
| Monday: | Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/ |
| | Mt 12:38-42 |
| Tuesday: | 2 C or 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, |
| | 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28 |
| Wednesday: | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, |
| | 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9 |
| Thursday: | Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, |
| | 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17 |
| Friday: | Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 |
| | /Mt 13:18-23 |
| Saturday: | Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 |
| | /Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 |
| Next Sunday: | 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, |
| | 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30 |
| | /Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 |



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