

#### PARISH CLERGY

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#### RECTORY HOURS

10:00 AM to 4:00PM (M - F)

### FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Christiana Nwachukwu

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Mr. Kalel Dennis

Youth Ministry Director

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith

Principal, Sacred Heart Academy

#### MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00 AM in the Chapel

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00 PM in the Church

#### Sunday

English Mass 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Creole Mass 12:45 PM

#### Holy Days

English Mass 9:00 AM Bilingual Mass 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Day of Adoration Every 1st Friday



#### **Parish Mission Statement**

Sacred Heart Church, Cambria Heights is a diverse, vibrant, family united in faith. Drawing from our rich cultural backgrounds, we proclaim Christ as Lord, celebrate His living presence in the Sacraments, and serve others in his name.



#### HAPPY EASTER! THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

The Lord is Risen indeed! The stone has been moved away; the linen cloths are on the ground; the cloth which covered the head of Jesus is not with the other cloths but rolled up by itself. Neither Mary nor Peter seems to understand. Mary thinks someone has stolen the body, Peter just takes in the information and stands there dumfounded. The beloved disciple then enters the tomb. He sees and believes. They all see but react differently. The Lord is truly Risen, but until we have the eyes (of faith) to see, it may pass our perception by. Mary Magdalene will think Jesus is the gardener until Jesus opens her eyes by calling her by name. So, the disciples are taken into the experience of new life themselves and their lives were transformed by it. They share in the Risen Life of their Lord. This is exactly what we are celebrating this Easter, our sharing in the Risen life of Christ. So, we are invited this Easter to reflect more deeply on the transforming experiences of our lives. We live so busily and actively that we

rarely give ourselves the chance to appreciate the risen dimension of life that is also being offered to us. The Eucharist is the central moment for our celebration of the Risen Lord among us. In a world that struggles to accept meaning at any level, the Risen Lord sweeps into confusion and makes sense even of the humdrum. The recognition that we cannot remain onlookers but only discover the meaning we seek through involvement and engagement demands great trust on our part. The disciples' own mixture of uncertainty and daring is an encouraging pattern to follow. Like them, we have to allow the full force of the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection to touch our lives. The beauty, and at times starkness of the liturgy can touch our hearts and reassure us about our place in God's plan of salvation. But the real test is whether we allow the daily business of our lives to be touched and transformed.

May the Easter blessings come upon us in abundance, and remain with us always!

# JOYEUSES PÂQUES! LE SEIGNEUR EST RESSUSCITÉ! ALLELUIA!

Cette grande fête de Pâques est un temps de joie où d'immenses possibilités de nous retrouver, de nous ouvrir aux forces merveilleuses descendues propager la reconciliation, nous sont offertes, et nous devrions nous en servir pour pouvoir franchir d'un bond subtil toutes les lourdeurs qui nous maintiennent toujours en cette pesanteur dont nous avons tant de mal à nous libérer, pour tout simplement ressusciter. Chaque occasion est à saisir au plus vite pour nous désentraver et retrouver notre légèreté et notre joie, qui sont les bases de notre liberté. Alors, profitons de ce ce beau jour de Pâques pour offrir tout notre amour à nos frères et soeurs, à ceux que nous négligeons, que nous n'apprécions pas toujours. Réconcilions-nous et donnons un sens plus noble à notre incarnation en nous unissant à ce qu'il y a de plus elevé en nous, à ce que nous avons déja réussi à mettre en évidence, à éveiller notre désir d'aimer tout et tous, notre service inconditionnel aux forces lumineuses, et notre travail en commun pour la réalisation et la manifestation du Royaume de Dieu sur cette terre dans notre famille, notre communauté, et dans tous les coeurs des humains. Sourions en abondance tout au long de cette journée de Pâques et chaque jour de notre vie, et ne laissons pas s'installer en nous la plus petite ombre. Car Jésus est ressuscité. C'est la vie qui jaillit du tombeau.

Que les forces vibrantes et intenses de Pâques soient toujours avec nous!

### **Celebration of the Sacraments**

#### Reconciliation/Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays at 4:00 PM in church, or by appointment in the rectory.

#### **Matrimony**

If you are planning to get married, please schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated wedding date. If you are not in a valid marriage (a marriage not celebrated in church by a priest or deacon), please call or write the rectory for an appointment to see a priest.

#### **Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in English on the 2nd Saturday at 1:00 PM, and in Creole on the 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM. If you are planning to have your child baptized in the parish, please call the rectory.

#### Communion for the Homebound

Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Please call the rectory.



## Weekday Reading

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5,

7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9;

Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;

In 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab,

16 -21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,

22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 5, 2015

8:00 am Marie-Diane Hilaire in Thanksgiving

10:00 am For the intentions of the parishioners of

Sacred Heart

12:45 pm Fritz and Solanges Fils-Aimé (D)

Monday, April 6, 2015

9:00 am Marie-Chantal Desravines (Thanksgiving)

Gulna Goin (D)

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

9:00 am Viviane Hilaire (B)

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

9:00 am Roland Zenny (D)

Thursday, April 9, 2015

9:00 am Christiana Moses (D)

Friday, April 10, 2015

9:00 am Leonide Laine (B)

Saturday, April 11, 2015

9:00 am Herminia Starchia (D)

5:00 pm For the Special intention of Gemma

Lewis & Family

### **Bread and Wine**

Offered by Marie Louise Lencivet on her Birthday



## **Pray For**

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, R. Saillant Jr., Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Mrs. Kenneth Baptiste, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Narque and Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Marie Elene. Mercia Crevecoeur, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Anne Louissaint, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Gustave Dominique, Mie Antoinette Ferere, Marguerite Etienne, Ms. Anglade, Christiane Bellot, Raymond Cleophat, Terry Gilbert, Katena Charles, Evelina Malbranche, Louise Young, Cecille Lingoard, Marcelle Carre, Delreta Mason, Claudette Perrin, George L. Jordan, Elizabeth Kingston, Joane Zamy, Celine Duverger, Myrtha Manigat, Edrice Enayo, Nicole Crispin, Alice Anderson, Robert Gaetan, Ernst Lamothe, Wilford Shillington, Pauline Bailey, Sr Myrtha Polycarpe

## **Upcoming Events**

## Divine Mercy Pilgrimage



We are encouraging everyone to participate in the upcoming Divine Mercy Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Eden Hill Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachussets sponsored by "Groupe Misericorde". Buses will leave the parish at 6AM. To register, please leave your name in the rectory, or contact Evelyne at 347-682-3644 or Marie Louise at 718-527-3108. There is a participation fee of \$50 per person. This year's pilgrimage is being moved to Saturday to encourage more parishioners to participate and still celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday in our home parish. LET'S MAKE THIS A PARISH EVENT!

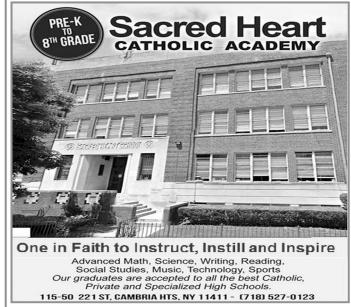
#### **Universal PreK**

Have you applied for Universal Pre-K for your child yet? Pre-K applications are now being accepted until April 24th. You can apply online at ww.nyc.gov/prek, over the phone by calling 718-935-2067, or in person at a Family Welcome Center. The online application is available in English and nine other languages. Interpretation services are available in over 200 languages for applications submitted over the phone or at a Family Welcome Center. If you need additional assistance, call HAUP at 718-527-3776 or visit HAUP's offices at 197-17 Hillside Avenue, Hollis NY 11423.

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#### Haiti Relief Fundraiser

The Mother's Day Annual Fundraiser for the school children of Masson Sion and Sarazin will be on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM in the Auditorium. Donation is only \$25. Tickets are available in the vestibule on Sundays between 12 and 3, or at Duch Travel at 221-09 Linden Boulevard.



Sacred Heart Academy is now accepting registration for 2015-2016 School year. You can call the school for an appointment or a tour at 718 527 0123. Kindly share this information with family and friends.

### Application for the 2015-16 School Year

Financial Aid available to students
Grades Pre-K(4) to 8, attending
Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Schools
Go to www.mytads.com/fa/futuresineducation
and click on "Financial Aid Assessment' to apply.
Please note there is a non-refundable \$25.00 application processing fee payable by credit card, check or money order. There is a non \$10 Non-sufficient
Funds fee for bounced checks.

Help & Support Call: 800-477-8237
Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Live chat: www.mytads.com
Email: support@tads.com
Deadline: April 22nd, 2015

### **Employment Resource Tool**

For information on Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens (CCBQ) job opportunities, please visit www.ccbq.org/work-opportunities/job-listings

### **Gwoup Konsolasyon**

Gwoup Konsolasyon la pou sipòte w ak fanmi w lè nou gen lanmò. Nou ede w prepare litiji antèman an, e nou gide w pandan sèvis yo. Nou la tou pou sipòte w ak fanmi w menm apre antèman an. Nou rankontre chak dènye Jedi nan mwa a anba presbitè ya a 7è diswa. NOU PAP LAGE W!

## Ministry of Consolation and Bereavement

The Ministry of Consolation is a group of caring and compassionate volunteers who assist you and your family in planning the funeral liturgy of your loved ones. If you have recently lost someone, we invite you and your family to join us for prayerful support on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Nolan's Unity Room. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



Our Faith Formation Department is recruiting for catechists: An important role in the spiritual growth of our youth. If you or someone you know is considering the call to serve as a catechist, please call the rectory to speak to Sr. Christiana about the possibilities.



Catechism Uncorked is a group of young adults, ages 21 - 45, who meet to discuss and learn more about our Catholic faith with a glass of wine and some friends.

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Sacred Heart Catholic Academy Auditorium. We start to gather at 7:30 and the discussion begins at 8pm.

When you come feel free to bring your favorite bottle of wine.

Light refreshments will be available

## **Eucharistic Day of Adoration**

Please join us on the first Friday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration immediately after the 9:00 am in the church.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is for anyone intending to join the Catholic Church, and Catholics who have not yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Through this process of learning the basics of the Catholic faith, RCIA candidates and catechumens draw close to our Lord and join the community of believers. RCIA classes are held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. For more information or to register, please call or email the rectory and someone will contact you.

### Rituel de L'initiation Chretienne Des Adultes

Si vous voulez devenir Catholique, ou si vous avez été baptisé et n'avez pas encore reçu les sacrements de la Sainte Communion et la Confirmation, inscrivez-vous au programme «RCIA». Durant ce processus, les candidats et les catéchumènes se rapprochent du Seigneur et se joignent à la communauté chrétienne. Les cours sont offerts chaque mercredi soir à 7:00. Pour plus d'informations ou pour vous inscrire, appelez ou écrivez au presbytère et quelqu'un vous rappellera.

## **Fellowship**

The Hospitality Committee invites all parishioners to fellowship in the auditorium on the second Sunday of every month after the 8, 10, and 12:45 masses.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the rectory.

## **Facility**

Wish to reserve a room for your next function? Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718.406-5277