

RADIATE THE LOVE



1936 - 2016

8th Anniversary



Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 16, 2017

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire
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Rev. Fr. Joseph R. Bruno
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Deacon Roy Dudley
Deacon Marcus Mordan
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RECTORY HOURS

9 AM - 12PM, 1PM - 5PM (M-F)

FAITH FORMATION

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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 Adoration
Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Church
Every 1st Friday after the 9 AM Mass



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.

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

My dear parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Today on Easter Sunday, the church gives us the opportunity to make ours the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection and to be faithful to it. In this sense, I invite you to celebrate Easter not simply as a remembrance of a past event, but as a present reality. Let us therefore celebrate the risen Christ alive in our midst. Let us do so by taking every opportunity to appreciate the risen dimension of life that is being offered to us.

In this resurrection, God the Father manifests His love to us in the most powerful way by raising Jesus from the dead. To celebrate Easter is to live in that love of God.

Our 80th anniversary as a parish brings even more significance to our Easter celebration this year as we pledge to "radiate the love of Christ" within our families, our community and all around us. Let us individually and together continue bearing witness to the risen Christ in our own particular ways and circumstances. Let us concretely show to one another and to others, especially the least fortunate, the love we experience at Easter.

In this season of resurrection, grace, renewed faith, hope, love, peace, joy and gratitude, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for everything you do daily to ensure that the risen Christ is at the very center of our parish life and at the center of our Christian life. Christ is indeed alive in our midst.

My prayer for all of us this Easter is that we continue living as people of the resurrection, people who proclaim that Christ is indeed risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

Fr Hilaire

LE SEIGNEUR EST RESUSCITÉ! ALLELUIA!

Mes chers paroissiens du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus,

En ce dimanche de Pâques, l'Église nous donne l'opportunité de faire nôtre le mystère de la mort et de la résurrection de Jésus et d'en être fidèle. Je vous invite à célébrer Pâques non pas comme un simple souvenir d'un événement passé, mais une réalité présente. Célébrons donc le Christ ressuscité vivant parmi nous. Faisons-le en saisissant chaque occasion pour apprécier la dimension ressuscitée de la vie qui nous est offerte.

Dans cette résurrection, Dieu le Père manifeste son amour pour nous de manière puissante en ressuscitant Jésus d'entre les morts. Fêter Pâques c'est vivre dans cet amour de Dieu.

Notre 80^{ème} anniversaire agrandit l'ampleur de notre célébration de Pâques cette année où nous nous engageons de « rayonner l'amour du Christ » au sein de nos familles, notre communauté et tout autour de nous. Individuellement et ensemble, continuons à porter témoignage au Christ ressuscité dans nos diverses circonstances de la vie. Démontrons concrètement aux uns et aux autres, surtout les démunis, l'amour que nous éprouvons à Pâques.

En cette saison de résurrection, saison de grâce, de foi renouvelée, d'espérance, de paix, de joie et de gratitude, je tiens à vous exprimer mes très sincères remerciements pour tout ce que vous faites chaque jour pour assurer que le Christ ressuscité demeure au centre de notre vie paroissiale, au centre de notre vie de chrétien. Christ est bien vivant au milieu de nous.

Ma prière pour tout un chacun est que nous vivions la fête des Paques en peuple de résurrection, peuple qui proclame que le Christ est vraiment ressuscité, Alléluia, Alléluia!

Vôtre dans le Christ,

Père Hilaire

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Daily Mass Readings

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33;
Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9;
Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21;
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2017

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



It is the young
who want to be
the protagonist of
change. Please,
don't leave
it to others, you
are the ones who
hold the future!

Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 15, 2017

8:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:00 am Marianna Dafour (B)

Emperor Abada

(For Blessing & Healing)

12:45pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 17, 2017

9:00 am

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

9:00 am Beliard Lucien (D)

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

9:00 am Ginette Zamy

(In Thanksgiving)

Thursday, April 20, 2017

9:00 am Patrick Williams (B)

Friday, April 21, 2017

9:00 am Ginette Azmy

(In Thanksgiving)

Saturday, April 22, 2017

9:00 am Phenol Joseph (D)

PRAYER LIST

Deacon Roy Dudley, Deacon Marcus Mordan, Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Bryan Block, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Narque and Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Clelie Fougère Cauvin, Wilford Shillingford, Alain Beaubrun, Stephon Ducasse, Josette Numa, Janet Greene, Gilberte Clérier, Claudette Perrin, Patricia Donellan, Murat Raymond, Jean Halle, Margaret John, Keisha Roc and Marie Q. Roc. May God restore their physical & spiritual health.



MAY 7, 2017

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE VESPERS
FOR AN INCREASE OF VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD
& RELIGIOUS LIFE AT 5PM IN THE CHURCH.**

“Vocations are born in prayer and prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit” ~Pope Francis

**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE
July 21st to 23rd at ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

We would like to provide as many of our youth as possible with this opportunity, make new friendships, have fun and most importantly encounter Christ in a new way!

“Early bird” registration is \$270. We can easily spend this within a month on non-essential items so let's invest in our youth who are priceless! Down payment was due last Sunday of at least \$50 or more; 2nd payment is due Sun April 9th and Final Balance due on May 14th.

If you have not yet registered and made your down payment you need to do so immediately. Get your registration form today at the back table of the church or from a Youth Ministry Leader or in the rectory.

There's a sign up sheet if you are interested but need someone to contact you for further info (but please still take a registration form!)

The target group: Youth entering 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades in the Fall of 2017, 2017 High School Graduate, College Freshman. (Anyone younger must be mature enough to handle the topics freely discussed for this age group.)

Chaperones: Adults, age 21+. Chaperones should feel comfortable directing, sharing with, and praying with youth.

Volunteers needed for security, ushers, the Prayer Team and First Aid. Ages 19 and over by the conference week-end. An optional donation of \$50 is requested to help offset the housing costs. No volunteer will be turned away if the \$50 would be difficult. Please reach out to Johanna Milord if you or someone else would like to volunteer.



The Sacred Heart Youth with their leaders and chaperons during the Steubenville Youth Conference 2016 in St. John's University.

EASTER

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils. "Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;... So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time, and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

Liturgical Notes for Easter

From *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*:

22. The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday." These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung.

23. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter and are called, after Easter Sunday itself, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. This sacred period of fifty days concludes with Pentecost Sunday.

24. The first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

25. On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except where, not being observed as a Holyday of Obligation, it has been assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter (cf. no. 7).

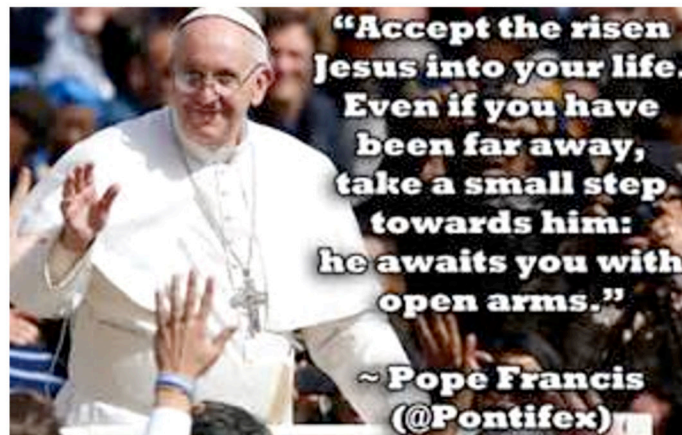
26. The weekdays from the Ascension up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

The liturgical color for Easter is white. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (no. 346) also states: "On more solemn days, festive, that is, more precious, sacred vestments may be used even if not of the color of the day. The colors gold or silver may be worn on more solemn occasions in the Dioceses of the United States of America."

Especially during Easter Time, instead of the customary Penitential Act, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take place as a reminder of Baptism.

There are six metropolitan sees and their suffragan Dioceses which maintain the Solemnity of the Ascension on Thursday: Boston, Hartford, Newark, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia. Every other region of the United States has opted to transfer the Solemnity to the following Sunday (the Seventh Sunday of Easter).

Reference: uscbb.org



DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE



We are encouraging every ministry in the parish to participate in the upcoming Divine Mercy Pilgrimage at Eden Hill Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts sponsored by "Groupe Miséricorde"

on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017.

Buses leave in front of the Church at 6 AM.

There's a participation fee of \$55.

For more information please contact

Evelyne at 347-682-3644 or

Marie Louise at 718-527-3108 or

Mike Mekako at 917-593-5108

The Sacred Heart Creole Youth Choir & BelleJuu-TV

Present

a Spring Cultural Celebration

an evening of songs, dances, & poetry

When: Sunday May 21st, 2017 at 5:00PM

Where: Sacred Heart Auditorium

115-58 221st Street

Cambria Heights, NY 11411

Donation: Adults - \$15, Children under 12 - \$10

For Tickets:

Duch Travel Agency
221-09 Linden Blvd

Cambria Heights, NY 11411
(718) 527-8594

Sacred Heart Rectory
115-58 222nd Street

Cambria Heights, NY 11411
(718) 528-0577

**For More Info: Call Julissa Duchateller
(917)668-6370**

300 CLUB DRAWING

Numbers for the 300 club drawing scheduled are now being sold. Please reserve your number today. Each number is \$80. The grand prizes are \$800, \$1,800, & \$8,000. There will also be numerous other smaller prizes. You can see a member of the committee after mass.

Sacred Heart Church 10-Day European Vacation !!! October 1-12, 2017

**Rome, Barcelona, Marseille, Savona,
La Pieza, Palma De Mallorca**

**5 Nights Hotel in Rome & 6 nights Cruise
to Barcelona, Marseille, Savona**

R/T Air & Transfer, All Tax & Port Charges, 6
Nights Ship Accommodations, Breakfast, lunch,
Dinner in ship, 5 hotel night in Rome, Tour of
Rome, Papal Audience
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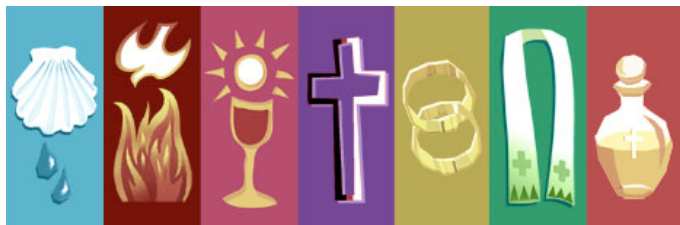
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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT



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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING BAPTISM SCHEDULES

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, April 29 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, April 20, 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, April 27, 7:30 pm

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, May 4th - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, May 11th - 7:30 pm

Please call the rectory to register.

Rite D'initiation Chretienne Pour Adultes

Êtes-vous membre d'une église différente? N'avez-vous pas été baptisé? Voulez-vous devenir Catholique? Jésus vous appelle à un cheminement spirituel. Veuillez vous rejoindre à nous chaque mercredi soir à 7 heures pour le Rite d'Initiation Chrétienne pour adultes. Pour plus d'information, appeler le diacre François ou le diacre Paul.

Gwoup Konsolasyon

Pou konsole moun ki pèdi yon moun chè nan fanmi yo. Gwoup Konsolasyon an kapab ede w. Rankontre nou chak dènye Jedi nan mwa a nan basement presbitè a 7è di swa.

Ministry of Consolation

A group of caring, compassionate volunteers assist families in planning the funeral liturgy of their loved ones. For further information please contact the rectory or Angela DePeaza at 718.525.4311.

Bereavement

We invite the bereaved to join us for reassurance and support on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Nolan's Unity Room.

Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?
Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This campaign supports specific needs in the diocese and in our parish. This year, our parish goal is \$48,551. We have only received \$25,689 in pledges. Please consider making a pledge to the ACA 2016. For we budget on the rebates. To make a pledge please contact the rectory at 718-528-0577.

Generations of Faith

If you have already submitted your pledge card for the Campaign, please send all future payments directly to the Generations of Faith office at: Generations of Faith: Diocese of Brooklyn, **P.O. Box 7356 Berlin, CT 06037**