



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter- April 24th, 2016

PARISH CLERGY

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Deacon Roy Dudley (*Sick Leave*)
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RECTORY HOURS

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP
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Religious Education Coordinator

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Youth Ministry Director
Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith
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MASSES

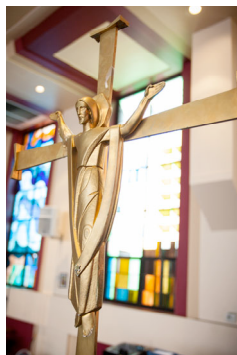
Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM in the Chapel

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.

Love in Deed

Love, he says, is shown in ACTION, and in DEEDS. Only when we are loving in deed can we know that Jesus lives in us. If the love he communicates to us does not pass on to others, then it does not come to us either. For us to experience God's love, others have to experience ours. And we cannot make an exception of even one person, because God doesn't. We are good because God's love and goodness is acting in and through us. We usually put it the other way: if we are first good, then God will love us. But God always loves us, whether we are good or bad. When we are good, it is because we allow his love to act in us; when we are bad, it is because we have blocked off his love. We must abandon entirely the idea that we "earn" God's love by our "good deeds". God does not love us because we are good; we are good because God's love is working in and through us.

Love in words

We might also add that loving in deeds sometimes includes words. Often many of us find it easier to express our love by doing something than by speaking directly to a person. Parents, for instance, often feel they show their love by providing the best education they can afford for their children, by showering them with gifts and pocket money. Yet, those same children may seldom hear real words of love and affection spoken by their parents (especially fathers). In that and similar cases, loving by deeds becomes an escape for the more direct love expressed in sincerely meant words.



Steubenville Conference NYC is an amazing gathering of Catholic Teens from all over the East Coast. Join with other teens and Youth Leaders for a weekend of faith, friendship and fun. Come and discover a God who loves you and thirsts for your love. Jesus is thirsty for your soul – at the 2016 Steubenville Youth Conference, we will all have an opportunity to give our souls to Christ, who so desperately thirsts for them. There will be great music, incredible speakers, time for prayer, friends, and good food. Best of all you will really celebrate Mass and have an amazing time.

Don't miss one of the best weekends of your life!

We are now taking Reservations for Teens and Chaperones.

When: June 24-26, 2016

Where: St. John's University, Queens, NY 11439

Who: High School Teens,
graduating 8th grade through 12th grade in High School

COST: \$255.00

DOWNPAYMENT: \$50.00 (Due by Sunday, May 1st 2016);

Balance due by: Sunday, May 29th 2016

Financial assistance is available.

For more Info.:

Sr. Vilma (718) 528-0577; Alicia Legister: (646)541-9414; Dominique Magloire (516) 924-3275

or visit <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/conf-nyc/>

Weekly Readings

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Pray For

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Saintecele Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, 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, Cecile Campaigne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Marie Yolaine José, Clelie Fougère Cauvin

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

5:00 pm Marie Regine Maye
(In Thanksgiving)

Sunday, April 24th, 2016

8:00 am Deceased members of the Searchwell Family *(D)*
10:00 am Irene Waithe & Frank Cadoga *(D)*
Berthrand Nwangwu *(D)*
12:45 pm Joseph Success *(In Thanksgiving)*

Monday, April 25th, 2016

9:00 am Deacon Paul Dorsinville
(29th ordination anniversary)

Tuesday, April 26th, 2016

9:00 am Myriam St. Louis & Family
(In Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, April 27th, 2016

9:00 am Wayne & Cheryl Charles
(25th wedding anniversary)

Thursday, April 28th, 2016

9:00 am Sandford Williams & Marjorie English *(B)*

Friday, April 29th, 2016

9:00 am Schnyder Germain *(B)*

Saturday, April 30th, 2016

9:00 am Fedeline St. Germain *(B)*

Jazzy 55+ would like to remind everyone that the weekly exercise Aerozumba classes have been updated to 11 AM every Monday in the lower level of Martin De Porres. Contributions for the classes are accepted. Please be sure to bring water. For more information you may contact Suna Hunter 718-468-5830 or call the rectory

Facility

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

LET THE CHILDREN COME: THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND CHILDREN

To Such Belongs the Kingdom

Jesus loved children. As a child himself, he was raised by Joseph and Mary in their home at Nazareth (cf. Mt 2:23). Growing up among relative and townspeople, Jesus experienced the concerns and problems common to all children, such as sickness and death among family members. Within this setting, Jesus “grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him” (Lk 2:40).

Jesus’ affection for children is clearly affirmed in the Gospels. When his disciples attempted to halt people from bringing children to Jesus for his blessing, he insisted: “let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs” (Mt 19:14).

Jesus also demonstrated his solicitude for children by healing them and raising them from death. He restored life to Jairus’ daughter (cf. Mk 5:21-43; Mt 9:18-25; Lk 8:41-56) and the son of the widow of Nain (cf. Lk 7:11-17). He healed an epileptic boy and the demon-possessed daughter of a Greek woman (cf. Mt 15:21-28, 17:14-18; Mk 7:24-30; Lk 9:37-43).

His fundamental concern was always for the spiritual development of children. The greatest gift which God the Father can give to anyone, including children, is faith in his only begotten Son. Jesus declared that the Father reveals his Son to children more readily than to the learned and clever (cf. Lk 10:21; Mt 11:25).

Recalling these examples of Jesus’ attention to children sets the proper context for helping children examine the conscience and preparing them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament allows Jesus to express his love for children today. Through it, he continues to influence their lives; he demonstrates his power to heal them, to free them from the bondage of sin, and raise them to new life. In turn, this sacrament allows children to come to know and love Jesus. For these reasons, Jesus still exhorts us: “Let the children come!”

This Saturday April 30th at 11:00am, 37 children from our parish will experienced God’s mercy and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Irvens Abraham
Atira Allen
Eric Allen
Zavier Augustin
Stephanie Ayodele
Vladimir Sacha Bernard
Reon Burnett
Christian Quamel Butler
Channah Dumay
Sacelyn Elmine
Audrey Etienne
Nathaniel Eustache
Timothy Eustache
Tyler Frazer
Francesca Geranton
Jeremiah Steve Hill
Nathanael Jean
Dymitrious Jean-Michel
Dymitry Jean-Michel

Talen Laurent
Preston Charles Ligonde
Curtis Jayden Louis
Jayden Fritz Martial
Ruth Oghenemine Mekako
Chelsea Netus
Chukwuebuka Sunny Nwosu
Chukwuemeka Chris Nwosu
Isabella Thérèse Paillant
Bryan Persona
Lucas Phildor
Arnold Christopher Pierre
Angie Precil
Sarithza Pressoir
Henslei Saint Amand
Savana Lucille Staco
Jason Vixama
Elijah Williams

**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**

Pope Francis



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!**

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!**

Rituel de L'initiation Chrétienne 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.

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.



THE SACRED HEART SHRED EVENT IS BACK!!!

Come out and shred all your confidential documents securely and quickly. The Shredding will happen on Saturday May 14th 10am - 1pm in the Parish Parking Lot.

Individuals will pay \$1 per pound, with a max of \$100. Small business can register and shred any amount of paper for \$250.

For questions or to register a small business contact the rectory and leave a message for Kalel Dennis.

Our Parish Feast Day is Friday, June 3rd

Our pre Feast celebration will start with 8 nights of prayer, praise and worship in Creole called **Jericho from May 20th to May 27th in the Church at 7:30 PM.**

Followed by our **Feast Triduum from May 30th to June 1st at 7:30 pm in church.**

Thursday, June 2nd at 7:30 pm will be our Young Adult Special Event in the auditorium. As everyone knows, young people can celebrate like no one else can. More details about that special event will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

FEAST DAY IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD: Masses will be celebrated in the church at 9 am and noon in English (Please be sure to request a special mass for your loved ones by filling out the form in the back of the church or in the rectory).

The official Feast Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM with Archbishop Bernadito Auza, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations.

Saturday, June 4th is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There will be a bilingual mass in the church at 9:00 AM. All Marian groups and everyone with a special devotion to the Blessed Mother are invited to join us dressed in blue and white for a grand celebration.

June 4th is also our Parish Festival – A day filled with fun and activities for the entire parish from 11 AM to 7 PM (games, music, food, competitions, etc.). Vendor applications are available in the back of the church and in the rectory.

On Sunday, June 5th, there will be an 8:00 am English mass, and an 11:00 am Bilingual closing mass of the parish feast, followed by our annual **All White Luncheon**. Tickets for the luncheon are on sale after each mass and in the rectory (\$40 for adults and \$25 for children).

Do take home a copy of the Save-the-Date card!