

RADIATE THE LOVE



1936 - 2018

82nd Anniversary



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Franklin Ezeorah
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph R. Bruno
In residence

Deacon Francois G. Cajoux
Deacon Paul Dorsinville

Deacon Roy Dudley
(Retired)

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RECTORY HOURS

9 AM - 12:30PM, 1:30PM - 5PM
(M- F)
8:30 AM - 4:30PM (Sat)

FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP
Director

Ms. Mona Martin
Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith
Principal, SH 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 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.

Come and Spend time with Jesus in
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."

- St. Pope John Paul II



"We adore Thee most holy Lord Jesus Christ, here in all Thy Churches, which are in the whole world, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world."

- St. Francis of Assisi

MAY 4TH IS FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

Eucharistic Adoration follows after the 9 am Mass till 8 pm in the church.

7 pm to 8 pm Adoration with the Youth

SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRIES PRESENTS

EXPECT THE *Great*
A GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY

MAY

5TH

7:30 PM

\$20 / ADULTS

\$15 / 12 & UNDER

FEATURING

SACRED HEART YOUTH CHOIR

SACRED HEART HAITIAN YOUTH CHOIR ★ SACRED HEART DANCE MINISTRY ★ SACRED HEART TEEN CLUB

LIVE AT : SACRED HEART CHURCH, 115 - 50 221st STREET, CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, NY 11411



DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,
23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;
Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

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 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48;
Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1
Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19



Saturday, April 28, 2018

5:00 pm Nicolas Family (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:00 am

10:00 am Schelsie Devis (B)

12:45 pm

Monday, April 30, 2018

9:00 am Fedeline St. Germain (B)

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

9:00 am Rose-Marie Edouard-Mause (D)

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

9:00 am Rose-Marie Edouard-Mause (D)

Thursday, May 3, 2018

9:00 am Rose-Marie Edouard-Mause (D)

Friday, May 4, 2018

9:00 am Anastasie Regis (D)

Saturday, May 5, 2018

9:00 am Rosana Jean (D)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: **“From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God”** (1032).

Please
pray for
the sick

Suzy Gaudain
Pierre Benjamin
Leonard Clarke
Joseph Okobi
Theresa Okonta
Jeffrey Brignol
Jean Price Brignol
Brignol Family
Jean Lareche
Florence Boutin
Shelly-Ann Bruce
Myrn Alexandre
Lorianne Causi
Deacon Roy Dudley
Myriam
St Louis Juste
Yolande Pierre
Mythe Ste Rose
Irma Ali

Sade Jean-Raymond
Jahlil Nahser
Brenda Alleyne
Elliot Haynes
Candie Olmstead
Augustina Pitt
Gloria John
Clarence Hoggard
Lela Moton
Patrick Jean
Carolyn Keller
Carolyn 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 Beau brun
Janet Greene
Gilberte Clérier
Claudette Perrin
Patricia Donellan
Murat Raymond
Fr. Felix Akpabio
Fr. Sylvester
Adekoya
Jean Hall
Margaret John
Keisha Roc
Marie Q. Roc

Shirley John
Ruth Seally
Margarita Johnson
Florence Musa
James Swanston
Sadie Swanston
Obetz Nwaokolo
Eva Nwabueze
Mary Opuh
Adell Tomlinson
Ghenane Herbert
Marcia Williams
Luce Savaille

*May God restore their
physical &
spiritual health.
Amen.*



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2018**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Goal: \$52,430.00
Raised: \$3,879.00

We would like to thank all those generous individual who have made a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish.

We are asking each family to consider making a tax deductible gift if you have not done so. It is our hope for this appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

Amount per Week (approximately 37 weeks)	Total Pledge Amount For 2018	Daily Sacrifice
\$40.50	\$1,500	\$5.79
\$32.50	\$1,200	\$4.63
\$27	\$1,000	\$3.86
\$13.5	\$500	\$1.93
\$6.75	\$250	\$0.97
\$2.75	\$100	\$0.39

Renovation of Sacred Heart Church



Thank you for your continued commitment to the **Generations of Faith Campaign**. We are excited and ready to begin our parish renovation, but can only proceed if we are all paying our pledges. If you did not get to sign up for the campaign, please consider making a pledge towards the renovation today.

POPE FRANCIS: ON BAPTISM (PART III): NOT A MAGIC FORMULA, BUT A GIFT

We continue our reflection on Baptism, ever in the light of the Word of God. It's the Gospel that enlightens the candidates and arouses adherence to the faith: "Baptism is 'the sacrament of faith' in a particular way, since it is the sacramental entry into the life of faith" [Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1236]. And faith is the giving of oneself to the Lord Jesus, acknowledged as "spring of water welling up to eternal life" (*John* 4:14), "light of the world" (*John* 9:5), "resurrection and life" (*John* 11:25), as the itinerary shows, followed still today, by catechumens now close to receiving Christian initiation. Educated by listening to Jesus, by His teaching and by His works, catechumens relive the experience of the Samaritan woman thirsty for living water, of the man born blind who opens his eyes to the light, of Lazarus who comes out of the sepulcher.

The Gospel has within itself the strength to transform one who accepts it with faith, tearing him away from the dominion of the Evil One, so that he learns to serve the Lord with joy and newness of life.

One never goes alone to the baptismal font, but accompanied by the prayer of the whole Church, as the Litanies of the Saints recall, which precede the Prayer of Exorcism and the pre-baptismal anointing with the oil of the catechumens. They are gestures that, since antiquity, assure all those that prepare themselves to be reborn as children of God, that the prayer of the Church assists them in the struggle against evil, accompanies them on the way of goodness, helps them to subtract themselves from the power of sin to pass into the kingdom of divine grace. The prayer of the Church – the Church prays and prays for all, for all of us! We, as Church, pray for others. It's a good thing to pray for others. How many times we don't have an urgent need and <so> we don't pray. We must pray, united to the Church, for others: "Lord, I pray to you for those that are in need, for those that don't have faith . . ." Don't forget: the prayer of the Church is always on-going. However, we must enter this prayer and pray for all the people of God and for those that are in need of prayers. Therefore, the path of adult catechumens is marked by repeated exorcisms pronounced by the priest (Cf. CCC, 1237), namely, by prayers that invoke deliverance from all that separates one from Christ and impedes profound union with Him. For children also, God is asked to free them from original sin and consecrate them dwelling of the Holy Spirit (Cf. Rite of the Baptism of Children, n. 56). The children – pray for the children, for <their> spiritual and corporal health. It's a way of protecting children with prayer. As the Gospels attests, Jesus Himself fought and expelled devils to manifest the advent of the Kingdom of God (Cf. *Matthew* 12:28): His victory over the power of the Evil One leaves free room to the lordship of God who makes glad and reconciles with life.

Baptism isn't a magical formula, but a gift of the Holy Spirit, which enables one who receives it "to fight against the spirit of evil," believing that "God sent His Son into the world to destroy Satan's power and transfer man from darkness to His Kingdom of infinite light" (Cf. Rite of the Baptism of Children, n. 56). We know from experience that Christian life is always subject to temptation, especially the temptation of separating oneself from God, from His Will, from communion with Him, to fall back into worldly seductions. And Baptism prepares us. It give us the strength for this daily struggle, also to fight against the devil who – as Saint Peter says – seeks as a lion to devour us, to destroy us.

In addition to prayer, there is then the anointing of the chest with the oil of catechumens, with which "they receive vigour to renounce the devil and sin, before approaching the font and being born to a new life" (Blessing of the oil. *Premesse*, n. 3). Because of the property of oil to penetrate the tissues of the body bringing them benefit, ancient fighters used to sprinkle themselves with oil to tone the muscles and flee more easily from the adversary's grip. In the light of this symbolism, the Christians of the first centuries adopted the use of anointing the body of candidates to Baptism with the oil blessed by the Bishop, in order to show, through this "sign of salvation," that the power of Christ the Saviour strengthens to fight against evil and overcome it (Cf. Rite of the Baptism of Children, n. 105).

It's tiring to fight against evil, to flee from its deceits, to have strength again after an exhausting struggle, but we must know that the whole of Christian life is a battle. However, we must also know that we're not alone, that Mother Church prays so that her children, regenerated in Baptism, won't succumb to the snares of the Evil One but overcome him by the power of Christ's Passover. Strengthened by the Risen Lord, who defeated the prince of this world (Cf. *John* 12:31), we can also repeat with Saint Paul's faith: "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me" (*Philippians* 4:13). All of us can overcome, overcome everything, but with the strength that comes to us from Christ.



General Audience with Pope Francis on April 25, 2018



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

from the National shrine of Trois-Rivières (Québec) Canada
will be visiting our church on

Wednesday May 23rd, 2018

at 7:30 pm.

Come and spend time with our Blessed Mother !!!

Congratulations

to the following students from our parish
who achieved the Honor Roll Status

The Mary Louis Academy

2nd Quarter

2nd Honors: **Kayla Browne, Kayla Levasseur,
Celine Milien, Maria Santiago**

St. Francis Preparatory School

3rd Quarter

**Brandon M. Benjamin, Madia Chouloute,
Rubens J. Desrosiers, Stephanie Jeanbaptiste,
Frances N. Richmond, Elisa A. White**

Kellenberg Memorial High School

2nd Trimester Honor Roll

Eliana DeFreitas

Chadwich Roy

Let the wise hear and increase in learning and
the one who understand obtain guidance.

Proverbs 1:5



PRE-K 4 ALL



New York City offers free, full-day, high-quality Pre-K for All programs throughout the city as well as some programs for younger children.

If your child was born in 2014 and you live in New York City, you can apply for pre-K for the 2018-19 school year.

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy - Cambria Heights is a designated Pre-K 4 All school.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy strives to provide an affordable Catholic education to all children, regardless of their financial circumstances. All students who enroll in SHCA are eligible to apply for the financial assistance programs offered by the Diocese of Brooklyn.

The deadline for completed applications is:

March 30, 2018:

Families who received an award in the previous academic year.

April 30, 2018:

For new families (did not receive an award in previous academic year).

Visit futuresineducation.org for more information, and to apply.



Futures in Education
FOR BROOKLYN AND QUEENS
Changing Lives Through The Gift Of Education

MSGR. MCCLANCY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL is now accepting applications for their summer camps. Girls softball, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, and volleyball: Boys baseball, soccer, and basketball. For more information please contact Ms. Fran Rocco at 718-898-3800 ext. 3

ST. JOHNS PREPARATORY SCHOOL is offering a 2018 TACHS Prep course, which will take place in September. Course information can be found on the application. Register online at www.stjohnsprepschool.org, in the Admission link.

For further information, please call 718-721-7211 ext. 669.



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 SCHEDULE

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, May 5, 2018 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, April 26th - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, May 3rd - 7:30 pm

A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, May 26, 2018 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, May 17th - 7:30 pm

((for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, May 24th - 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 pres-bità 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 \$52,430.00 We have only received \$46,459.00 in pledges 2017. Please consider making a pledge to the ACA 2018. 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**