## Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church

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### 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.



### Masses

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM in the Chapel

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM in the Church

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM in English

12:45 PM in Creole

Holy Days: 9:00 AM (English), 7:30 PM (Bilingual)

### **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS**

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. or by appointment

#### **Matrimony**

A couple planning marriage should schedule an appointment with one of the priests six months in advance.

#### **Baptism**

Baptism in English is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 1:00PM. Baptism in Creole is celebrated on the fourth Saturday at 1:00PM. Baptismal arrangements in English and Creole must be made in advance by the parents at the rectory. Please bring your child's birth certificate. Parents and Godparents must attend mandatory instructions.

#### Communion for the Homebound and Infirm

If you would like to receive communion, please call the rectory to add your name to the list.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Weekdays: 9:00 AM - 12 Noon 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

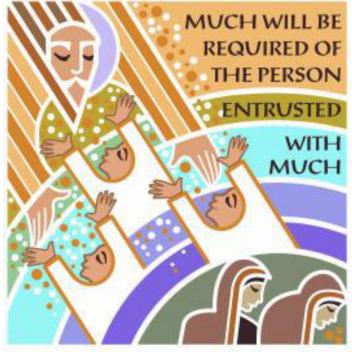
Saturday and Sunday by appointment only.

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Hilaire Belizaire, Pastor Rev. Hugues Berrette Rev. Joseph R. Bruno in Residence Paul C. Dorsinville, Deacon François G. Cajoux, Deacon Roy Dudley, Deacon Marcus Mordan, Deacon Sr. Carmèle Nerette, FDM, Pastoral Associate Elcie Kernizan, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith, School Principal
Ms. Mona Martin, CCD Coordinator
Kalel Dennis, Youth Director
Michael Capobianco, English Music Director
Antoine Cherry, Creole Music Director

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2013



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## Scripture of the Week

Sunday, August 11, 2013 - Green Vestments

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday, August 12, 2013 - Green Vestments

First Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 - Green Vestments

First Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7-9, 12

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Saints Pontian, pope and martyr, and Hippolytus, priest

and martyr - Optional Memorial

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 - Red Vestments

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr -

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Virgin Mary. First Reading: First Chronicles 15:3-4, 15, 16; 16:1-2 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

Second Reading: First Corinthians 15:54-57

Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

Thursday, August 15, 2013 - White Vestments

Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven - Solemnity

First Reading: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16 Second Reading: First Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Friday, August 16, 2013 - Green Vestments

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24

Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12

Saint Stephen of Hungary - Optional Memorial

Saturday, August 17, 2013 - Green Vestments

First Reading: Joshua 24:14-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

Gospel: Matthew 19:13-15

Hosts and Wine for the 9:00am Mass on Monday, August 12, 2013 are offered by Hazel and Frank Wilson honoring their Wedding Anniversary.

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday August 10

5:00pm Dorothy Marcello (B)

Sunday August 11

8:00am For the People of the parish 10:00am Edith and Ernest Lamothe

43rd Wedding Anniversary

12:45pm Edouard Myrtil in Thanksgiving

Monday August 12

9:00am Ghislaine Williams (B)

**Tuesday** August 13

9:00am Tania and Christopher Matiuk

Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday August 14

9:00am Michele Ruben (B)

**Thursday** August 15 (In the Church) 9:00am Mr. and Mrs Michel Docteur

in Thanks giving

7:30pm Bilingual Mass

(Assumption of the Blessed Mary)

Friday August 16

9:00am Evelyne Mordan (B)

Saturday August 17

9:00am Clyde William (D) 5:00pm Walter Stalh (D)



Bryan Block, Cilotte Longor, Yolande Pierre, Raymond Mills, Hubert Mills, Gertrude Wright, Irma Ali, Patrick and Monarque Jean, Joseph R. Saillant Jr., "Audrey Pearson, Sade Jean-Raymond, Bonacci Pierre, Jahlil Nahser, Kenneth

Baptiste, Saintecile Joseph, Dominique Paillant, Joseph Exantus, Myrtelle Pierre Louis, Brenda Alleyne, Basile Suarez., Elliot Haynes, Jean Claude Ulysse, Selwyn Hackshaw., Germaine Joseph.

# Pray for our Military Personnel Pray Continually:

1Thessalonians 5:17

Please **pray** for our men and women serving in our **Armed Forces** so that **God May protect them until they return home safely!** 

Kindly contact the rectory if you wish to:

Offer the Bread and Wine to be used at the celebration of the Mass. An offering of \$20.00 is requested.

### **2013 Catholic Appeal**

All registered Sacred Heart members will be receiving an Appeal letter, a donor card, a return envelope and a request letter from Bishop DiMarzio seeking your participation in this most important appeal. If by chance you have not received the Appeal letter, there will be forms at the back of the church or pick up the form in the rectory. Your charitable contribution last year was greatly appreciated. Our thanks to all those who donated. We are counting on you to exceed our goal. Please note Sacred Heart #5211 for our Cambria Heights parish.

Your pledge can be made online via the Diocese web site:

- 1. go to (www.rcdobdonate.org) and select the **Make a Gift** option
- 2. Enter requested information (please make sure **Designation value is Sacred Heart Cambria Heights**

We are counting on you to exceed our goal, in order for the parish to get the surplus.

Our Parish Goal \$48,552.00 Number of Pledges received 157 Amount Pledged 49,574 Amount Received 32,906

Second collections for the month of July will be as follow:

**August 4 Monthly Expenses** 

**August 11 Air Conditioning Expenses** 

August 15 Assumption

**August 18** Liturgical Ministry Expenses

**August 25** Energy Expenses

# Thank you for your generous contribution.

In order for your offering to be acknowledged, please use the membership envelope that you receive in the mail. If you forget the envelope at home, please use an envelope located in the back of the church and put your name and **envelope number** on it. If you want to become a member, come by the Rectory to register or pick up a registration card in the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory.

Collection received: on the weekend July 6 and 8, was \$ 8.156.00

God gave His share! Are you giving your fair share?

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Regis High School, an all-scholarship, Jesuit secondary school for catholic boys, announces its Open House for 8th graders and their parents, to occur on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. For additional information, please write, e-mail or call: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions at 212.288.1100 or edmichele@regis.org

#### TACHS PREP CLASSES

There will be TACHS Prep Classes held at St. John's Prep from Saturday September 21, 2013 to November 2, 2013. Go to

www.stjohnsprepschool.org/admissions/TACHS
Prep to download a paper application, to register online or to find out more information.

#### SEMINAIRE DE L'ESPRIT

### September 22 to November 10, 2013

Le but du séminaire est de :

- **A)** Conduire les participants à une prise de conscience fraiche de la grâce d'adoption filiale conférée au baptême.
- **B)** Provoquer un réveil de la foi et de la joie du salut.
- C) Mener à l'expérience de la Nouvelle Naissance dans l'esprit saint. Mener à une redécouverte de Dieu présent dans nos vies.

Il faut vous inscrire.

### **Religious Education Program**

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer Months. We will be back on Saturday, September 14th.

The blue registration forms for Pre K to 8th grade are available at the rectory.

Students preparing for 1st Communion must attend the program for 2 years in order to receive the Sacrament.

Students must re-register every year, until they receive their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Until we meet in September, have a blessed and safe summer.

Ms. Mona Martin,

CCD Coordinator.

### Annual Charismatic Prayer Breakfast and Revival

The English Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to their annual Prayer Breakfast and Revival on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 9:00 am in the Sacred Heart School Auditorium. Our Guest Revivalist/speaker will be Rev. Bill Halbing from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Jersey.

Theme: Faith that conquers the World - 1Jn 5:4 We will also continue with the Revival on Monday, September 16, Tuesday September 17 and Wednesday September 18 in the Church at 7:30pm

Donation \$15.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for Children under 12

Mike Mekako: 917.593.5108 Elisa Ward: 516.462.6589

### Sacred Heart School News Come with us to Belmont Park

To watch the races and have a delicious buffet lunch in an air conditioned area on September 21st from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. The cost of \$45.00 includes entrance, program and lunch children under 12 are \$25.00.

For more information or to reserve your tickets please call Sacred Heart School at 718.527.0123

### Sacred Heart Rosary Society

Is sponsoring its annual Bus Ride to the *Blue Army Shrine* our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center celebrating 34th Annual Padre Pio Day on Saturday, August 24, 2013. The bus leaves from Sacred Heart Church at 7:30am to return at 5:00pm. Donation is \$45.00

For tickets and information call:

Terry Tobias at 718.217.7379 Juliet Brown at 718.582.6507 Emery Perry at 718.949.9366 Benita Simmons 718.572.2702

Bring your Lunch

### **Recognizing Our Children**



Anyone who wishes to nominate someone who has successfully completed their studies, please bring your nomination paper with all pertinent information including your phone number to the rectory. You

will be contacted by Mrs. Louis.

#### **School News**

Save the dates:

September 21st: Lunch and races at Belmont race

track

October 5th: Atlantic City trip to Resorts. November 2nd : Shopping in Reading, Pa.

Try to come to at least one trip.

Also remember ink cartridges in plastic bags, and old cell phones. Please bring them to the School.



# TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, today is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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### **BEREAVEMENT**



We extend our condolences to all those mourning the death of a loved one. We offer an ear and a shoulder to cry on. Please join us on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Father Nolan Unity Room; Rectory basement.

### Group de Konsolasyon

Pou konsole moun ki pedi youn moun che nan fanmi yo. Group Konsolasyon an kapab ede ou. Rankontre nou chak denie Jedi nan moua. nan basement presbite(rectory) 7 hrs di soua.

### **Ministry of Consolation**

These caring and compassionate volunteers help families prepare for the funeral service of a loved one.

If you need our help and services, please contact the Rectory or call Angela DePeaza 718.525.4311

### BIBLE STUDY - FAITH SHARING

Our Bible Study and Faith Sharing continues. As usual we will be covering the readings for the up coming Sunday. Please join us in the Fr. Nolan Unity Room every Tuesday at 7:00pm. All are invited.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you a member of a different denomination and/ or have not been baptized and would like to become a Catholic? Jesus is calling you by name to a spiritual journey with Wednesday evening for a seminar on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Deacon François or Deacon Paul for more information.

### Rite L'initiation Chrétienne pour Adultes

Êtes-vous membre d'une dénomination différente et /ou vous êtes pas baptisés et désirez devenir Catholique? Jésus vous appelle par votre nom à un cheminement spirituel chaque Mercredi soir pour un séminaire sur le Rite de L'Initiation Chrétienne pour adultes (RCIA). Veuillez appeler le diacre François ou le diacre Paul pour plus d'information.

### **Sacred Heart Youth Ministry**

Anyone wishing to start a new group or have an existing group and has questions or concerns, call our Youth Director Kalel Dennis at 347.471.1284. We are the village needed to raise our youth- so please get involved.

### **Live The Adventure and Come Prepare for Life!**

The Boy Scouts of America has been running a program of character development, citizenship and physical fitness in a safe and fun environment, for over 100 years. Get your son involved in this self-esteem building organization First through Fifth Grade boys meet every Saturday at 11:00 am. Sixth Grade through High School meets every Friday at 8:00pm. Sacred Heart School Gym. Please contact: Kelvin Willis at 516.978.7947.

#### Jesus Friends and Teen Fire

Enroll your children in Jesus Friends and Teen Fire. to learn more about the Love of God. They will also engage in many different activities including our weekend retreat. We meet every Friday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Martin de Porres.

#### SACRED HEART YOUTH CHOIR

Youth (ages 13 to 21) meets on Sunday Afternoon From 12:30pm - 2:30pm In Father Nolan Unity Room

### **EUCHARISTIC DAY OF ADORATION**

The first Friday of each month, we have a Eucharistic Day of Adoration in the church. The day begins with morning Mass at 9:00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continues throughout the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction with the Nocturnal Adoration Society will close our day at 8:00pm. Please join us and be blessed.

### **Sacred Heart Girl Scouts**

Join the Girl Scouts, Brownies, Grades 2-3 and Juniors Grades 4-5. They meet on Saturdays 11:00AM in the school Auditorium. For more information call Benita Simmons at 347.210.5339.

If you wish to reserve a room for your next function, please contact Carl Dennis 718.938.1957