

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: 8:00 & 10:00 AM (English)
12:45 PM in Creole

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

Eucharistic Day of Adoration: Every 1st Friday.

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 2nd 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 - 5:00 PM

12 Noon - 1:00 PM closed

Saturday and Sunday by appointment only.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Hugues Berrette

Rev. Fr. Joseph R. Bruno in Residence

Rev. Mr. Paul C. Dorsinville, Deacon

Rev. Mr. François G. Cajoux, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Roy Dudley, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Marcus Mordan, Deacon

Sr. Carmèle Nerette, FDM,

Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Elcie Kernizan, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith, School Principal

Ms. Mona Martin, CCD Coordinator

Mr. Kalel Dennis, Youth Director

Mr. Michael Capobianco, English Music Director

Mr. Antoine Chery, Creole Music Director

Mrs. Mary Harris, Business Manager

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2013



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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Scripture of the Week

Sunday, December 8, 2013 - Violet Vestments
First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Monday, December 9, 2013 - Violet Vestments
First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 5:17-26

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 10, 2013 - Violet Vestments
First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1-2, 3, 10, 11-12, 13
Gospel: Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 11, 2013 - Violet Vestments
First Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10
Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30
Saint Damasus I, pope - Optional Memorial

Thursday, December 12, 2013 - Violet Vestments
First Reading: Isaiah 41:13-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:11-15

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
White Vestments

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Feast
First Reading: Zechariah 2:14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 45:11-12, 14-17
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Luke 2:15-19

Friday, December 13, 2013 - Red Vestments
Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr
First Reading: Isaiah 48:17-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14, 2013 - White Vestments
Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor - Memorial
First Reading: First Corinthians 2:1-10
First Reading: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Gospel: Matthew 17:10-13

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm	December 7 Everal Lesly Thomas (D)
Sunday 8:00am 10:00am 12:45pm	December 8 Patrick Jean in thanksgiving Elucia and Murat Cajoux (D) Ruthe and Leneus Lainé (D)
Monday 9:00am	December 9 Richesner Elgirus (D)
Tuesday 9:00am	December 10 Serge Williams (B)
Wednesday 9:00am	December 11 André Roger (D)
Thursday 9:00am	December 12 Nativita Renee Bazin (D)
Friday 9:00am	December 13 Madeleine and Denise Leys (D)
Saturday 9:00am 5:00pm	December 14 Jacques Arthur Fils-Aime (D) Gerard M. Martin (D)



Yolande Pierre, Raymond Mills, Hubert Mills, Gertrude Wright, Irma Ali, Patrick and Monarque Jean, Joseph R. Saillant Jr., Audrey Pearson, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Kenneth Baptiste, Saintecile Joseph, Dominique Paillant, Joseph Exantus, Myrteille Pierre Louis, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Germaine Joseph, Carlyle Keller, Ann Gutman, Alex St. Urbain, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard.



**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**

Hosts and wine for the 10:00am Mass on Sunday are offered by **Mrs. Patino** in memory of **Steven Patino**

Hosts and wine for the 10:00am Mass on Sunday are offered by **Celestina Ferguson** and **Kirk Simon** in thanksgiving for their birthday.

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2013 Catholic Appeal

Our thanks to all those who donated especially those who just pledged this week. 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	240
Amount Pledged	69,034.00
Amount Received	63,773.00

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

December 1, 2013	Monthly Expenses
December 8, 2013	Immaculate Conception
December 15, 2013	Energy Expenses
December 22, 2013	Christmas Flowers
December 25, 2013	Catholic Charities

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 November 9 and November 11, was \$ 9,816

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

Change in Office Hours

Please be advised that the rectory hours have changed. We are open on weekdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

We close for lunch from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

We are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Should you need access to a room, please call Mr. Dennis at 718.938.1957 to make arrangements.

Virtus online



Sacred Heart parish in compliance with the Safe Environment Protection Act mandates by the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens and the USCCB that all employees and volunteers who have contact with children must attend a virtue session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a virtue session please do so at www.virtus.org. To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel - priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes please call the diocese toll-free, confidential reporting number 1-888-634-4499. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accepted.

Sacramental Preparation



Classes for Adult and youth are being held every Wednesday at 7:30pm starting December 11.

Contact the rectory or one of the deacons for more information

Anointing of the Sick



Please call the Rectory Office if you know of a home bound who would like a priest or Eucharistic Minister to visit them.

Fourth Lessons and Carols Event



Our Fourth Lessons and Carols Event will be held today Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 5:00pm, followed by the Tree

Lighting Ceremony outside. Hope to see all.

Religious Education Program (CCD)



The Religious Education Program conducts classes in Rite of Christian Initiation of children (RCIC) in 9th to 12th grades, Pre-Sacrament, Sacraments, and Bible for children in Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Registration form can be picked up at the school on Saturdays.

We encourage all students to continue their faith formation until they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation- which is in the 8th grade.

A THANK YOU NOTE

We are very grateful to all who supported the **annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**. To those who shared their time and treasure; who provided monetary donation, food items and turkeys. Those who assisted in packaging and calling the families. Those who distributed and delivered the boxes to the homebound. Thank you and may God bless you and your loved ones.

From The Scout Leaders

Are you interested in **ROBOTICS** or **COMPUTERS**? Would you like to bust some myths or compete against others using technology you built? A new interest group is starting and you can join in on the fun! For males & females. There are Youth (13 & up) and Adult divisions. There will be an informational meeting held on Wednesday, December 11th at Sacred Heart Academy Auditorium (115-20 221 St, Cambria Heights). The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. All interested youth must attend with a parent or guardian. For more information, contact Mr. Willis at RoboCrew333Q@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Christmas Concert



The Sacred Heart Creole Choir invites you to a spectacular Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 22nd, 2013. Be ready to praise, dance and reminisce as we take you through an unforgettable journey. Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, November 10th for a donation of only \$20. We can't wait to celebrate with you and your entire family!

CONGRATULATIONS

On Wednesday, December 4, Bishop Cisneros installed **Richard Hurst** as a Reader for the Diocese.

Congratulation Richard! May God continue to inspire you. May He strengthen you throughout your journey in becoming a diaconate

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace” is the often-memorized definition of sacrament, but through four decades of reform we have rediscovered the power of sacrament to bestow grace by reshaping our lives as individuals and communities. Not so long ago, most people were not attentive to the nature of sacrament as an act of the Church, a power that flows from the Body of Christ. Fifty years ago, we were inclined to see a sacrament as an encounter between Christ and an individual.

Today, we see that definition does not go far enough. God's grace is not a trickle, but a gushing torrent washing over the whole Church. Like a photographer pulling back the camera for a broader picture, today we are not only interested in the person who is being baptized, reconciled, or anointed. We think about how celebrating a sacrament transforms a community. We think about the grace given by Christ to the community that baptizes or marries or ordains or confirms. Sacraments are for the good of the community. Even when it appears to be a private, hidden moment, as in individual confession, a sacrament is always for the sake of the whole body, always more than “meets the eye.”

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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

Adult Bible studies meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Fr. Nolan Unity Room to discuss the up coming Sunday readings. Please join us. All are invited.
Young Bible studies meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Father Noland Unity Room

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 on Wednesdays evening for a class on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Deacon François or Deacon Paul for more information.

Rite de 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.

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Join the Boy Scouts of America

Build your son self-esteem! Get him involved with the Scouts. We welcome all boys from First through Fifth Grade. We meet every Saturday at 11:00 am, and every Friday at 8:00pm we welcome teenagers from Sixth through twelfth grade. Our meetings are held in Sacred Heart School Gym.

Calling all Youth

Come and Renew your faith and baptism. Come join the "Bien Aimes de Jesus" Group every 4th Sunday of the Month at Martin de Pores Center from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Meeting started last October 27,2013. For more information call Margarete at :718.776.6396.

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

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. .

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.