

Second Sunday Of Advent December 9, 2018

## PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire Pastor

Rev. Fr. Franklin Ezeorah Parochial Vicars

Rev. Fr. Joseph R. Bruno In residence

Deacon François G. Cajoux **Deacon Paul Dorsinville** 

# LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

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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

Monday to Saturday 9:00 AM in the Chapel

**MASSES** 

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 MIMIMIM



# Parish Mission Statemen

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.



# **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Sunday, December 9th, 2018 At 5PM

in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus told in short Bible readings from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and choir music.





# Bread and Wine were offered for the intentions of Gisele Goin

# **DAILY MASS READINGS**

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;

Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,

10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from

the Common of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab;

Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-

16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;

Lk 3:10-18

# Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, December 8th, 2018

5:00 pm Stephen C. Patino (D)

Sunday, December 9th, 2018

8:00 am McEwen Family (T)

10:00 am Carmelo Anthony Delorme (T)

12:45 pm Georgette Jean (T)

Claudine Denis (T)

Monday, December 10th, 2018

9:00 am Serge Williams (B) **Tuesday, December 11th, 2018** 

9:00 am Altagrace, Berenice, Carmen,

& Toine (D)

Wednesday, December 12th, 2018

9:00 am Layla Morgan

& Marie-Diane Hilaire (SI)

Georgette Jean (SI)

Thursday, December 13th, 2018

9:00 am Mirielle Joseph (T) **Friday, December 14th, 2018** 

9:00 am For all the Soul in Purgatory

Saturday, December 15th, 2018

9:00 am In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart



Pierre Benjamin Leonard Clarke Joseph Okobi Theresa Okonta Jeffrey Brignol Jean Price Brignol **Brignol Family** Jn. Claude Fleurival Florence Boutin Shelly-Ann Bruce Myrn Alexandre Lorianne Cauis 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 Carolvn Keller Steve Ste Rose Carmene Muscad Genevieve Morin Cecilie Campayne Monarque Jean Ucile Pierre-Louis Kingsley Joachim Denise Briggs Wilford Shillingford Alain Beaubrun Janet Greene

Gilberte Clérier Patricia Donellan Murat Raymond Fr. Felix Akpabio Fr. Sylvester Adekoya Jean Hall Margaret John Keisha Roc Marie Q. Roc Ruth Seally Margarita Johnson James Swanston Sadie Swanston Obez Nwaokolo Eva Nwabueze Adell Tomlinson Ghenane Herbert Luce Savaille Samantha Bartlette

Anthony Richard Clinton Francis Zelia Green Michael Popoola Yverose Alexandre Daniel St-Hubert Bernadette Jerome Ghenane Saint Louis Tulie Louis Vignier

May God restore their physical & spiritual health. Amen.

# POPE FRANCIS: DURING ADVENT, ASK JESUS TO TEACH US TO PRAY

At the Wednesday General audience, Pope Francis began a new cycle of catechesis, which will focus on the Lord's prayer.

After concluding his reflections on the Ten Commandments at last week's General Audience, Pope Francis on Wednesday launched a new series of catechesis, which will focus on the "Our Father."

"The Gospels have given us a very vivid portrait of Jesus as a man of prayer," the Pope said in the introductory catechetical instruction. Despite the importance of His mission, and the demands placed on Him by the Pope Francis arrives in the Paul VI Hall for Wednesday's General people, Jesus often felt the need "to withdraw Audience (Vatican Media) into solitude and pray." This was evident from



the very beginning of His mission, after the initial success of his ministry in Galilee.

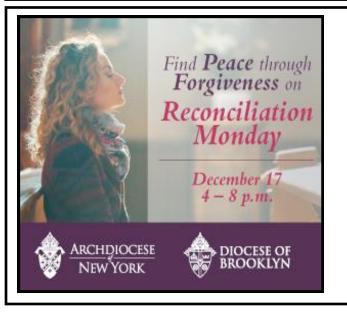
"In some places in the Scriptures," Pope Francis continued, "it seems that it is Jesus' prayer above all, His intimacy with the Father, that governs everything." This is particularly evident during the agony in the garden, before the Crucifixion.

The Holy Father said that, although Jesus prayed like other people do, there was also a profound mystery about His prayer to His Father. That is why His disciples asked Him, "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus does not want to keep His intimacy with His Father to Himself, but "came precisely in order to introduce us into this relationship with the Father."

We too must make our own the prayer of the disciples: "Lord, teach us to pray." "Even if we have been praying for many years," Pope Francis said, "we always have something to learn." Recalling the parable of the publican and the Pharisee, the Holy Father said the first step in prayer is to humble ourselves before God.

Pope Francis concluded his first reflection on the prayer of Jesus with the advice to repeat often, during Advent, the prayer of the disciples: "Master, teach us to pray." If we do this, he said, then God will certainly not let our prayer go unanswered.

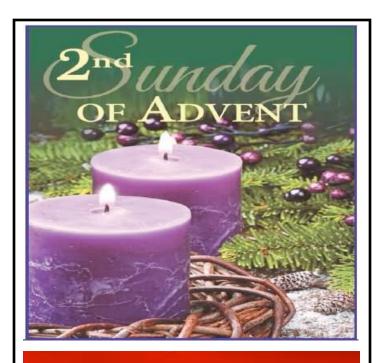
https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-12/pope-at-audience-during-advent-ask-jesus-to-teach-us-to-pray.html



# This season of **ADVENT**

Open your heart... Go to confession...

> Receive God's mercy and forgiveness



# Lighting the Second Advent Candle

The prophet Isaiah declares,

"A young woman is with child
and shall bear a son,
and shall name Him Immanuel
[which means: God-With-Us]"
The risen Christ declares,

"I am with you always,
to the end of the ages."

# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

**Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith** 



That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

(Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 28:20)



# CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

# Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)

5:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass

11:00 PM Caroling followed by Midnight
Masses
in Creole and English

Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day)
11:00 AM Bilingual Mass

Monday, December 31st (New Year's Day)

9:00 AM English Mass

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Holy Hour

10:00 PM to 11:55 PM – Bilingual Mass WE BRING IN THE NEW YEAR AT MIDNIGHT Followed by fellowship and dancing

Tuesday, January 1st – NEW YEAR'S DAY
Solemnity of the Mother of God
11:00 AM Bilingual Mass

# CAREER WORKSHOP hosted by YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a career workshop for the youth of our parish on Sunday January 13th, 2019 during fellowship after the 10am mass. This workshop will help college bound students and their parents in their decision making process regarding all things college related from majors to finances. We are looking for career professionals to be part of the panel. If you are interested, please fill out the sign up sheet in the back of the church and a Young Adult leader will contact you with more information. Parents, please encourage your middle and high school students to attend this workshop.

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

**PRESENTS** 

**JESUS FRIENDS & TEEN FIRE** 

ALL Children in the Parish & Community are invited to come join "Jesus Friend" & "Teen Fire".

<u>Where</u>: Sacred Heart Martín De Porres <u>When</u>: Every Fríday startíng January 11th. <u>Tíme</u>: 6:30—8pm

Join us while we make learning about Jesus fun with Arts & Crafts, Games, Trips, Plays,
Retreats & much much more!

Sign up your little one today in the Rectory, or in the back of the Church.

Ages—5-12 for Jesus Friends & 11-13 for Teen Fire.



## SPECIAL CANDLE FOR SALE

available in our book Ministry Table



This candle was made by Deacon Timothy Kennedy (speaker at the Communion Breakfast last September) The Blessed Mother showed him how to make these candles specifically to help us in praying. The donation is \$25 each.

# 4 DAY ADVENT RETREAT WITH FR. TREVOR

"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" Heb. 12:2



Tuesday, December 11,2018—December 14, 2018

At

Mary Magdalene Catholic Church 218-12 136th Ave, Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

7:00—9:00 PM

The last night will be a Healing Mass



# 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, January 12, 2018 - 1:00 PM

### **Baptism Preparation:**

(for Parents) Thursday, January 3 - 7:30 pm (for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, January 10—7:30 pm

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, December 22, 2018 1:00 PM

#### **Baptism Preparation:**

(for Parents) Thursday, December 13 - 7:30 pm ((for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, December 20 -7:30 pm

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

Please call the rectory to register.

# Rite D'initiation Chretienne Pour Adultes

Êtes-vous membre d'une église différente? N'avezvous pas été baptisé? Voulez-vous devenir Catholique? Jésus vous appelle à un cheminement spirituel. Veuillez vous rejoindre ἀ 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 Konslasyon 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.

# **Annual Catholic Appeal**

We thank everyone for making their pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Because of your generosity we are close to reaching our parish goal of 52,430.00. we kindly ask that you continue with your pledges.

#### 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** 

Use of Parish Facilities: If you are interested in using the Parish halls for your events, please fill the request form on the back table or in the rectory. Mrs. Jean Paul, the new coordinator of facilities, will call you to complete your request.