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## Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Roman Catholic Church*

Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 2017

### 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)*

### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

**Christine Lapomarede**  
*Office Manager*

### LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

**Mr. Antoine Chery**  
**Mr. Michael Capobianco**  
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### RECTORY HOURS

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

### 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.

# CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 23rd**

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 24th**

8:00 AM English Mass

10:00 AM English Mass

12:45 PM Creole Mass

### *CHRISTMAS EVE*

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

### *CHRISTMAS DAY*

Monday, December 25th

11:00 AM Bilingual Mass

## Feast of the Holy Family

**Saturday, December 30th**

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 31st**

8:00 AM English Mass

10:00 AM English Mass

12:45 PM Creole Mass

### *NEW YEAR'S EVE*

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 in auditorium

### *NEW YEAR'S DAY*

**Monday, January 1st, 2018**

Solemnity of the Mother of God

11:00 AM Bilingual Mass

## Feast of the Epiphany

**Saturday, January 6th**

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, January 7th**

8:00 AM English Mass

10:00 AM English Mass

12:45 PM Creole Mass

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

(End of Christmas Season)

**Monday, January 8th**

9:00AM Mass (Church)



## Bread and Wine

Offered by

**Celestina Ferguson**

## Daily Mass Readings

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

Tuesday: 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

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10;  
Mt 11:28-30

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: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11;  
Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;  
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION for December 2017



### The Elderly

**That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 9, 2017

5:00 pm Gerard Medor (B)

Sunday, December 10, 2017

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:45 pm Serge Williams (B)

Mothersil & Pereira (In Thanksgiving)

Monday, December 11, 2017

9:00 am

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

9:00 am

Emil Daniel, Cleomene Luxama,  
Clezipia Moise, Fritz Grand Pierre (D)

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

9:00 am

Special Intentions for  
Gemma Lewis & Family  
Naomi Estime (Special Intentions)

Thursday, December 14, 2017

9:00 am

Daniella Bouzi (B)

Friday, December 15, 2017

9:00 am

Cleonie Daniel ( In Thanksgiving)  
Emmanuel Edouard Verret  
(Peace, Health, Clarity)

Saturday, December 16, 2017

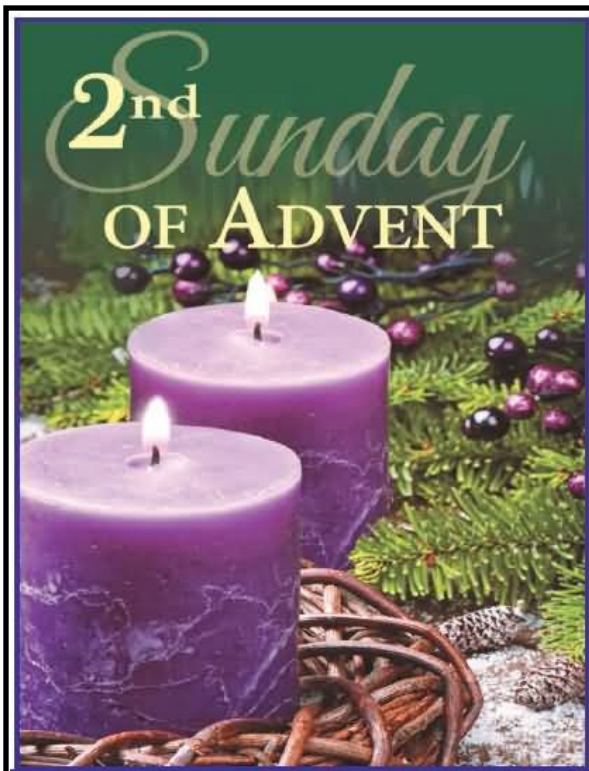
9:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors  
(In Thanksgiving)  
Lina Martin (B)

## PRAYER LIST

Bryan Block, Jean Lareche, Florence Boutin, Shelly-Ann Bruce, Myrn Alexandre, Lorianne Caus, 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, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campaigne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Clelie Fougère Cauvin, Wilford Shillingford, Alain Beaubrun, Josette Numa, Janet Greene, Gilberte Clérier, Claudette Perrin, Patricia Donellan, Murat Raymond, Mary Osewa, Fr. Felix Akpabio, Fr. Sylvester Adekoya, Jean Hall, Margaret John, Keisha Roc and Marie Q. Roc. May God restore their physical & spiritual health. Amen.





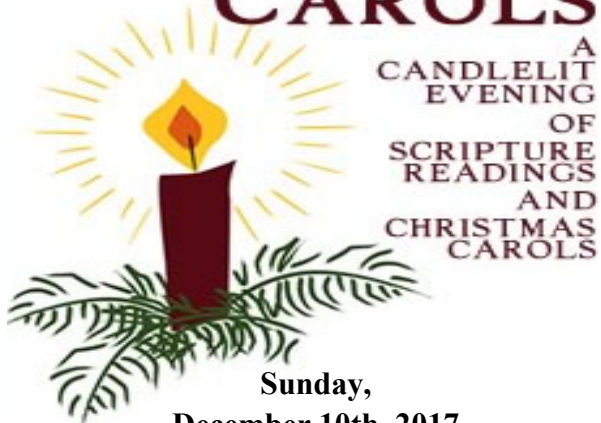
## Lighting the Second Advent Candle

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.”

*(Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 28:20)*

## LESSONS AND CAROLS



A  
CANDLELIT  
EVENING  
OF  
SCRIPTURE  
READINGS  
AND  
CHRISTMAS  
CAROLS

Sunday,  
December 10th, 2017  
5:00 PM

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.

Monday, December 18, 2017  
7:30 pm (Church)

## Advent Reconciliation Service!

Prepare for the  
Christmas Season by  
celebrating the  
Sacrament  
of Reconciliation  
during Advent!



## POPE FRANCIS SPECIAL ADVENT MESSAGE

On Sunday Pope Francis kicked off the Church's Advent season saying it is a time to let go of the worldly distractions that take us away from God, and focus on growing closer to him through prayer and concern for others.

Vatican City (CNA/EWTN News) - Referring to the day's readings, which stress the importance of being vigilant, the Pope said "the watchful person is one who, in the noise of the world, does not let themselves be overwhelmed by distraction or superficiality, but lives in a full and conscious way, with a concern above all for others."

With this attitude, we quickly become aware "of the tears and necessity of our neighbor and we can also welcome the human and spiritual qualities and capacities," he said, adding that an attentive person, "also turns to the world, trying to counteract indifference and the cruelty of it, rejoicing in the treasures of beauty that also exist and must be preserved."

Pope Francis spoke to pilgrims present in St. Peter's Square for his Angelus address, which took place on the first Sunday of Advent.

He focused his address on the day's Gospel reading from Mark, in which Jesus tells his disciples to "Be watchful! Be alert!," because "you do not know when the time will come."

Advent, he said, is a time given to us "to welcome the Lord who comes to meet us, to verify our desire for God, to look ahead and prepare ourselves for the return of Christ."

Christ will return again at Christmas, when we remember how he came to us "in the humility of the human condition." However, Christ also comes to each of us "every time we are disposed to receive him," Francis said, and "he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead."

"Because of this, we must always be watchful and attentive to the Lord with the hope of meeting him."

Turning to the Gospel, when Jesus urges his disciples, and each of us, to "be watchful and alert," Francis said the person who is vigilant and alert is the one "who welcomes the invitation to watch, that is, not to let themselves be overwhelmed by the sleep of discouragement, the lack of hope, or by delusions."

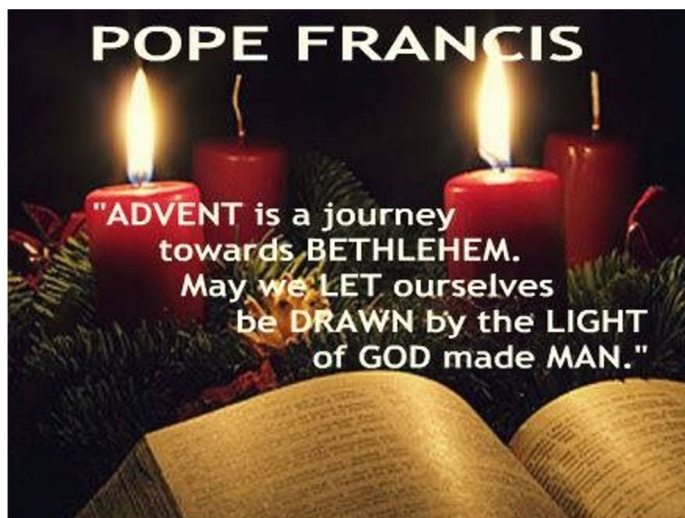
At the same time, this person also rejects "the solicitation of the vanities of which the world overflows and behind which, at times, personal and familiar serenity are sacrificed."

Pope Francis then turned to the day's first reading from the Book of Isaiah, in which the prophet described how for the people of Israel, it seemed that God had left them alone to wander on paths that were far from his own.

However, "this was an effect of the infidelity of the people themselves," he said, explaining that we often find ourselves in the same state of infidelity to God's call: "he shows us the good path, the path of faith and love, but we look for our happiness somewhere else."

So to be watchful and alert, then, "are the presuppositions" to stop wandering on paths that are far from God, "lost in our sins and in our infidelity."

"They are the conditions that allow God to interrupt our existence, to restore meaning to it and to value his presence, full of goodness and tenderness," he said, and closed his address praying that Mary, the model and icon of vigilant expectation, would guide us to an encounter with her son Jesus, "reviving our love for him."



You did it!  
*Congratulations*

The following students from our parish of Sacred Heart Church have merited recognition for commendable academic performance of their schools. These students received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status.

**St. Francis Preparatory School**

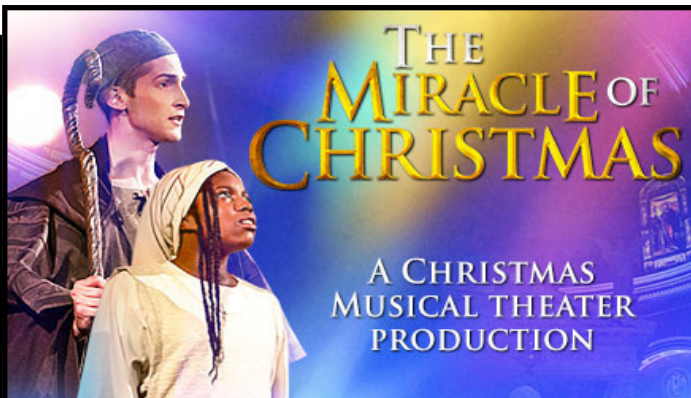
Brandon Michael  
 Gabriela Luisa Campero  
 Madia Chouloute  
 Marc Anthony Dalce  
 Rubens Justin Desrosiers  
 Stephanie Jeanbaptiste  
 Frances Nakita  
 Elisa Amparomarcelle White

**Holy Cross High School**

Brandon Orgill  
 (First Honors)  
 Greg-Anthony Severe  
 (Principal List)  
 Tyler Hallerdin  
 (Second Honors)  
 Joshua Ikioda  
 (Second Honors)

**Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School**

Erron Hoosain  
 (Second Honors)



**Date: December 20, 2017 Time: 7 PM**  
**Location: 856 Pacific Street**  
**Brooklyn NY 11238**

The Co-Cathedral of Saint Joseph and DeSales Media Group, will host the musical, *The Miracle of Christmas*.  
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The Miracle of Christmas tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. The musical is written and directed by Mother Maria Amador.

For questions please call (718) 638-1071 ext. 402 or email: [mcamador@stjosephs-brooklyn.org](mailto:mcamador@stjosephs-brooklyn.org)

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**Our Basic Purpose is to  
 Renew Our Baptismal Commitment**

**For More Information**





## **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 SCHEDULES**

### ***Creole Baptism Celebration***

Saturday, December 23rd, 2017 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, December 14th - 7:30 pm

**(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, December 21st- 7:30 pm**

### ***English Baptism Celebration***

Saturday, January 13th, 2018 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, January 4th,- 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, January 11th -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 \$48,551. We have only received \$44,205 in pledges. Please consider making a pledge to the ACA 2017. 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**