



80th Anniversary

Sacred Heart of Jesus *Roman Catholic Church*

Third Sunday of Advent - December 11, 2016

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Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP
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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
in the church



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.

LETTER TO THE DIOCESE OF IMMIGRANTS

**MOST REVEREND NICHOLAS DiMARZIO, Ph.D., D.D.
BISHOP OF BROOKLYN**

DECEMBER 2016

In the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis closing the Year of Mercy, our Holy Father begins with the words, “Misericordia et Misera” which were the words St. Augustine used in recounting the story of Jesus’ meeting with the woman caught in adultery (Jn 8:1-11). Saint Augustine describes the event by giving the two new names to Christ and the adulterers, “Mercy with misery.” Our Holy Father reminds us that although the Year of Mercy ends, the showing of mercy to those confronted with misery is important. The spiritual and corporal works of mercy, especially welcoming the stranger, are founded on the beatitudes that Jesus announced on the Mount; they are the best ways of evangelizing the world today.

This letter is written as comfort and support to the many immigrants – documented and undocumented – who find themselves in our diocese in Brooklyn and Queens and who at the present time, find themselves in a miserable condition because of a change of the administration of our Nation which has threatened many with deportation. There is no doubt that we need to restore sensible immigration policies in our nation, notwithstanding the need for security in our country which is compromised by the presence of 11 million undocumented persons. The deportation of these people will not guarantee security. We know that a wall between the United States and Mexico, will not remedy the situation. As the poet Robert Frost said, “Walls do not make good neighbors,” and will not alone insure security. Dialogue with our neighbors is most important. And the legalization of those already here who are well established and working is a critical necessity.

The Bishops of the United States, in solidarity with all immigrants, have pledged to advocate for just and equitable laws governing migration to our country. I, as your bishop, speak to you immigrants and to all members of our Church who stand ready to assist you and understand your plight. You, and the many of you who have American-born children, will be the subject of our advocacy and protection as far as we can offer it to you. Please be assured that we will always welcome the stranger amongst us, no matter what is your legal status, and exhort the fellow members of our diocese in Brooklyn and Queens to do the same. The law of God takes precedence over human laws, and to this we must be witnesses.

As the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated today, you may be assured that we pledge our support and invoke the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Mexico and Patroness of the Americas, to whose intercession we fly unto at this time of need.



Bread and Wine

were offered
in Thanksgiving
at the request of
Marie Claude Lareche

Weekly Readings

Monday: 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
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER FOR 2016

Universal: End to Child-Soldiers

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe

That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

As we celebrate the season of Advent in preparation for the beautiful celebration of Christmas, let us pray for all of our sisters and brothers who, for whatever reason, do not regularly join us in the Sunday celebration of the Holy Mass, that they will feel welcome at Christmas and throughout the year.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 10, 2016

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 11, 2016

8:00 am

10:00 am Celestina Ferguson (B)

Mrs. Monica Atuanaya (D)

12:45pm

Monday, December 12, 2016

9:00 am Rolande Cadet (In Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

9:00 am

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

9:00 am Daniella Bouzi (B)

Thursday, December 15, 2016

9:00 am Bozaleth & Delcina Romnus (D)

Friday, December 16, 2016

9:00 am Rose Marie Boncy (In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Saturday, December 17, 2016

9:00 am For the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors (In Thanksgiving)

Your Mass Intentions Request

If you request a Mass for this week, please check the bulletin to see if it is written correctly. Please feel free to call the rectory if there is a need for correction.

PRAYER LIST

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Narque and Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Marie Yolaine José, Clelie Fougère Cauvin, Wilford Shillingford, Alain Beaubrun, Stephon Ducasse, Josette Numa, Janet Greene, Gilberte Clérier, Claudette Perrin. May God restore their physical and spiritual health.

**Reserve
Today!**

Sacred Heart Church 10-Day European Vacation !! October 1 - 11, 2017

Rome, Barcelona, Marseille, Savona

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Savona**

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All Taxes & Port Charges
5 Nights Ship Accommodations
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner in ship
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Tour of Rome, Papal Audience
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All Choirs and the Liturgical Dancers
Present our*

2016

Christmas Concert

*Sunday Dec. 18th @ 6pm
in the Church
Donation: \$25*

**SACRED
HEART
OF JESUS**



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Third Sunday of Advent



It's *Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday!* We light the third (rose-colored) candle on our Advent wreath. On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation. Liturgically, the colors lighten as well. The *priest usually wears rose-colored vestments*, a hue seen only on **Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday**. In times when the focus of our anticipation is often on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

WHY DO PRIESTS WEAR ROSE –COLORED VESTMENT ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT?



- A. The third Sunday of Advents is known as Gaudete Sunday or Rejoice Sunday.
- B. Gaudete is the Latin word that means rejoice. This is why priest have the option of wearing rose pink on this particular Sunday and we light the rose candle signifying Jesus, our Love is on the way.
- C. The third Sunday of Advent indicates that the penitential aspect of Advent is coming to an end and soon we will be rejoicing the celebration of Christmas.

Advent Reconciliation Service!

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



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016
7:30 PM (CHURCH)**

Congratulations to

Clifford Ambrose (9th Grade) 1st Honors

Emmanuel Ambrose (11th Grade) 2nd Honors

Rasheed Kelly (11th Grade) 2nd Honors

who have been admitted to the Honor Roll

for the present academic quarter in Cathedral Preparatory

School & Seminary

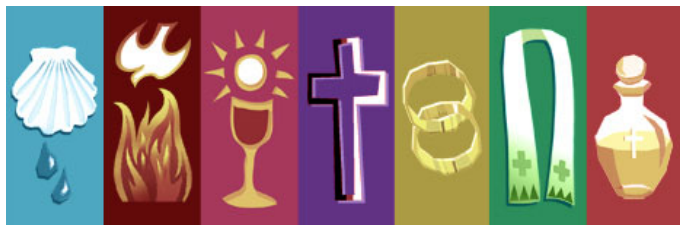
Congratulations to

Justin R. Allen, Camille J. Cadet, Gabriela L.

Campero, Rubens J. Desrosiers, Stephanie Jean Baptiste, Frances N. Richmond and Elisa M. White

who have merited recognition for commendable performance during the 1st quarter of the 2016-2017 school year at St. Francis Prep School.

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 17 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Tuesday, December 6- 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, December 15-7:30 pm

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, Jan. 5th - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, Jan. 12th -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 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.

Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?
Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.

Annual Capital 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 \$25,689 in pledges. Please consider making a pledge to the ACA 2016. 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**