

# 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 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 - 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

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*December 22, 2013*



The virgin  
shall  
conceive,  
and bear  
a  
Son



## Scripture of the Week

**Sunday, December 22, 2013** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

**Monday, December 23, 2013** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

*Saint John of Kanty, priest - Optional Memorial*

**Tuesday, December 24, 2013** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Second Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Gospel: Luke 1:67-79

**Readings for Vigil Mass for Christmas**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Second Reading: Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

**Readings for Midnight Mass for Christmas**

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

**Wednesday, December 25, 2013** - White Vestments

Readings for Mass at Dawn

First Reading: Isaiah 62:11-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97:1, 6, 11-12

Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:15-20

Readings for Mass during the day

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

**Thursday, December 26, 2013** - Red Vestments

*Saint Stephen, first martyr - Feast*

First Reading: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21

Gospel: Matthew 10:17-22

**Friday, December 27, 2013** - White Vestments

*Saint John, apostle and evangelist - Feast*

Readings for Mass

From the Proper of the Season

(Friday of Christmas Week)

First Reading: First John 1:1-4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

**Saturday, December 28, 2013** - Red Vestments

*The Holy Innocents, martyrs - Feast*

First Reading: First John 1:5--2:2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-18

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday December 21**  
5:00pm Moise Senatus (D)

**Sunday December 22**  
8:00am Therese Jacques Estimable (D)  
10:00am Alcina Cadet in Thanksgiving  
12:45pm Sonia Jacob (B)

**Monday December 23**  
9:00am Marie Isabelle Cajoux (B)

**Tuesday December 24**  
9:00am Esther Delatour (D)

**Wednesday December 25**  
9:00am For the people of the parish

**Thursday December 26**  
9:00am Suzie Canal (B)

**Friday December 27**  
9:00am Andy E. Joseph (B)

**Saturday December 28**  
9:00am Ruth Reid (D)  
5:00pm Ernest Roulette (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, Myrtelle Pierre Louis, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Germaine Joseph, Carlyle Keller, Ann Gutman, Alex St. Urbain, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Nicole and Natalie Bezout.



**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**

**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

Our thanks to all those who donated especially those 26 peoples who have pledged this month. 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](http://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.

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	\$48,552.00
<b>Number of Pledges received</b>	255
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	71,404.00
<b>Amount Received</b>	66,893.00

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

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

## 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.

## 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 virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a virtus session please do so at [www.virtus.org](http://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.

## Religious Education Program (CCD)



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

## THANK YOU!



This year's "Lessons and Carols" was another great success! Mother Nature saved the best for last. We walked out the church to snow flakes which added

the WOW effect to the tree lighting ceremony.

Thanks to all of you for your generous contributions and participation during our celebration. We are grateful to the many people who came to decorate the parish, those who donated food and contributed ideas, DJs Max and SlowMo, Radio Petion-Ville Inter, Haitian American United for Progress, all the choirs, directors and musicians, our school children and their music teacher Yolette Pierre, as well as our school principal Mrs. Smith. We are also grateful to those who graciously handled all the funds contributed for this event. A special thank you to the team that led the planning of this wonderful celebration. They worked tirelessly from the very beginning and continued way after the last person left the church premises. To our actors and actresses: Job well done! Let's do it again next year.

May God bless you in His infinite mercy!"

## 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!

## 2013 Christmas Collection

Bishop DiMarzio invites all to join him in this year's Annual Catholic Charities Collection. The collection takes place at all Christmas Masses. Please return the special Catholic Charities envelope from your envelope packet with your gift. If you did not receive a printed envelope, we ask you to use your own blank envelope and mark it for "Catholic Charities". Bishop DiMarzio urges all to join in sharing God's love with families and children in need by giving generously to this year's charities Christmas collection.

## Két Nan Okazyon Nwel 2013

Monseyé DiMarzio ap envite nou tout pou patisipe nan ket li ap fe pou Catholic Charities ede fanmy ak timoun ane sa.

Két sa ap fet nan mes nwel la. Tanpri retounen envlop Catholic Charities yo , 25 Desanm. Tanpri retounen anvlop espesyal Catholic Charities yo. Si ou pa gen anvlop ki emprime, ou kap utilize nenpot anvlope ekri « Catholic Charities » sou li. Mesi pou genewosite nou.

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They shall name him Emmanuel,  
which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23



## 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.