



Jwaye Nwel!

Ore ri Gesimisi

Nnukwu añuri Ekeresimesi!

Maligayang Pasko!

Merry Christmas!

SACRED  
HEART  
OF JESUS  
2016

Joyeux Noël!

¡Feliz Navidad!

E ku odun Keresimesi!

Afenhyiapa

Solemnity of the Lord's Birth - December 25, 2016

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
*Roman Catholic Church*

**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**  
**Deacon Marcus Mordan**  
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**RECTORY HOURS**

9 AM - 12PM, 1PM - 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



**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.

**Reserve  
Today!**

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

## **Rome, Barcelona, Marseille, Savona**

**4 Nights Hotel in Rome & 5 Nights Cruise to Barcelona, Marseille,  
Savona**

**R/T Air & Transfer  
All Taxes & Port Charges  
5 Nights Ship Accommodations  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner in ship  
4 hotel night in Rome  
Tour of Rome, Papal Audience  
Breakfast & Dinner in hotel,  
Pool Parties ♪ Casino ♣ Disco ♪  
Movies ♪ Live Entertainment ♪**



**Inside Cabins: \$4,099; OceanView: \$4,199; Balcony Cabins: \$4,299**  
(Prices are per person based on two in the cabin)

### **\*Register Now! Early Bird Discount\***

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Deposit of \$500 is required for each registration

**Reservation: (718)-949-7772**

Payment Plan Available. Deposit is non-refundable.

Refund Policy available upon request. Insurance is highly recommended. Final Payment due July 2, 2017

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## **Bread and Wine**

were offered  
by  
*Cleonie Daniel*

## **Weekly Readings**

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40  
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

## **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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, December 24, 2016**

5:00 pm

**Sunday, December 25, 2016**

12:00 am For World Peace

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:00 am Cecil & Hilda Carrington (D)

12:45pm

**Monday, December 26, 2016**

9:00 am Andy Joseph (B)

**Tuesday, December 27, 2016**

9:00 am Gislaine Vieux

(In Honor of St. Antony)

**Wednesday, December 28, 2016**

9:00 am Jessica Geffrard (In Thanksgiving)

**Thursday, December 29, 2016**

9:00 am Kahl-Martin Colimon (B)

**Friday, December 30, 2016**

9:00 am Gregory Geffrard (For Deliverance)

**Saturday, December 31, 2016**

9:00 am

## **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, Raymond Bertrand, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecile Campayne, Monarque Jean, Ucilie 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, and Patricia Donellan. May God restore their physical and spiritual health.

# Pastor's Christmas Message

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Christmas is a celebration of joy because it is the first moment when the depth of God's unconditional love is made visible in the most concrete of ways. St. John describes it so beautifully when he writes in the prologue to his gospel: "The Word became flesh and he pitched his tent among us". So great is God's love for us that Jesus, the second person of the Blessed Trinity, the Son of God, comes to live with and among us that we might see, touch and taste God's love. What greater cause of joy can be found in this life than to be a sharer in Jesus' life, to walk at his side, to sit at his feet, and to feel his touch!

As you approach the Christmas manger, I invite you to let yourself be touched by the loving embrace of God who becomes human for our sake - A God, in the word of Pope Francis, "Who abandons His heavenly throne to be close to each one of us".

In this holy season of grace, I want to thank you for being a source of hope and joy in our parish. Your faithfulness to the mission of Sacred Heart Parish is truly appreciated. Please know that the Christmas midnight mass will be offered for you and your loved ones.

Peace and Joy this Christmas and always,

Fr. Hilaire Belizaire  
Pastor



Chers paroissiens du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus,

Noël est la fête de la joie parce que c'est le tout premier instant où Dieu manifeste son amour inconditionnel d'une façon extraordinaire. St. Jean le décrit si bien quand il écrit dans le prologue de son évangile: «La Parole s'est fait chair et habite parmi nous». Si grande est l'amour de Dieu pour nous que Jésus, Fils de Dieu, la deuxième personne de la Sainte Trinité, vient vivre avec et parmi nous pour que nous puissions voir, toucher et goûter l'amour divin. Quel plus grand motif de joie peut être trouvé dans cette vie que de partager la vie de Jésus, de marcher à ses côtés, s'asseoir à ses pieds, et se sentir touché!

Devant la crèche, je vous invite à vous laisser toucher par Dieu qui pour notre salut s'est fait homme—et comme le dit Pape François, «un Dieu qui abandonne sa grandeur pour se faire proche de chacun de nous».

En cette saison de grâce, je tiens à vous remercier d'être une source d'espoir et de joie dans notre paroisse. J'apprécie grandement votre fidélité à la mission de la paroisse du Sacré-Cœur. Soyez rassurés que la messe de Noël sera offerte pour vos intentions.

Paix et Joie à Noël et toujours.

Père Hilaire Bélizaire  
Curé



## **Pope Gives Kids a Christmas Task: Talk to Your Grandparents Affirms Youth and Elderly Need Each Other**



Pope Francis today gave young people a task for the holidays and beyond: to talk with and listen to their grandparents.

The Pope presented this assignment to young people of Italian Catholic Action, whom he received in audience today for an exchange of Christmas greetings.

The Pope told the youth to remember that Jesus' birth — just as the angels said — is a “great joy.” This joy flows from “the discovery that God loves us and, through Jesus' birth, has made Himself close to us to save us,” he said. “We are loved by God. What a wonderful thing! When we are a bit sad, when everything seems to go awry, when a boy or girl friend disappoints us – or, also, we disappoint ourselves! – let us think: ‘God loves me; God doesn't abandon me.’ Yes, boys and girls, our Father is always faithful to us and does not cease to go after us when we distance ourselves somewhat. Therefore, in a Christian's heart there is always joy, always!”

The Holy Father exhorted the youth to share this joy, since “joy multiplies by sharing it!” He encouraged them to “infect” others with joy. Then the Pope moved on to giving the youth what he called “a task.” “This contagious joy is to be shared with all, but in a special way — and this is the task — with grandparents,” he said. “Think well about this: this joy is shared with all, but in a special way with grandparents. Speak often with your grandparents; they also have this contagious joy. Ask them so many things, listen to them, they have the memory of history, the experience of life, and this will be a great gift for you which will help you on your journey. They also need to listen to you, grandparents also need you; they need to listen to you, to understand your aspirations, your hopes.”

The Pope had the kids repeat back to him the task, which they did. He then encouraged them to make peace contagious as well.



Rectory Offices will be **CLOSED**  
on **Mondays, December 26, 2016**  
and **January 2, 2017**



### **Winter Brooklyn Catholic Youth Day**

*January 21, 2017*  
*Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm*

St. Margaret Parish  
66-05 79th Place  
Middle Village, NY 11379

Please call the rectory if you are interested.

### **Pastoral Institute: Foundations for Ministry Program**

Are you thinking about volunteering for a parish ministry? Are you already in ministry or part of the Parish Pastoral Council but need an update on the teachings of the Catholic Church? Perhaps the Pastoral Institute's **Foundations for Ministry Program** is for you! This 10-week program, designed for adult learners, covers a different topic each week. For example, *The Emerging Role of the Laity; Jesus: His Message, His Ministry; and One Church, Many Faces*. Classes begin in January and are being offered in Brooklyn and in Queens in English and Spanish. If you are interested, please ask the pastor for a copy of the registration information form or go to <http://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/pastoral-institute/foundations-ministry/> for more information and to register. Registrations online only! For more information you may also contact the Pastoral Institute at 718/281-9556 or at [pastoralinstitute@diobrook.org](mailto:pastoralinstitute@diobrook.org).

### **SECOND ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE**

*Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm*

Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston

Fee; \$25/\$30.00 at the door

Continental breakfast and lunch served

### **FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

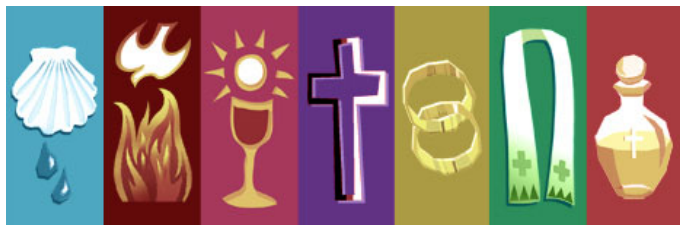
*Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm*

Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston

Fee; \$25/\$30.00 at the door

Continental breakfast and lunch served

## 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

### *English Baptism Celebration*

Saturday, - January 14, 2017 - 1:00 PM

#### **Baptism Preparation:**

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

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, Jan. 12th -7:30 pm

### *Creole Baptism Celebration*

Saturday, January 28 - 1:00 PM

#### **Baptism Preparation:**

(for Parents) Tuesday, January 19, 6- 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, January 26, -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**