



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 27th, 2015

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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

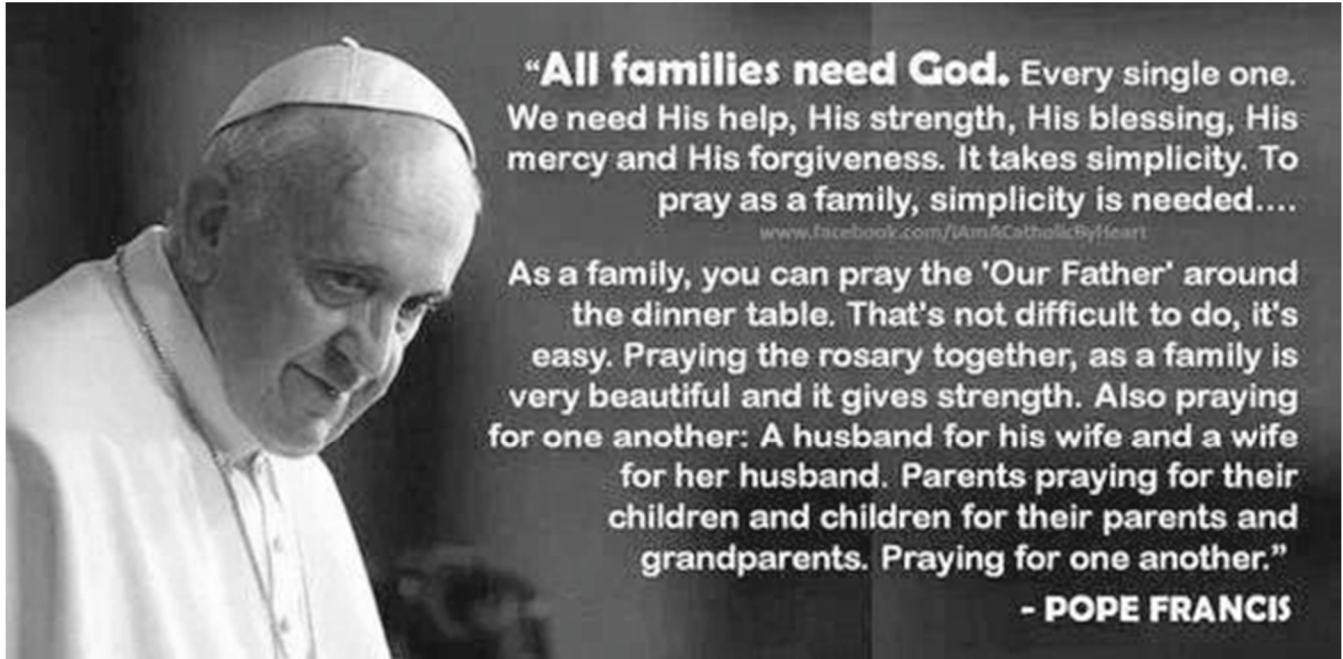
Eucharistic Adoration
Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Church
Every 1st Friday after the 9 AM Mass



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.

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES 2015



“Christian families make the threshold of their homes a great sign of the Door of mercy and welcome of God.” –Pope Francis, Audience 11.18.15

The Jubilee of Families, one of the moments of the year-long Jubilee of Mercy, will take place this Sunday December 27, 2015, the feast of the Holy Family. Below are resources and suggestions for your family on the Jubilee day or any time during the Jubilee year.

Resources from the Vatican

The Pontifical Council for the Family has prepared a brief resource for families to use together when they enter through the Holy Door in their diocese. The resource includes quotes from Pope Francis's *Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy* for families to reflect on. It also provides an opportunity for the family to express their gratitude for each other, invites family members to offer and seek forgiveness from each other, and finishes with a family commitment to serve the poor when returning home. (Note that this ritual could be used by families or other groups at any point during the Jubilee of Mercy.)

Resources from the USCCB

- Go to confession as a family.
- Pray together one of the great penitential psalms, like Psalm 51 or Psalm 143.
- Learn together about the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Discuss as a family which works of mercy are the most difficult, the most appealing, etc. Together, decide as a family on one work of mercy to try to do together during the Jubilee of Mercy.
- Read together the monthly Meditations On Mercy provided by the USCCB.
- Set aside a time for each family member to seek and receive forgiveness from another family member(s). Pope Francis calls the word “I’m sorry” one of the three “magic words” in a family’s life (along with “thank you” and “may I”);
- Often relationships in the family are in need of reconciliation. Spend time in prayer for a relationship that needs forgiveness and healing, asking the Holy Spirit for insight on how best to reconcile with that person.
- Read together the article about forgiveness in the family on this link <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/forgiveness-healing-the-hurts-in-marriage/>, and discuss what you learned from it.

Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 31st - New Year's Eve Mass

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Holy Hour

10:00 PM to 11:55 PM – Bilingual Midnight Mass, Followed by fellowship and dancing

Thursday, January 1st - New Year's Day Mass

11:00 AM - Bilingual mass



Weekly Reading

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36 - 40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19- 28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 26th, 2015

5:00 pm Suzie Germain Lorquet (D)

Sunday, December 27th, 2015

8:00 am James Laval (D)

10:00 am Marie-Claude & Jean Lareche (*Wedding anniversary*)

12:45 PM No Intention

Monday, December 28th, 2015

9:00 am Lucienne Boucicaut (D)

Tuesday, December 29th, 2015

9:00 am Kahl Martin Colimon (B)

Wednesday, December 30th, 2015

9:00 am Isabelle Bazile (*In honor of Infant Jesus of Prague*)

Thursday, December 31st, 2015

9:00 am Marie Christiane Verllard (D)

Friday, January 1st, 2016

Saturday, January 2nd, 2015

9:00 am Clothilde Louis (D)

Pray For

Dominique Gustave, Mie Antoinette Ferere, Marguerite Etienne, Ms. Anglade, Christiane Bellot, Raymond Cleopha, Terry Gilbert, Katena Charles, Evelina Malebranche, Cecille Lingoard, Delreta Mason, Claudette Perrin, George L. Jordan, Elizabeth Kingston, Joane Zamy, Celine Duverger, Myrtha Manigat, Edrice Enayo, Nicole Crispin, Alice Anderson, Robert Gaetan, Wilford Shillingford, Sr Myrtha Polycarpe, Fabiola Emeus, Renaud Ker-saint, Anne Marie Mathelier, Marguerita Johnson, Ina Johnson, Frederika Vaupen, Saintecil Joseph, Edward P. Johnson.

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES: Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM 12:45 PM (Kreyol)

Holy Days: Vigil: 7:30PM (English), 9:00AM (English), 7:30 PM (Kreyol)

SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

In response to Pope Francis' urgent call to the new evangelization and his challenge to families to love according to Gospel values, each week in the bulletin our parish will offer a great opportunity to involve the entire family. There will be a short explanation of the three readings with possible questions to help us reflect on and apply the Gospel message to our lives. There are suggested questions for children, the youth and adults. May this parish endeavor help all of us deepen our relationship with the Lord.

Reading 1 **Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14** Show reverence for God by honoring your parents.

Whether we are five, or fifteen, or thirty-five years old, the Lord expects us to show respect for our parents. A mother or father shares in God's work of teaching, guiding, and caring for us. We honor our mothers and fathers and guardians by obeying them in all reasonable ways, and by comforting and caring for them when they are in need. Those who honor their parents will be richly rewarded.

In what ways do we need to "put on love"? How will you "be thankful"? How might your actions affect others around you?

Reading 2 **Colossians 3:12-21** Serve the Lord by loving one another.

How can families and Christian communities live together in peace? The letter to the Colossians today offers helpful advice. We should "put on" in compassion and kindness. We must be willing to forgive, no matter how many times a parent or brother or sister offends us, just as the Lord forgives us without limit. Over all other virtues we "put on love." When we allow ourselves to be truly loving, gratitude and joy overflow in our lives.

What do we learn about Jesus in this story? How can you put God first in your life? Jesus understood his relationship with God. It enabled him to grow "in wisdom and age and grace." How do you think following Jesus' advice will help you in your family life?

Gospel **Luke 2:41-52** The boy Jesus stays behind in the Temple.

Can you identify with Jesus in this wonderful story from Luke's Gospel? Jesus at the age of twelve is on the verge of becoming a man in the Jewish society of his day. He and his parents have traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. After the departure of Mary and Joseph, Jesus remains behind in the Temple. There he amazes the religious teachers with his wisdom and intelligence.

When Jesus' parents discover him missing, they are upset. Jesus explains the importance of putting God first in our lives. When we do this, everything else in life will fall into place.

Questions of the Week

Feast of the Holy Family

Theme: Jesus establishes his obedience to and relationship with God the Father.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Why is it important to obey our parents?
Why is it important to obey God?

Question for Youth: Jesus was obedient to his parents, even though he was the Son of God. Why is obedience so important?
Is it something you struggle with?

Question for Adults: How are you, too, called to our Father's house?

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Try to answer the following questions.

Answers will be given next week.

1. Who is the saint popularly known as Santa Claus?
2. What is meaning of the name Emmanuel?
3. What is the English Translation of "Gaudete" Sunday?
4. In what is Jesus made present again what He did for us on the cross?
5. What does the Church celebrate on December 25?
6. When is the Feast of All Saints?
7. What sacrament expects each of us to be involved in the life and mission of the Church?
8. What do we call the loving guide that God gives us to help us live as His children?
9. What sacrament makes God's life and love in us stronger?
10. Why is Sunday called the "Lord's Day"?
11. What special image of Jesus reminds us strongly that He always takes care of us and protects us?
12. What do we call the failure to follow Jesus?
13. Who was the apostle chosen to replace Judas after he betrayed Jesus and committed suicide?
14. Who guides the Church and each of us in making good moral decisions?
15. What is the name of the oil used for Confirmation?
16. What do we call the prayer which gives us summary of the beliefs of our faith?
17. Who as a baby was placed in a basket among weeds so that the Egyptians would not harm him?
18. What do we call the set of teachings that Jesus gave to His disciples which describe how to live to be happy in the kingdom of God?
19. What prayer do we usually pray during the sacrament of Reconciliation?
20. On what day do we celebrate the birthday of Church?

Answers to the Do you know your Catholic Faith?

December 6, 2015

1. The First Commandment
2. Because Jesus rose on Easter Sunday
3. Good Shepherd
4. Sin
5. Eucharist
6. Ten Commandments
7. Sin
8. Moses
9. The Mass
10. Jewish People
11. Baptism
12. St. Matthias
13. Lucia, Jacinta & Francisco
14. November 1st
15. Lent
16. Feb. 11
17. Holy Spirit
18. Act of Contrition
19. Liturgy of the Word
20. The Beatitudes

Ministry of Consolation and Bereavement

The Ministry of Consolation is a group of caring and compassionate volunteers who assist you and your family in planning the funeral liturgy of your loved ones. If you have recently lost someone, we invite you and your family to join us for prayerful support on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Nolan's Unity Room. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Gwoup Konsolasyon

Gwoup Konsolasyon la pou sipòte w ak fanmi w lè nou gen lanmò. Nou ede w prepare litiji antèman an, e nou gide w pandan sèvis yo. Nou la tou pou sipòte w ak fanmi w menm apre antèman an. Nou rankontre chak dènye Jedi nan mwa a anba presbitè ya a 7è diswa. NOU PAP LAGE W!

Rituel de L'initiation Chrétienne Des Adultes

Si vous voulez devenir Catholique, ou si vous avez été baptisé et n'avez pas encore reçu les sacrements de la Sainte Communion et la Confirmation, inscrivez-vous au programme «RCIA ». Durant ce processus, les candidats et les catéchumènes se rapprochent du Seigneur et se joignent à la communauté chrétienne. Les cours sont offerts chaque mercredi soir à 7:00. Pour plus d'informations ou pour vous inscrire, appelez ou écrivez au presbytère et quelqu'un vous appellera.

Celebration of the Sacraments

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.

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.

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.

As we begin the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, and continue to participate in the Diocesan Evangelization and Renewal Springboard Plan called The Joy of Encountering Christ: The Family's Hope. Take some time to attend the School of Evangelization's Third Annual Evangelization Congress 2016. Clergy, parents, catechists, catechetical leaders, parishioners, and others are urged to attend.

Saturday, January 30, 2016

8:00AM to 3:00PM

Check-in/Registration begins at 8:00AM

Immaculate Conception Center

7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston

Cost: \$15.00 per person

This includes a light breakfast and lunch.

Vendors will be on site for the Congress.

Seven hours of Living and Leading by Faith credit will be granted, but you must attend the entire Congress.

To register, go to: www.bqonlineinformation.org
or www.meetmein.church

Sacred Heart Church would like to invite

All of our children to the annual

Parish Children Party

It will be held in the church auditorium

On Sunday January 3rd 2016

From 3:00 PM—6:00 PM

Please be sure to bring all of your children to enjoy an afternoon of fun, games and laughter

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

Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?

Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.