

### PARISH CLERGY

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## **RECTORY HOURS**

10:00 AM to 4:00PM (M - F)

## FAITH FORMATION

Ms. Mona Martin

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Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith Principal, Sacred Heart 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 Day of Adoration Every 1st Friday



## **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.

### A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Jesus, our most loving redeemer, You came to enlighten the world with your teaching and example. You willed to spend the greater part of Your life in humble obedience to Mary and Joseph in the poor home of Nazareth. In this way, You sanctified that family, which was to be an example for all Christian families. Graciously accept our family, which we dedicate and consecrate to You this day. Be pleased to protect, guard, and keep it in holy fear, in peace, and in the harmony of Christian charity. By conforming ourselves to the Divine model of Your family, may we attain to eternal happiness.

New St. Joseph People's Prayer Book



## Celebration of the Sacraments

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00 PM. At other times, please make an appointment with one of the priests.

### Matrimony

Please schedule an appointment with a priest at least six months before an anticipated wedding date for marriage preparation and Pre-Cana.

### **Baptism**

Baptism is celebrated in English on the 2nd Saturday at 1:00 PM, and in Creole on the 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM. Pre-registration with child's original birth certificate is required. Please call the rectory for an appointment.

#### 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.

# **Weekday Reading**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6;

Lk 2:22-35

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

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

Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;

Jn 1:29-34

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

### Sunday, December 28

8:00 am Ernst Roulette

10:00 am Jean & Marie Claude Lareche

(Wedding Anniversary)

12:45 pm Gisele Barosy (D)

Monday, December 29

9:00 am Marie Claude Lareche

(In Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, December 30

9:00 am Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

Recommended by Izabele Bazile

Wednesday, December 31

9:00 am Christiane Veillard Elgyrus (D)

Thursday, January 1

10:00 am For the people of Haiti in celebration

of the country's 211th year of

Independence

Friday, January 2

9:00 am Clotilia Lovis (D)

Saturday, January 3

9:00 am Margarette Moss (B)

5:00 pm Martin Presendor (D)



# **Pray For**

Myriam St Louis Juste, Myrna Desnoyers, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, R. Saillant Jr., Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baptiste, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, Alex St. Urbain, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Narque and Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Marie Elene, Mercia Crevecoeur, Carolin Edith, Eva Thebeaud, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Anne Louissaint, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Gustave Dominique, Mie Antoinette Ferere, Marguerite Etienne, Ms. Anglade, Georges Brierre, Christine Bellot, Raymond Cleophat, Terry Gilbert, Sylvia Williams, Katena Charles, Evelina Malbranche, Louise Young, Cecille Lingoard, Marcelle Carre, Delreta Mason, Claudette Perrin, George L. Jordan, Elizabeth Kingston, Joane Zamy, Celine Duverger, Myrtha Manigat, Edrice Enayo, Ledanee Couloute, Nicole Crispin, Alice Anderson.

### The Holy Familof Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Diocese of Wichita)

Despite the fact that stores are now selling candy for Valentine's Day, Christmas is not actually over. Christmas does not last only one day, and Christmas is not only a celebration of Christ's birth. Christmas is a season which begins on December 25 and lasts through early January. This Christmas season celebrates several mysteries, the first of which is Jesus' birth. Today we celebrate the second mystery of Christmas, the Holy Family of Nazareth.

The Church calls us to meditate on the Holy Family of Nazareth. In doing so, we realize that, just as celebrating Jesus' birth helps us reverence how human life is created in the Image of God, so our celebration of the Holy Family helps us reverence the human family as an image of the Church.

For many of us, the past week has presented opportunities to be with members of our families. And no matter what difficulties might exist within our families, time spent together helps us realize one of the facts that is rejected by the world in which we live, but preached as Truth by the Church: the fact that the family is the basis of all social life. The family teaches us "how to be with others", which in turn disposes us to carry out Jesus' second great command: to love our neighbor as oneself.

Those of us who are middle-aged often fall prey to thinking that what we do for others or give to others is what matters most. But those who have many years of life under their belts are like those who have very few years of life: they recognize that time spent with others is of much greater value than things given to others.

Spending time together on a regular basis may not seem to amount to much, but when that foundation is there, the love and care fostered supports them when they end up in a crisis, as all families occasionally do. The Holy Family, still weary from their journey to Bethlehem, and weary from searching through Bethlehem to find suitable lodging, were forced after Christ's birth to flee their country to the foreign land of Egypt out of fear for Jesus' life. This was only the first of many sorrows for the Holy Family that was predicted by Simeon in today's Gospel passage.

The habits of the Holy Family must be the habits of our own families. If we truly care for the members of our family, we are willing to both pray for each other's well-being, and willing to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to keep each other safe from the dangers of the world.

After the great sacrifices made during his infancy, Jesus grew up in the town of Nazareth under the care of his foster father, Saint Joseph, and his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This life was not spectacular. From the time he was a baby to the time he was thirty years old, we know of only one thing that happened to Jesus: Mary and Joseph finding him in the temple. By and large, the first thirty years of Jesus' life were simple ones in which his mother and foster father made ordinary sacrifices for Jesus' well-being, day after day. The Holy Family prayed together as a devout Jewish family, and they took the steps necessary to care for one another. When Saint Joseph died, Mary and her son carried on alone. Yet no matter what God the Father asked of them, they prayed and acted together according to the Father's Will.

Today God presents the Holy Family as a treasure. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were not only holy themselves: they help us to be holy. We all know that our world is troubled, and that our country is troubled. We don't have to dwell on that. But the cure is right here before us: to strengthen the family, to build up the family, and to improve family life through God, which in turn will build up the life of our community, country, and world.

# **Eucharistic Day of Adoration**

Please join us and be blessed on the first Friday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration beginning with morning Mass at 9:00am in the church, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction with the Nocturnal Adoration Society at 7:30pm.

## Bereavement

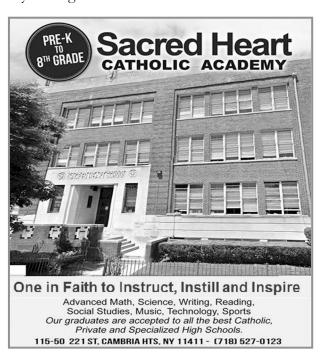
We invite the bereaved to join us for reassurance and support on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Nolan's Unity Room.

## **Gwoup Konsolasyon**

Pou konsole moun ki pèdi yon moun chè nan fanmi yo. Gwoup Konslasyon 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.



### Let us pray for peace in our families

Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal



## New Year Mass Schedule

### Wednesday, December 31st

Midnight Mass in the Church

## Thursday, January 1st

10:00 AM Bilingual Mass in the Church

