

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 2nd 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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2013



Scripture of the Week

Sunday, December 29, 2013 - Violet Vestments
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Second Reading: Clossians 3:12-21
Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday, December 30, 2013 - Violet Vestments
First Reading: 1 John 2:12-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Gospel: Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31, 2013 - Violet Vestments
First Reading: 1 John 2:18-21
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1-2, 11-12,13
Gospel: John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1, 2014
Mary the Holy Mother of God
First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 1:1-25

Thursday, January 2, 2014 - Red Vestments
Saint Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
First Reading: Acts 1 John 2:22-28
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Gospel: John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3, 2014 - White Vestments
First Reading: 1 John 2:29-3:6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4, 2014 - Red Vestments
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
First Reading: First John 3:7-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98:1, 7-8, 9
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Happy New Year!

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm	December 28 Ernest Roulette (D)
Sunday 8:00am	December 29 For the Deceased members of the Volel family
10:00am	For Sacred Heart parishioners
12:45pm	Fernande Antoine (D)
Monday 9:00am	December 30 Georgina Joseph (D)
Tuesday 9:00am	December 31 Christianne Veillard Elgirus (D)
Wednesday 9:00am	January 1 Marie Carmele Kernizan in thanksgiving
Thursday 9:00am	January 2 Clotilia Louisl (D)
Friday 9:00am	January 3 Margarette Moss (B)
Saturday 9:00am 5:00pm	January 4 Mr. and Mrs. Mallebrache (D) Rose Marlene Baker in thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pray for

Yolande Pierre, Raymond Mills, Hubert Mills, Gertrude Wright, Irma Ali, Joseph R. Saillant Jr., Audrey Pearson, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Kenneth Baptiste, Sainteile Joseph, Dominique Paillant, Joseph Exantus, Myrtille 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:**

1 Thessalonians 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) 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.

Our Parish Goal \$48,552.00

Number of Pledges received 255

Amount Pledged 71,404.00

Amount Received 66,893.00

Second collections for the month of January will be as follow:

January 1 Solemnity of Mary

January 5 Monthly Expenses

January 12 Energy Expenses

January 19 Liturgical Ministry Expenses

January 26 Churches in Needs and Fuel Expenses

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 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 9th to 12th grades, Pre-Sacrament, Sacraments, and Bible for children in Kindergarten to 8th 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 8th grade.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh."

Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God." Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament.

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

—Matthew 1:23

LOVE

For generations, various cultures regarded family life merely as a utilitarian necessity. Sirach introduces honor and respect. For Jews and Christians alike, the value of family goes even further. The family is seen as the indispensable school where love is learned. Paul addresses the Colossians and offers a list of virtues that make for a solid and happy church. These values also make for a happy family at ease with itself and its members: mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness. As a capstone, Paul urges love, which brings all of these domestic virtues to perfection. Paul seems to be on a roll as he lauds the virtues of the church at Colossae. With such heartfelt virtues, it is no wonder Paul bursts into song. Who wouldn't? It's clear that the center of the church is love. It is clear that no matter how far from home the members travel, the heart remains and all the members are connected by the gravitational pull of mutual love, a love first learned in family life.

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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 Slow, 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.

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.