

# Sacred Heart Church

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## Masses

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM in the Chapel  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM in the Church  
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM in English  
12:45 PM in Creole

**Holy Days:** 9:00 AM (English), 7:30 PM (Bilingual)

## 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 - 12 Noon  
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

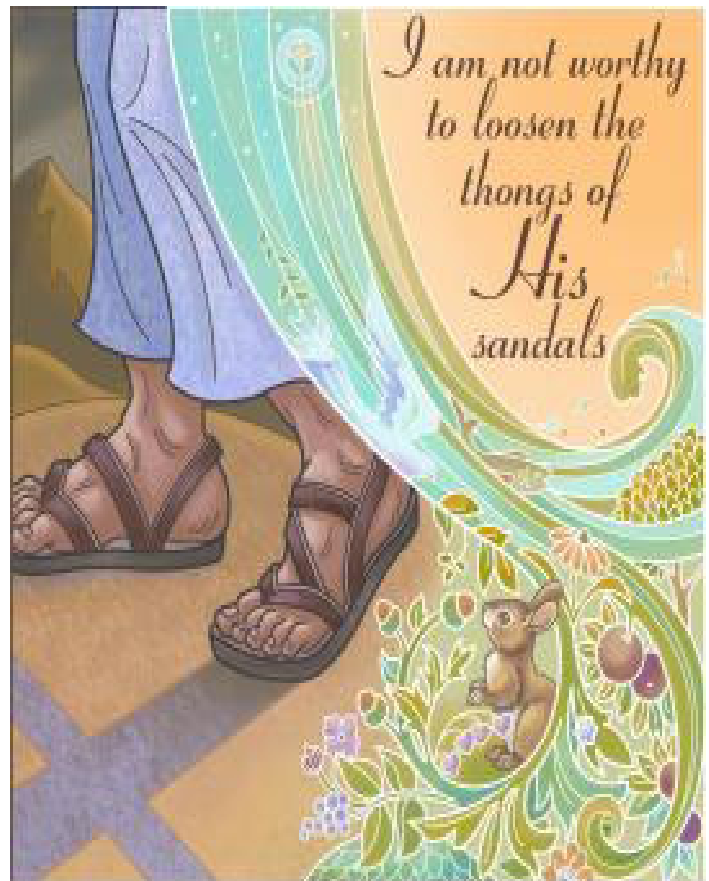
Saturday and Sunday by appointment only.

## Pastoral Staff

**Rev. Bryan D. Patterson, Pastor**  
**Rev. Hugues Berrette**  
**Paul C. Dorsinville, Deacon**  
**François G. Cajoux, Deacon**  
**Roy Dudley, Deacon**  
**Marcus Mordan, Deacon**  
**Sr. Carmèle Nerette, FDM**

**Rev. Joseph M. Nolan, In Residence**  
**Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith, School Principal**  
**Ms. Mona Martin, CCD Coordinator**

*Third Sunday of Advent*  
*December 16, 2012*



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## Scripture of the Week

**Sunday, December 16, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18  
Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7  
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

**Monday, December 17, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
First Reading: Genesis 49:2, 8-10  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:3-4, 7-8, 17  
Gospel: Matthew 1:1-17

**Tuesday, December 18, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:5-8  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1, 12-13, 18-19  
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

**Wednesday, December 19, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
First Reading: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 71:3-4, 5-6, 16-17  
Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

**Thursday, December 20, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

**Friday, December 21, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
First Reading: Song of Songs 2:8-14, or Zephaniah 3:14-18  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21  
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45  
*Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor*

**Saturday, December 22, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
First Reading: First Samuel 1:24-28  
Responsorial Psalm: First Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8  
Gospel: Luke 1:46-56

**Sunday, December 23, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
First Reading: Micah 5:1-4  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10  
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 15</b>
5:00pm	Moise Senatus (D)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 16</b>
8:00am	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:00am	The Children of Sacred Heart School
12:45pm	Lina Martin (B)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 17</b>
9:00am	Tristan Turnier Baez (D)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 18</b>
9:00am	Claudette Pierre Antoine in Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 19</b>
9:00am	Joseph Benjamin in Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 20</b>
9:00am	Leonne Laguerre (B)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 21</b>
9:00am	Emma Nicolas (D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 22</b>
9:00am	Doris Sanford (D)
5:00pm	Lancie Senat in Thanksgiving



Yolande Pierre, Venante Attis, Ceraly Raymond Mills, Hubert Mills, Gertrude Wright, Irma Ali, Exantus Joseph, Patrick and Monarque Jean, Joseph R. Saillant Jr., Evelyne Ligondé, Audrey Pearson, Sade Jean-Raymond, Bonacci Pierre, Jahlil Nahser, Kenneth Baptiste, George Sweeney, Saintecele Joseph

### Pray for our Military Personnel Pray Continually:



*1Thessalonians 5:17*

Please **pray** for our men and women serving in our **Armed Forces** so that **May God protect them until they return home safely!**

### Kindly contact the rectory if you wish to:

**Light the Sanctuary Lamp** to remind us of the Sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. An offering of \$5 is requested.

**Offer the Hosts and Wine** to be used at the celebration of the Mass. An offering of \$20.00 is requested.

## 2012 Catholic Appeal

The theme for the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal is Sharing our **Gifts to Build God's Kingdom in Brooklyn and Queens**. All registered Sacred Heart members should have received an Appeal letter, a donor card, a return envelope and a request letter from Bishop DiMarzio seeking your participation in this most important appeal. If you did not receive the Appeal letter, please pick up the form at the back of the Church or in the Rectory. Your charitable contribution last year was greatly appreciated. Our thanks to all those who donated. Our parish goal this year is: \$47,882. We are counting on you to exceed our goal. In order for the parish to get the surplus.

Total pledges as of this week:

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	\$47,882.00
<b>Number of Pledges received</b>	232
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	\$ 74,032.00
<b>Amount Received</b>	\$64,021.00

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

<b>December 16, 2012</b>	<b>Energy Expenses</b>
<b>December 23, 2012</b>	<b>Extraordinary Parish Expenses</b>
<b>December 25, 2012</b>	<b>Catholic Charities Offering</b>
<b>December 30, 2012</b>	<b>Liturgical Expenses</b>
<b>January 1, 2013</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary Offering</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.

**Collection received for December 8th and 9th, 2012**

Attendees	857
Envelopes used	523
Collections	8,459

**God gave His share! Are you giving your fair share?**

If you wish to reserve a room for your next function, please contact Carl Dennis  
718.938.1957

## REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm -- Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading -- Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel -- Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

## English Charismatic Retreat

The English Charismatic Group of Sacred Heart's annual retreat is scheduled for the weekend of February 8 through 10 at "The Villa of Our Lady" Retreat House in Mt. Pocono. You are invited to come along. Donation is \$135.00 per person, double occupancy, \$160.00 single room occupancy plus transportation of \$50.00. Recollection will be led by Reverend Anthony Madu.

For information, call Mike at 917-593-5108 or Hyacinth at 718-276-2091.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



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Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, "Gaudete Sunday," is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for "Rejoice!" This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as

Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it's all because of the clams!

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## Live The Adventure and Come Prepare for Life!

The Boy Scouts of America has been running a program of character development, citizenship and physical fitness in a safe and fun environment, for over 100 years. Get your son involved in this self-esteem building organization sooner rather than later! First through Fifth Grade boys meet every Saturday at 11:00 am. Sixth Grade through High School meets every Friday at 8:00pm. Sacred Heart School Gym. For more info: Kelvin Willis at 516.978.7947.

## Sacred Heart Boys and 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. For more information call Benita Simmons at 347.210.5339.

## A Special Invitation



On January 13, 2013 "The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus" Sacred Heart is inviting all children who were baptized or confirmed at Sacred Heart in the past 5 years with their parents to a day of renewal of their engagement to becoming apostles for the kingdom of God. There will be a bilingual Mass at 11:00am replacing the 10:00am and 12:45pm Masses followed by fellowship in the Auditorium.

## Une Invitation Speciale



Une Messe sera chantée le Dimanche 13 Janvier 2013, à l'occasion du baptême de Jésus. Tous les anciens baptisés et confirmés sont invités pendant les dernières Anées à renouveler leur engagement d'être apôtres pour L'avancement du royaume de Dieu. Ce jour là, les Messes de 10:00am and 12:00pm seront remplacées par une Messe à 11:00 heures suivie d'une réception à l'auditorium

## SACRED HEART CHURCH VARIOUS GROUPS

### 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 Konsolacion

Pou console moun ki pa kapab resiyin yo le yo pedi youn moun nan fanmi yo.  
Group Konsolacion 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

Our Bible Study and Faith Sharing continues. As usual we will be covering the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please join us in the Fr. Nolan Unity Room every Tuesday at 7:00pm. All are invited.

### 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 with Deacon François or Deacon Paul every Wednesday evening for a seminar on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

### Rite 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 avec le Diacre François ou Diacre Paul chaque Mercredi soir pour un séminaire sur le Rite de L'Initiation Chrétienne pour adultes (RCIA).

### 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.

### 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.

## Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

### Youth Choir

**Sign Up Today!**



Youth (ages 13 to 21) meets on Sunday Afternoon  
From 12:30pm - 2:30pm  
In Father Nolan Unity Room  
(Basement of rectory)

### Jesus Friends and Teen Fire

We hope everyone had a blessed summer. Once again it is that time to enroll your children in Jesus Friends and Teen Fire. Your children will learn more about the Love of God and they will also engage in many different activities including a weekend retreat. We meet every Friday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Martin de Porres.

**COME JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!**

### VOIX DES ANGES (Youth Creole Choir)

Join Voix des Anges and learn how to sing in Creole, French and Latin.... Once you become a member, you Participate in Masses, Concerts, and various activities. We meet every Saturday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Martin de Porres. For more information call Christopher Leroy at 347.608.2983 or email [vdaleader@yahoo.com](mailto:vdaleader@yahoo.com)