

# 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

*Second Sunday of Advent*  
*December 9, 2012*



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## Scripture of the Week

**Sunday, December 9, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
 Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
 Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

**Monday, December 10, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
 Gospel: Luke 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 11, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1-2, 3, 10, 11-12, 13  
 Gospel: Matthew 18:12-14  
*Saint Damasus I, pope - Optional Memorial*

**Wednesday, December 12, 2012** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10  
 Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30  
*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious - Optional*  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe - Feast*  
 First Reading: Zechariah 2:14-17  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 45:11-12, 14-17  
 Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30  
 Gospel: Luke 2:15-19


**Thursday, December 13, 2012** - Red Vestments  
*Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr - Memorial*  
 First Reading: Isaiah 41:13-20  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13


Friday, December 14, 2012 - White Vestments  
*Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor*  
 First Reading: First Corinthians 2:1-10 or  
 First Reading: Isaiah 48:17-19  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6  
 Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 15, 2012 I** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 Gospel: Matthew 17:10-13

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 8</b>
5:00pm	Murat and Elucia Cajoux (D)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 9</b>
8:00am	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:00am	The Davis Family in Thanksgiving
12:45pm	Richesner Elgirus (D)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 10</b>
9:00am	Serge Williams (B)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 11</b>
9:00am	Edgie Herbert (D)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 12</b>
9:00am	Gemma Lewis and family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 13</b>
9:00am	Genese Paraison and Alex Seraphin (D)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 14</b>
9:00am	Suzanne Denis in Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 15</b>
9:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Laine (D)
5:00pm	Moise Senatus (D)

 **Pray for** 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 God will protect them.

**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 Bread 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 8, 2012</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>December 9, 2012</b>	<b>Liturgical Expenses</b>
<b>December 16, 2012</b>	<b>Energy Expenses</b>
<b>December 25, 2012</b>	<b>Catholic Charities</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 1st and 2nd, 2012**

Attendees	765
Envelopes used	450
Collections	8,547

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

## A THANK YOU NOTE



"This year's "Lessons and Carols" was a tremendous success! 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 SlowMo, Radio Petion-Ville Inter, Haitian American United for Progress, all the choirs, our school children and their music teacher Yolette Pierre, as well as our school principal Mrs. Smith. We are also grateful to our parish secretary, as well as our bookkeeper Tom, 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. May God bless you in His infinite mercy!"

## AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD



The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for

the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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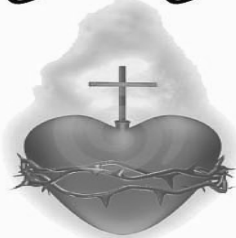
## Live The Adventure and Come Prepare for Life!

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 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)

Registration for the 2012-2013 Youth Creole choir is now available. Join Voix des Anges and learn how to sing in Creole, French and Latin.... Participate in Masses, Concerts, Retreats, Recollections, Pilgrimage, Folkloric Dance, Music and many more. The choir meets 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)

## Sacred Heart School News

Congratulations to this year's storytelling winners.

Level one : 1st place - Danisha Couloute  
2nd place - Regis Agbata  
3rd place- Rihanna Presume

Level two: 1st place - Adell Birchwood  
2nd place - Serge Douge  
3rd place- Madison Ross

Level three: 1st place - Jordyn Midi  
2nd place - George Compere  
3rd place- Louis Yeboah Balmir

Level four: 1st place - Arielle Isedenu  
2nd place - Andrea Coleman  
3rd place - Andrew Defreitas

**We are very proud of you!**

## POT LUCK DINNER HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED for DECEMBER 10, 2012 At 7:00 PM in the FATHER NOLAN'S UNITY ROOM

The Brothers in Christ Ministry pot luck meal has been rescheduled. Our guest, Dr. Carlton B. Barnswell, is a noted urologist with a practice in our community. He will deliver a message on men's health. We invite all men to bring your appetite and join us for good food, great fellowship and information important to all men. You are urged to reach out to a brother and state your intent to join us. We need to know soon in order to have enough food and space. Contacts:

Jimmy Acevedo	718-723-1435
Sibert Beatty	718-217-8170
Irwin Mignott	718-276-2124
Bill Collins	718-525-8572
Stanley Gopaul	718-712-5230
Emery Perry	718-949-9366
Carl Dennis	718-712-7362
Eddy Marc-Charles	917-740-2859
Kevin Punch	516-316-3216
Paul Gamble	718-723-1033
Frank Wilson	347-623-1470
Hank Rodgers	718-723-9671

## 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 should have questions or concerns, call our Youth Director Kalel Dennis at 347.471.1284. Also, if you would like to work with the youth or help in the administration, your expertise is welcome. 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 Boys and Girl Scouts

Please join the Boy Scouts. They meet on Fridays at 8:00pm in the School auditorium. For more information call Marlene Marshall at 718.464.1721. 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.

### Pèlerinage à Washington

Au nom de l'Apostolat haïtien, le groupe Miséricorde et les Affiliés de Marie vous invitent à leur grand pèlerinage au Sanctuaire de Marie Immaculée à Washington.

Date: Samedi 8 Décembre 2012.

Heure: 6:00am

Lieu: Devant l'église du Sacré-Cœur

Pour plus d'information appelez

Evelyne Ricot : 347-682-3644 ou 718.479.4153

Donation: \$45.00

### Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5