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9 AM - 12:30PM, 1:30PM - 5PM
(M- F)

8:30 AM - 4:30PM (Sat)

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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



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.



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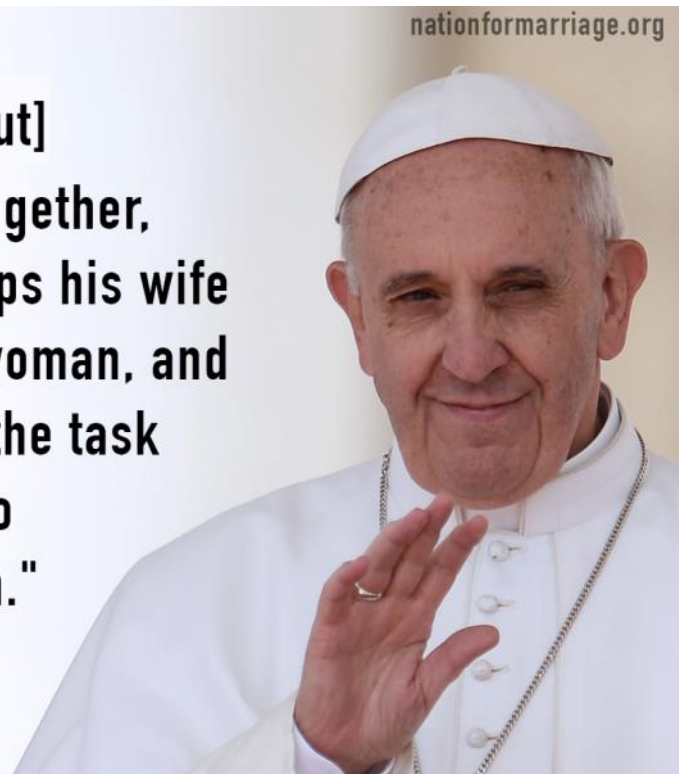
Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married
couples so that they might reflect
the union of Christ with his
Church: look with kindness on
them. Renew their marriage
covenant, increase your love in
them, and strengthen their bond
of peace so that, with their
children, they may always rejoice
in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

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“[Marriage is about]
**man & woman walking together,
wherein the husband helps his wife
to become ever more a woman, and
wherein the woman has the task
of helping her husband to
become ever more a man.”**

-Pope Francis





Bread and Wine
were offered For the Intentions of
Hakime & Vania Altine

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 9th, 2019

5:00 pm For the Married Couples of our Parish
Fr. Franklin (B)

Sunday, February 10th, 2019

8:00 am For the Married Couples of our Parish
 10:00 am Kettly Souffrant (B)
 Deceased members of troops & Pack 333
 Cynthia Sanders (B)
 12:45 pm Mayra-Angel Pierre (B)
 Yva Derival (D)

Monday, February 11th, 2019

9:00 am Liam Jacque Hilaire (B)

Tuesday, February 12th, 2019

9:00 am Neri Garnier (D)
 Joshua Serraty (B)
 Ghenane Herbert (B)

Wednesday, February 13th, 2019

9:00 am Gemma Lewis & Family (SI)

Thursday, February 14th, 2019

9:00 am Lionel & Fleurette Louis (T)

Friday, February 15th, 2019

9:00 am Howard & Deborah Louis (T)

Saturday, February 16th, 2019

9:00 am Renaud Kersaint (D)

Please
pray for
the sick

Pierre Benjamin
 Leonard Clarke
 Joseph Okobi
 Theresa Okonta
 Jeffrey Brignol
 Jean Price Brignol
 Brignol Family
 Jn. Claude Fleurival
 Florence Boutin
 Shelly-Ann Bruce
 Myrn Alexandre
 Lorianne Cauis
 Myriam St Louis Juste
 Yolande Pierre
 Mythe Ste Rose
 Irma Ali
 Sade Jean-Raymond
 Jahlil Nahser

Brenda Alleyne
 Elliot Haynes
 Candie Olmstead
 Augustina Pitt
 Gloria John
 Clarence Hoggard
 Lela Moton
 Patrick Jean
 Carolyn Keller
 Steve Ste Rose
 Carmene Muscad
 Genevieve Morin
 Cecilie Campayne
 Monarque Jean
 Ucile Pierre-Louis
 Kingsley Joachim
 Denise Briggs
 Wilford Shillingford

Alain Beaubrun
 Janet Greene
 Gilberte Cl  rier
 Patricia Donellan
 Murat Raymond
 Jean Hall
 Margaret John
 Keisha Roc
 Marie Q. Roc
 Ruth Seally
 Margarita Johnson
 James Swanston
 Sadie Swanston
 Eva Nwabueze
 Adell Tomlinson
 Ghenane Herbert
 Luce Savaille
 Samantha Bartlette

Anthony Richard
 Clinton Francis
 Zelia Green
 Michael Popoola
 Yverose Alexandre
 Daniel St-Hubert
 Tulie Louis Vignier
 Rolande Beaubrun
 Fabrice Lindor
 Dcn. Paul Dorsinville
 Stanley Keshi

*May God restore
 their physical &
 spiritual health.
 Amen.*

POPE FRANCIS: MARRIAGE IS AN IMAGE OF GOD

Despite the difficulties in marriage and family life, Pope Francis invites us to consider the beauty of marriage in his homily at the morning Mass at the Casa Santa Marta.

“YES, YOU CAN” OR “NO, YOU CAN’T”

The Gospel passage for the day, from the Gospel of St Mark, speaks of the intentions of the Pharisees, who asked Jesus a question precisely in order to test Him. Pope Francis described questions of this kind, about what you can or can’t do, as casuistic. He explained: “Not the great ‘yes’ or ‘no,’ with which we are familiar. This is God.” Instead, the Pharisees reduce the Christian life, the way of following God, to a question of “yes, you can,” or “no, you can’t.”

LET US SEE THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE

The question posed by the Pharisees concerned marriage; they wanted to know if it was lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. But, said Pope Francis, Jesus goes beyond the simple question of lawfulness, going back to the “the beginning.” Jesus speaks about marriage as it is in itself, perhaps the greatest thing created by God in those seven days of Creation.

“From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother, and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” Jesus words in the Gospel are very strong, the Pope said. He speaks of “one flesh” which cannot be divided. Jesus “lays aside the problem of separation, and goes to the beauty of the couple,” who ought to be one. The Pope continued:

We must not focus, like these doctors do, on [the answer] "Yes, you can" divide a marriage, or "No, you can't." At times there is misfortune, when it doesn't work, and it is better to separate in order to avoid a world war. But this is a misfortune. Let us go and look at the positive.

YOU CAN ALWAYS GO FORWARD

Pope Francis told of how he met a couple who were celebrating 60 years of marriage. He said he asked them, “Are you happy?” They looked at one another, and with tears in their eyes, answered, “We are in love!”

It's true that there are difficulties, there are problems with children or with the couple themselves, arguments and fights... but the important thing is that the flesh remains one, and you can overcome, you can overcome, you can overcome. And this is not only a sacrament for them, but also for the Church, a sacrament, as it were, that attracts attention: "See, love is possible!" And love is capable of allowing you to live your whole life "in love": in joy and in sorrow, with the problems of children, and their own problems... but always going forward. In sickness and in health, but always going forward. This is beautiful.

THE COUPLE: THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD

Man and woman are created in God’s image and likeness; and for this reason, marriage likewise becomes an image of God. This makes marriage very beautiful, the Pope said. “Matrimony is a silent homily for everyone else, a daily homily.”

It's sad when this is not news: the newspapers, the TV news shows, don't consider this news. But this couple, together for so many years... it's not news. Scandal, divorce, separation – these are considered newsworthy. (Although at times its necessary to separate, as I said, to avoid a greater evil). The image of God isn't news. But this is the beauty of marriage. They [the couple] are the image and likeness of God. And this is our news, the Christian news.

PATIENCE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT VIRTUE

Marriage and family life is not easy, the Pope repeated. He pointed to the first Reading, where St James speaks about patience. Patience, he said, is “perhaps the most important virtue for the couple – both for the man and for the woman.” He concluded his homily with a prayer that the Lord “might give to the Church and to society a more profound and more beautiful understanding of marriage, so that we all might be able to

FEBRUARY 11, 2019

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:

Pope calls for a culture of generosity

Pope Francis says that those who care for the sick and give of themselves with generosity and straightforward love – like St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta - are amongst the Church's most credible evangelizers.

In his message for the World Day of the Sick, celebrated on *11 February*, the Pope focused on Jesus's words to the Apostles: "You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8).

"Gift"

Just as life is a gift from God, he said, and cannot be reduced to a personal possession or private property, he said that "caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved".

"Amid today's culture of waste and indifference", he said, "gift" is the category best suited to challenging today's individualism and social fragmentation, while at the same time promoting new relationships and means of cooperation between peoples and cultures.

"Gift" he explained is much more than simply giving presents: it involves the giving of oneself and entails the desire to build a relationship.

"Gift is a reflection of God's love, which culminates in the Incarnation of the Son and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit", he said.

The Pope also mentioned dialogue – the premise of gift – that, he said, creates possibilities for human growth and development capable of breaking through established ways of exercising power in society.

Everyone needs care

Pointing out that each of us "is poor, needy and destitute" needing the care of our parents to survive when we are born and remaining in some way dependent on the help of others at every stage of life, Pope Francis said a frank acknowledgement of our limitations "keeps us humble and spurs us to practice solidarity as an essential virtue in life".

Urging believers to act responsibly to promote the good, he noted that "Only if we see ourselves, not as a world apart, but in a fraternal relationship with others, can we develop a social practice of solidarity aimed at the common good." At the same time, he said, no one should be afraid to regard themselves as needy or reliant on others, because individually and by our own efforts we cannot overcome our limitations.

Do not fear acknowledging those limitations, he explained: "for God himself, in Jesus, has humbly stooped down to us and continues to do so; in our poverty, he comes to our aid and grants us gifts beyond our imagining".

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Generous Lord, with love beyond all telling, you sent Jesus who sends us to shower your love on those most in need, particularly in our ministry to the sick. Inspire us to serve with courage, love and generosity in the spirit of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Give us courage to be guardians of the dignity of those who are abandoned and discarded, particularly those in hospice care, those who care for family members who are ill, those who are hopeful and those who are in need of hope. Let those among us whose voices are strong raise them in defense of the weak.

Give us love that unveils the face of Christ in the face of every individual we meet, particularly in those we find most difficult to care for.

Give us generosity born from the knowledge that all good things are gifts of your love and through us are to be shared with the world. Amen.

Open Forum on Alzheimer's Awareness

At

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On

February 20th, 2019

At

10:00 Am—1:00 PM

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For more Information, Please contact

Emmi Michel (718)567-6500

or Sharon Hawkins (718)262-2050

MUSIC MINISTRY

The **Gospel and Youth Choirs** are accepting new members. You can see the directors after the 10am Mass and on Tuesdays at 8pm in the church.

"God has given each of us A GIFT from His great variety of SPIRITUAL GIFTS use them well to serve one another. (1 Peter 4:10)

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Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Teen Club Annual Black History

Month Celebration

Theme: "Education has the power to break the cycle of ignorance"

When: **Sunday, February 24th**

Where: **School Auditorium**

Time: **4pm**

Meals will be sold.



"MIDNIGHT RUN"

We, the seminarians from Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in Douglaston, Queens are collecting items for the **"Midnight run"**. This is part of our priestly formation, in which we collect clothes and donations in order to distribute them to homeless men in Manhattan during the night. We will be conducting these runs on **February 19th, March 19th, and April 9th**. This is not a run to gather clothes for the seminary, but rather a run to clothe men who are less fortunate than ourselves. As our Lord said, "Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40).

Please see the items needed in the flyer that is in the back table.

Thank you for your generosity.

Seminarians Paul Pleho or Regis Philogene

Items Needed

→ Clothes Size 32-42 only

Please, all clean and washed men's clothing. Donations can be new or only slightly used and washed.

Sweatpants, Hoodies, Jeans (No Khakis) , Coats

→ Accessories

Please, all clean and washed men's accessories.

Hand Towels (fresh only), Gloves (fresh or slightly used) (Winter Grade – preferable), Hats (fresh or slightly used)

Blankets (fresh or slightly used and must be clean)

Underwear (fresh only), Socks (fresh only)

Toiletries (All travel sized, please!), Toothpaste,

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING BAPTISM SCHEDULE

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, April 25- 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, May 2—7:30 pm

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, February 23, 2019 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, February 14- 7:30 pm

((for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, February 21 -7:30 pm

A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church

Please call the rectory to register.

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Gwoup Konsolasyon

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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.

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank everyone for making their pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Because of your generosity we are close to reaching our parish goal of 52,430.00. we kindly ask that you continue with your pledges.

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

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