



# Sacred Heart of Jesus *Roman Catholic Church*

First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015

## PARISH CLERGY

**Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Father Joseph R. Bruno**

**Rev. Fr. Franklin Ezeorah**  
*in Residence*

**Rev. Mr. Francois G. Cajoux**  
*Deacon*

**Rev. Mr. Paul Dorsinville**  
*Deacon*

**Rev. Mr. Roy Dudley**  
*Deacon (Sick Leave)*

**Rev. Mr. Marcus Mordan**  
*Deacon*

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION

**Mrs. Mary Harris**  
*Business Manager*

**Ms. Elvire Antoine**  
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## LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

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## RECTORY HOURS

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

## FAITH FORMATION

**Sr. Christiana Nwachukwu**  
*Director*

**Ms. Mona Martin**  
*Religious Education Coordinator*

**Mr. Kalel Dennis**  
*Youth Ministry Director*

**Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith**  
*Principal, Sacred Heart Academy*

## MASSES

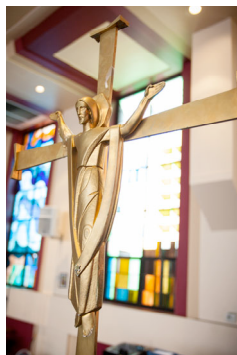
**Monday to Saturday**  
9:00 AM in the Chapel

**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.

My dear parishioners of Sacred Heart,

We once again enter into the grace-filled season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on February 18th. Throughout our Lenten journey, in preparation for the celebration of our Lord's resurrection, we are invited enter into a more intense period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

In the liturgy of the Word on Ash Wednesday, Jesus in the gospel urges the disciples not to practice their piety so that they will be praised by others, but to practice piety in such a way that others will be helped and God's name is glorified.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his Lenten message to the Universal Church, encourages all of us to enter fully into this time of spiritual and personal renewal by confronting what he calls the "globalization of indifference." God's love and interest in each one of us does not call for indifference, therefore, we cannot be indifferent to those around us.

It is in this Lenten spirit I am inviting you once again to participate in our parish's Lenten Mission Project – a project that will go beyond the Lenten season to the very heart of our parish life.

The Parish Mission Project kicked off with the distribution of individual Lenten offering boxes, and will continue throughout the season of Lent and beyond. This first chapter will conclude on Holy Thursday at the mass dedicated to the poor, where boxes will be returned and distributed to meet the needs of some of the worthy projects that Sacred Heart parishioners support in various parts of the world.

I am excited to share with you this season of spiritual enrichment, practicing the spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting, while showing genuine concerns and offering prayers for the issues of the Church, the community, and the least fortunate around the world. (((... Do you want to give a report on last year distribution? ...)))

I hope that Lent 2015 will be a special time of grace for all of us who love God, and who are searching God through our neighbors.

May God bless you this Lent!

Fr. Hilaire



## Celebration of the Sacraments

### 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.

### 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.

### Communion for the Homebound

Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis.



## Weekday Reading

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;  
Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3,  
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48.
- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Sunday, February 22

- 8:00 am Bien-Aimé Chery for Deliverance  
10:00 am For the Victims of the tragedy in Haiti  
12:45 pm Dady Michel (D)  
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4:00 pm For the Youth of our parish

### Monday, February 23

- 9:00 am Nelie Fanfan (D)  
Jean Claude Massena (D)

### Tuesday, February 24

- 9:00 am Mr. St. Martin et Mrs. Germaine  
Colimon (D)

### Wednesday, February 25

- 9:00 am Daniel Terlizzi (B)

### Thursday, February 26

- 9:00 am Victoria Grace Wilson (B)  
Mesmer Salomon (D)

### Friday, February 27

- 9:00 am Christopher Louis (B)

### Saturday, February 28

- 9:00 am Viviane Hilaire in Thanksgiving  
5:00 pm Mr & Mrs. Louis Cadet (D)



## Bread and Wine

Offered by Thérèse Fils-Aimé



## Pray For

Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Gustave Dominique, Mie Antoinette Ferere, Marguerite Etienne, Ms. Anglade, Christine Bellot, Raymond Cleoplat, Terry Gilbert, Katerna Charles, Evelina Malbranche, Louise Young, Cecille Lingoard, Marcelle Carre, Delreta Mason, Claudette Perin, George L. Jordan, Elizabeth Kingston, Joane Zamy, Celine Duverger, Myrtha Manigat, Edrice Enayo, Nicole Crispin, Alice Anderson, Robert Gaetan, Solange Boulay, Lyndsey Joseph

## Upcoming Events

### Parish Lenten Retreats/Retrèt Karèm

The Creole Lenten Retreat led by Rev. Fr. Joseph Simoly will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th, 11th and 12th at 7:30 PM in the church.

Retrèt Karèm an Kreyòl avek Pè Joseph Simoly ap fèt Madi, Mèkredi ak Jedi, 10, 11 e 12 Mas a 7:30 diswa nan legliz la.

The English Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Trevor Natasingh will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th, 17th and 18th at 7:30 in the Church.

### A Senior Group is the Making!

If you are 55 and over, you are invited to the very first meeting of our parish's new senior group on March 14th from 11 am—2 pm. Mark the date!

Si w gen 55 an ou plis, nou invite w nan premye reyinyon pou gwoup "senior" kap komanse nan pawas nou an, samdi 14 mas de 11 zè a 2 zè. Make dat la!



Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens presents



This workshop offers unique opportunity for Elementary and Middle School students and their parents to learn about High School process in English and Spanish. Don't miss it!

### How to navigate the High School process?

The first step towards good and successful future is choosing the right High School. This can be very much confusing and frustrating. Many are asking:

**How do I go about it?**  
**What resources are available for me?**  
**How can I avoid unnecessary stress?**

This unique workshop is especially intended to help in understanding about the process, available resources and how to avoid common mistakes. In order to accommodate the needs, this workshop will be in English and Spanish by Betty Robles, Bilingual School Guidance Counselor, District 29. There will be allocated time for parents and students to ask questions.

**Saturday, February 28**  
**From 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

St. Paschal Baylon Church Hall  
113th Avenue & 198th Street  
St. Albans, New York

For more information, please call (718) 468-3511



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Sacred Heart Academy is now accepting registration for 2015-2016 School year. You can call the school for an appointment or a tour at 718 527 0123. Kindly share this information with family and friends.

## Tuition Assistance

**Application for the 2015-16 School Year**  
**Opens February 2, 2015!**

**Financial Aid available to students**

**Grades Pre-K(4) to 8, attending**

**Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Schools**

Go to [www.mytads.com/fa/futuresineducation](http://www.mytads.com/fa/futuresineducation) and click on "Financial Aid Assessment" to apply. Please note there is a non-refundable \$25.00 application processing fee payable by credit card, check or money order. There is a non \$10 Non-sufficient Funds fee for bounced checks.

Help & Support Call: 800-477-8237

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.

Live chat: [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com)

Email: [support@tads.com](mailto:support@tads.com)

Deadline:

April 22nd, 2015 – Completed applications received on or before this date will be considered for the maximum award amount.

# What Should I Do For Lent? Pope Francis' 10 Tips

by Kevin Cotter | February 9, 2015



Every year Catholics try to answer the age old question: What should I do for Lent? Well, who better to pick for as your Lenten spiritual director than Pope Francis? He has some great ideas for you!

**Here we selected 10 of his best tips:**

**1. Get rid of the lazy addiction to evil**

“[Lent] is a ‘powerful’ season, a turning point that can foster change and conversion in each of us. We all need to improve, to change for the better. Lent helps us and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us.” – General Audience, March 5, 2014

**2. Do something that hurts**

“Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.” – Lenten Message, 2014

**3. Don’t remain indifferent**

“Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience. God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our salvation.” –Lenten Message, 2015

**4. Pray: Make our hearts like yours!**

“During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: ‘Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum’: Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.” – Lenten Message, 2015

**5. Take part in the sacraments**

“Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ.” – Lenten Message, 2015

..... *Look out for tips 6 to 10 in next week’s bulletin*