



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3rd, 2016

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MASSES

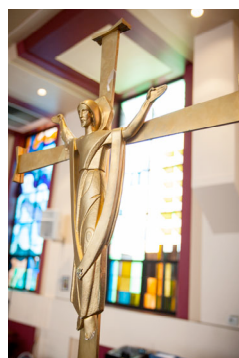
Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM in the Chapel

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
Every 1st Friday after the 9 AM Mass



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.

Epiphany Proclamation 2016

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the gospel in this way:

*Dear brothers and sisters,
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us,
and shall ever be manifest among us,
until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.*

*Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord:
his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated
between the evening of the Twenty-Fourth day of March
and the evening of the Twenty-Sixth day of March,
Easter Sunday being on the Twenty-Seventh day of March.*

*Each Easter -- as on each Sunday -- the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed
by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death.*

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the Tenth day of February.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on Thursday, the Fifth day of May.

*Pentecost, joyful conclusion of the season of Easter,
will be celebrated on the Fifteenth day of May.*

And, this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the Twenty-Seventh day of November.

*Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of Christ
in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints,
and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.*

*To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever.*

Amen.



***"The wise men represent
men and women who seek
God in the world's
religions and philosophies:
an unending quest"***

-Pope Francis

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10- 12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc,
17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn
3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4,
24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti
2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Pray For

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Mrs. Kenneth Baptiste, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Narque and Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis

Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?
Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 2nd, 2016

5:00 pm Volcy & LaFague Family (D)

Sunday, January 3rd, 2016

8:00 am Suzie Germain Lorquet (D)

10:00 am Roberson Guillet Joelle (D)

12:45 pm Margarette Moss (B)

Monday, January 4th, 2016

9:00 am Andre & Paulemon Family (D)

Tuesday, January 5th, 2016

9:00 am Joseph Laly (D)

Wednesday, January 6th, 2016

9:00 am Amélie Laroche (D)

Thursday, January 7th, 2016

9:00 am Gerard Bordes (D)

Friday, January 8th, 2016

9:00 am Harold Bordes (D)

Saturday, January 9th, 2016

9:00 am Roberson Warner Guillet (D)

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

The Jazzy 55+ group would like to thank all those who attended the Branson Christmas trip. A special thanks to the priests and staff in the rectory for their prayers and assistance.

Jazzy 55+ will also be hosting AeroYoZum Exercise in the upper level of Martin de Porres. It will be every second Monday of the month starting on January 11th, 2016 from 1-2 PM.

Please consult your doctor prior to attending and bring water. The classes are free but any contribution is much appreciated. For more information Please call Suna Hunter at 718-468-5830 or Jo Lester 347-548-0063.

Be sure to come and get fit and bring a friend

SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

In response to Pope Francis' urgent call to the new evangelization and his challenge to families to love according to Gospel values, each week in the bulletin our parish will offer a great opportunity to involve the entire family. There will be a short explanation of the three readings with possible questions to help us reflect on and apply the Gospel message to our lives. There are suggested questions for children, the youth and adults. May this parish endeavor help all of us deepen our relationship with the Lord.

Reading 1 **Isaiah 60:1-6** *Your light has come!*

In this first reading God's people hear words of encouragement. God is going to "shine on them" again and give them a new opportunity to keep their covenant and be faithful. If they do that, they will be filled with joy. The writer also hints of an even more joyous time when the Messiah, Jesus Christ, will come into the world and persons will come from afar "bearing gold and frankincense."

Like the Israelites, we often fail to keep our covenant with God. But God, who is always faithful, offers us another chance to fill our lives with the peace and joy of God's love.

Reading 2 **Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6** *We all share the same promise!*

In the second reading the people of Ephesus are told that the Good News of Jesus is meant not just for the Jews but for all people. We are called to be "co-heirs" in the promise of Jesus Christ. That means we share in his work of salvation by caring for others, by reaching out to those in need, and by being peacemakers.

Gospel **Matthew 2:1-12** *They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts.*

We have seen in today's Gospel reading how the Magi journeyed to bring their gifts to the new born King, Jesus. Try to take sometime this week to pay homage to Jesus as our King and what gift we are called to offer Him. The Magi brought the precious and significant gifts of **gold** (we recognize Jesus as our King and submit to his will); **frankincense** (we recognized Jesus as our King and submit to his will); **myrrh** (we offer the gift of self denial - self sacrifice united to Jesus' sacrifice).

What gift can you give to King Jesus this week, perhaps you can give him "gold" in the sense of accepting Him as King in your life by living more according to His will or maybe you can give Him Frankincense in the sense of dedicating more time for prayer or you may want to offer Him more "myrrh" in the sense of making sacrifice to serve other or uniting to Him more in a particular suffering you are experiencing. In prayer with the Lord, choose one specific gifts you could give to Jesus this week and ask for the grace to carry out this resolution.

Questions of the Week

Theme: The mystery of the incarnation - Jesus is a gift to all humanity.

Breaking Open the Word: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to this familiar story again today, what one word or thought really struck you? What image do you take away from this reading?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

Question for Youth: The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Try to answer the following questions.

Answers will be given next week.

1. What prophet do we especially hear from during Advent?
2. To whom did Mary appear and reveal herself as the Immaculate Conception?
3. What is the word that means that God, while remaining God, took on our human nature?
4. In what part of the Mass do we have the readings from Sacred Scripture?
5. What is the Sunday during Advent called when the priest usually wears rose-colored vestments?
6. What is the meaning of Epiphany?
7. What gifts did the Magi or the three kings brought to Jesus?
8. Who were the three Kings or Magi who visited Jesus?
9. What is meaning of the name Jesus?
10. Who were the grandparents of Jesus?
11. Who were the parents of St. John the Baptist?
12. After leaving Bethlehem, to which country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel?
13. Name the Angel that brought the news that Jesus was to be born to Mary?
14. What were the names of Jesus Christ's earthly parents?
15. To which main city in Judaea did the Wise Men first go to ask where they might find Jesus?
16. What part of the Mass symbolizes our giving of our lives to God in the offering of bread and wine and the money we place in the basket?
17. Which mark of the Church describes its connection to the apostles and their mission?
18. Who said the words found in Luke 1:38, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" and on what occasion?
19. On what feast do we recall the time when Mary first heard that she would be the mother of the Promised Messiah?
20. What is the prayer that reminds us that Mary is always ready to intercede for us if we approach her with love and a desire to do God's will?

Answers to the "Do you know your Catholic Faith?"

December 27, 2015

1. St. Nicholas 2. God is with us 3. Rejoice Sunday 4. Mass 5. Christmas or Birth of Jesus 6. Nov. 1 7. Baptism 8. Ten Commandment 9. Eucharist 10. Because Jesus rose on Easter Sunday 11. Good Shepherd 12. Sin 13. St. Matthias 14. Holy Spirit 15. ? 16. Apostles Creed 17. Moses 18. The Beatitude 19. Act of Contrition 20. Pentecost

Ministry of Consolation and Bereavement

The Ministry of Consolation is a group of caring and compassionate volunteers who assist you and your family in planning the funeral liturgy of your loved ones. If you have recently lost someone, we invite you and your family to join us for prayerful support on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Nolan's Unity Room. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Gwoup Konsolasyon

Gwoup Konsolasyon la pou sipòte w ak fanmi w lè nou gen lanmò. Nou ede w prepare litiji antèman an, e nou gide w pandan sèvis yo. Nou la tou pou sipòte w ak fanmi w menm apre antèman an. Nou rankontre chak dènye Jedi nan mwa a anba presbitè ya a 7è diswa. NOU PAP LAGE W!

Rituel de L'initiation Chrétienne Des Adultes

Si vous voulez devenir Catholique, ou si vous avez été baptisé et n'avez pas encore reçu les sacrements de la Sainte Communion et la Confirmation, inscrivez-vous au programme «RCIA ». Durant ce processus, les candidats et les catéchumènes se rapprochent du Seigneur et se joignent à la communauté chrétienne. Les cours sont offerts chaque mercredi soir à 7:00. Pour plus d'informations ou pour vous inscrire, appelez ou écrivez au presbytère et quelqu'un vous rappellera.

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. Please call the rectory.

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one

Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain

But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;

Not by making your path easy

But by making you sturdy to travel your path;

Not by taking hardships from you

But by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping your face bright,

Even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,

But by showing you

When people and their causes need you most,

And by making you anxious to be there help

God's love, peace, hope and joy to you

For the year ahead

As we begin the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, and continue to participate in the Diocesan Evangelization and Renewal Springboard Plan called The Joy of Encountering Christ: The Family's Hope. Take some time to attend the School of Evangelization's Third Annual Evangelization Congress 2016. Clergy, parents, catechists, catechetical leaders, parishioners, and others are urged to attend.

Saturday, January 30, 2016

8:00AM to 3:00PM

Check-in/Registration begins at 8:00AM

Immaculate Conception Center

7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston

Cost: \$15.00 per person

This includes a light breakfast and lunch.

Vendors will be on site for the Congress.

Seven hours of Living and Leading by Faith credit will be granted, but you must attend the entire Congress.

To register, go to: www.bqonlineformation.org
or www.meetmein.church