

Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church

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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.



Masses

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM in the Chapel
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM in the Church

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM (English)
12:45 PM in Creole

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

Eucharistic Day of Adoration: Every 1st Friday.

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 2nd 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 - 5:00 PM

12 Noon - 1:00 PM closed

Saturday and Sunday by appointment only.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Hugues Berrette

Rev. Fr. Joseph R. Bruno in Residence

Rev. Mr. Paul C. Dorsinville, Deacon

Rev. Mr. François G. Cajoux, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Roy Dudley, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Marcus Mordan, Deacon

Sr. Carmèle Nerette, FDM,

Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Elcie Kernizan, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith, School Principal

Ms. Mona Martin, CCD Coordinator

Mr. Kalel Dennis, Youth Director

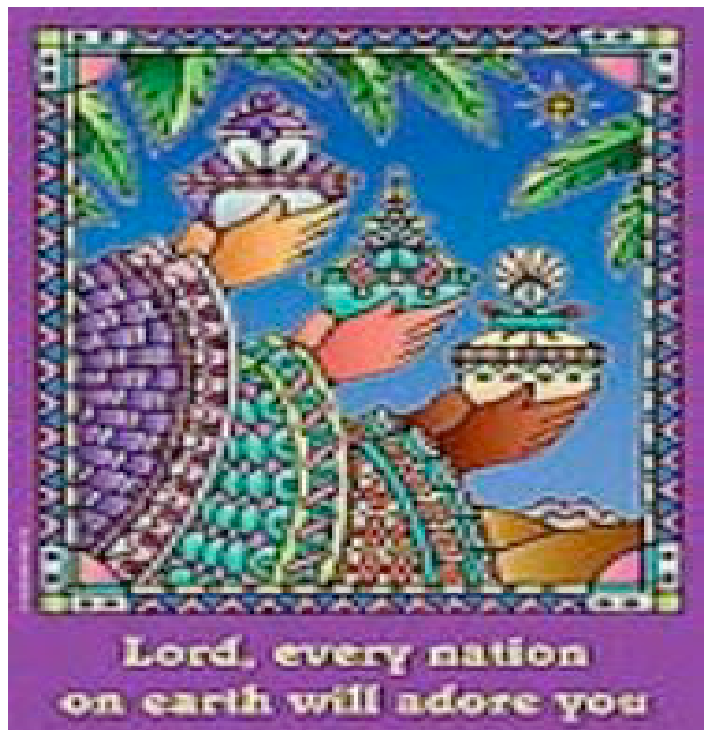
Mr. Michael Capobianco, English Music Director

Mr. Antoine Chery, Creole Music Director

Mrs. Mary Harris, Business Manager

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2014



Scripture of the Week

Sunday, January 5, 2014 - White Vestments

First Reading: Sirach 24:1-4, 8-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

Gospel: John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, January 6, 2014 - White Vestments

Today's Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries

Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Tuesday, January 7, 2014 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 3:22--4:6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 2:7-8, 10-11

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, priest

Second Reading: Second Corinthians 5:14-20

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 4:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

Gospel: Mark 6:34-44

Thursday, January 9, 2014 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 4:11-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

Gospel: Mark 6:45-52

First Reading: First John 4:19-5:4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 14-15, 17

Friday, January 10, 2014 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 4:19-5:4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 14-15, 17

Gospel: Luke 4:14-22

Saturday, January 11, 2014 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 5:5-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:12-13-15, 19-20

Gospel: Luke 5:12-16

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm	January 4 Rose Marlene Baker in thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 8:00am 10:00am 12:45pm	January 5 Soraya Deshormes in Thanksgiving Hazel Wilson (B) Izabele Bazile in honor of the Holy Family
Monday 9:00am	January 6 Marly Alexis (B)
Tuesday 9:00am	January 7 Marie Suzanne Mars in thanksgiving to St. Jacques
Wednesday 9:00am	January 8 Marie Viergella Jacques in thanksgiving
Thursday 9:00am	January 9 Vely B. Louis (D)
Friday 9:00am	January 10 Stanley Bubb (D)
Saturday 9:00am 5:00pm	January 11 Jacqueline Raphael (B) Fr. Christian and Elucide Nicolas (D)



Yolande Pierre, Raymond Mills, Hubert Mills, Gertrude Wright, Irma Ali, Joseph R. Saillant Jr., Audrey Pearson, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Kenneth Baptiste, Sainteile Joseph, Dominique Paillant, Joseph Exantus, Myrtille Pierre Louis, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Germaine Joseph, Carlyle Keller, Ann Gutman, Alex St. Urbain, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Nicole and Natalie Bezout.

**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 May protect them until they return home

Kindly contact the rectory if you wish to:

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

2013 Catholic Appeal

Our thanks to all those who donated especially those 26 peoples who have pledged this month. We are counting on you to exceed our goal. Please note Sacred Heart #5211 for our Cambria Heights parish.

Your pledge can be made online via the Diocese web site:

1. go to (www.rcdobdonate.org) and select the **Make a Gift** option
2. Enter requested information (please make sure **Designation value is Sacred Heart - Cambria Heights**)

We are counting on you to exceed our goal, in order for the parish to get the surplus.

Our Parish Goal \$48,552.00

Number of Pledges received 255

Amount Pledged 71,404.00

Amount Received 66,893.00

Second collections for the month of January will be as follow:

- January 1 Solemnity of Mary**
- January 5 Monthly Expenses**
- January 12 Energy Expenses**
- January 19 Liturgical Ministry Expenses**
- January 26 Churches in Needs and Fuel Expenses**

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.

2013 Christmas Collection

Bishop DiMarzio and the staff of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens send their sincerest thanks to the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus parish for their generous contributions to the Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities. Your gifts enable Catholic Charities to continue to work with the children and families of our diocese who are in need. If you missed the special collection last week, your donation is still urgently needed to help Catholic Charities continue our critical work. Donation can be mailed at:

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
Att: Development & Communication
191 Joralemon Street, 12th Floor
Brooklyn, New York 11201

KetMonseye DiMarzio Kit te Fet Jou Christmas la

Monseye DiMarzio ak ekip Catholic Charities la voye wu gwo mesi pou moun nan pawass Sacré-Kè Pou ket nou tefe nan okasion Nwel. Kado nou bay pemet Charities kontinye travay avek ti moun ak fanmi ki nan bezwen nan dyocez nou an. Si w te rate ket kit te fet pou Nwel la, donasion tre enpotan pou ede Catholic Charite kontinye travay lap fe la. Ou ka voye yo nan adres:

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Sacramental Preparation



Classes for Adult and youth are being held every Wednesday at 7:30pm starting December 11.

Contact the rectory or one of the deacons for more information

Anointing of the Sick



Please call the Rectory Office if you know of a home bound who would like a priest or Eucharistic Minister to visit them.

Religious Education Program (CCD)



The Religious Education Program conducts classes in Rite of Christian Initiation of children (RCIC) in 9th to 12th grades, Pre-Sacrament, Sacraments, and Bible for children in Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Registration form can be picked up at the school on Saturdays.

We encourage all students to continue their faith formation until they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation- which is in the 8th grade.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Professional therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 148 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 40 years for the convenience of parishioners. Services are provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or Diocese. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at (631)243-2503 or go to our website at: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

Virtus online



Sacred Heart parish in compliance with the Safe Environment Protection Act mandates by the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens and the USCCB that all employees and volunteers who have contact with children must attend a virtue

session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a virtue session please do so at www.virtus.org

To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel - priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes please call the diocese toll- free, confidential reporting number 1-888-634-4499. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accepted.

School News

This past week the students at Sacred Heart Catholic Academy concentrated on the last week of Advent.

The Faculty and students participated in many special prayer times and sacraments as we recognize the blessings in our lives as we approach Christmas. Our prayers have been focused on being ready to celebrate the Lord's rebirth in our lives. The older students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the little ones led us all in prayer each day. We also celebrated St. Nicholas and his goodness. We ate breakfast with Santa and took pictures. Our special cooks, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Vitulli made delicious pancakes and our 7th and 8th Grade helpers worked like Santa's elves to bring more joy to the celebration. The whole school celebrated Advent by singing carols and reading scripture together after our weekly Mass last Wednesday. The children sang and danced to songs from all over the world. A wonderful time was had by all as our parishioners and families rejoiced in the efforts of all the students.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas time. We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Change in Office Hours

Please be advised that the rectory hours have changed. We are open on weekdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

We close for lunch from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

We are closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Should you need access to a room, please call Mr. Dennis at 718.938.1957 to make arrangements.

RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today's world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany's light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice. J. S. Paluch Co.

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 Konsolasyon

Pou konsole moun ki pedi youn moun che nan fanmi yo. Group Konsolasyon 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

Adult Bible studies meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Fr. Nolan Unity Room to discuss the up coming Sunday readings. Please join us. All are invited.
Young Bible studies meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Father Noland Unity Room

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 on Wednesdays evening for a class on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Deacon François or Deacon Paul for more information.

Rite de 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 chaque Mercredi soir pour un séminaire sur le Rite de L'Initiation Chrétienne pour adultes (RCIA). Veuillez appeler le diacre François ou le diacre Paul pour plus d'information.

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

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.

Join the Boy Scouts of America

Build your son self-esteem! Get him involved with the Scouts. We welcome all boys from First through Fifth Grade. We meet every Saturday at 11:00 am, and every Friday at 8:00pm we welcome teenagers from Sixth through twelfth grade. Our meetings are held in Sacred Heart School Gym.

Calling all Youth

Come and Renew your faith and baptism. Come join the "Bien Aimes de Jesus" Group every 4th Sunday of the Month at Martin de Pores Center from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Meeting started last October 27,2013. For more information call Margarete at :718.776.6396.

Jesus Friends and Teen Fire

Enroll your children in Jesus Friends and Teen Fire. to learn more about the Love of God. They will also engage in many different activities including our weekend retreat. We meet every Friday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Martin de Porres.

SACRED HEART YOUTH CHOIR

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

Sacred Heart 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. .

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.