

# *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 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 - 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**

## *Baptism of the Lord*

*January 12, 2014*



## Scripture of the Week

**Sunday, January 12, 2014** - White Vestments

*Baptism of the Lord - Feast*

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

**Monday, January 13, 2014** - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 1:1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116:12-17, 18-19

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

*Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor*

Second Reading: First John 2:18-25

**Tuesday, January 14, 2014** - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 1:9-20

Responsorial Psalm: First Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014** - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40:2-5, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 16, 2014** - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 4:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

**Friday, January 17, 2014** - White Vestments

*Saint Anthony, abbot - Memorial*

First Reading: First Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89:16-17, 18-19

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12 or

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

**Saturday, January 18, 2014** - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1


Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

Hosts and wine for Friday, January 17, are offered by **Lynette Severe** in memory of her mother **Francesca Phanord**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<b>January 11</b> Fr. Christian and Elucide Nicolas (D)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>January 12</b> For the success of CBNDF revival In Haiti
10:00am	Stephane Douge (D)
12:45pm	Muriel Jolivert (D)
<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 13</b> Erminia Starchia (B)
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 14</b> Maureen Cajoux Terlizzi
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 15</b> Tania Louis Matiuk (B)
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 16</b> Fortius, Anotide & Eva Dieuveil (D)
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 17</b> Francois and Sassufie St. Louis (D)
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 18</b> Demosthenes and Altagrace Debrosse (D)
5:00pm	Anselme Connor (D)

 Pray for  
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

We would like to THANK all of the parishioners who contributed to helping us surpass our 2013 parish goal amount!! As a result, Sacred Heart of Jesus parish should receive a \$22,852 rebate once all pledges are completed. Please note, it is important to fully complete your pledges in order for us to receive the full rebate amount. We are counting on you to exceed our goal, in order for the parish to get the surplus. As of December 31, 2013:

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	\$48,552.00
<b>Number of Pledges received</b>	255
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	71,404.00
<b>Amount Received</b>	66,893.00

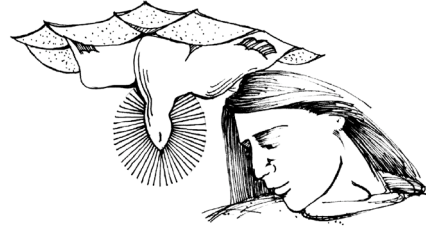
**Second collections for the month of January will be as follow:**

<b>January 1</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>
<b>January 5</b>	<b>Monthly Expenses</b>
<b>January 12</b>	<b>Energy Expenses</b>
<b>January 19</b>	<b>Liturgical Ministry Expenses</b>
<b>January 26</b>	<b>Churches in Needs and Fuel Expenses</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.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



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Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads. This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades, Pre-Sacrament, Sacraments, and Bible for children in Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

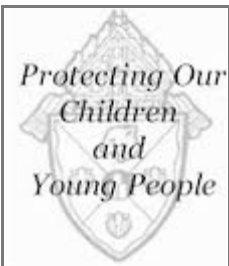
Registration form can be picked up at the school on Saturdays.

We encourage all students to continue their faith formation until they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation- which is in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius. As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests. Copyright © J. S. Paluch co

## Invitation to Fellowship

The Haitian Youth Parent Association and Youth groups Invite all parishioners to join them for fellowship in St Martin de Porres after the 12:45pm mass. This fellowship is sponsored by "Simply Beautiful" in memory of the Victims of the 2010 earthquake of Haiti.

Application to register as Sacred Heart fellowship for next month please call (347) 869-7603" or e-mail [vdaleader@yahoo.com](mailto:vdaleader@yahoo.com)

## YOUTH MINI-CONVENTION



Apostolate is conducting a Mini-Convention for Youth on Saturday January 25, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 4:00

PM at Our Lady of Miracles Parish, 757 E 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Theme: "Run as to win the race (Cor 9:24-27)" For more info, call the Haitian Apostolate 718-856-3323 or Fr. Bony Monastere 347-571-3337

## 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.