

RADIATE THE LOVE



1936 - 2017

81st Anniversary



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 14, 2018

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Franklin Ezeorah
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph R. Bruno
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Deacon Paul Dorsinville

Deacon Roy Dudley
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RECTORY HOURS

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP
Director

Ms. Mona Martin
Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith
Principal, SH 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 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.

RENOVATION

Sacred Heart Church



Your **Generations of Faith Pledges** and payments are a huge part in the renovation of our church. Thank you to all of you who faithfully make your payments. If you have not yet started paying your pledge, please consider doing so now, and if you have not yet signed up, you can do so today.

Generations of Faith Forms are available
in the back table of the church and in the rectory.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day of Service



**On Monday, January 15, 2018
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

Daily Mass
Readings

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

The Holy Father's Prayer
Intention for January 2018

Religious Minorities in Asia



That Christian and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, January 13, 2017

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 14, 2017

8:00 am Fr.Hilaire Belizaire (B)

10:00 am Fr.Hilaire Belizaire (B)

12:45 pm Fr.Hilaire Belizaire (B)

Monday, January 15, 2017

9:00 am Marie Edith Ulysse (B)

Marie Danielle Morency (B)

Tuesday, January 16, 2017

9:00 am Miguel Angel Franco (D)

Wednesday, January 17, 2017

9:00 am Wills Paul (D)

Thursday, January 18, 2017

9:00 am Francois & Sassufie St. Louis (D)

Friday, January 19, 2017

9:00 am Jonathas & Clara Williams (D)

Saturday, January 20, 2017

9:00 am Demosthene & Altagrace Anne Debrosse (D)

PRAYER LIST

Joseph Okobi, Theresa Okonta, Jeffrey Brignol, Jean Price Brignol, Brignol Family, Bryan Block, Jean Lareche, Florence Boutin, Shelly-Ann Bruce, Myrn Alexandre, Lorianne Causi, Deacon Roy Dudly, 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, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campayne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Clelie Fougère Cauvin, Wilford Shillingford, Alain Beaubrun, Josette Numa, Janet Greene, Gilberte Cl rier, Claudette Perrin, Patricia Donellan, Murat Raymond, Mary Osewa, Fr. Felix Akpabio, Fr. Sylvester Adekoya, Jean Hall, Margaret John, Keisha Roc and Marie Q. Roc. May God restore their physical & spiritual health. Amen.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY IN THE UNITED STATES

Martin Luther King Day is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of January. It celebrates the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader. He is most well-known for his campaigns to end racial segregation on public transport and for racial equality in the United States.



BACKGROUND

Martin Luther King was an important civil rights activist. He was a leader in the movement to end racial segregation in the United States. His most famous address was the "I Have A Dream" speech. He was an advocate of non-violent protest and became the youngest man to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was assassinated in 1968.

In 1968, shortly after Martin Luther King died, a campaign was started for his birthday to become a holiday to honor him. After the first bill was introduced, trade unions lead the campaign for the federal holiday. It was endorsed in 1976. Following support from the musician Stevie Wonder with his single "Happy Birthday" and a petition with six million signatures, the bill became law in 1983. Martin Luther King Day was first observed in 1986, although it was not observed in all states until the year 2000. In 1990, the Wyoming legislature designated Martin Luther King Jr/Wyoming Equality Day as a legal holiday.



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

PARISH MARRIAGE DAY

Saturday, February 10th is Parish Marriage Day. The group Service and Solidarity is organizing the day to honor all married couples in the parish. The day will begin with mass at 9 am in church. Couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows. After mass, the celebration will continue in auditorium with brunch and presentation. All couples who were married in church are asked to call the rectory and leave your full names, and the number of years of marriage to prepare a certificate. Tickets are \$40 per couple.



SACRED HEART'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1st Game Night

Come play & Join us on

Thursday,

February 1st, 2018

at 7:30 PM

Located in Martin De Porres

Ages of 18 - 35

MARCH OF LIFE 2018

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

**ROUNDTrip BUS TRANSPORTION TO
WASHINGTON D.C.**

COST: \$25.00

**BUS LEAVING AT 6:30 PM , FROM QUEENS
MMACUALATE CONCEPTION CENTER
7200 DOUGLSTON PARKWAY
DOUGLSTON, N.Y.**

(PARKING IS AVAILIABLE ON THE NORTH LOT)

POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE, NEWLY WEDS AND SICK PEOPLE

“Take the love of Christ to your contemporaries,” was Pope Francis’ invitation to young people, on the occasion of the General Audience of Wednesday, January 10, 2018, held in the Vatican’s Paul VI Hall.

At the end of the Audience, the Pope said to them in Italian: “Dear young people, take the love of Christ to your peers.”

“Dear sick, find in God’s tenderness your support in pain.”

“And you, dear newlyweds, be witnesses of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage through your faithful love.”



POPE AUDIENCE: LITURGY A TRUE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

Pope Francis greets thousands of pilgrims for the General Audience telling them that the liturgy is a true school of prayer

Pope Francis on Wednesday continued his catechesis on the Holy Eucharist during his **General Audience**, focusing his attention on the Gloria and the opening prayer of the Mass.

Speaking to the estimated 7 thousand pilgrims and tourists gathered in the Paul VI hall, the Pope recalled the rite of reciting the Ancient hymn “Glory to God in the highest”.

Echoing the song of the angelus, at our Lord’s birth, said the Holy Father, “we praise the mercy of the Father in sending his Son who takes away the sins of the world.” Pope Francis noted that “the Opening Prayer is also called the “Collect”, because it gathers up and presents to the Triune God all our individual prayers.”

Importance of silence

The Pope went on to explain that the priest’s invitation, “Let us pray”, is followed by a moment of silence, and he urged priests “not to rush” but respect these silent moments, adding that without this silence we risk “neglecting the recollection of the soul”. Silence, said Pope Francis means being ready to listen to one’s heart and above all, the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Liturgy a school of prayer

Concluding his catechesis, the Holy Father underlined that “by reflecting on these rich prayers, and uniting ourselves with the Church in lifting them up to God, we see how the liturgy becomes for each Christian a true school of prayer.”

MASS ETIQUETTE: 20 Things To Do And Not Do In Mass

1. Fast before Mass. It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

2. No Food and Drink in Church. The exceptions would be a drink for small children, water for the priest or choir (if discreet) and water for those who are ill. Bringing a snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection.

3. Men take your hats off. It is impolite to wear a hat into a church for a man. While this is a cultural norm, it is one that we ought to follow closely. Just as we take off hats for the Pledge of Allegiance, we do so in church too; as a sign of respect.

4. Don't chew gum in church. It breaks your fast, it's distracting, it is consider impolite in a formal setting, and it doesn't help us pray better. Can you imagine the Pope popping gum in during Mass?

5. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church. This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of Christ's Church. Just try to remain mindful of what is happening when you do so and don't do it without saying a prayer.

6. Dress modestly and appropriately. Wear your Sunday Best. As Catholics we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass. So, why would we not dress up?

7. Show up at least a few minutes early. If for some reason you can't be on time, then try to sit in the back so you don't disturb others. Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

8. Cell phones should never be used in Mass for calls or texting. The exceptions are emergencies (big ones, not everyday ones) and if you do use one, please walk out of church to do so. Also, if you are using the phone for readings or prayers, this is appropriate, but try to be discreet.

9. Don't sit on the edge of the pew if you sit down before others. Rather, sit in the middle so others don't have to climb over you. Furthermore – Gentlemen offer their seats to a any lady (elderly, disabled, etc) who must stand.

10. When we enter and leave Church, genuflect toward the Tabernacle. Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to hit the floor, we acknowledge He is our Lord and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.



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 SCHEDULES

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, January 27, 2018 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, January 18th - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, January 25th- 7:30 pm

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, February 10th, 2018 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, February 1st - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, February 8th -7:30 pm

Please call the rectory to register.

Rite D'initiation Chretienne Pour Adultes

Êtes-vous membre d'une église différente? N'avez-vous pas été baptisé? Voulez-vous devenir Catholique? Jésus vous appelle à un cheminement spirituel. Veuillez vous rejoindre à nous chaque mercredi soir à 7 heures pour le Rite d'Initiation Chrétienne pour adultes. Pour plus d'information, appeler le diacre François ou le diacre Paul.

Gwoup Konsolasyon

Pou konsole moun ki pèdi yon moun chè nan fanmi yo. Gwoup Konsolasyon an kapab ede w. Rankontre nou chak dènye Jedi nan mwa a nan basement pres-bità a 7è di swa.

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.

Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?

Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This campaign supports specific needs in the diocese and in our parish. This year, our parish goal is \$48,551. We have only received \$46,459.00 in pledges. Please consider making a pledge to the ACA 2017. For we budget on the rebates. To make a pledge please contact the rectory at 718-528-0577.

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**