



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary time January 24th, 2016

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

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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

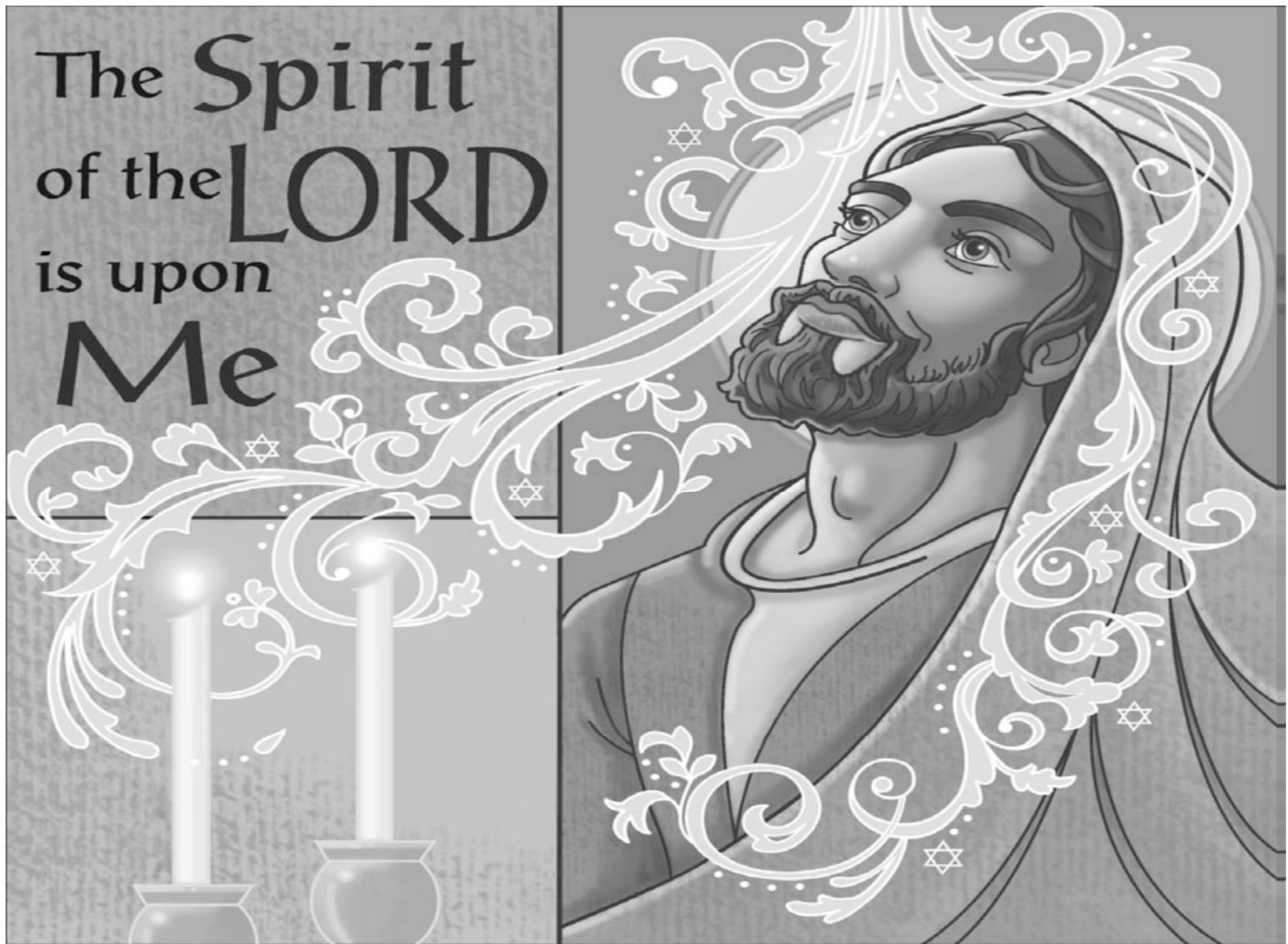
Holy Days
English Mass 9:00 AM
Bilingual Mass 7:30 PM

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.



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LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.



Prayer to Saint Paul the Apostle

O glorious St. Paul, who from a persecutor of Christianity, did become a most ardent Apostle of zeal; and who to make known the Savior Jesus Christ unto the ends of the world did suffer with joy imprisonment, scourging, stoning, shipwrecks and persecutions of every kind, and in the end did shed thy blood to the last drop, obtain for us the grace to receive, as favors of the Divine mercy, infirmities, tribulations, and misfortunes of the present life, so that the vicissitudes of this our exile will not render us cold in the service of God, but will render us always more faithful and more fervent. Amen

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Pray For

Dominique Gustave, Mie Antoinette Ferere, Marguerite Etienne, Ms. Anglade, Christiane Bellot, Raymond Cleophat, Terry Gilbert, Katena Charles, Evelina Malebranche, Cecille Lingoard, Delreta Mason, Claudette Perrin, George L. Jordan, Elizabeth Kingston, Joane Zamy, Celine Duvrger, Myrtha Manigat, Edrice Enayo, Nicole Crispin, Alice Anderson, Robert Gaetan, Wilford Shillingford, Sr Myrtha Polycarpe, Fabiola Emeus, Renaud Kersaint, Anne Marie Mathelier, Marguerita Johnson, Ina Johnson, Frederika Vaupen, Saintecil Joseph, Edward P. Johnson, Marie Clise Raymond Cadet, Isabelle Michel

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 23rd, 2016

5:00 pm Anselme Connor (B)

Sunday, January 24th, 2016

8:00 am Yvanne Calixte

10:00 am Vanessa Bazile (B)

12:45 pm Marie Yolaine José (B)

Monday, January 25th, 2016

9:00 am Serge Colimon (D)

Tuesday, January 26th, 2016

9:00 am Vayna Dorsinville (D)

Wednesday, January 27th, 2016

9:00 am Gemma Louis and family (Special intentions)

Thursday, January 28th, 2016

9:00 am Joseph Rivera (D)

Friday, January 29th, 2016

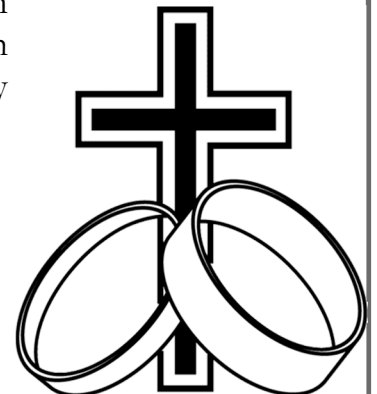
9:00 am Kesnel Alexandre, Tyson Emmanuel & Claude Antoine

Saturday, January 30th, 2016

9:00 am Marcia Williams (*In Thanksgiving*)

World Marriage Day is February 14th, 2016

Sacred Heart will be acknowledging all couples who were married in Church. If you would like to be recognized please fill out the sign up sheet in the back of the church or in the Rectory. Be sure to include you and your spouses' names, your phone number, how long you've been married and which mass you regularly attend.



SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 reading 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 **Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10** **The Word of God speaks to all who hear it.**

Today's reading presents an interesting picture of the priest Ezra standing above the people to deliver his interpretation of the law of God. His reading goes on for hours and saddens the people as they consider how much they need to reform their lives. Perhaps their weeping finally convinces Ezra to "take it easy on them." He and Nehemiah, the governor of Judah, then encourage the people to celebrate their observance of the law. The people, they say, should have a great feast because "rejoicing in the Lord" will be their source of strength.

It is very true to say that God accepts us completely as we are. It is also very true that God invites us to grow. Just as we would not want to be, for example, six years old forever, so we do not want to be "stuck" in our spiritual growth. Everyone grows and changes. As we grow and change, we can do more and be more. We take on more responsibility for ourselves. We can do more for others. God helps us grow and change by giving us the Scriptures, the Eucharist, our parents, families, teachers, and friends. How is God asking you to grow and change?

Reading 2 **1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27**

We are the body of Christ and each is a different part.

Human beings have a desire to belong—to another person, to a community, or to God. We can imagine how the Christians at Corinth welcomed Paul's letter assuring them that they were all "one body." They were not to create divisions among themselves by identifying as Jews or Greeks, slaves or free people, women or men. Because they had all been anointed by the Holy Spirit, they had become together the one body of Christ. Each was a member; no one was left out.

Think of the groups you belong to—your class at school, an after-school class or club, your neighborhood, and your parish. Think about these questions quietly in your own heart: In what ways do you feel you belong? Do you ever feel "left out"? Do you ever try to keep others "out"? What are some good ways to help others feel included? When we were baptized, we each became a member of the body of Christ. What are some good ways to show that we are all one in Christ, that we all belong to him, that we are all "in"?

Gospel **Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21** **Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures.**

Just as Ezra, in our first reading, read to the people from Scripture, Jesus reads from the book of the prophet Isaiah about the Servant of the Lord. He announces that he is the fulfillment of Scripture. Then he tells the crowd in the synagogue that he is the one sent by God. His presence is their guarantee that a "year of favor," or time of salvation, has begun. All eyes are glued on him as he puts down the scroll and takes his seat.

In this reading, Jesus identifies himself as the Messiah, as the one Isaiah foretold would come to the people. He did this at the weekly worship at his local synagogue. The gospel tells us that he was in the habit of worshipping there weekly. Why did Jesus worship weekly? What does this habit of Jesus' tell us about the importance of our weekly worship? Where do we meet Jesus, the Messiah, on a weekly basis?

Questions of the Week

Theme: Jesus is the one sent by God to save us.

Question for Children: Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you.

Question for Youth: Name a moment or situation in your life where Jesus was present. What are some situations or places where you wish that Jesus was more visible?

Question for Adults: Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Try to answer the following questions.

Answers will be given next week.

1. What is the Greek term that means "Anointed One"?
2. What is the Hebrew term that means "Anointed One"?
3. What is the Holy Eucharist?
4. What is the perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity, the Virgin Mary, the angels, and the blessed called?
5. What is the proper term for the complete change in the substances of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ during the consecration at Mass?
6. What is the traditional Catholic term for good deeds that meet the material and physical needs of those who are weak and vulnerable?
Hint: Some are good deeds to help someone's body and the others help someone's soul.
7. When Pope Benedict XVI resigned as leader of the Roman Catholic Church he took on a new title. What is his new title?
8. Which Saint is the Patron of the Universal Church?
9. Who is the first American Bishop to be canonized a Saint?
10. In what town did Jesus spend most of his life?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

-**St. Basil the Great**, (bishop & doctor) had ten siblings and just like him, his sister Macrina and brothers Gregory of Nyssa and Peter of Sebaste became saints. Feast day - January 2

-**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**, (religious) became the first native-born citizen of the U.S. to be canonized when it was still a colony of England. Feast day - January 4

-**St. John Neumann**, (bishop) was the first American bishop to be canonized. He founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the United States. Feast day - January 5

Answer to today's Do you know your Catholic Faith?

1. Christ 2. Messiah 3. The Holy Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine 4. Heaven 5. Transubstantiation 6. Corporal Works of Mercy 7. Pope Emeritus 8. St. Joseph 9. St. John Neumann 10. Nazareth

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 presbityè 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.

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

Sacred Heart Parish Mission Project

It's that time of the year when we kick off our Parish Mission Project. From Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday, the Lenten offering boxes will be available at every mass. Please remember to pick up one or two, and return them on Holy Thursday at the evening mass dedicated to the poor.

These contributions will be distributed to meet the needs of some of the worthy projects that Sacred Heart parishioners support in various parts of the world.

"The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).



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

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