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1936 - 2017

81st Anniversary



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16, 2017

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RECTORY HOURS

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

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Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP
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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.

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Saint of the Day for July 22

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed woman, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person.

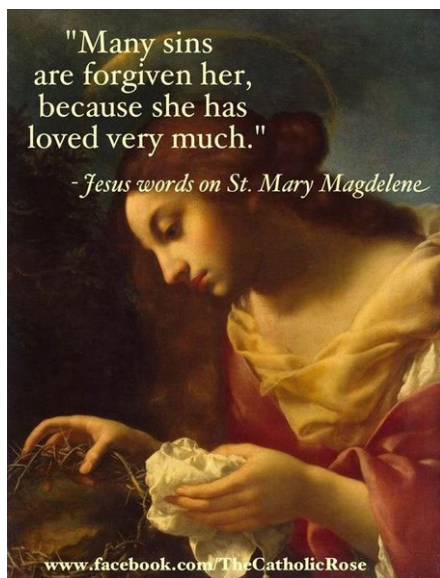
Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and his Disciples.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.





Bread and Wine

were offered
in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual
Help



Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm – The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading – We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel – Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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July 2017 Prayer Intention of POPE FRANCIS For Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 15, 2017

5:00 pm

Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:00 am

10:00 am Alex & Angelle Jean Pierre (B)
Worrell Family (In Thanksgiving)

12:45 pm Pierre, Josette & Magalie St. Laurent (D)

Monday, July 17, 2017

9:00 am Albert Louis (D)
Phedre Jean Baptiste (D)

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

9:00 am

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

9:00 am

Thursday, July 20, 2017

9:00 am

Friday, July 21, 2017

9:00 am Colette Cajoux (B)

Saturday, July 22, 2017

9:00 am

PRAYER LIST

Deacon Roy Dudly, Bryan Block, Deacon Marcus Mordan, Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Bryan Block, 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, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Clelie Fougère Cauvin, Wilford Shillingford, Alain Beaubrun, Stephon Ducasse, Josette Numa, Janet Greene, Gilberte Clérier, Claudette Perrin, Patricia Donellan, Murat Raymond, Mary Osewe, Jean Halle, Margaret John, Keisha Roc and Marie Q. Roc. May God restore their physical & spiritual health. Amen.



It's Time to Register
or Re-Register for
**Religious Education
Classes**

**Registration is now OPEN
for School Year 2017-2018**

Classes begins on September 10th, 2017 at 8:30 am



We currently offer religious education classes for Grades K thru High School and the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult and Children) process for those who would like to be Catholic or those who would like to complete their initiation to the Catholic Church.

TO REGISTER, please fill in the Registration form available in the back table of the church, in the rectory and in our website, www.sacredheartny.com or if you have any question, please call 718-528-0577 and look for Sister Vilma Orejola, FLP or email: faithformation@sacredheartny.com

New Diocesan guidelines:

A two year sacramental preparation is required to receive Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

One In Faith To Instruct, Instill & Inspire
Serving the Educational Needs
of Students Grades PK3 – 8
Quality Catholic Education

Right In Our Parish

Registration in Progress for the
September 2017-June 2018 School Year

Apply Now... **Join Us!**

BROTHERS IN CHRIST MINISTRY

invites all men
to their Annual Retreat at the
Villa of Our Lady Retreat House
Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania

on July 21, 22 & 23, 2017

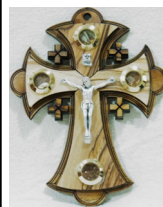
Retreat Leader: **Fr. Answelmus Mawusi**
assigned to Charles Borromeo Parish in Brooklyn

FEE: \$200 covers 2 nights/2 days in a private room and board (5 meals) snacks and retreat materials. Alternatively, you can join us on Saturday only for \$60 which includes lunch, dinner and retreat materials. Applications are available in the Rectory, at the rear of the church, and from any of the Brothers in Christ.

MISSIONARY SUMMER APPEAL

This weekend of **July 22nd and 23rd**, a missionary priest will visit our parish and preaches on behalf of a mission approved by the Propagation of the Faith Office of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Let us welcome Fr. Tomas Streit, who will share with us his experience of *"The Visitation clinic in rural Haiti that opened its doors in 2008 to provide health care and education to one of the most underserved regions of the Western Hemisphere. Our message to the people of Petite Riviere is simple but yet very powerful "to motivate the Community to help save lives of their Brothers and Sisters"!* Please be as generous as you can towards this appeal.

ISRAEL AND BETHLEHEM CRAFTS



On the weekend of **July 29 and 30**, a representative from a nonprofit organization called **Land of Peace** will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to **Israel and Bethlehem**. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to build a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem and help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more information please see Website:

www.landofpeace.org and Bethlehem Christian Families

Annual Parish BBQ

Saturday, August 12, 2017

11 am - 7 pm
Parish Parking Lot



There will be lots of entertainments such as, music, games, bounce-houses, food & drinks.

For more information, please contact
Beverly Coburn or any member of the Hospitality
Committee at **516-474-9448**.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape

August 13-16, 2017

Fee for 3 Nights
\$400 - Double Occupancy
\$450- Single Occupancy Room
Breakfast and transportation are included.

The bus will be leaving in front of the church at 11:30 PM!

The trip will include visits to

- Cap de la Madeleine
- Trois Rivières Canada
- Oratoire Saint Joseph
- Sainte Anne de Beupré
- Saint Joachim
- Marie-Reine-des-Coeurs

For more information please contact
Léa at 845-709-2245 or Bernadette at 718-464-2167.

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Charismatic Retreat in Creole

with *Sr. Claire Gagné*

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
August 31, September 1 and September 2
at 7:30 PM in the church

For more information please call the rectory
at 718-528-0577.

The Sacred Heart Annual

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 9:00 AM

School Auditorium

Adult - \$20, Child (under 12 years old) \$10

“Not by might, not by power...”

Zach. 4:6

Rev. Fr. Albert Nzeh

Guest Speaker and Revivalist

3 - Day REVIVAL

will follow from Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday -
September 11, 12 & 13 at 7PM in the Church.

For more information please contact
Michael Mekako - 917-593-5108, Claudette Archer 718-
217-1982, Elisa Ward -516-462-6589.

**You could be our
next winner!**

300 CLUB DRAWING

The 300 Club Drawing is back. **Buy a number for \$80** with the possibility to win **\$8000, \$1800, \$800, and many other prizes.** *The date for the drawing is Friday September 29th at 7:30 pm in auditorium.* With 300 numbers only, you have more chance to win. See Mr. Staco, Harry Itoka, Sabine Paillant, Margareth Lebon, or any member of the committee to get your number.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"... and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next WWME Weekends are Sep 15-17, 2017 in Huntington, NY and Aug 11-13, 2017 in WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY.**

For more information, call Richard & Karen Roginski at 877-697-9963 or visit us at <https://bq-wwme.org>

HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel—priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes, please call The Diocese of Brooklyn's toll-free, confidential reporting number 1-888-634-4499

If you suspect that a child or vulnerable adult is being (or has been) abused, call the New York State Hotline at 1-800-342-3720

If you suspect someone is in immediate danger call 911

Please believe in the possibility of hope, help, and healing.

"This initiative, while extraordinarily difficult and delicate, has occasioned many moments of real healing and renewal."
--Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

Sacred Heart Church 11-Day European Vacation !!!

October 1-12, 2017

Rome, Barcelona, Marseille, Savona/Genoa,
Florence/Pisa, Palma De Mallorca

**3 Nights Hotel in Rome & 7 nights Cruise
to Barcelona, Marseille, Savona**

Inside Cabins: \$3,599: Ocean View: \$3,699: Balcony Cabins: \$3,899 (Prices are per person based on two in the cabin)

**Deposit of \$500 is required
for each registration.**

Reservation: (718) 949-7772

Payment Plan Available. Deposit is non-refundable.
Refund Policy available upon request. Insurance is highly recommended. Final Payment due July 2, 2017.

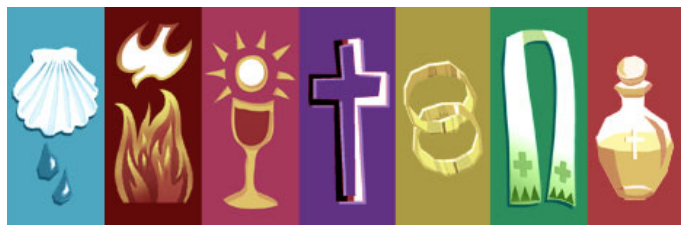
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Cambria Hts, NY 11411**

PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS

As the hot weather has arrived, we would like to remind everyone the Eucharist is a sacred celebration that calls for adequate attire, which should be **festive and modest**. Festive because of the beauty of the Mass and Modest so we are in tuned with the sacredness of the church and help other worshippers to focus on God, and not our bodies. Festive attire would be better served without jeans, t-shirts and sport clothing. Modesty for Men: encouraged to come without shorts or sleeveless shirts. Women are encouraged to come covered from shoulders to knees; without low cuts, strapless or spaghetti straps tops; no miniskirts or shorts and without revealing or tight clothing. **So before you leave home, ask yourself, does my attire give glory and honor to God? Am I properly dressed to participate in the anticipation of the glory of heaven?**

modesty
IS ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL

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.

UPCOMING BAPTISM SCHEDULES

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, July 22nd - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, July 13th - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, July 20th - 7:30 pm

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, August 3rd - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, August 10th - 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-bitè 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 \$25,689 in pledges. Please consider making a pledge to the ACA 2016. 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**