



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2015

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire
Pastor

Rev. Father Joseph R. Bruno

Rev. Fr. Franklin Ezeorah
in Residence

Rev. Mr. Francois G. Cajoux
Deacon

Rev. Mr. Paul Dorsinville
Deacon

Rev. Mr. Roy Dudley
Deacon (Sick Leave)

Rev. Mr. Marcus Mordan
Deacon

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Business Manager

Ms. Elvire Antoine
Administrative Assistant

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RECTORY HOURS

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Christiana Nwachukwu
Director

Ms. Mona Martin
Religious Education Coordinator

Mr. Kalel Dennis
Youth Ministry Director

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith
Principal, Sacred Heart Academy

MASSES

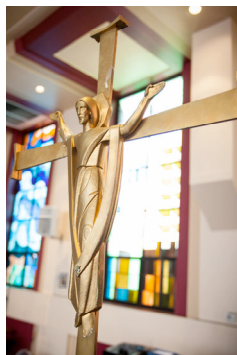
Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM in the Chapel

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 Day of Adoration
Every 1st Friday



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.

My dear parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his Lenten message to the Universal Church, encourages all of us to enter fully into this time of spiritual and personal renewal by confronting what he calls the “globalization of indifference.” God’s love and interest in each one of us does not call for indifference, therefore, we cannot be indifferent to those around us.

It is in this Lenten spirit I am inviting you once again to participate in our parish’s Lenten Mission Project – a project that will go beyond the Lenten season to the very heart of our parish life.

The Parish Mission Project kicked off with the distribution of individual Lenten offering boxes, and will continue throughout the season of Lent and beyond. This first chapter will conclude on Holy Thursday at the mass dedicated to the poor, where boxes will be returned and distributed to meet the needs of some of the worthy projects that Sacred Heart parishioners support in various parts of the world.

I am excited to share with you this season of spiritual enrichment, practicing the spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting, while showing genuine concerns and offering prayers for the issues of the Church, the community, and the least fortunate around the world. Last year we were able to support 8 programs from Haiti to Africa.

I hope that Lent 2015 will be a special time of grace for all of us who love God, and who are searching God through our neighbors.

May God bless you this Lent!

Fr. Hilaire



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.



Weekday Reading

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps :16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk
15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3,7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; jn 2:13-25

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 1, 2015

- 8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Searchwell (40th Wedding Anniversary)
- 10:00 am In Thanksgiving for the Founders and Staff of HAUP
- 12:45 pm Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart
by Geralde Alexis

Monday, March 2, 2015

- 9:00 am Mireille Junot (D)

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

- 9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Mexilus Vallery (D)

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

- 9:00 am Martin Presendor (D)

Thursday, March 5, 2015

- 9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Hanan Zenny
In Thanksgiving for Howard and
Deborah Louis

Friday, March 6, 2015

- 9:00 am Franklin Wilson (B)

Saturday, March 7, 2015

- 9:00 am For the special intentions of Michael
Richards
- 5:00 pm For the special intentions of Gemma
Lewis & Family

Bread and Wine

Offered in memory of Helene Belizaire
by Marie Lourdes Green



Pray For

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, R. Saillant Jr., Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baptiste, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, Alex St. Urbain, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Narque and Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Marie Elene, Mercia Crevecoeur, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Anne Louissaint, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, George Sweany, Tosha Andrews

Upcoming Events

Parish Lenten Retreats/Retrèt Karèm

Mt 5:48

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect”

“Soyez donc parfaits, comme votre Père céleste est parfait”

The Creole Lenten Retreat led by Rev. Fr. Joseph Simoly will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th, 11th and 12th at 7:30 PM in the church.

Retrèt Karèm an Kreyòl avèk Pè Joseph Simoly ap fèt Madi, Mèkredi ak Jedi, 10, 11 e 12 Mas a 7:30 diswa nan legliz la.

The English Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Trevor Natasigh will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th, 17th and 18th at 7:30 in the Church.

A Senior Group is the Making!

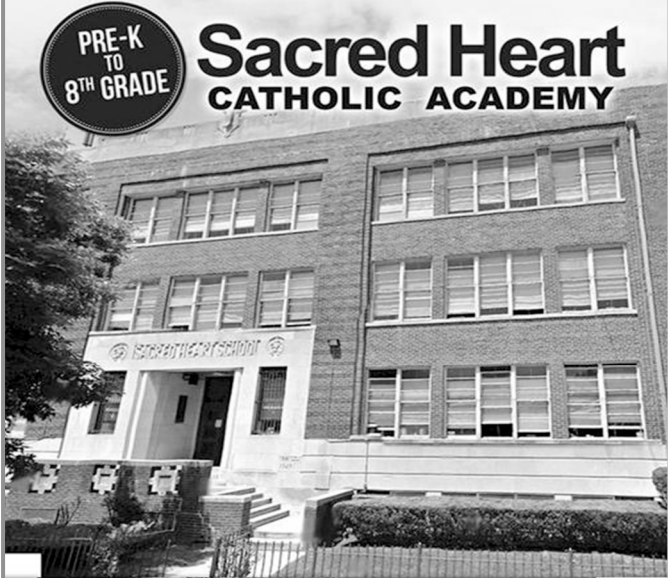
If you are 55 and over, you are invited to the very first meeting of our parish's new senior group on March 14th from 11 am—2 pm. Mark the date!

Si w gen 55 an ou plis, nou invite w nan premye reyinyon pou gwoup “senior” kap komanse nan pawas nou an, samdi 14 mas de 11 zè a 2 zè. Make dat la!

Honor Roll

The following students of our Parish merit recognition for commendable academic performance:

Ambroise, Emmanuel
Cadet, Camille
Celestin, Dylan Mathieu
Derius, Sabrina
Estrada, Amanda Marie
Gaudin, Larosiliere, Arianne
Kelly, Rasheed
Kernizan, Djanan Lyris
Paras, Amanda Madrid
Persad, Elijah Malik
Thomas, Jaël



PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE

Sacred Heart CATHOLIC ACADEMY

One in Faith to Instruct, Instill and Inspire

Advanced Math, Science, Writing, Reading,
Social Studies, Music, Technology, Sports
Our graduates are accepted to all the best Catholic,
Private and Specialized High Schools.

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Sacred Heart Academy is now accepting registration for 2015-2016 School year. You can call the school for an appointment or a tour at 718 527 0123. Kindly share this information with family and friends.

Tuition Assistance

Application for the 2015-16 School Year

Opens February 2, 2015!

Financial Aid available to students

Grades Pre-K(4) to 8, attending

Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Schools

Go to www.mytads.com/fa/futuresineducation and click on “Financial Aid Assessment” to apply. Please note there is a non-refundable \$25.00 application processing fee payable by credit card, check or money order. There is a non \$10 Non-sufficient Funds fee for bounced checks.

Help & Support Call: 800-477-8237

Hours: Monday through Friday

9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Live chat: www.mytads.com

Email: support@tads.com

Deadline: April 22nd, 2015

What Should I Do For Lent? Pope Francis' 10 Tips

by Kevin Cotter | February 9, 2015



Every year Catholics try to answer the age old question: What should I do for Lent? Well, who better to pick for as your Lenten spiritual director than Pope Francis? He has some great ideas for you!

Here are 6 to 10 of his best tips:

6. Prayer

“In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God’s boundless love, to taste his tenderness. Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering.” – Homily, March 5, 2014

7. Fasting

“We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth ‘satisfies’ us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him.” – Homily, March 5, 2014

8. Almsgiving

“Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others.” – Homily, March 5, 2014

9. Help the Poor

“In the poor and outcast we see Christ’s face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.” – Lenten Message, 2014

10. Evangelize

“The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness.”

Lenten Message, 2014