



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - March 26th, 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.



Here we are again, on this Palm Sunday, remembering the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with our traditional gathering in the streets, joyfully waving our palm branches to welcome the King who comes in the name of the Lord and singing “Hosana, Hosana, Blessed be the Lord...” Just as quickly we enter a different scene, where we witness yet another entry – His procession out of Jerusalem towards His execution.

We now sit in the house of the Lord to listen to the story of the Passion of our Lord. He was tested, betrayed, abandoned, interrogated, and crucified, and this time the palm branches are as lifeless as dead leaves. Yet these same palm branches we bring home after mass are a reminder that whether in celebration or in tribulation, we must be with Jesus. We must stay with Him especially in His trials and suffering.

So, as we bring home these palm branches, let us also walk with Jesus in His triumphant procession into Jerusalem, and especially stay close to Him in the procession towards execution which will unfold before us in the days to come, because we too will be tested. We too will face our own agonies, betrayals, pains, loneliness, suffering in this life. If we only join them to the Lord’s passion, our trials and tribulations in this life are nothing compared to the glory awaiting us at the end of times.

Wishing you a prayerful and blessed Holy Week!

Fr. Hilaire



Upcoming Events

Holy Week Schedule

Monday of Holy Week (Confessions)

10:00 AM—12:00 PM in the Church

6:00 PM — 9:00 PM in the Church

Holy Thursday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:30 PM Bilingual Evening Mass followed by adoration

Good Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

1:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM The Lord's Passion (English)

7:30 PM The Lord's Passion (Creole)

Holy Saturday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Mass in English

10:00 AM Mass in English

1:00 PM Mass in Creole

Rehearsal for Easter Vigil

All deacons, candidates for Easter Sacrament, sacristans, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers are required to attend rehearsal on Saturday, March 26th at 10 AM.

Pray For

Dominique Gustave, Mie Antoinette Ferere, Marguerite Etienne, Ms. Anglade, Christiane Bellot, Raymond Cleopha, Terry Gilbert, Katena Charles, Evelina Malebranche, Cecille Lingoard, Delreta Mason, Claudette Perrin, George L. Jordan, Elizabeth Kingston, Joane Zamy, Celine Duverger, 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, Edward Johnson, Elise Lee, Max Roger, Viola Bazile, Rolande Adolphe.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 19th, 2016

5:00 pm Viviane Hilaire (In honor of St Anthony)

Sunday, March 20th, 2016

8:00 am St. Louis family (*Special intentions*)

10:00 am Paul Cauvin Jean (*In thanksgiving*)

12:45 pm Melidie Volel (*D*)

Wilfrid Desir (*D*)

Creda Desir (*In Thanksgiving*)

Monday, March 21st, 2016

9:00 am Edith Cadet (*D*)

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016

9:00 am Fr. Timothy Stockmeyer (*D*)

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016

9:00 am Fr. Nery Garnier (*D*)

Thursday, March 24th, 2016

9:00 am

Friday, March 25th, 2016

9:00 am

Saturday, March 26th, 2016

9:00 am

As this is the year of Divine Mercy, We are encouraging every ministry in the parish to participate in the upcoming Divine Mercy Pilgrimage sponsored by "Groupe Miséricorde". It will be held at Eden Hill Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts **on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016.**

Buses leave in front of the Church at 7 AM. There's a participation fee of \$55. For more information please contact Evelyne at 347-682-3644 or Michael Mekako 516-775-0410

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.

You are invited to a ...

PASSOVER SEDER MEAL

An opportunity to understand the meaning of each part of the Passover Meal which Jesus celebrated on Holy Thursday and share in the typical food.



**Sacred Heart Auditorium
Wednesday March 23
@ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Donation: Adult - \$20 Child/ren \$10

So that we can prepare the meal properly, **ALL GUEST MUST RSVP no later than March 20th.** Please fill out the bottom portion of this invitation and drop off to Sr. Vilma in the Rectory or you may call 718-528-0577 for reservation.

== Please return this to the rectory ==

Names (s) _____

Tel. _____

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SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 readings 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 I : **Isaiah 50:4-7 God helps us.**

The first reading from Isaiah is one of four passages that focus on the "servant" of God. In all four examples, the servant is faithful, even in the face of suffering. The servant in today's passage stands by his belief that with God on his side, he will not be put to shame.

Reading II : **Philippians 2:6-11 God's name is holy.**

Scripture scholars believe that today's second reading was a familiar early Christian hymn. The purpose of Paul's hymn for the Philippians is to persuade the community to be united in Christ. Paul uses the example of Jesus' self emptying obedience to encourage the community to end its divisions.

Gospel : **Luke 22:14-23:56 Jesus shows us how to love.**

Similar to the description of the servant of Isaiah, Jesus willingly accepted the suffering and anguish that can be the price of fidelity. Throughout the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is depicted as the faithful prophet who speaks God's word even in the midst of his own suffering. In today's account of the Passion of Christ, Luke emphasizes the innocence of Jesus.

Questions of the Week

**Theme: Jesus shows us how much
He truly loves us.**

Question for Children:

In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

Question for Youth:

How can you spend time with each member of your family this week in a way that will communicate your love for them?

Question for Adults:

In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

Weekly Readings

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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 presbitè ya a 7è diswa. NOU PAP LAGE W!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Our Parish is excited to launch a brand new ministry specifically tailored to the needs of **young adults ages 21 to 35.**

This Ministry aims to help strengthen the faith of this very special target group through various faith building and social dialogues, exercises and activities.

Please join our very first gathering on Thursday, March 17th at 7:30 PM in the auditorium.

For more information please contact the rectory

The Sacred Heart Movie theater will be showing The Passion of Christ on Friday

March 18th at 8:30 PM in the auditorium .

Tickets are available in the rectory for \$10, which will include popcorn and a drink.

Please contact the Rectory for more information

Sacred Heart Parish Mission Project

We are half way through our Parish Lenten Mission project. We are thankful to everyone who's picked up a box or 2, If you have not yet done so, boxes are still available. Please remember to return the boxes filled with your Lenten sacrifice on Holy Thursday at the evening mass dedicated to the poor.



"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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