



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter — May 8th, 2016

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Franklin Ezeorah
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr Joseph R. Bruno
In residence

Deacon Francois G. Cajoux
Deacon Paul Dorsinville
Deacon Roy Dudley (*Sick Leave*)
Deacon Marcus Mordan

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Mary Harris
Business Manager

Vanessa Bazile
Administrative Assistant

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

Mr. Antoine Chery
Mr. Michael Capobianco
Ministers of Music

115–50 221st Street
Cambria Heights, NY 11411
Telephone: 718 . 528 . 0577
Fax: 718 . 341 . 0253

Rectory@sacredheartny.com
Website: Sacredheartny.com

RECTORY HOURS

9:00 AM to 5:00PM (M - F)

FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP
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 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.

Mothers are indispensable to society and the church, showing the world what it means to generously give oneself for others, to respect life and to display tenderness and moral strength even in times of trouble. Mary, Mother of the Church was a great example in giving us Jesus her son, in showing us Jesus and letting us see Jesus.

Even though mothers are often "exalted" with praise and poetry, they often get very little concrete help and appreciation. In fact, the willingness of mothers to sacrifice themselves for their children is often taken advantage of in order to 'save' on social spending. One should better understand their daily struggle to be efficient at work and attentive and loving in their family; it is necessary to better understand what they are striving for in order to express the best and most authentic fruits of their liberation. Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of selfish individualism.

A world without mothers would be "inhumane, because mothers always know how to give witness -- even in the worst of times -- to tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Being a mother does not mean just bringing a child into the world, but it is also a life choice. What does a mother choose? It is the choice to give life and this is great, this is beautiful. If societies do not do justice to the contributions and sacrifices of mothers, the church is not always better. Perhaps mothers, who are ready to make many sacrifices for their children and often also for others should find greater reception and attention in the church. It is often the mother who passes on "the deepest sense of religious practice" as she plants and cultivates the seed of faith in a child by sharing prayers and devotional practices. Without mothers, not only would there be no new people of faith, but the faith would lose a good portion of its simple and profound warmth.

~Pope Francis



Happy
Mother's Day!

In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost,
there will be a 9-Day Bilingual Novena to the Holy
Spirit in the Church
Friday May 6th - Saturday May 14th,
From 7PM-8PM.

The PENTECOST REVIVAL

Will be on
Sunday May 15th, 2016 at 4:30pm

With Special Guest Speaker
Rev. Fr. Hyacinth Jemigbola Revivalist

Inspired Teaching, Praise and Worship, Prayers in
the Holy Spirit, and lots more,

For More Information

Claudette Archer- (718) 217-1982

Mike Mekako- (917) 593-5108



THROUGH CHRIST CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTS AN INTIMATE EVENING OF
ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS
FOR THE CHILDREN OF SARAZIN & MASSON

SACRED HEART AUDITORIUM
115-50 221ST STREET
CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, NY 11411

SUNDAY ♣ MAY 15, 2016 ♣ 6:00 PM
\$25 DONATION



The Love and Serve
HAITI MISSION

HE WHO IS KIND TO THE POOR LENDS TO THE LORD,
AND HE WILL REWARD HIM FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE.
PROVERBS 19:17

Weekly Readings

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33 36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Pray For

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Sainteclaire Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, 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, Cecile Campayne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Marie Yolaine José, Clelie Fougère Cauvin.

Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?
Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 7th, 2016

5:00 pm Vienna Medford (B)

Sunday, May 8th, 2016

8:00 am For all the mothers in the parish
(*In Thanksgiving*)

10:00 am Mona Delienne (D)

12:45 pm Marie Desire (*In Thanksgiving*)
Sashaël & Sashaëla Lerosé
(*In Thanksgiving*)

Monday, May 9th, 2016

9:00 am Couloute & Bazile Families
(For Special Intentions)

Tuesday, May 10th, 2016

9:00 am Brian Ulysse (B)

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016

9:00 am Esther Delatour (D)

Thursday, May 12th, 2016

9:00 am Andy Joseph (In Thanksgiving)
Edwina Bazile (B)

Friday, May 13th, 2016

9:00 am Danael Couloute (B)
Elcie Kernizan (B)

Saturday, May 14th, 2016

9:00 am Gabriel Garcy (D)

Host & Wine offered by Mari Geffrard

On Pentecost Sunday, there will be a
Special collection for the victims of the earthquakes
in Ecuador.

The monies collected will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services for distribution and direct assistance to the dioceses affected.

Thank you for your generosity

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**

WHY IS MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

By Marge Fenelon of National Catholic Register Newspaper

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of Mary to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, mind you, but the entire month.

The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks. In early Greece, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity.

In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blooms, or blossoms. They celebrated *ludi florals*, or floral games, at the end of April and asked the intercession of Flora for all that blooms.

In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1 was considered the start of new growth.

During this period, the tradition of *Tricesimum*, or “Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary,” came into being. Also called, “Lady Month,” the event was held from August 15-September 14 and is still observed in some areas.

The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn’t always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary.

It was in this era that Mary’s Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

The ways Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honor her.

It’s common for parishes have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary’s month. Additionally, it’s a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary’s beauty and virtue. It’s also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother’s virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

But May altars and crownings aren’t just “church” things. We can and should be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

If you haven’t already, I encourage you to erect a prayer corner in your home. No matter how fancy or simple it is. The main point is that it’s a place designated for God, and more specifically, for spending time with him. Just as you need proper atmosphere to sleep, you also need proper atmosphere to pray.

For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture, but place there some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue.

Then, crown Mary. You can give her an actual or spiritual crown and you can make it a subtle gesture or ornate ceremony of your own device. The meaning is far more important than the action. You can do it in the beginning, at the end of May or anywhere in between.

Just do it. Why?

Not because it’s a long-standing tradition in the Church, although it is. Not because there are any special graces connected to it, although there is.

No, do it because Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone’s mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters.

For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor.



Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com/blog/mfenelon/why-is-may-the-month-of-mary/#ixzz47cvbx100>

The Annual Capital Appeal is back!!!

This campaign supports specific needs in the diocese and in our parish.

This year, our parish goal is \$ 48, 551. We have only received \$ 21,442 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



THE SACRED HEART SHRED EVENT IS BACK!!!

Come out and shred all your confidential documents securely and quickly. The Shredding will happen on Saturday May 14th 10am - 1pm in the Parish Parking Lot.

Individuals will pay \$1 per pound, with a max of \$100. Small business can register and shred any amount of paper for \$250.

For questions or to register a small business contact the rectory and leave a message for Kalel Dennis.

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!

Rituel

de L'í-

nitiation 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.

Our Parish Feast Day is Friday, June 3rd

Our Pre Feast celebration will start with 8 nights of prayer, praise and worship in Creole called **Jericho from May 20th to May 27th in the Church at 7:30 PM.**

Followed by our **Feast Triduum from May 30th to June 1st at 7:30 pm in church.**

Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM, Young Adult Ministry will be hosting an 80's Party in the auditorium for everyone 18 and up. There will be food, games, raffles and more. Tickets are only \$10. For more information please contact the Young Adult Group at shyaministry@gmail.com or the rectory.

FEAST DAY IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD: Masses will be celebrated in the church at 9 am and noon in English (Please be sure to request a special mass for your loved ones by filling out the form in the back of the church or in the rectory).

The official Feast Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM with Archbishop Bernadito Auza, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations.

Saturday, June 4th is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There will be a bilingual mass in the church at 9:00 AM. All Marian groups and everyone with a special devotion to the Blessed Mother are invited to join us dressed in blue and white for a grand celebration.

June 4th is also our Parish Festival – A day filled with fun and activities for the entire parish from 11 AM to 7 PM (games, music, food, competitions, etc.). Vendor applications are available in the back of the church and in the rectory.

On Sunday, June 5th, there will be an 8:00 am English mass, and an 11:00 am Bilingual closing mass of the parish feast, followed by an our annual **All White Luncheon.** Tickets for the luncheon are on sale after each mass and in the rectory (\$40 for adults and \$25 for children).

Take home a copy of the Save-the-Date card!