



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church

All Saints Sunday, November 1st, 2015

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### RECTORY HOURS

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

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### MASSES

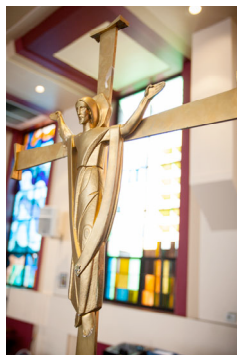
**Monday to Saturday**  
9:00 AM in the Chapel

**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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## WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s First Letter offers further assurance: we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.



## "SAINTS ARE NOT SUPERMEN, EVERYONE CAN BE A SAINT"

“The Saints are not supermen and neither are they perfect. They lived normal lives marked by sadness and joy, hardships and hopes, before reaching the glory of heaven. But when they witnessed God’s love, they followed him with all their heart, unconditionally and without hypocrisy; they dedicated their life to serving others, they bore suffering and adversities without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace.” “They never felt hatred. Love comes from God, hatred from the devil: the Saints turned their back on the devil.”

“Being saints is not a privilege of the few but everyone’s vocation.” “We are all called to walk along the path of sainthood and this path has a name, a face and that name and face is Jesus Christ. He shows us the way in the Gospel: the Way of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12).” The Kingdom of Heaven is for those who do not find a sense of security in things but in God; it is for those who have a simple and humble heart, do not assume they are tight and do not judge others. Those who are capable of suffering alongside those who suffer, share another person’s joy are not violent but merciful and try to bring about reconciliation and peace.”

*-Pope Francis*

## 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.

## Weekly Reading

Monday: Wis. 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11  
or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13 -  
14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10  
-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10;  
Heb. 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, October 31st, 2015

5:00 pm Claude St. Firmin (*In Honor of St Jude*)

### Sunday, November 1st, 2015

8:00 am Bessiere Douge (D)

10:00 am Ena Sargeant(D)

12:45 pm Frantz Guerdes (D)

### Monday, November 2nd, 2015

### Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015

9:00 am Antoine & Irma St Firmin (D)

### Wednesday, November 4th, 2015

9:00 am Gemma Lewis and family

Delfine Kernizan (B)

### Thursday, November 5th, 2015

9:00 am Martine Beraud (D)

### Friday, November 6th, 2015

9:00 am Walton Faith (D)

### Saturday, November 7th, 2015

9:00 am Amaya Castor (B)

## 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, 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.

Please pray for our 30 confirmation candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 7th at 5pm with Bishop Guy Sanzaricq. All are invited.



## Facility

Wish to reserve a room for your next function?

Please call Fritz Kernizan at 718-406-5277.



## SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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 1 **Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14** *We are made clean in Christ's death and resurrection.*

In this reading from the Book of Revelation, the author, who calls himself John, writes after the year A.D. 70. It was a time of terrible persecution of Christians. In his writing, he urged them to persevere in their faith. In a vision the author sees "a huge crowd which no one could count" from every nation on earth. They stand in triumph before the throne of God and the Lamb (Christ), dressed in white and holding palm branches, the sign of victory. John is told who they are: those who survived the great trial and washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. This is symbolic language. It means that these people, in their own lives, have participated in the suffering and death of Christ.

This washing makes their robes white, like the robes of those who have been baptized into Christ. We, too, are washed clean when we share in the death of Christ through the waters of Baptism. We may not be asked to die for our faith like so many of the early Christians. But we are called to be strong in our faith even when we are ridiculed by others.

Reading 2 **John 3:1-3** *We are God's children.*

In this reading we are reminded of the consoling hope we have as children of God. The world may not agree, John says, yet that is in fact who we are. One day we will see God face to face.

As children of God, we should live sinless lives. All children try to bring credit to their parents and their brothers and sisters. How much more should this be our aim as God's children.

Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12a** *The Beatitudes*

This reading from the Gospel of Matthew contains the Beatitudes. These statements are a summary of the way to sainthood for all the thousands and thousands of people who have followed Jesus faithfully. They show how the followers of Jesus today are to live for God's kingdom. All the rewards promised here will have their fulfillment in God's kingdom in heaven.

Jesus calls us all to holiness. By following the teachings of Jesus and the Church, celebrating the sacraments, and trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the way to heaven lies open for us. Our journey of faith may not be an easy one. There will be many hardships and challenges along the way. But if we walk humbly with our God, we will one day reach the place of justice and peace where God reigns forever.

### Questions of the Week

Theme: **We become blest by being children of God.**

Question for Children: **When have you become a peacemaker? among your friends? In your family? At school? Other times?**

Question for Youth: **All Saints Day gives us a chance to remember the saints of our Church and of our lives. Who are the people who have been saints in your life?**

Question for Adults: **When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?**

## Holy Father Prayer Intentions for November 2015

### Universal:

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.



### Evangelization:

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

## POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE ON THE FEAST DAY OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

The feast day reading from the seventh chapter of the Book of Revelation described a multitude of people from every race and nation standing before God. They were dressed in white, the pope said, because they were "washed in the blood of the Lamb. We can enter into heaven only thanks to the blood of the lamb, the blood of Christ."

"If today we are remembering these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the blood of Christ," he said. "That is our hope, and this hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, he will never disappoint us."

"We are children of God," he said, and live in hope of one day seeing God as he is.

"On the feast of All Saints and before the Day of the Dead, it is important to think about hope," he said.

The early Christians used an anchor as a symbol of hope, he said, and "to have our hearts anchored up there where our loved ones are, where the saints are, where Jesus is, where God is -- that is hope. That is the hope that doesn't disappoint."

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls are "days of hope," he said. The virtue of "hope is like a bit of leaven that enlarges your soul. There are difficult moments in life, but with hope you go forward and keep your eyes on what awaits us. Today is a day of hope; our brothers and sisters are in the presence of God, and we, too, will be there in the Lord's arms if we follow the path of Jesus."

"Before sunset today, each one of us can think of the sunset of our lives," the pope said. "Do we look forward to it with hope and with the joy of being welcomed by the Lord?"

Please visit this link for more details of this article  
<http://ncronline.org/blogs/francis-chronicles/all-saints-all-souls-feasts-are-time-renew-hope-pope-says>

## 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!**

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## Religious Education Program

**Registration for Religious Education is still OPEN!!!**

Application forms are available in the back of the church, in the rectory and online. Please visit [www.sacredheartny.com](http://www.sacredheartny.com) and click on the Sacred Heart link for Faith Formation Program

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Tickets are still on sale for the

### ***PARISH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AT ANTUN'S***

Friday, November 13th 2015

8 pm to 9 pm - Cocktail Hour

9 pm to 1 am - Dinner & Dancing

Donation: \$95

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### **Join the Children's Choir**

and invited guests at the

### **"CHILDREN BENEFIT CONCERT" on Sunday, November 22nd at 5:00 PM**

All proceeds will go towards making Christmas extra special for children living in the bateys of the Dominican Republic and other poverty stricken areas.

**Donation: \$10.00 and a toy  
(\$5.00 and a toy for children under 12)**

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## LESSONS AND CARROLS

Sunday, December 6, 2015 - 5:00 PM

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

It is that time of the year when we appeal once again to your generosity to help families in our community with a care package for Thanksgiving. Next Sunday, we will be passing out cards with food items that you may choose to purchase and donate during your own Thanksgiving shopping, and envelopes for monetary donations. You can bring your donations in church and leave them on the table in the vestibule or drop them in the rectory during the week. Thank for your continued generosity and your love and care for each other.

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The Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be on

***Saturday, December 5th 2015***

***Sponsored by Groupe Miséricorde***

The bus will leave the Church at 6am

Contribution: \$55

To register please call:

Evelyn Ricot: 347-682-3644

Marie Presandor: 718-479-4153

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## 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!**

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## 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 appellera.