



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 8th, 2015

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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.



GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.



Pope Francis: Confirmation Gives Us Strength to Defend the Faith

“Dear brothers and sisters: Confirmation, Pope Francis explained, “together with baptism and the Eucharist, is one of the sacraments of Christian initiation.” These three sacraments, he noted, form part “of the unique process of Christian initiation through which we are gradually inserted in Christ, dead and risen, and we receive a new life, making us members of the Church.”

Reflecting on the term confirmation, the Pope highlighted that the word “indicates that this sacrament ratifies baptismal grace.” He then explained that, during confirmation, “through the sacramental sign of anointing with sacred chrism, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in order to be more closely conformed to Christ, God’s ‘anointed one.’” “We are also strengthened — ‘confirmed’ — in the grace of our baptism and in our mission of bearing daily witness to Christ and his love,” the Holy Father continued, adding, “Confirmation is God’s work,” as is every sacrament. And this particular sacrament, said the Pope, “ensures that our life be embodied in the image of his Son, for us to love like him, infusing his Holy Spirit.”



“This Spirit acts with strength within us, within all people and during one’s whole life,” he emphasized, stating that, “when we receive him in our hearts, Christ makes himself present and takes shape in our lives.” “It is he who prays, forgives, infuses hope, serves the brothers most in need, creates communion and seeds peace in our lives. It is he who does that,” the Pope said. Turning to the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are received when one is confirmed, Pope Francis noted that the direct works of the Holy Spirit are “reflected” in these “spiritual gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.”

“Thank the Lord for the grace of our confirmation,” the Pope asked “that, filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit, we may always mirror Christ’s presence in our relations with others, our openness to those in need and our living witness to the Gospel message of joy and peace.”

Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/pope-francis-confirmation-gives-us-strength-to-defend-the-faith/#ixzz3qXp00hoo>

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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 7th, 2015

5:00 pm Martin Presendor (*D*)
Jean & Franchatte Brazier (*D*)

Sunday, November 8th, 2015

10:00 am Jean-Marie Astree (*D*)
12:45 pm Philomène Augustin (*For Deliverance*)

Monday, November 9th, 2015

9:00 am Stephanie Saillant (*B*)

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015

9:00 am Ledance Couloute (*B*)

Wednesday, November 10th, 2015

9:00 am Mathilda Constantine (*D*)
Mike Mekako (*B*)

Thursday, November 12th, 2015

9:00 am Majolie Bazile (*B*)

Friday, November 13th, 2015

9:00 am In Honor of all Saints and All Souls

Saturday, November 14th, 2015

9:00 am Louise Mathurin & Jocelyn Levy (*D*)

Bread & Wine offered by Nirva Deshommes

Pray For

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Mrs. Kenneth Baptiste, 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, Cecilie Campayne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre Louis.

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 OR Marie Presendor: 718-479-4153

SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 reading 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 **1 Kings 17:10-16**

The jar of flour shall not go empty.

In this reading we hear the beautiful story of the prophet Elijah and the widow and her son. During a great drought, Elijah met a widow and asked her for a small cupful of water and a bit of bread. She had only a handful of flour and a bit of oil that she was preparing for her son and herself. But she made a little cake for the prophet and was rewarded with flour and oil for a year, until the rains came again. The generosity of this widow touches us and fills us with admiration.

Reading 2 **Hebrews 9:24-28** ***Christ takes away our sins.***

This reading contrasts the actions of the Jewish High Priest with Jesus' priestly office. Each year the Jewish high priest entered the sanctuary of the Temple of Jerusalem with the sacrifice of animals' blood. In contrast, Jesus entered the sanctuary of heaven and offered the sacrifice of himself once to take away our sins. During today's liturgy, let us ask especially for the forgiveness of our sins, especially for not being generous in forgiving one another.

Gospel **Mark 12: 41-44** ***She gave from her want.***

In this reading we have the story of another widow who gave generously. Many rich people gave far more; she gave only two small copper coins not worth very much. But Jesus was moved by what she did and praised her to his disciples. She gave all that she had to live on.

God loves generosity. Nothing is more moving to the heart of Jesus than our willingness to give of ourselves to help others.

Questions of the Week

Theme: **We must give to God until we have given enough.**

Breaking Open the Word: **Suggested text for faith sharing:**

Today's Gospel, the short form.

Step One: Listen to the Word

What image lingers for you from this reading? What single word or idea struck you in it?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: **What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?**

Question for Youth: **When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?**

Question for Adults: **When do you know that you have given away enough?**

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed

Claude Abraham	Thierry Pascal Georges
Ryan Aimable	Schnyder Germain
Catherine Ajayi	Daniella Henry
Clifford Ambrose	Adrienne Hercule
Nayalie Antoine	Ranael Jacques
Faith Ayodele	Amir Jeannot
Deyanna Barnaby	Chelsea Juste
Kimberly Boucard	Ananda Lewis
Bryanna Brannelus	Nyel Manley
Madia Chouloute	Racquel Peauteau
Georges Compere	Sabrina Pierre-Paul
Eliana DeFreitas	Briannah Rey
Alexandria Ernest	Kendrice Roc
Noldy Estime	Danielle Thomas
Laila Ferguson	Elisa White

Confirmation Prayer



Heavenly Father, in the Old Testament, your prophets and priests would anoint the faithful with oil. Through this holy anointing you made known to them their mission on earth. On Pentecost, at the birth of the Church, you sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples. On that day, the promise you gave of your Spirit was fulfilled to the whole world. As these newly confirmed go out into the world preserve the gifts of the Spirit in their hearts. May the completion of their initiation through Confirmation help them fulfill their baptismal promises as members of the Body of Christ. Amen.

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!

Save the Date

Life in the Spirit Seminar for the Youth will be held on Saturday, December 12th, 2015 in the school auditorium.

Tickets are still on sale for the
PARISH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AT AN-TUN'S

Friday, November 13th 2015
8 pm to 9 pm - Cocktail Hour 9 pm to 1 am -
Dinner & Dancing
Donation: \$95

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)

LESSONS AND CARROLS will be held on

Sunday, December 6, 2015 - 5:00 PM

Join us in the parking lot of the church to decorate the parish grounds for this special event. Every Saturday starting at 10 am. All help is appreciated!!!

Facility

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

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.

The NYC Citizen Preparedness Corps

Will be visiting us on November 15th to do a presentation on Disaster preparation
November 15th, 2015

There will be two sessions at
12:30 PM-2:30 PM & 3:30-5:30 PM

As the weather becomes more extreme and disastrous, let us educate ourselves on how to be prepared!

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'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.