



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Roman Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent, November 29th, 2015

### PARISH CLERGY

**Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Fr. Franklin Ezeorah**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Fr Joseph R. Bruno**  
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**Deacon Paul Dorsinville**  
**Deacon Roy Dudley** (*Sick Leave*)  
**Deacon Marcus Mordan**

### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

**Mrs. Mary Harris**  
*Business Manager*

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### RECTORY HOURS

10:00 AM to 4:00PM (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

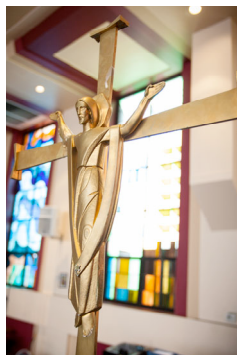
**Monday to Saturday**  
9:00 AM in the Chapel

**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.



## THE COMING KINGDOM

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king’s coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.



# DIOCESAN RELIGION BEE

Our parish community will be participating in the Religion Bee that is organized by the diocese. There are TWO sets of 100 questions which are the SAME for both parish and school/academies. One set for Grades 3, 4 and 5; and one set for Grades 6, 7, and 8. There will be three levels to this Diocesan Religion Bee: 1. Parish or School/Academy Level 2. Deanery Level 3. Diocesan Level

**On the level of Parish or School/Academy:** From now to January 15th, each will hold its local Religion Bee. The First Place, Second Place, and Third Place winners will receive a certificate which will be available online and be given to the winners at the local Parish or School/Academy. Parishes will have their 3 winners and Schools/Academies will have their 3 winners. These winners are invited to the deanery level. Whoever will be the winner are invited to the Diocesan level. The names of the winners must be submitted to Sister Alice Michael no later than January 16, 2016.

Please review the following questions with your children. Answers will be given next week.

### Review Questionnaire

1. When do we begin the new liturgical season?
2. What is the liturgical color used during advent?
3. What is the name of the book that contains the Sunday and weekday readings?
4. What do we call the vessel into which the consecrated Host (Jesus) is placed during Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament?
5. Mary is Mother of God and Mother of the \_\_\_?
6. Where do we find God’s word to each of us?
7. What is used as a symbol of our prayers rising to God?
8. Which commandment obliges us to worship God?
9. Name one definition of the Church?
10. Who is the saint who was born in Lima, Peru and was known for working among the poor and his care for the sick?
11. What does “Kyrie eleison” mean?

### Continuation...

12. What is the word we use the honor something else in God’s place?
13. To whom did Mary appear in Fatima, Portugal?
14. Which prayer contains a summary of all that Catholics believe?
15. To whom did Jesus appear revealing the great love He has in His heart for us?
16. When did Jesus first give us Himself in the Bread and the Wine?
17. What do we call the vessels usually with a handle that contain the water and wine for the Mass?
18. What do we call the liturgical season which ends on Pentecost Sunday?
19. Which saint created the first Christmas manger scene?
20. Who is the saint that is always shown with the Bible in his hand and Jesus on the Bible and many people pray to him when they lose things?

## 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

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| Monday:    | Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22                     |
| Tuesday:   | Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24      |
| Wednesday: | Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37                     |
| Thursday:  | Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27 |
| Friday:    | Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31              |
| Saturday:  | Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8 |
| Sunday:    | Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6       |

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, November 28th, 2015

5:00 pm Robinson Guillet (D)

### Sunday, November 29th, 2015

8:00 am Marieclise Raymond Cadet (*In thanksgiving*)

10:00 am Louis Benjamin (D)

12:45 pm Hardy Paulemon (*In Thanksgiving*)

### Monday, November 30th, 2015

9:00 am Carmel Gedeon (*In Thanksgiving*)

### Tuesday, December 1st, 2015

9:00 am Ashley Castor (B)

### Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015

9:00 am Gemma Lewis and Family

### Thursday, December 3rd, 2015

9:00 am Ellen Lee (D)

### Friday, December 4th, 2015

9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Sainvius Alexis (D)

### Saturday, December 5th, 2015

9:00 am Laine family (D)

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### 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, Saintecil Joseph.

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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 5:30 am. **Contribution: \$55**

To register please call: Evelyn Ricot: 347-682-3644 Or Marie Presandor: 718-479-4153

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### Facility

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



## SUNDAY READINGS AND BACKGROUNDS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 **Jeremiah 33:14-16** A shoot shall rise up.

The voice of the prophet Jeremiah greets us as we enter the season of Advent. Called by God, Jeremiah preached a message of hope to the people. In today's reading we hear the promise that God will raise up, from the ancestors of King David, a ruler who will "do what is right and just." This message reminds us of Jesus our Savior.

Advent is a season of hope. We prepare for the coming of God's kingdom and for Christmas. Don't delay. Begin today by praying that God will open your eyes to all the ways you can live as a person of hope.

#### Reading 2 **1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2** Love one another and act in ways pleasing to God.

Paul's letter is addressed to the newly formed Christian community at Thessalonica, the capital of Macedonia. He expresses his love for them and his urgent desire that they continue to make progress in living as followers of Jesus Christ. He reminds them of the second coming of Christ at the end of the world. How will they prepare? By loving one another.

#### Gospel **Luke 21:25-28, 34-36** Jesus will come again in glory; be not afraid.

Today's reading might seem to be a real "downer." Just as we are beginning the new liturgical year, we hear Jesus' reminders to "be vigilant" and "pray." Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' final coming. Jesus, the just one, who will judge us in the final days of human history, wants us to be able to stand up like true Christians when that time comes.

Decide how you will show that you have heard Jesus' words on this first day of Advent.

Jesus does not want us to be afraid at the time of judgment. He wants us to "stand . . . and raise our heads." He wants us to greet him as our "ransomer," for it is he who will lead us from captivity.

Advent is a good time to ask: What holds me captive? Why do I need someone to ransom me or rescue me? And what is my attitude toward this Someone who, when he comes, will set me free?

## Questions of the Week

Theme: **Be on guard!**

Breaking Open the Word Suggested: **Today's 2nd Reading from St. Paul**

Step One: Listen to the Word

**As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?**

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: **What helps you to grow in your faith?  
Who helps you?**

Question for Youth: **Advent is the Church season when we prepare for Christ's birth at Christmas. What is one thing you can do to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas?**

Question for Adults: **Paul exhorts us to "make greater progress" in our spiritual lives. What one step could you take to make greater progress in your own life?**

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (BEGINS THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR)



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season.

## ADVENT PRAYER

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of **Jesus** Christ,  
whose **advent** I hail. Amen.

## POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2015

**Universal:** That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.



#### **Evangelization:**

That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

## 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.

## 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

## 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

## 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!!!

## Sacred Heart 55 and over Jazzy

Will be going to a  
Country Music Christmas show on  
Monday December 21st, 2015  
At Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Dinner Theatre in NJ

**Tickets: \$80**

The bus will leave the church at 9 AM

For more information

Contact: Suna Hunter 718-468-5830

Uris McKay 718-949-0868

Joseph Lester 347-548-0063

## Seminar for the Youth

**13-16 years old**

**Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015**

**9:30am- 5pm, 5:00 PM – Mass**

Followed by Graduation, Reception & Dinner

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
115-50 221<sup>st</sup> St., Cambria Heights, NY 11411

**Free registration, food and bible**

Love offering welcome!

Contact: Vanessa Bazile or Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP

Tel: 718-528-0577 • email: rectory@sacredheartny.com

Presented by: **Pater Noster** Youth and Young Adult Ministry

*Please return this slip to the rectory.*

*I would like to support the Life in the Spirit for the Youth by donating*

\_\_\_ 1 Bible \_\_\_ 2 Bibles \_\_\_ 3 Bibles \_\_\_ others

Cost per Bible is \$20.00

Would you like your name to be printed in the Bible? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**or Monetary Donation for Food**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_