

RADIATE THE LOVE



1936 - 2017

81st Anniversary



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Advent - December 17, 2017

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
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RECTORY HOURS

9 AM - 12:30PM, 1:30PM - 5PM
(M- F)

FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP
Director

Ms. Mona Martin
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Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith
Principal, SH 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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23rd

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24th

8:00 AM English Mass

10:00 AM English Mass

12:45 PM Creole Mass



CHRISTMAS EVE

**11:00 PM Caroling followed
by Midnight Masses in Creole and English**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th

11:00 AM Bilingual Mass

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 30th - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 31st

8:00 AM English Mass; 10:00 AM English Mass :

12:45 PM Creole Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Holy Hour

10:00 PM to 11:55 PM – Bilingual Mass

**WE BRING IN THE NEW YEAR AT
MIDNIGHT**

followed by fellowship and dancing in auditorium

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, January 1st, 2018

Solemnity of the Mother of God

11:00 AM Bilingual Mass

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 6th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 7th

8:00 AM English Mass

10:00 AM English Mass

12:45 PM Creole Mass

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(End of Christmas Season)

Monday, January 8th

9:00AM Mass (Church)





Bread and Wine

Offered by

Lina Martin



Monday: Jer 23:5-8;
Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27;
Lk 1:26-38

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION for December 2017



The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 16, 2017

5:00 pm

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:00 am Jacob Louis (B)

10:00 am Nicholas Winter (D)

12:45 pm Lindsey Joseph (In Thanksgiving)

Monday, December 18, 2017

9:00 am Marie Laurence Jannini
(In Thanksgiving)

Rocheline Rouzier (For Healing)

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

9:00 am Denise Leys & Madeleine Leys (D)

Emile Rouzier (D)

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

9:00 am Leonne Laguerre (B)

Marthe Pierre (B)

Thursday, December 21, 2017

9:00 am

Friday, December 22, 2017

9:00 am Roger Gustave (B)

Marie Geffrard (In Thanksgiving)

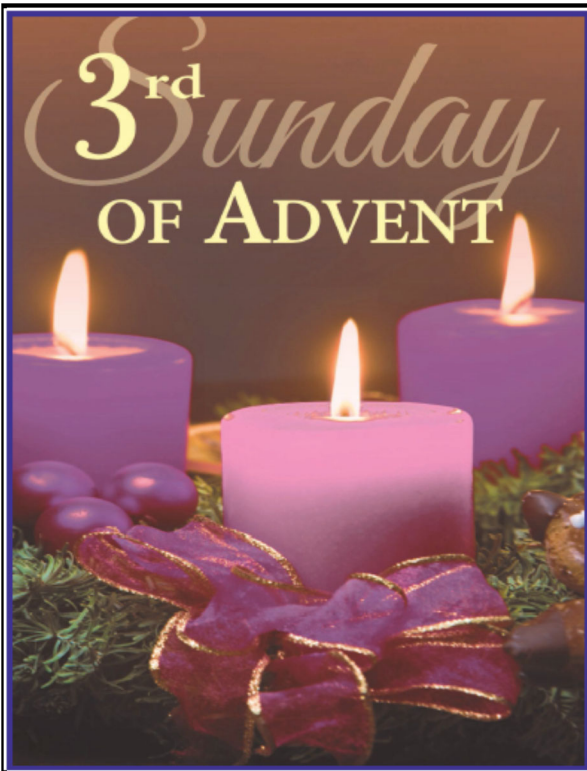
Saturday, December 23, 2017

9:00 am Marie Isabel Cajoux (B)

Elisa Ward (Special Intentions)

PRAYER LIST

Bryan Block, Jean Lareche, Florence Boutin, Shelly-Ann Bruce, Myrn Alexandre, Lorianne Causis, Deacon Roy Dudley, Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Mythe Ste Rose, Irma Ali, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin, Marie Kernisant, Cecilie Campaigne, Monarque Jean, Ucile Pierre-Louis, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Clelie Fougère Cauvin, Wilford Shillingford, Alain Beaubrun, Josette Numa, Janet Greene, Gilberte Clérier, Claudette Perrin, Patricia Donellan, Murat Raymond, Mary Osewa, Fr. Felix Akpabio, Fr. Sylvester Adekoya, Jean Hall, Margaret John, Keisha Roc and Marie Q. Roc. May God restore their physical & spiritual health. Amen.



Pink Candle

- There is one pink candle in the Advent wreath. It is lit on the third Sunday.
- Pink represents joy.
- This Sunday is sometimes called “Gaudete” Sunday
- Gaudete means rejoice
- We rejoice that our waiting for Jesus is more than half over.



PREPARING THE WAY:
**RECONCILIATION
IN
ADVENT**

Do not fear.

Is. 41: 10

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There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father.”

POPE FRANCIS

Monday, December 18, 2017

7:30 pm (Church)

Advent Reconciliation Service!

Prepare for the
Christmas Season by
celebrating the
Sacrament
of Reconciliation
during Advent!



POPE FRANCIS: 'REJOICE IN THE IMMINENT COMING OF JESUS!'

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis on Sunday invited the faithful to rejoice of a joy that is not 'superficial' or purely 'emotional,' of a joy that is not that of 'worldliness' or 'consumerism', but an authentic joy that touches us deeply as we await the coming of Jesus.

The Pope's catechesis on the third Sunday of Advent, which is also called 'Gaudete Sunday,' focused on the invitation of St. Paul to "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near."

Speaking to the crowds gathered in St Peter's Square for the Sunday Angelus, the Pope said the announcement of Salvation changes everything: "the desert blooms, consolation and joy pervade our hearts."

And quoting from the Gospel of Matthew: "the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them," Francis said "these are not words, but facts" and they demonstrate how salvation, brought by Jesus regenerates us.

So, he said, we are called to join in with this feeling of exultation permeating the liturgy for Gaudete Sunday, pointing out that as Christmas approaches its signs "are evident on our streets and in our homes."

"These external signs" of Christmas, the Pope continued, "invite us to welcome the Lord who always comes and knocks on our door," and also to recognize Jesus in the poor and needy we encounter.

Highlighting the fact that a Christian who is not joyful is lacking in something, Pope Francis said "today we are invited to rejoice in the imminent coming of our Redeemer; and we are called to share this joy with others, giving comfort and hope to the poor, the sick, the lonely and the unhappy."



"Joy is the fruit of this intervention of salvation
and of the love of God"

A Christian who is not joyful—something is missing in this Christian, or he is not a Christian. The joy of the heart, the joy within that brings us forward and gives us courage. The Lord comes, he comes to our lives as the liberator, he comes to free us from all interior and exterior slaveries. He is the one who indicates to us the path of fidelity, of patience and of perseverance, because, at his arrival, our joy shall be complete... *Pope Francis*



Decorating for Christmas

Help us decorate the church
for Christmas

Friday December 23, 2017

After the 9 am Mass

The Bishop Francis Xavier Ford, M.M. Guild

Supporting the cause for Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God



The Most Reverend
FRANCIS X. FORD, M.M.

Bishop Francis Xavier Ford, M.M.

Maryknoll Missioner, Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America

Born in Brooklyn, New York

January 11, 1892

First Seminarian of Maryknoll

Ordained...December 5, 1917

Consecrated Bishop...December 5, 1935

Died in Prison in China...February 21, 1952

Last December 3, 2017, the diocese had a special mass to launch the process of canonization of our own bishop Francis Xavier Ford from Brooklyn who became a missionary in China. To support the cause of his canonization, a guild is being created. If you would like to have more information about the guild and how to become a member, there is a form in the back of the church that you can use. The bottom part of the form can be detached, filled out, and returned to the address provided.



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING BAPTISM SCHEDULES

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, December 23rd, 2017 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, December 14th - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, December 21st- 7:30 pm

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, January 13th, 2018 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, January 4th,- 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, January 11th -7:30 pm

Please call the rectory to register.

Rite D'initiation Chretienne Pour Adultes

Êtes-vous membre d'une église différente? N'avez-vous pas été baptisé? Voulez-vous devenir Catholique? Jésus vous appelle à un cheminement spirituel. Veuillez vous rejoindre à nous chaque mercredi soir à 7 heures pour le Rite d'Initiation Chrétienne pour adultes. Pour plus d'information, appeler le diacre François ou le diacre Paul.

Gwoup Konsolasyon

Pou konsole moun ki pèdi yon moun chè nan fanmi yo. Gwoup Konsolasyon an kapab ede w. Rankontre nou chak dènye Jedi nan mwa a nan basement pres-bità a 7è di swa.

Ministry of Consolation

A group of caring, compassionate volunteers assist families in planning the funeral liturgy of their loved ones. For further information please contact the rectory or Angela DePeaza at 718.525.4311.

Bereavement

We invite the bereaved to join us for reassurance and support on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in Father Nolan's Unity Room.

Facility

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

Annual Catholic Appeal

This campaign supports specific needs in the diocese and in our parish. This year, our parish goal is \$48,551. We have only received \$45,356.00 in pledges. Please consider making a pledge to the ACA 2017. For we budget on the rebates. To make a pledge please contact the rectory at 718-528-0577.

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**