

RADIATE THE LOVE



1936 - 2017

81st Anniversary



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 9, 2017

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RECTORY HOURS

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

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MASSES

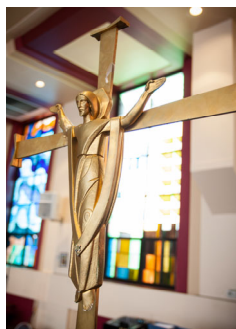
Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM in the Chapel

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.

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!



Saint of the Week



St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband.

She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Instead, she remained quiet and diligent. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage.

At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and when she would eat, she would taint her food to diminish its flavor. On at least one occasion, she burned herself. Such self-mortification was common among the Mohawk.

Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion. She was also very sickly. Her practices of self-mortification and denial may not have helped her health. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — (Zechariah 9:9-10)

Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes.

Psalm — (Psalm 145)

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading — (Romans 8:9, 11-13)

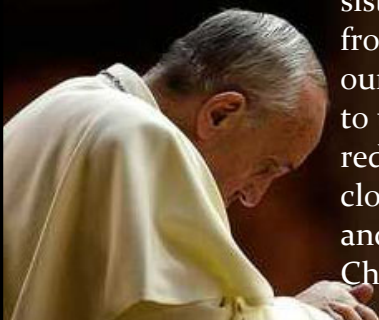
The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also.

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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July 2017 Prayer Intention of POPE FRANCIS For Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 8, 2017

5:00 pm

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:00 am

10:00 am HarriF Hope Family & Shonell Hariff
(2nd Annual Family Reunion)

12:45 pm

Monday, July 10, 2017

9:00 am

Marie Viergela Jacques
(In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit)

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

9:00 am

Nicole Gustave (B)
Felicite Prophete (D)

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

9:00 am

Vely A. Louis (B)
Patricia Patino (for Successful Surgery and
for Healing in Body, Mind and Spirit)
Andy, Sephora and Ancio Ostone (D)

Thursday, July 13, 2017

9:00 am

Jn. Francois and Kerole Family
(In Honor of the Holy Family, Venerable
Pierre Toussaint and St. Maximilian Kolbe)

Friday, July 14, 2017

9:00 am

Martin Coriolan and Jeanne Michaud (D)

Saturday, July 15, 2017

9:00 am

Marie-Regine Maye (For Deliverance)

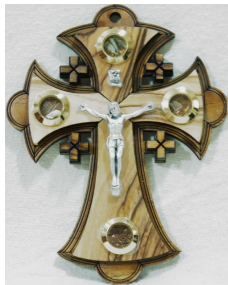
PRAYER LIST

Deacon Roy Dudly, Bryan Block, Deacon Marcus Mordan, Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Ste Rose, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Bryan Block, 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, Kingsley Joachim, Denise Briggs, Clelie Fougère Cauvin, Wilford Shillingford, Alain Beaubrun, Stephon Ducasse, Josette Numa, Janet Greene, Gilberte Clérier, Claudette Perrin, Patricia Donellan, Murat Raymond, Mary Osewe, Jean Halle, Margaret John, Keisha Roc and Marie Q. Roc. May God restore their physical & spiritual health. Amen.

**You could be our
next winner!**

300 CLUB DRAWING

Numbers for the 300 club drawing scheduled are now being sold. Please reserve your number today. **Each number is \$80. The grand prizes are \$800, \$1,800, & \$8,000.** There will also be numerous other smaller prizes. You can see a member of the committee after mass.



On the weekend of **July 29 and 30**, a representative from a nonprofit organization called **Land of Peace** will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling **Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem.** Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to build a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem and help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more information please see Website: www.landofpeace.org and Bethlehem Christian Families



It's Time to Register
or Re-Register for
Religious Education Classes

Registration is now **OPEN**
for School Year 2017-2018

Classes begins on September 10th, 2017 at 8:30 am



We currently offer religious education classes for Grades K thru High School and the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult and Children) process for those who would like to be Catholic or those who would like to complete their initiation to the Catholic Church.

TO REGISTER, please fill in the Registration form available in the back table of the church, in the rectory and in our website, www.sacredheartny.com or if you have any question, please call 718-528-0577 and look for Sister Vilma Orejola, FLP or email faithformation@sacredheartny.com

New Diocesan guidelines:

A two year sacramental preparation is required to receive Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

One In Faith To Instruct, Instill & Inspire
Serving the Educational Needs
of Students Grades PK3 – 8
Quality Catholic Education
Right In Our Parish
Registration in Progress for the
September 2017-June 2018 School Year
Apply Now...**Join Us!**

Annual Parish BBQ

Saturday, August 12, 2017

11 am - 7 pm
Parish Parking Lot



For more information, please contact
Beverly Coburn at 516-474-9448

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape

August 13-16, 2017

Fee for 3 Nights

\$400 - Double Occupancy

\$450- Single Occupancy Room

Breakfast and transportation are included.

The bus will be leaving in front of the church at 11:30 PM!

The trip will include visits to

- Cap de la Madeleine
- Trois Rivières Canada
- Oratoire Saint Joseph
- Sainte Anne de Beaupré
- Saint Joachim
- Marie-Reine-des-Coeurs

For more information please contact

Léa at 845-709-2245 or Bernadette at 718-464-2167.

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Charismatic Retreat in Creole

with *Sr. Claire Gagné*

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
August 31, September 1 and September 2
at 7:30 PM in the church

For more information please call the rectory
at 718-528-0577.

The Sacred Heart Annual

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 9:00 AM
School Auditorium

Adult - \$20, Child (under 12 years old) \$10

“Not by might, not by power...”
Zach. 4:6

Rev. Fr. Albert Nzeh

Guest Speaker and Revivalist

3 - Day REVIVAL

will follow from Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday -
September 11, 12 & 13 at 7PM in the Church.

For more information please contact
Michael Mekako - 917-593-5108, Claudette Archer 718-
217-1982, Elisa Ward -516-462-6589.

PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS

As the hot weather has arrived, we would like to remind everyone the Eucharist is a sacred celebration that calls for adequate attire, which should be **festive and modest**. Festive because of the beauty of the Mass and Modest so we are in tune with the sacredness of the church and help other worshippers to focus on God, and not our bodies. Festive attire would be better served without jeans, t-shirts and sport clothing. Modesty for Men: encouraged to come without shorts or sleeveless shirts. Women are encouraged to come covered from shoulders to knees; without low cuts, strapless or spaghetti straps tops; no miniskirts or shorts and without revealing or tight clothing. ***So before you leave home, ask yourself, does my attire give glory and honor to God? Am I properly dressed to participate in the anticipation of the glory of heaven?***



Sacred Heart Church

11-Day European Vacation !!!

October 1-12, 2017

Rome, Barcelona, Marseille, Savona/Genoa,
Florence/Pisa, Palma De Mallorca

**3 Nights Hotel in Rome & 7 nights Cruise
to Barcelona, Marseille, Savona**

Inside Cabins: \$3,599: Ocean View: \$3,699: Balcony Cabins: \$3,899 (Prices are per person based on two in the cabin)

**Deposit of \$500 is required
for each registration.**

Reservation: (718) 949-7772

Payment Plan Available. Deposit is non-refundable.
Refund Policy available upon request. Insurance is highly recommended. Final Payment due July 2, 2017.

**Make check payable to Kompa Guide
Mail to: Kompa Guide, PO Box 110517,
Cambria Hts, NY 11411**

HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN



To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel—priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes, please call The Diocese of Brooklyn's toll-free, confidential reporting number 1-888-634-4499

If you suspect that a child or vulnerable adult is being (or has been) abused, call the New York State Hotline at 1-800-342-3720

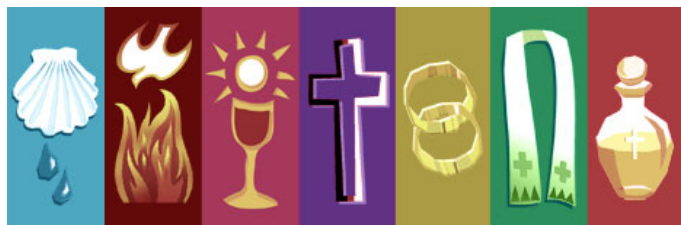
If you suspect someone is in immediate danger call 911

Please believe in the possibility of hope, help, and healing.

"This initiative, while extraordinarily difficult and delicate, has occasioned many moments of real healing and renewal."

--Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

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.

UPCOMING BAPTISM SCHEDULES

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, July 22nd - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, July 13th - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, July 20th - 7:30 pm

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, August 12, 2017 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

(for Parents) Thursday, August 3rd - 7:30 pm

(for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, August 10th - 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-bitè 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 \$25,689 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 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**