

Scripture of the Week**Sunday, December 21, 2008** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Second Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
 Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27
 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Monday, December 22, 2008 - Violet Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 1:24-28
 Responsorial Psalm: First Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8
 Gospel: Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23, 2008 - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
 Gospel: Luke 1:57-66
Saint John of Kanty, priest - Optional

Wednesday, December 24, 2008 - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Second Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
 Gospel: Luke 1:67-79

Readings for Vigil Mass for Christmas

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
 Second Reading: Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
 Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

Readings for Midnight Mass for Christmas

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13
 Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14
 Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Thursday, December 25, 2008 - White Vestments

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
 Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6
 Gospel: John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday, December 26, 2008 - Red Vestments

Saint Stephen, first martyr - Feast
 First Reading: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21
 Gospel: Matthew 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27, 2008 - White Vestments

Saint John, apostle and evangelist
 First Reading: First John 1:1-4
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
 Gospel: John 20:2-8



Saturday December 20
 9:00am Léonne Laguerre (B)
 5:00pm Mr. and Mrs. Roc in thanksgiving

Sunday December 21
 8:00am Hélène Bélizaire (D)
 9:30am people of the parish
 11:00am Sophie Cadet (B)
 12:45am Roselie Jacob (D)

Monday December 22
 9:00am Peter Joy Phillip (B)

Tuesday December 23
 9:00am Marie Germain (D)

Wednesday December 24
 9:00am Esther Delatour (D)

Thursday December 25
 9:00am People of the parish-In the church
 11:00am Mass in Creole

Friday December 26
 9:00am Suzie Canal (B)

Saturday December 27
 9:00am Emmanuel Phillip (D)
 5:00pm Herbert Nicholas in thanksgiving



Daniel George	Joan-Ann Garratt
Elvire Marc	Steve St. Rose
Ernest Roulette	Yolande Pierre
Mrs. François Jules	Rupert Andrew
Max Davermann	Pierre Daniel
Miremonde Cadet	Mirthée Sainte-Rose
Venante Attis	Saintécile Joseph
Exantus Joseph	Marie Cilotte Longor

Please remember to call weekly with updated information in order to add or keep your loved one(s) on the prayer list. We also ask that you leave a contact person's name and number.

Wine and Hosts for Sunday 11:00am Mass are offered by Emmanuel Sainté in memory of Rosie Jacob

Catholic Appeal

Our Parish Goal	40,700
Number of Pledged received	282
Amount Pledged	88,394
Amount Received	78,251

Our support of this year's appeal will help our diocese in its commitment to unite us in faith, share in love and change lives.

Book Club News!

The Sacred Heart Book Club would like to thank everyone who attended our potluck dinner on Sunday, November 9th. We invite you to read "Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt", by Anne Rice. Our next discussion dinner will be held on January 25th, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Fr. Nolan Unity Room. Books are available for purchase from the Book Ministry or the rectory. Donation is \$7.00

Eucharistic Day of Adoration

On the first Friday of each month, we have a Eucharistic Day of Adoration in the convent chapel (Martin de Porres). The day begins with morning Mass at 9:00am, followed with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continuing throughout the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction with the **Nocturnal adoration will close our day at 8:00pm**. Please, join us and be blessed.

Bereavement/ Note of Thanks

The English Bereavement Group and the Kréol Groupe Miséricorde extend their gratitude to all who attended the Mass for the Bereaved and the fellowship after the Mass. We especially thank our celebrant Father Felix who excelled in his wonderful homily dedicated to the bereaved. Our gratitude also goes to the two Kréol and Gospel choir members and the two lectors (bilingual). Thanks to all who came out to support and pray with our bereaved brothers and sisters. God bless you all – and thanks to almighty God who helped us along and made our evening such a success.

Food Drive

The Haitian American Veterans Association is collaborating with the Daily News for the annual City Harvest Food Drive. Please bring canned food to La Baguette Coffee Shop located at 229-24 Linden Blvd, Cambria Heights, NY or contact Dr. Fritz Fils-Aimé at 347-869-4649

Catholic Charities' collection

Bishop DiMarzio urges all to join in sharing God's love with families and children in need by giving generously to this year's Catholic Charities Christmas collection. This collection is next weekend. Please be generous.

Summer Cruise Registration



Sacred Heart Choir and Carnival Cruise Line would like to invite you, your family and friends to come and experience the **2009 Summer Cruise Catholic Revival. It is a Fundraising for the Sacred Heart church where you will enjoy several events including a youth rally, special Mass, concerts and more.** Come and register early for this expression of our Catholic faith aboard Carnival Cruise departing on August 6th, and returning on August 10, 2009. You can stop by the Rectory to start your payment plan as soon as possible.

Yoga Sessions

Every Saturday in the upper room of St. Martin de Porres. We meet at 7:30am and start promptly at 7:45am so we can end at 9:00am. A donation of \$5.00 per person per session is requested. To sign up, please call Adesha Celestine at 347-451-1248 or Hildegard Payne at 718-525-7051 or just walk in.

Cocktail Sundays 2009

Come celebrate with us the feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus who invites us to listen to the same baptizing and confirming voice telling that we too are the "beloved" of God. Our next "Cocktail Sundays", aiming at helping us incorporating bible principles into our everyday life, will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2009 in the Sacred Heart Auditorium from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Everyone is cordially invited. Please Spread the Good News.



Jesus Christ

On behalf of Bishop DiMarzio, Father Hilaire Bélizaire director of the Haitian apostolate of the Diocese of Brooklyn, wants to express his heartfelt thanks to the Sacred Heart parishioners for their generous donations to the fund drive for the hurricane victims in Haiti. Your contribution of \$2,070.00 is greatly appreciated, as it shows your love and your generosity.

Sunday, December 21, 2008

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join the Children, Youth and Gospel Choirs as we celebrate the birth of Christ through songs, worship and praise tonight: Sunday, December 21st at 5:00PM. Donation: \$10 at the door.

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Dimanche de Cocktail 2009

Pour aider à reviver la flamme allumée par le Séminaire de la Vie dans l'Esprit, l'Équipe Pastorale créole organise, avec le groupe S&S, une série de « Cocktail Sundays » dont le but est de nous permettre d'intégrer les principes de la Bible dans notre vie de chaque jour. La première session se tiendra le dimanche 11 janvier 2009 (le Baptême de Jésus) à l'auditorium de l'école du Sacré-Cœur de 5 :00pm à 7 :00pm. Tout le monde est cordialement invité

English Charismatic Retreat

The English Charismatic Group of Sacred Heart's annual retreat is scheduled for the weekend of February 13 through 15 at "The Villa of Our Lady" Retreat House in Mt. Pocono. You are invited to come along. Donation is \$135.00 per person, double occupancy, \$150.00 single room occupancy plus transportation of \$50.00. Recollection will be led by Reverend Romane St. Vil.

For information, call Mike at 917-593-5108 or Hyacinth at 718-276-2091.

The Sacred Heart Parish wish to extend their congratulations for all the students' outstanding scholastic average during the first quarter of the 2008-2009 school year:

First Honors: 12th Grade Derius, Tamara St. Mary's High School
 Lubin, Stacy St. Mary's High School
 Kernizan, Delfine St. Francis Prep.

Second Honors: 12th Grade Karikari, Sharmel St. Mary's High School
 Lafosse, Garyane St. Mary's High School
 Saint Louis, Tasha St. Mary's High School
 Jackson, Brett West Hempstead High School

Second Honors: Crawford, Calvin Holy Cross High School
 Facey, Noel Holy Cross High School
 Vilain, Franzi Holy Cross High School

11th Grade Duchatelier, Gabrielle St. Mary's High School
 Lestage, Briana St. Mary's High School
 Tavernier, Simone St. Francis Prep.
 Theus, Justina St. Francis Prep

10th Grade Richiez, Altagrace St. Francis Prep

9th Grade Audain, Jovtina St. Francis Prep