

**Scripture of the Week****Sunday, December 7, 2008** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading: Second Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Monday, December 8, 2008** - White Vestments

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday, December 9, 2008** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1-2, 3, 10, 11-12, 13

Gospel: Matthew 18:12-14

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96:1-2, 3, 10, 11-12, 13

Gospel: Matthew 18:12-14

**Wednesday, December 10, 2008** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 11, 2008** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Isaiah 41:13-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:11-15

*Saint Damasus I, pope - Optional Memorial***Friday, December 12, 2008** - Violet Vestments

First Reading: Isaiah 48:17-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

*Our Lady of Guadalupe - Feast*

First Reading: Zechariah 2:14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 45:11-12, 14-17



# Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm	December 6 For the deceased members of the Phillip and Domanie families
Sunday 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 12: 45pm	December 7 Hugh Marjorie Herbert (B) Marie Claire (B) Benita Simmons (B) Beatrice Fredericque (D)
Monday 9:00am 7:30pm	December 8 (in the Church) Annecy Ruben Charles Thanksgiving <b>Immaculate Conception, Bilingual</b>
Tuesday 9:00am	December 9 Edgie Herbert (D)
Wednesday 9:00am	December 10 Serge Williams (B)
Thursday 9:00am	December 11 Mona Britfil (D)
Friday 9:00am	December 12 Dorothy Peyvado (D)
Saturday 9:00am 5:00pm	December 13 Dorothy Peyvado (D) Men in Action



## Pray for ...

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.*

### Catholic Appeal

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>40,700</b>
<b>Number of Pledged received</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>88,394</b>
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>78,251</b>
<b>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.</b>	

### 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 Kreol Groupe Misericorde 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 Kreol 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-Aimée at 347-869-4649

### 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.

### Pèlerinage à Washington

Au nom de l'Apostolat Haïtien, Le Groupe Miséricorde et Les Affiliés de Marie vous invitent au grand pèlerinage du Sanctuaire de Marie Immaculée à Washington le Samedi 6 Décembre 2008. Pour plus d'information appelez Evelyne Ricot: 347-413-1692 ou Léa Péan: 718-723-9411

### 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 Hildegarde Payne at 718-525-7051 or just walk in.

### Advent Reflections

Let us come together as a family during this beautiful season of Advent and give each other the gift of time together for prayer, reflection and silence so we will appreciate much more the beauty and the mystery of Jesus' coming at Christmas

**Monday, December 8, 2008** Feast of the Immaculate Conception 6:00pm to 7:30pm **Theme:** Mary—Our Model of Waiting and Readiness followed by the 7:30pm Mass

**Place:** Church

**Friday, December 12, 2008** 7:30pm to 9:30pm sponsored by the Youth Ministry **Theme:** The Incarnation – "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us" **Place:** Saint Martin de Porres Center

**Sunday, December 7, 2008**

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## **SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

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

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## **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 \$160.00 per person double occupancy And \$185.00 single room occupancy.

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

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## **Camp Fatima and Camp Bernadette**

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2009 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is also available from Long Island. For more information, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email [mdrumm@diocamps.org](mailto:mdrumm@diocamps.org) or visit them on the web at [www.diocamps.org](http://www.diocamps.org). Please don't wait, as sessions do fill up quickly.

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## **Bereavement**

Sacred Heart is beginning a bereavement group for all those mourning the death of a loved one. Please join us in the Father Nolan Unity Room downstairs in the Rectory the second Thursdays of December and every last Thursday of each following month.

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## **Advent Retreat**

An Advent Retreat begins Friday evening, December 12 and ends on Sunday 1:00pm at the Emmanuel Retreat House in Uniondale N.Y. Excellent team speakers include Msgr. Charles Fink and Fr. Andrew Apostoli. For further information contact Catholic Lay Preachers, phone (516) 799 -4358 or their website: [catholiclaypreachers.com](http://catholiclaypreachers.com)

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## **N.A.A.C.P fifty-fourth Annual Celebration**

The N.A.A.C.P Jamaica Branch cordially invites you to attend its Fifty -Fourth Freedom Fund Dinner Dance Friday December 12, 2008 at Antun's 96-43 Springfield Blvd Queens Village N.Y. 7:30pm to 12:30am. Donation is \$100.00

For information Call: Naomi Laughton at 718-712-1629 or 917-515-8929; or Juliette Brown at 718-528-6705

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## **Grace Institute TUITION -FREE Program**

This four-and-a-half-month and nine-month training program teaches women the skills needed to succeed in the workplace. The program includes an in-depth study of computers, keyboarding business writing, communications and office procedures. All graduates receive job placement assistance. Classes meet Monday through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm and begin in February 2009. Evening classes are also available in September. Over 100,000 women have graduated from Grace and have moved on to careers at top New York City corporations. Applicants must have a H.S. diploma or GED, fluency in English, and be eligible to work in the U.S. Grace Institute is located at 1233 Second Avenue (bet 64<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> Street) For more information, call:

212-832-7605 or visit [www.graceinstitute.org](http://www.graceinstitute.org) Please attend an open House to see the school and fill out an application: **DECEMBER: 10- 17 at 12:00pm & 4:00pm or JANUARY: 7 , 14 , 21 , 28 , from 12:00pm & 4:00pm**