

*Scripture of the Week*

**Sunday, November 30, 2008** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 Second Reading: First Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

**Monday, December 1, 2008** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 8-9 or  
 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Gospel: Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 2, 2008** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
 Gospel: Luke 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 3, 2008** - White Vestments  
 First Reading: First Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
 Gospel: Mark 16:15-20 or  
 First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6  
 Gospel: Matthew 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 4, 2008** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 26:1-6  
 Responsorial Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27  
 Gospel: Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
*Saint John Damascene, priest and doctor*  
 First Reading: Second Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-3  
 or From the Proper of the Season

**Friday, December 5, 2008** - - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 29:17-24  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14  
 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 6, 2008** - Violet Vestments  
 First Reading: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Gospel: Matthew 9:35--10:1, 6-8  
*Saint Nicholas, bishop - Optional Memorial*



# Mass Schedule

Sunday	November 30
8:00am	Roseline Phillipe in thanksgiving
9:30am	Mrs Susan Okoye and Peter Nwosu (D)
11:00am	Gelina Paul (D)
12:45pm	Antilia and Anne Marie Pierre (D)
Monday	December 1
9:00am	Ashley Castor (B)
Tuesday	December 2
9:00am	Lunie Jean Michel (D)
Wednesday	December 3
9:00am	Jemma Lewis and family Special Intentions
Thursday	December 4
9:00am	Cherer Sainté (D)
Friday	December 5
9:00am	Ruth and Lenius (D)
Saturday	December 6
9:00am	Gloria and Martin honoring the Virgin Mary
5:00pm	For the deceased members of the Phillip and Domanie families



## 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
Vincent M. Bertrand	Gloria Whaley

*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>77,527</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 Fr. Nolan's 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 will have a Eucharistic Day of Adoration in the convent chapel (Martin de Porres). The day will begin with our 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

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 November and December and every last Thursday of each month thereafter.

### 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 youth rally, special Mass, concerts and more.** Come and register early for this expression of our catholic faith aboard Carnival Cruise departing New York on August 6, 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

The Walking Club is temporarily suspending the weekly, one mile walk on Saturday morning during the cold weather. Instead there will be a one hour yoga session with a certified yoga instructor in the upper room of the Saint Martin de Porres center. A donation of \$5.00 per person per session will be requested. To sign up, please call Adesha Celestine at 347-451-1248 or Hildegarde Payne at 718-525-7051

### GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, /

with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how



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God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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