

Sacred Heart Church

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Sacred Heart Church is Celebrating it's 75th Anniversary



Masses

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM in the Chapel
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM in the Church
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM in English
12:45 PM in Creole
Holy Days: 9:00 AM (English), 7:30 PM (Bilingual)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. or by appointment

Matrimony

A couple planning marriage should schedule an appointment with one of the priests six months in advance.

Baptism

Baptismal in English is celebrated on the 2nd Saturday at 1:00PM. Baptism in Creole is celebrated on the fourth Saturday at 1:00PM. Baptismal arrangements in English and Creole must be made in advance by the parents at the rectory. Please bring your child birth certificate. Parents and godparents must attend mandatory instructions.

Communion for the Shut-ins and Infirm

If you would like to receive communion, please call the rectory to add your name on the list.

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM - 12 Noon
12:00pm to 1:00pm
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday by appointment only.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bryan D. Patterson, Pastor
Rev. Donelson Thevenin
Sr. Carmèle Nerette, FDM
Deacon Paul C. Dorsinville
Deacon François G. Cajoux
Deacon Roy Dudley
Deacon Marcus Mordan

Rev. Joseph M. Nolan, In Residence
School Principal: Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith
CCD Coordinator: Ms. Mona Martin

Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2012



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Scripture of the Week

Sunday, January 8, 2012 - White Vestments

Baptism of the Lord - Feast

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity

Readings for Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-12-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, January 9, 2012 - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 1:1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116:12-13, 14-17-19

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

White Vestments

Baptism of the Lord - Feast

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 1:9-20

Responsorial Psalm: First Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40:2-5, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 12, 2012 - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 4:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 13, 2012 - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89:16-17, 18-19

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor

Saturday, January 14, 2012 - Green Vestments

First Reading: First Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	January 7
5:00pm	Fr. Christian and Elucide Nicolas (D)
Sunday	January 8
8:00am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00am	Mrs. Helen T. Dowd (D) Anna Rose Victor (d0)
Monday	January 9
9:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Guillaume (D)
Tuesday	January 10
9:00am	Vely B. Louis (D)
Wednesday	January 11
9:00am	Herminia Starcha (D)
Thursday	January 12
9:00am	Stephane Dougé (D)
Friday	January 13
9:00am	for all the Haitian victims of the earthquake
Saturday	January 14
9:00am	Mireille Joubert (D)
5:00pm	Christiane Rémy (D)



Yolande Pierre, Venante Attis,
Ceraly Raymond Mills, Hubert
Mills, Gertrude Wright, Irma Ali,
Saintecile Joseph, Exantus Joseph,
Claudius F. Hackett Sr.,
Joseph R Saillant Jr.
Eveline Ligondé

Pray for our Military Personnel

Pray Continually:

1Thessalonians 5:17

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Please **pray continually** for our men
and women serving in our **Armed
Forces** so that God will protect
them.

Kindly contact the rectory if you wish to:

Place flowers or plants on the altar at either Martin de Porres or the Church in memory of a loved one or a special occasion.

Light the Sanctuary Lamp to remind us of the Sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. An offering of \$5 is requested.

Offer the Bread and Wine to be used at the celebration of the Mass. An offering of \$20.00 is requested.

2011 Catholic Appeal

All registered Sacred Heart members should have received an Appeal letter, a donor card, a return envelope and a request letter from Bishop DiMarzio seeking your participation in this most important appeal. If you did not receive the Appeal letter, please pick up the form at the back of the church or in the rectory. Your charitable contribution last year was greatly appreciated. Our thanks to all those who donated. We are counting on you to exceed our goal. Please note Sacred Heart #5211 for our Cambria Heights parish.

Our Parish Goal	\$47,882.00
Number of Pledges received	258
Amount Pledged	\$81,882.00
Amount Received	\$66,802.00



Au revoir!

Those joking days of “**There was a time**” and hearty laughter in the church are gone. But in our minds, I know they will still live on and on.

How do you thank someone who has taken us from jokes to Lessons in Carols?

To paraphrase the song “To Sir with Love”: it isn't easy, but I'll try.

The time has come for Father Donelson Thevenin to leave us with one last joke, and as he leaves, I know that he is leaving a legacy for us to follow.

A memorable priest who smiled, joked and preached to us about learning right from wrong. What can we give him in return? We can continue to be a strong parish, continue his Holiday legacies of Lessons and Carols and the church's tree lighting festivities and continue to have a parish summer BBQ.

There was a time a priest came into our parish and motivated us.

Let's continue his legacy so that his time with us was not in vain.

Father Donelson, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hands.

Second collections for the month of December will be as follows:

January 8, 2012	Energy Expense
January 15, 2012	Liturgical Expense
January 22, 2012	Churches in need
January 29, 2012	Fuel Expenses

Thank you for your generous contribution. In order for your offering to be acknowledged, please use the membership envelope that you receive in the mail. If you forget the envelope at home, please use an envelope located in the back of the church and put your name and **envelope number** on it. If you want to become a member, come by the Rectory to register or pick up a registration card in the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory.

When you woke up this morning, did you realize it was a new year? Did you pray & thank God for giving you the opportunity to make it right this year? It's a new year! Alleluia! By God's grace, you are still alive! Amen!

So stop the whining, the downtrodden, the dragging, and the woe-is-me attitude. Put on God's suit of armor and walk with your head held high.

It's a new day! It's a new beginning! God's anointing will flow your way, but you have to believe. You have to cast all of your burdens to him. He said he could handle what you cannot in Matthew 11:29. God commands you to “*Take my yoke on you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest to your souls.*” It is reiterated again in Psalm 55:22: “*Cast your burden on the LORD, and he shall sustain you: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved*”.

It's a New Year, make your New Year's resolution to listen to God and watch your worries dissolve.

To an **AMAZING** 2012! Because you are **Alive, Magnificent, Anointed, Zealously and Increasingly Nourished by God!**

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

Sacred Heart Children and Youth Choir

Children's Choir open to children ages of 5 and 13. Rehearsal is in the Church every Saturday at 2:00pm. Any questions, please call: Sandy 718.723.6583 or Elsie 516.255.1749.

Youth Choir open to youth ages 13 to 21. The Choir meets every Sunday at 12:30pm in the Fr. Nolan Unity Room.

Sacred Heart Boys and Girl Scouts

Please join the Boys. They meet on Fridays at 6:00pm in the School auditorium. For more information call Marlene Marshall at 718-464-1721.

Join the Girl Scouts Brownies, grades 2-3 and Juniors Grades 4-5. They meet on Saturdays 11:00AM in the school Auditorium. For more information call Benita Simmons at 347.210.5339.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST iPad2 ESSAY CONTEST

The Brothers in Christ Ministry is sponsoring an essay contest for students associated with Sacred Heart Church. The contest is open to students of Sacred Heart School of Cambria Heights, in grades 5 through 8. Students in grades 5 through 12, whose parents or guardians are registered members of Sacred Heart Parish and members of the Teen Club, Boy Scout and Girl Scout of appropriate grades are also invited to compete.

The essays must cover Selflessness, Gratitude, Empathy and Generosity. Two iPad2s will be awarded to winners one for grades 5 through 8 and one for grades 9 through 12. Applications will be accepted until January 15th. Prizes will be awarded at the Black History Celebration. Applications and instructions explaining the theme and rules of the contest can be obtained at the school, in the rectory, on the desk in the back of the church and from organization moderators.

EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.
—Sir John Beaumont

Sacred Heart Church Basketball Team Heart of Cambria Schedule

Date & Time	Location	Vs Team
Sat, 01/14/2012, 1:00pm	St. Stan. GP	St. Stan. GP
Sat, 01/21/2012, 7:30pm	O.L. Lourdes	O.L. Lourdes
Sun, 01/22/2012, 2:30pm	St. Clare	St. Gregory
Sun, 01/29/2011, 3:30pm	St. Clare	St. Clare.
Sat, 02/04/2012, 5:00pm	St. Joan	St. Joan
Sun, 02/12/2012, 5:00pm	St. Robert	St. Robert

Sacred Heart Book Club News

The Sacred Heart Book Club members will be reading "Radical: Taking Back your Faith from the American Dream" by David Platt. The book is not yet available through the book ministry, but members can begin reading it at no cost online at amazon.com or at books.google.com. or can be purchased at large retail bookstores. The potluck book club meeting will be on Sunday, January 29th, 2012 at 5:00pm.

English Charismatic Retreat

The English Charismatic Group of Sacred Heart's annual retreat is scheduled for the weekend of February 10 through 12 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, \$160.00 single room occupancy plus transportation of \$50.00. Recollection will be led by Deacon François Cajoux.

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

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH VARIOUS GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT



We extend our condolences for all those mourning the death of a loved one. We offer an ear and a shoulder to cry on. Please join us on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Father Nolan Unity Room; Rectory basement.

Group de Konsolacion

Pou console moun ki pa kapab resiyin yo le yo pedi youn moun nan fanmi yo.
Group Konsolacion an kapab ede ou.
Rankontre nou chak denie Jedi nan moua.
nan basement presbite(rectory) 7 hrs di soua.

Ministry of Consolation

These caring and compassionate volunteers help families prepare for the funeral service of a loved one.
If you need our help and services, please contact the Rectory or call Angela DePeaza 718.525.4311

BIBLE STUDY – FAITH SHARING

Our Bible Study and Faith Sharing continues. As usual we will be covering the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please join us in the Fr. Nolan Unity Room every Tuesday at 7:00pm.
All are invited.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you a member of a different denomination and/or have not been baptized and would like to become a Catholic? Jesus is calling you by name to a spiritual journey with Deacon François or Deacon Paul every Wednesday evening for a seminar on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Rite L'initiation Chrétienne pour Adultes

Êtes-vous membre d'une dénomination différente et / ou vous êtes pas baptisés et désirez devenir Catholique? Jésus vous appelle par votre nom à une journée spirituelle avec le Diacre François ou Diacre Paul chaque Mercredi soir pour une Séminaire sur le Rite de L'initiation Chrétienne pour adultes (RCIA).

Sacred heart Youth Ministry

Anyone wishing to start a new group or have an existing group and should have questions or concerns, call our Youth Director Karel Dennis at 347.471.1284. Also, if you would like to work with the youth or help in the administration, your expertise is welcome. We are the village needed to raise our youth- so please get involved.

Sacred Heart Health Ministries

The Sacred Heart Health Ministry will hold a series of monthly activities in 2011 with a special theme for each month. We are inviting health care professionals to be members of this ministry. Please

contact: *Cynthia Mckie-Addy* 718.528.4889

Sybil Dennis 718.712.7362

Florence Marc-Charles 718.776.7034

Hazel Wilson 718.712.5862

Hildegarde Payne 718.525.7051

EUCCHARISTIC DAY OF ADORATION

The first Friday of each month, we have a Eucharistic Day of Adoration in the church. The day begins with morning Mass at 9:00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continues throughout the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction with the **Nocturnal Adoration Society will close our day at 8:00pm.** Please, join us and be blessed.

Sacred Heart Church Annual Cruise

8-Day Caribbean Cruise July 1 - 8, 2012 Visit: San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Martin, St. Lucia, Barbados, & St. Kitts Your trip includes round trip air from JFK, Cabin based on double occupancy, all meals aboard the Carnival Victory, nightly entertainment, pool parties & more. Inside Cabins: \$1,499, Oceanview: \$1,599, Balcony: \$1,799 eposit of \$250 is due now! For more information call Gina 718-949-7772 or visit the rectory.

The Epiphany of the Lord

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
— *Psalm 72:11*