

RADIATE THE LOVE



1936 - 2018

82nd Anniversary



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday Of Advent
December 16, 2018

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Franklin Ezeorah
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph R. Bruno
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Deacon Paul Dorsinville

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RECTORY HOURS

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

8:30 AM - 4:30PM (Sat)

FAITH FORMATION

Sr. Vilma Orejola, FLP
Director

Ms. Mona Martin
Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Yvonne Russell-Smith
Principal, SH Academy

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



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.



CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)

5:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass

11:00 PM Caroling followed by Midnight Masses
in Creole and English

Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

11:00 AM Bilingual Mass

Monday, December 31st (New Year's Day)

9:00 AM English Mass

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Holy Hour

10:00 PM to 11:55 PM – Bilingual Mass

WE BRING IN THE NEW YEAR AT MIDNIGHT

Followed by fellowship and dancing

Tuesday, January 1st – NEW YEAR'S DAY

Solemnity of the Mother of God

11:00 AM Bilingual Mass





Bread and Wine
were offered for the intentions of
Marcelle Laurent

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday, December 15th, 2018

5:00 pm

Sunday, December 16th, 2018

8:00 am

10:00 am Gabrielle Oghene Ochuko Aduba (T)

12:45 pm Marie Yolande Valcoult (B)

Monday, December 17th, 2018

9:00 am Marie-Regine Maye (Healing)

Osman St. Clair (D)

Tuesday, December 18th, 2018

9:00 am Comelle St. Clair Thomas (B)

Olive Gore (D)

Anthony Gomes (D)

Wednesday, December 19th, 2018

9:00 am Sharae Maye (Deliverance)

Marie Myrlande Joseph (T)

Thursday, December 20th, 2018

9:00 am Leone Laguere (B)

Marie Myrlande Joseph (T)

Friday, December 21st, 2018

9:00 am Marie-Chantal Desravines
(Deliverance)

Hervey Jean Marie Augustin (D)

Saturday, December 22nd, 2018

9:00 am Bernadette Jean Baptise (D)

Roger Jr. Gustave (B)

*Please
pray for
the sick*

Pierre Benjamin
Leonard Clarke
Joseph Okobi
Theresa Okonta
Jeffrey Brignol
Jean Price Brignol
Brignol Family
Jn. Claude Fleurival
Florence Boutin
Shelly-Ann Bruce
Myrn Alexandre
Lorianne Cauis
Myriam St Louis Juste
Yolande Pierre
Mythe Ste Rose
Irma Ali
Sade Jean-Raymond
Jahlil Nahser
Brenda Alleyne

Elliot Haynes
Candie Olmstead
Augustina Pitt
Gloria John
Clarence Hoggard
Lela Moton
Patrick Jean
Carolyn Keller
Steve Ste Rose
Carmene Muscad
Genevieve Morin
Cecilie Campayne
Monarque Jean
Ucile Pierre-Louis
Kingsley Joachim
Denise Briggs
Wilford Shillingford
Alain Beaubrun
Janet Greene

Gilberte Clérier
Patricia Donellan
Murat Raymond
Fr. Felix Akpabio
Fr. Sylvester Adekoya
Jean Hall
Margaret John
Keisha Roc
Marie Q. Roc
Ruth Seally
Margarita Johnson
James Swanston
Sadie Swanston
Obez Nwaokolo
Eva Nwabueze
Adell Tomlinson
Ghenane Herbert
Luce Savaille
Samantha Bartlette

Anthony Richard
Clinton Francis
Zelia Green
Michael Popoola
Yverose Alexandre
Daniel St-Hubert
Bernadette Jerome
Ghenane Saint Louis
Tulie Louis Vignier
Rolande Beaubrun
Christophe Leroy

*May God
restore their
physical &
spiritual health.
Amen.*

POPE FRANCIS: 'REJOICE IN THE IMMINENT COMING OF JESUS!'

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis on Sunday invited the faithful to rejoice of a joy that is not 'superficial' or purely 'emotional,' of a joy that is not that of 'worldliness' or 'consumerism', but an authentic joy that touches us deeply as we await the coming of Jesus.

The Pope's catechesis on the third Sunday of Advent, which is also called 'Gaudete Sunday,' focused on the invitation of St. Paul to "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near."

Speaking to the crowds gathered in St Peter's Square for the Sunday Angelus, the Pope said the announcement of Salvation changes everything: "the desert blooms, consolation and joy pervade our hearts."

And quoting from the Gospel of Matthew: "the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them," Francis said "these are not words, but facts" and they demonstrate how salvation, brought by Jesus regenerates us.

So, he said, we are called to join in with this feeling of exultation permeating the liturgy for Gaudete Sunday, pointing out that as Christmas approaches its signs "are evident on our streets and in our homes."

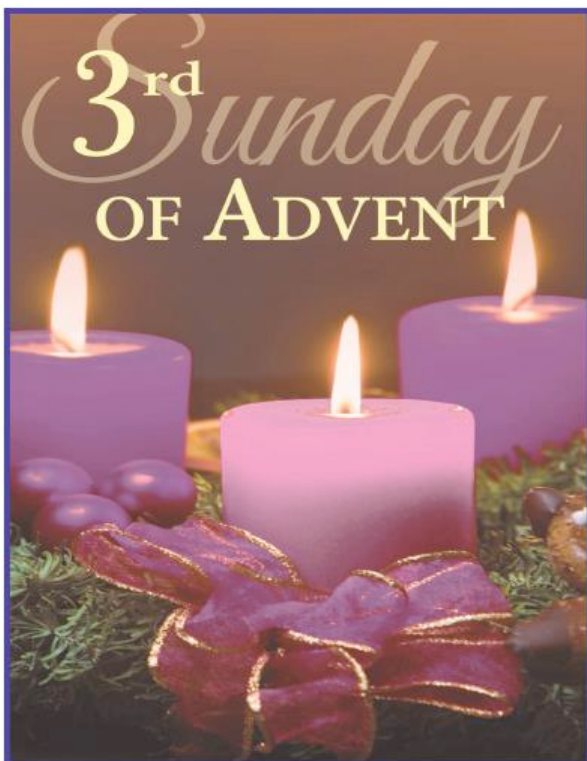
"These external signs" of Christmas, the Pope continued, "invite us to welcome the Lord who always comes and knocks on our door," and also to recognize Jesus in the poor and needy we encounter.

Highlighting the fact that a Christian who is not joyful is lacking in something, Pope Francis said "today we are invited to rejoice in the imminent coming of our Redeemer; and we are called to share this joy with others, giving comfort and hope to the poor, the sick, the lonely and the unhappy."



**"Joy is the fruit of this intervention of salvation
and of the love of God"**

A Christian who is not joyful—something is missing in this Christian, or he is not a Christian. The joy of the heart, the joy within that brings us forward and gives us courage. The Lord comes, he comes to our lives as the liberator, he comes to free us from all interior and exterior slaveries. He is the one who indicates to us the path of fidelity, of patience and of perseverance, because, at his arrival, our joy shall be complete... *Pope Francis*



Pink Candle

- There is one pink candle in the Advent wreath. It is lit on the third Sunday.
- Pink represents joy.
- This Sunday is sometimes called "Gaudete" Sunday
- Gaudete means rejoice
- We rejoice that our waiting for Jesus is more than half over.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith



That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

PRAYER FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preparing our Hearts and asking for Grace

We prepare this week by feeling the joy. We move through this week feeling a part of the waiting world that rejoices because our longing has prepared us to believe the reign of God is close at hand. And so we consciously ask:

*Prepare our hearts
and remove the sadness
that hinders us from feeling
the joy and hope
which his presence will bestow.*



This season of ADVENT

Open your heart...

Go to confession...

*Receive God's mercy
and forgiveness*

*There will be Confession at
Sacred Heart
At 7:30 PM*

CAREER WORKSHOP hosted by YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a career workshop for the youth of our parish on **Sunday January 13th, 2019** during fellowship after the 10am mass. This workshop will help college bound students and their parents in their decision making process regarding all things college related from majors to finances. We are looking for career professionals to be part of the panel. If you are interested, please fill out the sign up sheet in the back of the church and a Young Adult leader will contact you with more information. Parents, please encourage your middle and high school students to attend this workshop.

SPECIAL CANDLE FOR SALE

available in our book Ministry Table



This candle was made by Deacon Timothy Kennedy (speaker at the Communion Breakfast last September) The Blessed Mother showed him how to make these candles specifically to help us in praying. The donation is \$25 each.

SACRED HEART CHURCH PRESENTS

JESUS FRIENDS & TEEN FIRE

*ALL Children in the Parish & Community
are invited to come join "Jesus Friend"
& "Teen Fire".*

Where: Sacred Heart Martin De Porres

When: Every Friday starting January 11th.

Time: 6:30—8pm

*Join us while we make learning about Jesus
fun with Arts & Crafts, Games, Trips, Plays,
Retreats & much much more!*

*Sign up your little one today in the Rectory, or
in the back of the Church.*

*Ages—5-12 for Jesus Friends & 11-13 for Teen
Fire.*



and invited guests

At the annual

HIGHEST PRAISE BENEFIT CONCERT

December 16th @ 5PM

Donation: \$20 and a toy

All proceeds will go to assist the children
in need in the DR, Jamaica and Haiti

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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. Please call the rectory.

UPCOMING BAPTISM SCHEDULE

English Baptism Celebration

Saturday, January 12, 2018 - 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

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

((for Parents & Godparents) Thursday, January 10—7:30 pm

Creole Baptism Celebration

Saturday, December 22, 2018 1:00 PM

Baptism Preparation:

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

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

A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church

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 konsoule 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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank everyone for making their pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Because of your generosity we are close to reaching our parish goal of 52,430.00. we kindly ask that you continue with your pledges.

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**

Use of Parish Facilities: If you are interested in using the Parish halls for your events, please fill the request form on the back table or in the rectory. Mrs. Jean Paul, the new coordinator of facilities, will call you to complete your request.