



*87th Anniversary*

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024

*Roman Catholic Church*

**PARISH CLERGY**

Very Rev. Hilaire Belizaire  
*Pastor*

Dcn. Francois Cajoux, Ret.  
Dcn. Paul Dorsinville, Ret.

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Ms. Mona Martin  
*Religious Education Coordinator*

Dr. Cynthia Celestine  
*Principal, SHC Academy*

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**Mass Schedule**

Monday to Friday:	9:00 am
Saturday (Vigil Mass)	5:00 pm
Sunday: (English)	8:00 am and 10:00 am
(Creole)	12:30 pm

**RECTORY HOURS**

10:00 AM - 12:30PM, 1:30PM - 5PM (MONDAY- FRIDAY)

Rectory is CLOSED on Saturday and Sunday



**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.

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## RETRÈT KARÈM 2024



### “MWEN SE PATIZAN KRIS LA”

*Karèm envite nou pou nou vin yon disip fidèl ak zele nan Kris la*



*Pè Ellince Martyr  
Yon Pè Oblas ki sot Ayiti*

Jeudi 29 Fevriye – 7:00 PM  
Vendredi 30 Fevriye – 7:00 PM  
Samedi 1er Mas – 7:00 PM  
Sunday 2 Mas – 12:30 PM

Église Sacré Coeur de Jésus  
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## 2024 ENGLISH LENTEN RETREAT



### “I AM A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST”

*Lent invites us to be faithful and zealous disciples of Christ*

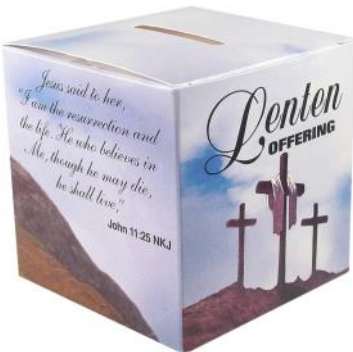


Fr. Kieran Udeze

Thursday, March 7th - 7:00 PM  
Friday, March 8th – 7:00 PM  
Saturday, March 9th – 7:00 PM  
Sunday, March 10th – 10:00 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus RC Church  
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Phone 718-528-0577

## Lent is a season for PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING



***Pick up a  
Lenten Box  
in gratitude  
to God for  
His LOVE to us!***

Drop your savings from your FASTING in this box and bring it back to the church on or before Wednesday of the Holy Week This collection will go to the needy.

*“As you do it to the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you have done it unto me.” -Matthew 25:35*

Sacred Heart Spiritual Outing at  
Sight and Sound Theater to see  
“Daniel, The Prophet” on Saturday, April 27

Tickets are \$180.00 per adults  
and \$100.00 for children under 12.

Please contact Deacon Francois (347) 886-0703  
Juliet Brown (347) 707-6420  
Colette Cajoux (347) 446-8106  
or the Rectory (718) 528-0577

The Reservations are for the 11:00AM show  
Dinner at 2:30PM

First deposit is \$90.00

Final payments are due Sunday, March 24th



The bus will leave  
at 7:00 AM sharp.  
No refunds if you are late.



## BREAD & WINE

offered for the repose of the soul of  
**FARRAH VALCOURT**

## SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR CANDLES

offered for

**THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH**

### Daily Mass Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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### Saturday, February 24th

5:00 pm Henock Elysee (D)  
Family of Agnes Shillingford (T)

### Sunday, February 25th

8:00 am Luce Savaille (B)  
10:00 am Mesmer Salomon (D)

12:30 pm

### Monday, February 26th

9:00 am Victoria Grace Wilson (16<sup>th</sup> birthday)

### Tuesday, February 27th

9:00 am Danielle S. Bouzi  
*(In Thanksgiving to St. Gerard)*

### Wednesday, February 28th

9:00 am Salnave Family  
*(In thanksgiving to All Saints)*

### Thursday, February 29th

9:00 am Rejeanne and Claudette Salnave (D)

### Friday, March 1st

9:00 am Yvonne Medisna (D)  
Anserne Joseph (D)  
Aiden Stephen (T)  
Geralde Alexis (T)  
Danitza Auguste (B)

## REMEMBERING THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS...

Celica Roc  
Jeffrey Brignol  
Jean Price Brignol  
Florence Boutin  
Shelly-Ann Bruce  
Myrn Alexandre  
Lorianne Causis  
Myriam St Louis Juste  
Yolande Pierre  
Irma Ali  
Sade Jean-Raymond  
Jahlil Nahser  
Brenda Alleyne  
Candie Olmstead  
Augustina Pitt  
Gloria John  
Lela Moton  
Patrick Jean  
Carmene Muscad  
Genevieve Morin  
Cecilie Campayne  
Ucile Pierre-Louis

Kingsley Joachim  
Denise Briggs  
Alain Beaubrun  
Janet Greene  
Gilberte Clérier  
Patricia Donellan  
Myrielle Halle  
Keisha Roc  
Margarita Johnson  
James Swanston  
Sadie Swanston  
Eva Nwabueze  
Adell Tomlinson  
Ghenane Herbert  
Luce Savaille  
Barnica Lavaud-Hosty  
Anthony Richard  
Clinton Francis  
Michael Popoola  
Yverose Alexandre  
Daniel St-Hubert  
Tulie Louis Vignier

Junette Jean  
Dr. Carl St-Preux  
Marie Rose  
Joseph Okobi  
Susan Legendre  
Natalie Bezout  
Derley Raymond  
Maxime Raymond  
Dorothy Harvey  
-Phillip  
Jacqueline Rafael  
Nicolette Dennis  
Jeannie Richards  
Marie Moliere  
Janaera Gaston Brown  
Nestor Michel  
Rose Michel Zamor  
Vania Altine  
Joseph Orilus  
Leon Petuel Veillard  
Magda Louissaint  
Lael Williams

Marie Armande  
Barthelmy Eliacin  
Sibfaert Beatty  
Bill and Kathy Collins  
Claudia Ashby  
Marie Lourdes Richard  
Jennifer Morancy  
Marthe Piard  
Beverly Blondmonville

**May God restore their health. Amen.**

## WHAT TO KEEP IN MIND FOR LENT

The penitential and grace-filled Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14, 2024. It is a time of hope-filled renewal as the Church journeys towards Easter. Let's pay attention to the following:

**Abstinence:** All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Coffee, tea and juice are permitted at any time.

**Easter Vigil:** Sunset in Brooklyn on March 30, 2024 (Holy Saturday) will be at 7:19 pm. The Easter Vigil could begin at 7:30 pm or later and must end before dawn on Easter Sunday (March 31).

**Also to be noted:** The "Alleluia" is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. Musical instruments are to be used during Lent and the Paschal Triduum only to give necessary support to the singing. The Church should not be decorated with flowers during Lent.

An exception is **the Solemnity of Saint Joseph** which is celebrated on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. (**The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** is celebrated on Monday, April 8, 2024 this year.) The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed from Sunday, March 17. Crosses remain covered until the Liturgy of **the Lord's Passion on Good Friday** and other images until the Easter Vigil. Funeral Masses are not permitted during the Paschal Triduum.

**Funeral Rites** carried out during those days make use of a Liturgy of the Word with a Rite of Farewell. The obligation to observe, as a whole or substantially, the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one. Days of penance are not merely individual exercises but rather ones observed by the whole Church as the Body of Christ. The faithful are urged to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance frequently during Lent as well as reading the Word of God, praying the Stations of the Cross, praying before the Blessed Sacrament and performing acts of charity especially to the poor.

**Pastors and parents** are responsible for teaching young people, who are not bound by the above regulations, an authentic sense of penance. All other Fridays of the year remain days of penance. **The Bishops of the USA** have recommended that abstinence from meat remain a penitential practice for those days but another practice of voluntary self-denial, personal penance, or charity is also encouraged. In prayerful communion with the candidates and catechumens, let us accompany the Lord on His way to the cross and the empty tomb.

May this time of Lent unite us all more closely to the Lord in His death and His Resurrection!

Are you a registered parishioner at Sacred Heart of Jesus?  
Have you moved or changed your phone number recently?  
Is your household fully accounted for?

Update your records and be accounted for!

Register online at [sacredheartny.org](https://sacredheartny.org) or call the parish rectory to update your current information or to become a member today!



SCAN CODE TO ACCESS  
FORM ONLINE!



## STEWARDSHIP

We continue the growing demand for pastoral services, creatively engage youth and adults, etc. The vitality and vibrancy of our parish is the responsibility of all its members. For this reason, we are asking that you join in sustaining Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church by participating in our Parish Stewardship Program. If you are not yet able to physically join us in celebration of the Eucharist, I invite you to connect with us and learn of updates on our parish website at [www.sacredheartny.org](http://www.sacredheartny.org). We are looking for volunteers to serve as Lectors, Altar Servers at the 12:30 Mass, members of the Altar Guild and the Information Technology Team.

Please call Benita or Hildegarde at 718 528 0577

Or email [rectory@saredheart.org](mailto:rectory@saredheart.org)



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2024**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Sacred Heart Parish thanks all those who have finished paying their pledges, and encourages everyone to do so.

We have begun the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: a journey of faith, unity, and purpose. This year, we

are Called to Communion, Participation, and Mission – a powerful theme that encapsulates the essence of our shared commitment to make a meaningful impact.

We appreciate your partnership in the Lord's work and invite you to join forces with your neighbors again in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, we can make a significant impact.

## FEBRUARY 2024

### For the Terminally Ill

**We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.**



## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS



### Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at 1:00 PM in English on the 2nd Saturday of each month and in Creole on the 4th Saturday of each month. 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 to the Homebound

Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.