

Sacred Heart Church

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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

Baptism 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's birth certificate. Parents and Godparents must attend mandatory instructions.

Communion for the Homebound and Infirm

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday and Sunday by appointment only.

Pastoral Staff

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

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

Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday January 6, 2013



Scripture of the Week

Sunday, January 6, 2013 - White Vestments

Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

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

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

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, January 7, 2013 I - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 3:22--4:6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 2:7-8, 10-11

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, priest

Second Reading: Second Corinthians 5:14-20

Tuesday, January 8, 2013 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 4:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

Gospel: Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 4:11-18

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

Gospel: Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 10, 2013 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 4:19--5:4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 14-15, 17

Gospel: Luke 4:14-22

Friday, January 11, 2013 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 5:5-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:12-14-15, 19-20

Gospel: Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 12, 2013 - White Vestments

First Reading: First John 5:14-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9

Gospel: John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 13, 2013 - White Vestments

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: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Hosts and Wine for the 10:am Mass on Sunday January 6, 2013 are offered by Micheline Montas in thanksgiving.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	January 5
5:00pm	Jacques Bezout (D)
Sunday	January 6
8:00am	For Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:00am	Estephanie Phillip (D)
12:45pm	Marly Alexis (B)
Monday	January 7
9:00am	Murielle Jolivert (D)
Tuesday	January 8
9:00am	Luce Guillobel (D)
Wednesday	January 9
9:00am	Mr. John Otto (D)
Thursday	January 10
9:00am	Vely B. Louis (D)
Friday	January 11
9:00am	Hermenia Starshia (B)
Saturday	January 12
9:00am	Louis Michel (D)
5:00pm	Stephane Dougé (D)



Yolande Pierre, Venante Attis, Ceraly Raymond Mills, Hubert Mills, Gertrude Wright, Irma Ali, Exantus Joseph, Patrick and Monarque Jean, Joseph R. Saillant Jr., Evelyne Ligondé, Audrey Pearson, Sade Jean-Raymond, Bonacci Pierre, Jahlil Nahser, Kenneth Baptiste, George Sweeney, Saintecele Joseph

Pray for our Military Personnel Pray Continually:



1Thessalonians 5:17

Please **pray** for our men and women serving in our **Armed Forces** so that **May God protect them until they return home**

safely!

Kindly contact the rectory if you wish to:

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.

2012 Catholic Appeal

The theme for the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal is Sharing our **Gifts to Build God's Kingdom in Brooklyn and Queens** 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. Our parish goal this year is: \$47,882. We are counting on you to exceed our goal. In order for the parish to get the surplus.
Total pledges as of this week:

Our Parish Goal	\$47,882.00
Number of Pledges received	232
Amount Pledged	\$ 74,382.00
Amount Received	\$66,787.00

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

December 23, 2012	Extraordinary Parish Expenses
December 25, 2012	Catholic Charities Offering
December 30, 2012	Liturgical Expenses
January 1, 2013	Solemnity of Mary Offering

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.

Collection received for December 8th and 9th, 2012

Attendees	857
Envelopes used	523
Collections	8,459

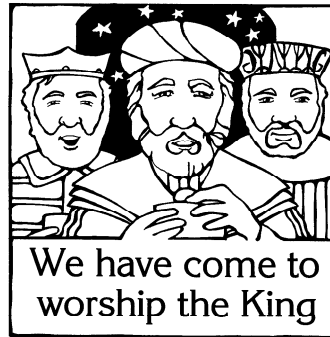
God gave His share! Are you giving your fair share?

If you wish to reserve a room for your next function, please contact Carl Dennis
718.938.1957

English Charismatic Retreat

The English Charismatic Group of Sacred Heart's annual retreat is scheduled for the weekend of February 8 through 10 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 Reverend Anthony Madu.
For information, call Mike at 917-593-5108 or Hyacinth at 718-276-2091.

FINDING GOD



The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called “pontiffs” were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named “The Last Year of Confusion.” The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia’s Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).
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Live The Adventure and Come Prepare for Life!

The Boy Scouts of America has been running a program of character development, citizenship and physical fitness in a safe and fun environment, for over 100 years. Get your son involved in this self-esteem building organization sooner rather than later! First through Fifth Grade boys meet every Saturday at 11:00 am. Sixth Grade through High School meets every Friday at 8:00pm. Sacred Heart School Gym. For more info: Kelvin Willis at 516.978.7947.

Sacred Heart Boys and Girl Scouts

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.

A Special Invitation



On January 13, 2013 “The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus” Sacred Heart is inviting all children who were baptized or confirmed at Sacred Heart in the past 5 years with their parents to a day of renewal of their engagement to becoming apostles for the kingdom of God. There will be a bilingual Mass at 11:00am replacing the 10:00am and 12:45pm Masses followed by fellowship in the Auditorium.

Une Invitation Speciale



Une Messe sera chantée le Dimanche 13 Janvier 2013, à l’occasion du baptême de Jésus. Tous les anciens baptisés et confirmés sont invités pendant les dernières Anées à renouveler leur engagement d’être apôtres pour L’avancement du royaume de Dieu. Ce jour là, les Messes de 10:00am and 12:00pm seront remplacées par une Messe à 11:00 heures suivie d’une réception à l’auditorium

SACRED HEART CHURCH VARIOUS GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT



We extend our condolences to 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 un cheminement spirituel avec le Diacre François ou Diacre Paul chaque Mercredi soir pour un 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 has questions or concerns, call our Youth Director Kalel Dennis at 347.471.1284. We are the village needed to raise our youth- so please get involved.

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 Roman Catholic Church

Youth Choir

Sign Up Today!



Youth (ages 13 to 21) meets on Sunday Afternoon
From 12:30pm - 2:30pm
In Father Nolan Unity Room
(Basement of rectory)

Jesus Friends and Teen Fire

We hope everyone had a blessed summer. Once again it is that time to enroll your children in Jesus Friends and Teen Fire. Your children will learn more about the Love of God and they will also engage in many different activities including a weekend retreat. We meet every Friday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Martin de Porres.

COME JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!

VOIX DES ANGES (Youth Creole Choir)

Join Voix des Anges and learn how to sing in Creole, French and Latin.... Once you become a member, you Participate in Masses, Concerts, and various activities. We meet every Saturday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Martin de Porres. For more information call Christopher Leroy at 347.608.2983 or email vdaleader@yahoo.com