

84th Anniversary

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 25, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday:	
Saturday	(Vigil Mass)
Sunday:	(English)
	(Creole)

9:00 am 5:00 pm 8:00 am and 10:00 am 12:30 pm

RECTORY HOURS

9:45 AM - 12:30PM, 1:30PM - 5PM (TUESDAY- FRIDAY)

Rectory is CLOSED on Saturday, Sunday and Monday



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.

An invitation from Bishop DiMarzio:

Please Join in the Fight to Stop Tax Payer Funded Abortions



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am writing to you about an urgent matter pending immediate action from our federal government. As you are reading this, Congress is trying to enact legislation that would force Americans and Catholics to pay for abortion.

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to fail to renew these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. The risk we are facing is the reality that billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward in the next two weeks to impose taxpayer-funded abortion.

The time is now to tell politicians that you do not want your tax dollars to pay for abortions. Please go to **NoTaxpayerAbortion.com** and make your voice heard. The only way we can stop this is by taking such action and signing the petition, and please also encourage your family and friends to do the same. I hope our federal lawmakers in Washington will receive enough opposition from many in our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, and throughout the country, that they will abandon such a change to the Hyde Amendment.

I will continue to pray for the unborn and pregnant women and ask that you do the same.

With an assurance of my continued remembrance of you in prayer, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D.,D.D. Bishop of Brooklyn



Bread and Wine

were offered in thanksgiving

RICARDO FORD

requested by Ford-Smith Family

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/ Psalms 106: 19-
	20, 21-22, 23 /Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/ Ps. 103:6-7,
	8-9, 10-11, 12-13 /Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Psalms 99: 5, 6, 7, 9
	Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 (404)/Ps. 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 /Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps. 81: 3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab /Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24 Psalms 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b) Jn 6:24-35
	MAKE IT A DAILY HABIT
	TO READ THE BIBLE!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24th	
5:00 pm	Ashley Lareche (B) Gladys, Fritz & Herman Louis Charles (D)
Sunday, July 8:00 am	25th
10:00am	Ashley Lareche (B)
12:30pm	Tanisha Gouin (Special Intentions) Christian Morris (Special Intentions)
Monday, July 26th	
9:00 am	Deacon Francois and Colette Cajoux (Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday, July 27th	
	Dynah Batrthold (B) Monique Saillant (T)
Wednesday, July 28th	
9:00 am	Claire Jean-Louis (D)
Thursday, July 29th 9:00 am Marie Lourdes Green (B)	
Friday, July 3 9:00 am	30

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Truly present in the Holy Eucharist I place my trust in You!

REMEMBERING THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS...

Theresa Okonta Jeffrey Brignol Pierre Benjamin Jean Price Brignol Brignol Family Jn. Claude Fleurival Florence Boutin Shelly-Ann Bruce Myrn Alexandre Lorianne Cauis Mvriam 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 Lela Moton Patrick Jean Steve Ste Rose Carmene Muscad Genevieve Morin Cecilie Campayne Monarque Jean Ucile Pierre-Louis Kingsley Joachim **Denise Briggs** Alain Beaubrun Janet Greene Gilberte Clérier

Patricia Donellan Murat Raymond Myrielle Halle Keisha Roc Marie Q. Roc Ruth Seally Margarita Johnson James Swanston Sadie Swanston Eva Nwabueze Adell Tomlinson Ghenane Herbert Luce Savaille Samantha Bartlette Anthony Richard Clinton Francis Zelia Green

Michael Popoola Yverose Alexandre Daniel St-Hubert Tulie Louis Vignier Fabrice Lindor Junette Jean Hank Rogers Dr. Carl Št– Preux Adeline G.S. Chery Marie Rose Leonard Clarke Joseph Okobi Alecs Rivera Yvette Mondesir Yolene Chery Susan Legendre Natalie Bezout

Derley Raymond Maxime Raymond Dorothy Harvey Phillip Jacqueline Rafael Nicolette Dennis Jeannie Richards Gracia Saint Louis

and all those infected by the Coronavirus May God restore their health. Amen.

And for the protection and safety of our **frontliners** especially those who belong to our parish. **Amen.**

Sunday, July 25th: First World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

Theme: "I am with you always"

By Vatican News staff writer

The First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is celebrated this Sunday 25 July, announced by the Vatican's Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The theme, "I am with you always" is also "a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share", notes the press release. Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

PLENARY INDULGENCES

On the occasion of the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis grants Plenary Indulgences to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who participate "motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity."

During solemn celebrations

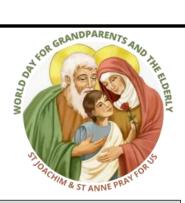
The Plenary Indulgence will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff during the solemn celebration he will preside over in St. Peter's Basilica or at the various functions that will be held throughout the world.

Visiting elderly in need

"This Court of Mercy also grants the Plenary Indulgence on this same day to the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases)"

Through the media

Signed by the Major Penitentiary, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, and by the Regent, Kryztof Nykiel, the note says the Plenary Indulgence may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and "unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication."



PRAYER

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Altar Servers Parents with children who have already received First Communion are invited to volunteer

their children for the ministry of Altar Server. If interested, please call Seminarian Thimote at the rectory (718-528-0577).

Recruitment and training is on going.

Serving at the altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them." - Pope Francis

Bethlehem Christian Families (BCF)

BCF mission was established in 2003 and had been responsible for providing outstanding products from the Holy Land ever since. Their specialty is in the area *of the Religious articles*. Their regular customers particularly value *the craftsmenship*.

They will be in our church this weekend, **July 24th to 25th**. Please support them by patronizing their products. When you buy their products, you are helping the Christian Communities in the Holy Land. For more information, please visit their website:

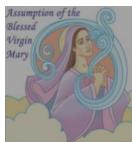
http://www.bcfmission.com/

Some samples of their products:





FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION



Our annual pilgrimage to Notre Dame du Cap, Canada is canceled this year. We will have our celebration here in the parish. It will begin with a Triduum leading to the feast from Thursday August 12th to Saturday the 14th at 7:30 pm. Fr. Joseph Larose is gracious to preach at the Triduum. Solemn Mass of the Assumption will be celebrated on Sunday, August 15th at 8am, 10 am English and 12:30 pm in Creole.



Fr. Joseph Larose

The Story of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

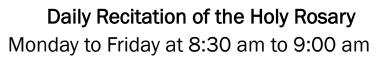
On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names— Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

SUMMER ACTIVITES/SCHEDULES



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Saturday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and 1st Friday of the month after the 9am Mass to 12 noon

Sacrament of Baptism

2nd Saturday of the month - English Baptism - 1:00 pm 4th Saturday of the month - Creole Baptism - 1:00 pm *Parents must register by calling or visiting the rectory office.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

English Charismatic Group

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm Call in Audio Prayer and Bible Reading Meetings Call in toll-free from anywhere 1-800-220-3100; 1-978-890-8900; 1-313-209-8800 Conference ID No. 2005447# For more information, please call Mike Mekako - 917-593-5108



This summer, please remember...

School is out,

but

Church is still in session...





CHURCH RESTORATION



For those of you who have asked how to help buy the liturgical furniture for the church and support the rest of the restoration work that needs to be done, please call the rectory for assistance. We also take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who have donated and continue to donate so we can complete the great work we have begun. We are so grateful for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE for August 8 - 17, 2022

Trip to Central Europe and the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau,

Germany with Fr. Hilaire Belizaire.

Please call Gina Faustin for more information 347-432-7359



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC ACADEMY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021 - 2022

One in Faith, with students, parents, and staff working together with reverence for God and respect for one another.

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