

M A S S S C H E D U L E**Monday 1/18 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

1 Samuel 15:16-23
 Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
 Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday 1/19 7:30am Fr. Idomele

1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28
 Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday 1/20 7:30am Fr. Spellman

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
 Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10
 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday 1/21 7:30am Fr. Idomele

1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19; 19:1-7
 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13
 Mark 3:7-12

Friday 1/22 7:30am Fr. Spellman

1 Samuel 24:3-21
 Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11
 Mark 3:13-19

**Saturday 1/23 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman**

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
 Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7
 Mark 3:20-21

**Sunday 1/24
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00am Fr. Idomele
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19:8-10, 15
 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

CDs of Sunday Masses are available in the Church
 Office on Tuesday of each week.

In need of our prayers...

Ethel Allen, Genevieve Alexander, Susan Augustine, Arleen Bouscher, Iola Brown, Rebecca Braithwaite, McCoy Brown, Inez Cameron, Nicholas Dudley, Bettye Epps, Olivia Griffin, Amy Gosey, Henry Green, Margaret Guillory, Rudi Eagleson, Milton Johnson, Ellender Julian, Irene Johnson, David Little, Ruth Revis, Edna Valdry, James Smith, Eva Smith, Phyllis Troupe, Elsie Weston, West "Ted" Williams, Mary Wiley, Thad Wiltz, Donald Aubrey, Phyllis Pope, Jose Gonzalez, Ruben Palamaris, Elrena Dandy and Ruth Howard (Sisters of Tina Floyd), Ophelia Walker, Sheryl Cooper-McGinest, Naomi Sealey, Berenice Scott, Eva Anderson, Lucy Byrd, Zelandia Fero, Taylor Brown, Jordan Brown, David Lewis, Gerald Winn, Susan Hughes, Karla Martinez Ochaeta (niece of Carmen El-Khoury), Joshua Bolden, Warren Knox Jr., Edwin Thomas Sr., Barbara Ellis, Clyde Mitchell, Lloyd Moses, Oscar Antonio Romero, Thurman Johnson, Edna Bendy, Debra Stewart, Gary Elliott, Mario Toledo, Kelly Matthews, Angie Dupre, Shirley Miller, Emily Lewis, Basil Lewis, Mrs. Oliska Batiste, Tyrone Batiste, Santiago Zayas, Florentino Pulido, Genevieve Tobin those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, Jan 18, 2010 MLK DAY

Tuesday, Jan 19, 2010
 7:00pm RCIA
 7:00pm Substance Abuse
 7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
 7:00pm Discipleship Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 20, 2010
 6:30pm MSC
 7:00pm Mariano Ministry
 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

Thursday, Jan 21, 2010
 12:30pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Confirmation
 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, Jan 22, 2010
 6:30pm BDYC
 7:00pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Baptism Class

Saturday, Jan 23, 2010
 9:30am Religious Formation
 9:30am Spanish Bible Study
 11:00am Quilting
 1:00pm Census Test

Sunday, Jan 24, 2010
 9:00am Religious Formation
 2:00pm Awe Drumming



Pastor's Letter

This year of **2010** has been dedicated by **Pope Benedict XVI** as the "**Year For Priests.**" I am blessed to be a Priest and I am blessed to be the Pastor here at Holy Name of Jesus Church. It was a long six years in the Seminary, but when I was ordained on **June 2, 2001**, it all became worthwhile! I am now in my ninth year as a priest and I feel so fortunate to share the joys and sorrows of so many wonderful people as we walk together in our journey of faith.

However, as you know, there are fewer and fewer men and women entering the seminaries and the convents these days. And, most of the candidates are not African American, nor are they Hispanic. Most of the young men and women entering into formation programs here in California are Asian, primarily from Vietnam, Korea, and the Philippines. Anyone from any country can be called to faithfully serve the Lord, but shouldn't we have more young men and women from our families discerning a call from the Holy Spirit to the priesthood or religious life?

Vocations begin in the families and we all know that families who pray together stay together. Below is the Vocations Prayer for the Archdiocese, and I encourage you to pray this with your family each week:

Father, in every generation you provide ministers of Christ and the Church. We come before you now, asking that you call forth more priests to serve our Church. Give us priests who will lead and guide your holy people gathered by Word and Sacrament. Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your only Son. Raise up, we pray, priests who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and the good of your people. We make our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

As Jesus reminds us, "**The harvest is great, but the laborers are few. Ask the harvest master to send more laborers into the vineyard.**" Are we ready to invite our sons and daughters to become laborers for the Lord? I would like to invite each family to encourage their children to follow God's will in their lives. If it leads to the priesthood or religious life, that is great. But what is most important is that we follow the will of God each day and let God lead the way!

May the Lord continue to bless us always and in all ways, *Father Paul*

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO MADE DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.

HNOJ School News

Happy Martin Luther King Day 2010

We want to wish our parishioners, school parents and supporters of Holy Name of Jesus School a blessed and happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will never forget his sacrifice.

Gratitude is Golden

A warm thank you to the following parishioners who have responded to Holy Name of Jesus School's Annual Fund Appeal for 2009/2010:

Jenny Millender: Friend of HNOJ	Gloria Banner: Friend of HNOJ
John Takenaka: Friend of HNOJ	Claudia Osorio: Friend of HNOJ
Muriel Wallace: Friend of HNOJ	Shirley Coburn: Friend of HNOJ
David Leech: Friend of HNOJ	Eva Mai Smith: Bronze Donor
Deniche Francis: Bronze Donor	Basilias Rosales: Bronze Donor
Verna Lipscomb: Silver Donor	Donna Finley: Silver Donor
Ella Jackson: Gold Donor	Martha Hamiter: Gold Donor
Brenda Harris: Diamond Donor	Joe Elady: Platinum Donor
Christine Moore: Platinum Donor	Henry Grayson: Platinum Donor
Barbara James: Platinum Donor	Norma Mitchell: Platinum Donor
L.R. LaBorde: Platinum Donor	Paul Bay: Platinum Donor
Marsha Barnes: Platinum Donor	Jeffrey Upperman: Platinum Donor

The appeal will run for the remainder of January. Kindly get in touch with the school if you have not received your appeal forms in the mail. Thank you to all our donors and may God continue to richly bless you. You are making a difference in the lives of our students through your kind contribution.

HNN TV – Holy Name News Hits the Airwaves



The Student Council started the first week of school to do televised student assemblies seen by students on the televisions in their classrooms. The effort integrates the use of technology in the classroom, strengthens the leadership capacity of the students and increases motivation. The students prepare and conduct the assemblies with guidance from faculty.

We are still in need of video equipment. If you would like to donate a tripod, video camera, etc., please call the school office

Healthy Living...

Differences Between Mild Forgetfulness and More Serious Memory Problems

Jeanne's story:

Jeanne couldn't find her car keys. She looked on the hook just inside the front door. They weren't there. She searched in her purse. No luck. Finally, she found them on her desk. Yesterday, she forgot her neighbor's name. Her memory was playing tricks on her. She was starting to worry about it. She decided to see her doctor. After a complete check-up, her doctor said that Jeanne was fine. Her forgetfulness was just a normal part of getting older. The doctor suggested that Jeanne take a class, play cards with friends, or help out at the local school to sharpen her memory.

What is mild forgetfulness?

It is true that some of us get more forgetful as we age. It may take longer to learn new things, remember familiar names and words, or find our glasses. These are usually signs of mild forgetfulness, not serious memory problems.

If you're worried about your forgetfulness, see your doctor. You also can do many things to help keep your memory sharp. Finding a hobby, spending time with friends, eating well, and exercising may help you stay alert and clear-headed.

Here are some ways to help your memory:

What is a serious memory problem?

Serious memory problems affect your ability to carry out everyday life activities such as driving a car, shopping, or handling money. Signs of serious memory problems may include:

Getting lost in a place you know well may be a sign of a serious memory problem.

- Asking the same questions over and over again.
- Becoming lost in places you know well.
- Not being able to follow directions.
- Getting very confused about time, people, and places.
- Not taking care of yourself — eating poorly, not bathing, or being unsafe.

What to do about serious memory problems

If you or a loved one are having any of the problems listed above, see your doctor. It's important to find out what might be causing a serious memory problem. Your treatment depends on the cause of the problem.

For more information regarding dementia and Alzheimer's Disease, log onto www.webmd.com.

DID YOU KNOW?**Cyber Tip Line Fights Internet Crimes Against Children**

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other government agencies all work together to fight Internet crimes against children. They've established a "CyberTipline," a reporting mechanism for cases of child sexual exploitation including child pornography, online enticement of children for sex acts, molestation of children outside the family, sex tourism of children, child victims of prostitution, and unsolicited obscene material sent to a child. Reports may be made—24 hours per day, seven days per week—online at www.cybertipline.com or by calling (800) 843-5678.

**SHARMAINE HAYLOCK, CHAIRPERSON
HOLY NAME CHURCH SAFEGUARD
THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE**

Please keep the following 8th Graders in your prayers as they prepare to take the High School Entrance Exam on Saturday, January 30th.

Mykellie Anderson, Jamie Linton, Cheyenne Reid, Frank Barragan, Erick Davis, Michelle August, Paul Pollard, Kianna Bowden, Ronald Castellon, Jacqueline Alas, Daisy Okoyeocha, Marcus Calbert, Taylor Mercado, Veronica Tatenco, Joseph Paige, Patrick Jose, Breanna Franklin, Gilmore Augustus, Jackeline Alvarez, Nathaniel Webb, Alexander Grizzle, and Jessika Whitefield.

Black History Month 2010

The Black History Month Committee will have a planning meeting today after the 10am mass in the Acacia Center. Anyone interested may join us to help plan this year's activities. If you would like to be a vendor for the market place, please call the parish office and leave your name and number.

***Attention All Students!***

The Black College Expo 2010 is coming to Los Angeles - Saturday, January 22, 2010 at the Los Angeles Convention Center from 9am – 4pm. **Students can possibly get accepted "On the Spot"** if you bring your transcripts and SAT and/or ACT scores. Log onto www.thecollegeexpo.org for more information and the list of participating colleges. Admission is \$10.00 / \$8.00 if you pre-register on line.

Parish Photo Directory

If you missed taking your picture with Olan Mills and would like a Family Portrait to be in the Parish Photo Directory please submit a photo to the Church office by Monday, January 25, 2010..

All ministries that wish to have their picture in the Photo Directory need to submit it to the church office no later than Monday, January 25, 2010.

Stewardship Report***Stewardship: A Definition from Scripture***

Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

-Matthew 10:8

Current Year:

January 10, 2010 = \$ 8,408.00

Two Previous Years:

January 11, 2009 = \$ 11,687.00

January 13, 2008 = \$ 8,636.00

Thank you for your generosity!

For Sale: Brand New 2009 in the box, never been open, Goodman Gas Furnace 95% AFUE performance. The heat exchange has a 10 year warranty as well as all the functional parts. Replacement is free. Please get in touch with Ardis at 323-298-7766.

If anyone knows an elderly person who needs home care, please call Cheryl Wilson at 323-931-6119.

Office of Religious Education

- Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) are on Tuesday's at 7:00pm in Acacia Center.
- For all young people making First Holy Communion, the First Parent Meeting will be held in Spanish on January 23, 2010 and in English on February 6, 2010 both will be held in the Acacia Center from 9:30am to 11:00am. You can attend either one.
- Please keep our Confirmation Classes in Prayer.
- The Rite of Acceptance for RCIA Candidate Christine Haylock and Salvador Alvarado will take place on Sunday, January 24th at 10:00am Mass please keep them in your prayers

For more information, please contact Cathy Brown at (323) 734-8888 ext 2.