

M A S S S C H E D U L E

Monday 10/26 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Romans 8:12-17
 Psalm 68:2, 4-7, 20-21
 Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday 10/27 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Romans 8:18-25
 Psalm 126:1-6
 Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday 10/28 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Ephesians 2:19-22
 Psalm 19:2-5
 Luke 6:12-16

Thursday 10/29 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Romans 8:31-39
 Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31
 Luke 13:31-35

Friday 10/30 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Romans 9:1-5
 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
 Luke 14:1-6

**Saturday 10/31 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman**

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29
 Psalm 94:12-15, 17-18
 Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday 11/1 All Saints' Day

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

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
 Psalm 24:1-6
 1John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12

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

In need of 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, Herbie King, Mario Toledo, Kelly Matthews, Angie Dupre, Shirley Miller, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, Oct 26, 2009	7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish) 7:00pm PPC Mtg
Tuesday, Oct 27, 2009	7:00pm RCIA 7:00pm Substance Abuse 7:00pm Spanish Intercessory 7:00pm Youth Group
Wednesday, Oct 28, 2009	6:30pm MSC 7:00pm Mariano Ministry 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
Thursday, Oct 29, 2009	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
Friday, Oct 30, 2009	6:00pm Memorial Mass 6:30pm Young Adult 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptismal Class
Saturday, Oct 31, 2009	9:30am Religious Formation 9:30am Bible Study 12:00pm Girl Scouts 2:00pm Baptism
Sunday, Nov 1, 2009	9:00am Religious Formation 2:00pm Awe Drumming 2:30pm Open House



Pastor's Letter

During our **Parish Stewardship Campaign**, we have heard testimonies from many of our parishioners relating how the Lord has called them to share their **time**, their **talent** and their **treasure** with our parish community. Two weeks ago we inserted **questionnaires** in our parish bulletins, giving each family an opportunity to discern their **gifts** and how the Lord is calling us to share them by joining one of our parish ministries. Last weekend we passed our **pledge cards**, inviting us all to make a commitment to share our **financial gifts** with our parish community.

As we look at means increasing the income that is coming in to our parish, we also must look at **our expenses**. For example, each month Our Sunday Visitor mails out **offering envelopes** to approximately half of our parishioners, and this costs the parish over **\$400.00 per month**. And most of those envelopes are not returned to us in our weekly collection. Many of our parishioners use the blue envelopes that are in the pews, and others do not use envelopes at all. Remember, the purpose of using the envelopes is so that we can record your donations and then send you a **letter in January** that you can use as a basis for taking your **charitable deduction** on your **tax return**. *(Please note that loose checks are recorded in our system based on the name and address that is on the check.)*

After each of the Masses this weekend we will be distributing **packages of yellow envelopes** with a label attached to each one that reflects your current address as we have it recorded in our computer system. We ask each family to pick up the package of envelopes (so that we do not have to mail them to you) and then to use the envelopes system that is best for you. Between now and Christmas we will track the color of envelopes that your family is using, and then we will make sure that you receive the envelopes that are most convenient for you.

If you prefer to use the **white envelopes** that are mailed to you by Our Sunday Visitor, please keep using them. If you prefer to use the **yellow envelopes**, that will help us save on postage. Or, if you prefer to use the **blue envelopes** that are in the church pews, that is even easier for us. ***Once we determine which envelopes are best for each family, then we will distribute those to you, and, as a result, the parish will cut down on our expenses and will make your donations easier to record in our computer system.***

When you run out of envelopes, please call Shannon in the parish office and she will make sure that you receive additional envelopes so that this process runs smoothly for everyone.

Again, thank you for assisting us as we try to be good stewards of the gifts that God has given our parish!

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

Nazareth House Two-Day Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2009 and Sunday, November 15, 2009, from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064. Featured will be gift items, religious items, estate items, vintage linens, Christmas cards and decorations, all-occasion party items, jewelry, baked goods, and much more. Low prices-something for everyone!

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Support Holy Name Youth Group in their Toiletry Drive to benefit runaway teens at Covenant House. Please donate toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, feminine items, etc. All items will be collected after all masses on November 7 and November 8. If you need more information, call Norma Mitchell at (323)356-9922 or e-mail norma426@hotmail.com or any youth group member.

Help Get HNOJ's Sports Program Going

The school is looking for Coaches for the Girls and Boys Basketball teams. If you have experience with coaching or want to support the team with equipment and resources kindly call: 323-731-2255.

Physical Education is as Exciting as Ever!

Our innovative P.E. Program started with this new school year. Students from Grades 3 - 8 all take Physical Education at the same time, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. every Monday.

Each student has an opportunity to select from one of the following electives:



Skateboarding
Praise Dance
Modern Dance
Aerobics

Taekwondo
Flag Football
Cheerleading

We still need equipment for some of these classes so feel free to donate.

We also want to thank our parishioners who continue to support our Scholarship fund and provide stationery, school and office supplies.

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Holy Name of Jesus Church Open House
Sunday, November 1, 2009
2:30pm-3:33pm

Location: Acacia Center

Please come join us as we welcome all previous visitors to share in an afternoon of conversation, fellowship, and refreshments.

The Open House is an opportunity to learn more about Holy Name of Jesus Church, our ministries and our congregation

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It is time to get ready for the 2010 Los Angeles Marathon; on a new date and a new route, "from the stadium to the sea".

The 2010 LA Bike tour will not be held on the day of the marathon. It has been postponed until a later date. For registration and more information go to lamarathon.com.

Healthy Living...

Internet Safety; Safe Surfing Tips for Teens
(www.kidshealth.org)

How could we live without the Internet? That's how most of us keep in touch with friends, find homework support, research a cool place to visit, or find out the latest news. But besides the millions of sites to visit and things to do, the Internet offers lots of ways to waste time — and even get into trouble. And just as in the non-cyber world, some people you encounter online might try to take advantage of you — financially or physically. You've probably heard stories about people who get into trouble in chat rooms. Because users can easily remain anonymous, chat rooms often attract people who are interested in more than just chatting. They'll sometimes ask visitors for information about themselves, their families, or where they live — information that shouldn't be given away. Usually, the people who request personal information like home addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses use this information to fill mailboxes and answering machines with advertisements. In some cases, though, predators may use this information to begin illegal or indecent relationships or to harm a person's or family's well-being. Of course, the Internet is home to millions of places you can and should visit. Like an infinite library, the Web can take you to the ends of the earth with the information it contains. You can use it to do research for school, find out what movie is playing near you (and whether people like it), check out a college you're thinking about, or find a job or volunteer opportunity. The key is to protect yourself while online.

Smart Surfing

First rule of smart surfing? Remain as anonymous as possible. That means keeping **all** private information private. Here are some examples of private information that you should never give out on the Internet: full name, home address, phone number, Social Security number, passwords, names of family members, credit card numbers.

- Most credible people and companies will never ask for this type of information online. So if someone does, it's a red flag that they may be up to no good.
- In chat rooms, use a nickname that's different from your screen name. That way, if you ever find yourself in a conversation that makes you uncomfortable, you can exit without having to worry that someone knows your screen name and can track you down via email.
- Experts recommend that people keep online friendships in the virtual world. Meeting online friends face to face carries more risks than other types of friendships because it's so easy for people to pretend to be something they're not when you can't see them or talk in person.
- If you ever get involved in a chat room conversation that makes you feel uncomfortable or in danger for **any** reason, exit and tell a parent or other adult right away so they can report the incident. You can also report it to the website of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children — they have a form for reporting this type of incident called CyberTipline. They will then see that the info is forwarded to law enforcement officials for investigation.

DID YOU KNOW?

KEEPING KIDS SAFE AFTER SCHOOL

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time after school. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.

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

Stewardship Report

Stewardship: A Definition from Scripture

*Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.
-Matthew 10:8*

Weekly Collections

Current Year:

October 18, 2009 = \$ 8,460.00

Two Previous Years:

October 19, 2008 = \$ 7,419.00

October 21, 2007 = \$ 6,340.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank everyone who made the flu clinic such a successful event this past Sunday. The County of Los Angeles Public Health Department nurses vaccinated 312 of our parishioners and friends. This is the most we have ever done. See you again next year!

**Raphael Blount
KPC Council 121 Recording Secretary**

**Bishop Conaty Class of 1969 is celebrating their "40th year" Class Reunion on Sunday, November 1, 2009 at Shanghai Red Restaurant
13813 Fiji Way
Marina del Rey, Ca 90292
Cost \$55/\$5 donated to Bishop Conaty
Time: 5:00-10:00pm **Dinner 6:00-8:00pm
Contact Carletta (Mc Daniel) Jones 951-224-0831**

Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels Gift Shop

For October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, the Cathedral Gift Shop at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is having a sale on all in-stock rosaries. **Buy one rosary and get a second one of equal or lesser value at 50% off!** Valid through October 31st.

Cathedral Gift Shop
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

A parishioner is looking for a Hospital Bed if you have one or know someone who has one please call Jackie Perry at (310) 674-2676. Thank you.

A few friendly reminders...

- **Children under the age of 13 will have to be accompanied by an adult when going to the restroom...**
- **No teenagers can accompany a younger child to the restroom unless they are over the age of 18...**
- **The crying room is for parents with babies only. All others will be asked to leave...**
- **Children must sit with their parents at all times during the mass services...**
- **Ushers will escort unsupervised children to their parents...**
- **When arriving late for mass, you will be requested to remain in the church lobby until directed by an usher...**
- **Turn cell phones and pagers off when entering church...**
- **No gum, food or drinks in the church!!!!**

Office of Religious Education

Registration for all Religious Classes, which includes First Communion and Confirmation, is still underway. October is the last month to register.

Confirmation Pictures and Certificates are available in the Parish Office.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has begun, Tuesday's at 7:00pm in Acacia Center. The Rites of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes are for people who were baptized Catholic but never made First Communion, were never baptized or baptized in another Christian faith. All parishioners are welcome to join us in our journey of faith.

Are you over 18 and interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? If so please come to our inquiry classes on Tuesdays, 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Acacia Center.

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