

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

In need of prayers...

Monday 11/2 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23:1-6
Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Tuesday 11/3 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Romans 12:5-16
Psalm 131:2-3
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday 11/4 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Romans 13:8-10
Psalm 112:2, 4-5, 9
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday 11/5 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Romans 14:7-12
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 15:1-10

Friday 11/6 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Romans 15:14-21
Psalm 98:1-4
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday 11/7 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Idomele

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Psalm 145:2-5, 10-11
Luke 16:9-15

Sunday 11/8
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary time

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

1 King 17:10-16
Psalm 146:7-10
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

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

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, Nov 2, 2009 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)
7:00pm Worship Mtg.

Tuesday, Nov 3, 2009 7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Fr. Gus Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov 4, 2009 6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

Thursday, Nov 5, 2009 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, Nov 6, 2009 6:30pm BDYC
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptismal Class

Saturday, Nov 7, 2009 9:30am Religious Formation
9:30am Bible Study
12:00pm Girl Scouts

Sunday, Nov 8, 2009 9:00am Religious Formation
9:00am SVDP
12:30pm KPC/KPCLA
2:00pm Awe Drumming



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 out our **pledge cards**, inviting us all to make a commitment to share our **financial gifts** with our parish community.

As we look at means of 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 is hosting a 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 Socks, 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 talk to any youth group member.

Help Get HNOJ's Sports Program Started

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-3:30pm

Location: Acacia Center

Please come join us TODAY 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...

Pandemic H1N1 Vaccine Availability

The Federal Government has purchased a large quantity of H1N1 vaccine for the public. However, because it takes time to make and distribute vaccine, not all vaccine is available at once. As a result, communities nationwide—including Los Angeles County—don't have enough H1N1 vaccine right now. Vaccine is first available for people who fall into the target groups listed. People in these groups should first contact their health care provider about the vaccine. Those people who don't fall into the target groups will get vaccinated in coming weeks as vaccine production increases. For those without medical insurance and those whose healthcare providers do not have vaccine, mass vaccination clinics will be available throughout Los Angeles County. Schedules for mass vaccination clinics are available at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov. Next closest clinics will be held at Jesse Owens Park (9651 S. Western Ave.) Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th 9am – 5pm. Please be prepared to wait, as the clinics anticipate large turnouts.

Supplies are limited. . .

Over the coming weeks and months, H1N1 vaccine will become increasingly available. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health expects that an ample supply of the H1N1 vaccine will be available by late November. Vaccine will be soon be available at several local community clinics. In the meantime, continue to protect yourself against the flu by avoiding people who are sick and washing your hands often... **but more vaccine is on its way.**

H1N1 Vaccine Target Groups

- Pregnant women
- People living with or caring for infants under 6 months of age
- Emergency medical services, personnel and health care workers
- Children and young adults from 6 months through 24 years
- People aged 25 through 64 years with chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease, asthma, diabetes, or weakened immune systems

Check with your regular medical provider to find out how you can get your seasonal and H1N1 vaccines. If you don't have a regular medical provider, call 211 toll free or visit www.publichealth.lacounty

For more information contact the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov>

DID YOU KNOW?
HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR KID'S TEXT MESSAGES

If you've read your child's text messages, you might think he or she has learned a second language. Texting has replaced email for most young people today. And, like any form of communication, parents have a responsibility to make sure that their children use texting safely as possible. As a parent or guardian, take time to learn some of the texting lingo. Also, be alert that some predators use texting to send sexually explicit messages to unsuspecting young people. A helpful tutorial for parents is located at www.mahalo.com. Type: "How to understand your kid's text messages" in the search box.

**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 25, 2009 = \$ 7,268.00

Two Previous Years:

October 26, 2008 = \$ 7,327.33

October 28, 2007 = \$ 6,689.80

Thank you for your generosity!

You are cordially invited to attend the 33rd Annual Catholic-Jewish Women's Conference "Scripture and Tradition: Battleground or Common Ground?"
Wednesday, November 11, 2009, 8:30am to 3:30pm.,
Cathedral of Lady of the Angels Conference center, 555 West Temple St., Los Angeles, 90012. Speakers: Dvora E. Weisberg, Ph.D. and Laurie Wright-Garry, Ph.D. Small group dialogue in the afternoon. \$40 per person, students \$25, includes box lunch. For question please call Barbara (805) 497-1370 or Carryl (818) 884-5332.

On Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm we will have an Advent Workshop. The cost for adults is \$15.00 and for children \$10.00. If you are interested there are applications in the back of the church.

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Holy Name of Jesus 50 plus Club has rescheduled their November meeting from the Second Saturday of the month to the Third Saturday of the month, November 21, 2009 at 11:00am in the Acacia Center. The meeting will be hosted by Holy Name of Jesus Girl Scout Troop #1152.

Looking for You! St. John the Evangelist school Class of 1974 for reunion. Contact Rochelle Romo at (310) 954-6880 or Romo@iMagicWonders.com

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

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.**

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Lorie Benjamin would like to thank the entire Holy Name family for their prayers and support during her time of grieving. She loves everyone and will visit soon.