

**M A S S S C H E D U L E****Monday 11/16 7:30am Fr. Watley**

1 Maccabees 1:10-15  
 Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158  
 Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday 11/17 7:30am Dc. Alexander**

2 Maccabees 6:18-31:9  
 Psalm 3:2-7  
 Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday 11/18 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31  
 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8 and 15  
 Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday 11/19 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

1 Maccabees 2:15-29  
 Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15  
 Luke 19:41-44

**Friday 11/20 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59  
 1 Chronicles 29:10-12  
 Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday 11/21 7:30am Fr. Spellman  
4:30pm Fr. Spellman**

1 Maccabees 6:1-13  
 Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19  
 Luke 20:27-40

**Sunday 11/22****Christ King**

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

Daniel 7:13-14  
 Psalm 93:1-2, 5  
 Revelation 1:5-8  
 John 18:33-37

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, Emily Lewis, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

**Church Bulletin Board**

**Monday, Nov 16, 2009** 7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)

**Tuesday, Nov 17, 2009** 7:00pm RCIA  
7:00pm Substance Abuse  
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory  
7:00pm Discipleship Mtg

**Wednesday, Nov 18, 2009** 6:30pm MSC  
7:00pm Mariano Ministry  
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

**Thursday, Nov 19, 2009** 12:30pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Confirmation  
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday, Nov 20, 2009** 6:30pm BDYC  
7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Baptismal Class

**Saturday, Nov 21, 2009** 9:30am Religious Formation  
9:30am Bible Study  
10:00am Mass  
12:00pm Senior  
12:00pm Advent Workshop  
2:00pm Baptism

**Sunday, Nov 22, 2009** 9:00am Religious Formation  
12:30pm Jr. Knights/ Dtrs  
2:00pm Awe Drumming



### Pastor's Letter

**Here in the United States we have the best health care system in the world.** We have some of the top doctors, and the medical facilities and equipment that we have are second to none. This helps to explain why so many wealthy people from other countries come here simply for medical treatment.

**However, is our health care available to everyone who lives in our great country?** Right now that depends on how much money you have (or, what type of health insurance you have) and where you live. Last Saturday the **House of Representatives** approved the most sweeping health care legislation since the creation of Medicare forty-four years ago. *However, before they voted on this plan, they voted to approve an amendment restricting federal funds for abortions. The House voted to prohibit a new government-run health insurance plan from covering this procedure.* According to the *Los Angeles Times* (November 8, 2009, page A16), the compromise won immediate support from the *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops*, which urged Catholics to *"lend their full-throated support to the health care bill."* My hope and prayer is that everyone have access to the fabulous health care that is available in this country, and that it is no longer limited to just the wealthy. **All families should have access to the care that they need.**

**The second issue is where you live.** For many years South Los Angeles has been under served in the area of health care, and the closing of the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital** only made matters worse. Now the **Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors** has approved a plan to open a *new* **Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital** in the Watts-Willowbrook community. The **University of California** has been asked to provide teaching faculty and resident physicians for the new hospital and the Board of Regents will be meeting **this Thursday, November 19th** at UCLA to determine their level of involvement. Our voices need to be heard, and I invite you to join us here at Holy Name of Jesus Church at **7:45 on Thursday morning** to get on the bus as we head to Westwood to express our opinions and let the Regents know that we are in support of this new hospital. When they see the support of the community for this new hospital, I am sure that it will help to guide their decision in the right direction.

Perhaps we are currently healthy, but perhaps our neighbor is not. Maybe we don't have a personal need for health care this week, but who knows what next week will bring. I invite you to join us as we let our voices be heard! Please call the parish office for more information. **And I look forward to seeing you on Thursday!**

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

As we come to the end of the year, it is time to make the final payments on our **Together In Mission** pledges that we made last spring. Together In Mission is the Bishop's Annual Appeal where by low income schools and parishes receive financial assistance from the 297 parishes throughout the Archdiocese. **We are currently about \$15,000 short of our goal, and deficit must be made up from parish funds.** If you have made a pledge to Together In Mission and have not paid your balance in full, please send your check to the parish office or directly to Together In Mission in the envelope that they have provided. If you have not made a pledge, we invite you to do so. Please make your check payable to **Together In Mission** and send it to us in the parish office, or simply drop it in the weekly collection with a note stipulating that it is for Together In Mission.

Remember, **our school receives over \$35,000 each year** through the generosity of families who contribute to Together In Mission. And, last year, our parish received an additional **\$58,000** in funds from Together In Mission for the remodel of the exterior of the Rectory. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

**+ HNOJ Students Score Well on ITBS Standardized Test**

Students from Holy Name of Jesus School were among those taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills in October of this year. HNOJ students scored well on this national, standardized test. Twenty percent (20%) of our students scored at or above 90 percentile in one or more subjects. Furthermore, 3 students scored at 94percentile or above overall placing them among the top 6% of students throughout the nation. Congratulations Students.



**Basketball Coaches Needed for HNOJ's Girls and Boys Teams**

We are still looking for coaches or assistant coaches for our Girls and Boys basketball teams. If you have any experience, played high school or college ball or coached before, kindly get in touch with Mervin at Tel: 323-551-7846. Come be a part of the school and the lives of our students

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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](http://lamarathon.com).**

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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 14 and November 15. If you need more information, call Norma Mitchell at (323)356-9922 or e-mail [norma426@hotmail.com](mailto:norma426@hotmail.com) or talk to any youth group member.

*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](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov). Next closest clinics will be held at Jesse Owens Park (9651 S. Western Ave.) Saturday and Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.publichealth.lacounty)

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**TEXT MESSAGING: KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS**

Monitoring your child’s internet browsing and cell phone use are important and challenging aspects of being a parent. In keeping track of your child’s text messaging, with its dizzying array of coded abbreviations and symbols, there are some codes that every parent should keep his/her eyes open for. These are codes that kids use to warn other that their parents are around or that they use to talk about sex, drugs, or to arrange a meeting. For example, “KPC” means “keeping parents clueless,” and “LMIRL” means “Let’s meet in real life.” A helpful tutorial for parents is located at [www. Mahalo.com](http://www.Mahalo.com). Type: “How to understand your kids’ text messages” in the search box.

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

**Looking for You! St. John the Evangelist School Class of 1974 reunion. Contact Rochelle Romo at (310) 954-6880 or [Romo@iMagicWonders.com](mailto: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!!!!**

***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:**

November 8, 2009 = \$ 9,504.00

**Two Previous Years:**

November 9, 2008 = \$ 11,068.36

November 4, 2007 = \$ 8,620.80

***Thank you for your generosity!***

The Central District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of parishes to its district meeting on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Eugene’s Church, 9505 Haas Ave., Los Angeles. The day begins at 9:30am and includes a speaker. Sr. Angela Faustina, CSJ, Mass, Luncheon and concludes at 1:30pm. Reservations are not necessary. All are welcome to attend.

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 \$10.00 for children. 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.

**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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