

M A S S S C H E D U L E**Monday 2/15 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

James 1:1-11
 Psalm 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76
 Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday 2/16 7:30am Fr. Idomele

James 1:12-18
 Psalm 94:12-15, 18-19
 Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday 2/17 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Joel 2:12-18
 Psalm 51:3-6, 12-14, 17
 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2/18 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Psalm 1:1-4, 6
 Luke 9:22-25

Friday 2/19 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Isaiah 58:1-9
 Psalm 51:3-6, 18-19
 Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday 2/20 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman**

Isaiah 58:9-14
 Psalm 86:1-6
 Luke 5:27-32

Sunday 2/21**First Sunday of Lent**

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

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15
 Romans 10:8-13
 Luke 4:1-13

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, Feb 15, 2010 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Renew

Tuesday, Feb 16, 2010 7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Discipleship Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 17, 2010 6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Thursday, Feb 18, 2010 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, Feb 19, 2010 6:30pm BDYC
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class

Saturday, Feb 20, 2010 9:30am Religious Formation
9:30am Spanish Bible Study
11:00am Young Adult Choir
11:00am Census
12:00pm Girl Scouts

Sunday, Feb 21, 2010 9:00am Religious Formation
2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Happy Valentine's Day! The Sunday after the **Saints** win their first Super Bowl in team history, we now have a day to celebrate the love of one another. I know that there are some Indianapolis Colts fans in our parish and I was happy when they won the Super Bowl three years ago. However, with all New Orleans has been through in the past five years since Hurricane Katrina, I thought that this would be a real boost for the city. In 2002, when the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim went to the World Series, a priest friend of mine very diplomatically prayed for "***all the ANGELS and Saints.***" And the Angels won the World Series! Last week I said the same prayer for "***all the Angels and SAINTS***" and look what happened! ***Congratulations to the Saints, and all of their fans!***

This week we begin our prayerful season of **Lent** with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday**. Our Masses are scheduled as follows:

7:30 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English (School Mass)

1:30 p.m. - at Western Convalescent Home

3:15 p.m. - at Saint Andrews Convalescent Home

7:00 p.m. - English and Spanish (in our church)

As you may remember, Lent corresponds to the forty days and forty nights in which Jesus went to the desert to pray before He began His ministry of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Yes, He was tempted by the devil. And, yes, He resisted all temptations. ***And our call is the same: to resist temptation and to follow in the footsteps of our Savior!***

During this season of Lent, let us repent of our sins, turn back to the Lord, and then share our faith with others by taking some time to visit the sick, reading the Bible to a child, or reaching out to the poor and the marginalized.

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

World Marriage Day

Second Sunday in February

World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, LA, in 1981, when couples encouraged the mayor, the governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful; the idea was presented to and adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's national leadership. By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebration spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day", designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessing on World Marriage Day (available at wmd.wmme.org). WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expression every year. Our World Marriage Day Symbol speaks readily of the role and values we proclaim. Husband and wife are symbolically seen as two candle-like figures, reminding us that married love calls us to help enlighten the world. The couple is joined by a heart, focusing on love as the power that fosters unity within the couple and generates the capacity to be life-giving and inspire others to fruitfulness and unity. Our Theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another". This phrase is the commandment given to us by Jesus in John 14. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision- simple, but challenging.

As we celebrate "World Marriage Day" we invite all married couples to experience a Marriage Encounter weekend. For more information, call Winston and Pansy Greene (661) 297-8271.

HNOJ School News

Come on out and support our Boys and Girls Basketball Teams as they compete in the CYO Tournament. Please see the schedule below for dates, places and times:

HNOJ Bruins

February 20th – HNOJ vs. St. Anthony at 4:00 p.m. at Serra High School. Come cheer for our Bruins boys and girls!

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
- Basilia Rosales: Bronze Donor
- Verna Lipscomb: Silver Donor
- Donna Finley: Silver Donor
- Ella Jackson: Gold Donor
- Martha Hamiter: Gold Donor
- Brenda Harris: Diamond 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
- Alejandro/ Carmen Miranda: Bronze Donor
- James/Janice White: Bronze Donor
- Shirley Miller: Platinum Donor
- Sharon Johnson: Friend of HNOJ
- Albert & Lori Williams: Platinum Donor
- Danielle Hines: Friend of HNOJ
- Victor & Sylvia Garbutt: Friend of HNOJ
- James & Janice White: Bronze Donor
- Carmen & Alejandro Marin: Bronze Donor

These are the final weeks of the Annual Fund Appeal. 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. of Jesus School’s Annual Fund Appeal for 2009/2010:

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Save the Date!!!

The 50 Plus Club is hosting a Fundraiser on Saturday, March 27, 2010 to San Manuel Casino. Please call Lorraine Sparrow for information 323-734-8978.

Healthy Living...

February is American Heart Month



Heart Disease is the Number One Cause of Death

About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States and is a major cause of disability. The most common heart disease in the United States is coronary heart disease, which often appears as a heart attack. In 2009, an estimated 785,000 Americans had a new coronary attack, and about 470,000 will have a recurrent attack. About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event, and about one every minute will die from one.

The chance of developing coronary heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control factors that put people at greater risk. Additionally, knowing the signs and symptoms of heart attack are crucial to the most positive outcomes after having a heart attack. People who have survived a heart attack can also work to reduce their risk of another heart attack or a stroke in the future. For more information on heart disease and stroke, visit the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention web page.

Diseases and Conditions That Put Your Heart at Risk

Other conditions that affect your heart or increase your risk of death or disability include arrhythmia, heart failure, and peripheral artery disease (PAD). High cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, tobacco use, and secondhand smoke are also risk factors associated with heart disease. For a full list of diseases and conditions along with risk factors and other health information associated with heart disease, visit the American Heart Association.

For more information, log onto the Center for Disease Control or the American Heart Association websites: www.cdc.gov and www.americanheart.org.

Black History Mass at the Cathedral

Our own priest in residence, Father Joseph Idomele, is the featured homilist at this year’s Black History Mass, which will be celebrated on Saturday, February 20, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Downtown Los Angeles. Bus transportation to this exciting and spirit-filled event is available for \$5.00 per person. Sign up after mass at the side of the church.

DID YOU KNOW?**Abuse Prevention Training Nears 2 Million**

Did you know that every person working with children and youth in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is mandated to attend VIRTUS training? The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained more than 100,000 adults in the VIRTUS program. Nationwide, more than 1.7 million clergy, educators, employees and volunteers have been trained in how to create safe environments and prevent child sexual abuse. For more information on how you can help keep children safe, please contact the parish office or call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office: (213) 637-7227.

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

Black History Month 2010

***"An Unlimited Celebration;
Church, Family, Community, and Culture"***

Sunday, February 21st

Join us for the third Sunday of Black History Month with our very own Fr. Joseph Idomele as celebrant and homilist. We will have a Celebration of Cultures Entrance Procession representing the many cultures of our parish community. Please wear your cultural attire and bring your country's flag and join in! There will be a Health Fair in the parish hall after the 8am, 10am and 12:30pm masses with HiN1 Flu Shots, blood pressure checks, the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association and much more. All services are free. The Sunday Soul Food Dinners continue – cost is \$7.00 and includes dinner, dessert and beverage. Healthier alternatives are available! Wear your African / Cultural attire and bring a friend.

Men's Annual Retreat –First Call

This is the First Call for sign-up for our annual parish Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on April 16, 2010. All Men of the Parish are invited. Call now- don't miss this chance for spiritual renewal with your fellow parishioners. Phone your reservation to Clyde Sparrow at 323-770-4708 or 213-392-1916.

Save the Date!!! The Youth in our Church are organizing a Benefit Concert for our brothers and sisters in Haiti on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 7:00pm - 10:00pm.

Some of the performances will be The Brighter Day Youth Choir, Holy Name School Drum line, The Shining F.A.I.T.H Young Adult Choir, Morning Star Choir and many more. Please come out and support our Youth as they raise money for Haiti. Tickets are on sale outside the church for \$5.00.

Office of Religious Education

- Please keep our Confirmation Classes in Prayer.
- The Rite of Acceptance for RCIA Candidate Christine Haylock and Salvador Alvarado - Please keep them in your prayers.
- The next RCIA Class is Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00pm in the Acacia Center. The topic is "Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders presented by Clarence & Elsie Dixon and Fr. Paul Spellman.

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

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

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

-Matthew 10:8

Current Year:

February 7, 2010 = \$ 10,932.50

Two Previous Years:

February 1, 2009 = \$ 8,670.00

February 3, 2008 = \$ 8,816.00

Thank you for your generosity!

A few friendly housekeeping 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!!!!**