

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

**Monday 3/15 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Isaiah 65:17-21  
Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
John 4:43-54

**Tuesday 3/16 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12  
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
John 5:1-16

**Wednesday 3/17 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Isaiah 49:8-15  
Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18  
John 5:17-30

**Thursday 3/18 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

Exodus 32:7-14  
Psalm 106:19-23  
John 5:31-47

**Friday 3/19 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

**Saturday 3/20 7:30am Fr. Spellman**  
**4:30pm Fr. Spellman**

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalm 7:2-3, 9-12  
John 7:40-53

**Sunday 3/21 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126:1-6  
Philippians 3:8-14  
John 8:1-11

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, 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, 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, Ina Lewis (aunt of Monica Lewis and Carlotta Keaton), those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

**Church Bulletin Board**

**Monday, March 15, 2010** 7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Spanish Renew

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

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**  
6:30pm Bereavement Workshop  
6:30pm MSC  
7:00pm Mariano Ministry  
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class  
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

**Thursday, March 18, 2010**  
12:30pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Confirmation  
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group  
7:30pm Shining Faith Mtg.

**Friday, March 19, 2010** 6:00pm Fish Fry  
6:30pm BDYC  
7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Baptism Class

**Saturday, March 20, 2010** 9:00am Spanish Prayer Group  
9:30am Religious Formation  
9:30am Spanish Bible Study  
12:00pm Girl Scouts

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

## Pastor's Letter

At the Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast at **St. Mary's Academy**, the Principal of this fine Catholic high school informed us that four of their seniors had received full scholarships to **the University of Notre Dame** in Indiana. I was pleasantly surprised to hear this because Notre Dame is an excellent Catholic university and these scholarships are worth well over \$100,000 each!

But then I asked myself, to what other colleges did their students get accepted, and what about the other Catholic high schools in our area that accept graduates of Holy Name of Jesus School? So I called **St. Mary's Academy, Loyola High School, Notre Dame Academy, Verbum Dei High School, Saint Genevieve High School, and Saint Bernard High School** and asked the same question. Here is a partial list of the colleges and universities that have accepted graduates from these local Catholic high schools:

*Harvard - Yale - Columbia - Dartmouth - Stanford - Spelman - Howard - University of California at Berkeley - UCLA - USC - Loyola Marymount University - University of San Diego - Florida A&M - California State University at Los Angeles - California State University at Long Beach - San Diego State University - and many others!*

In order to get into one of these colleges, the students must be well prepared when they enter high school. Here at **Holy Name of Jesus School** we are preparing our children for high school, both academically and spiritually. Last Saturday our students received their high school acceptance letters and this is what the numbers look like:

**Loyola High School = 2**

**Notre Dame Academy = 5**

**Saint Mary Academy = 2**

**Verbum Dei High School = 2**

**Saint Genevieve High School = 8**

**Saint Bernard High School = 1**

**Immaculate Heart = 1**

**Junipero Serra= 1**

**Bishop Mora Salesian = 1**

I am so proud of all of our students and I am most grateful for our principal and all of our teachers and administrative staff. You have done a marvelous job!

Finally I want to thank everyone who has supported my decision to keep Holy Name of Jesus School as an elementary school offering grades Kindergarten through eight. As you know, this was a very difficult decision but I know that each day, *"We are letting our light shine!"*

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

## Holy Name of Jesus School News!

Please be our Guests  
at  
HNOJ School's Open House  
on  
Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
9 am – 3 pm

Come and meet our students, parents, faculty and staff. Win prizes with drawings every hour. Enjoy entertainment, musical performances, presentations, refreshments, and technology lab and classroom tours.

### Free Income Tax Preparation

Call today to make your appointment. There are two locations:

1. 900 S. Crenshaw Blvd.  
(Crenshaw & Olympic)  
(323) 937-3718
2. 3727 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Suit 300  
(Harvard & 6<sup>th</sup>)  
(213) 365-7400 Ext. 214

The Junior Daughters will host an Easter Breakfast and Boutique On Sunday, March 21, 2010 after all Masses in the . Boutique booths are available for \$10.00. Please contact Sheila Thomas (213) 393-5259, Yvette Levarity (310)593-1227, or Linda Carter (323)219-6277. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available on that day also.



## L.A. MARATHON.

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" held on Sunday, March 21st.

Charles "Cab" Caballero was an inspiration to everyone he spoke to. The L.A. Marathon was one of the many things he wanted to participate in. Laura Scott-Mason, Yvette King and Norma Mitchell continue the tradition. Keep them lifted in prayer as they walk / run in the L.A. Marathon.

## *Healthy Living...*

### **March Is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

At our Health Fair on February 21<sup>st</sup>, we were honored to have Dr. Timothy Simmons, Gastroenterologist, with us to share information about Colorectal Cancer Awareness. Dr. Simmons has made the commitment to educate communities about Colorectal Cancer. This month's Healthy Living column is dedicated to providing more about this important health issue.

### **When Should You Begin to Get Screened?**

You should begin screening for colorectal cancer soon after turning 50, then continue getting screened at regular intervals. However, you may need to be tested earlier or more often than other people if:

- You or a close relative have had colorectal polyps or colorectal cancer; or
- You have inflammatory bowel disease.

If you are aged 50 or older, or think you may be at increased risk for colorectal cancer, speak with your doctor about getting screened.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends screening for colorectal cancer for all people until they reach 75 years old and for some people when they are older than 75. If you are in this age group, ask your doctor if you should be screened.

### **What Are the Screening Tests for Colorectal Cancer?**

Several tests are available to screen for colorectal cancer. Some are used alone; others are used in combination with each other. Talk with your doctor about which test or tests are best for you. These screening tests are recommended by the USPSTF:

- Colonoscopy (every 10 years).
- High-sensitivity fecal occult blood test (FOBT) (every year).
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy (every 5 years).

In addition to these tests, some groups also recommend the double contrast barium enema as a screening test (every 5 years). Other tests are being evaluated and may be recommended by the USPSTF for use in colorectal cancer screening in the future, including CT colonography (also known as "virtual colonoscopy") and stool DNA testing.

For more information, log onto the Centers for Disease Control website: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

**DID YOU KNOW?****Is Safety Training Effective for Kids?**

Did you know that national and international studies show that children, who participated in prevention education programs like VIRTUS, were six to seven times more likely to demonstrate protective behavior – to be more assertive, speak up, and disclose abuse or suspected abuse – than children who had not participated in such programs? Research supports the effectiveness of abuse prevention training of our children. For more information about what our parish and school are doing to teach children to be safe, please contact the parish office or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office: (213) 637-7227.

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

**Office of Religious Education**

- Please keep our Confirmation Classes in Prayer.
- The Rite of Acceptance for RCIA Candidates are Christine Haylock and Salvador Alvarado. Please keep them in your prayers.
- The next RCIA Class is Tuesday, March 16th. The class is entitled “Sacrament of Anointing the Sick and Healing Prayer” and the Presenter is Fr. Richard Martini.

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

The Central District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to its district meeting on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at St. John Chrysostom Church, 546 E. Florence Ave. in Inglewood. The day begins at 9:30am and includes guest speaker Rev Marcos Gonzales, Mass, Lunch and concludes at 1:30pm. Reservations are not necessary. All are welcome to attend. All Catholic Women are automatically members of ACCW.

**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.

**Men’s Annual Retreat –First Call**

This is the First Call to 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. Calls now; don’t miss this chance for spiritual renewal with your fellow parishioners. Phone your reservation in to Clyde Sparrow at 323-770-4708 or 213-392-1916.

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

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

*-Matthew 10:8*

**Current Year:**

March 7, 2010 = \$ 11,897.00

**Two Previous Years:**

March 1, 2009 = \$ 10,501.00

March 2, 2008 = \$ 7,430.00

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

**CHOOSEWELL 1<sup>ST</sup> MINISTRIES**  
**“WHAT MAKES A GOOD DAD?”**  
 A PARISH SURVEY

Ladies of all ages, you are invited to participate in a survey that we pray will make a huge difference in the lives of women, children, and families throughout our community.

Tell us!>”What makes a good Dad”>that’s right!>”What makes a good dad”>tell us in your own words.

Fill out the “What makes a good dad” form>located on the bulletin table >at the church entrance.

Drop your responses in the “What makes a good Dad” box.

We will announce selected responses at a date TBA.

Your participation will help us to better serve our families in Christ, so please>fill out the “What makes a good Dad” form today or fill it out and bring it back next Sunday >”Dads Survey” sponsored by Choosewell 1<sup>st</sup> Ministries>for more information contact Holy Name of Jesus office 323-734-8888x1.