

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

Monday 3/29 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Isaiah 42:1-7
Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14
John 12:1-11

Tuesday 3/30 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday 3/31 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday 4/1 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-36
John 13:1-15

Friday 4/2 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42

Saturday 4/3 7:30am Fr. Spellman
6:30pm Fr. Spellman

Genesis 1:1-2:2
Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35
Exodus 14:15-15:1
Isaiah 55:1-11
Isaiah 12:2-6
Romans 6:3-11
Luke 24:1-12

Sunday 4/4 Easter Sunday

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

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
Luke 24:1-12

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), Julio Mejia, Maria Lopez, Adrianna Zelaya, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, March 29, 2010 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Renew

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory

Wednesday, March 31, 2010
6:30pm Bereavement Workshop
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Thursday, April 1, 2010
12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:30pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 2, 2010 12:00pm Stations of the Cross
5:30pm Estaciones de la Cruz

Saturday, April 3, 2010 9:00am RCIA Retreat
9:30am Practice for Easter Vigil
6:30pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4, 2010 The Lord Has Risen!!!

Easter Sunday Masses are at regular times.



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

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!

This Sunday, the School will have a Book fair from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Computer lab. Children books, cook books and other items will be on sale.

Our enrollment drive continues for the 2010-2011 school year. How can you help?

Fill out the “**Student Information Card**” and return it to the school office to provide HNOJ School with information about a prospective student. It can be the children of your family members, your neighbors, or your friends. We will then invite them to visit the school and speak with us. Let them know there are scholarships available and no child is ever turned away from HNOJ School for financial reasons.

Coming Soon...

HNOJ School’s “Evening of Music”

When: May 20, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Where: HNOJ Church, 2190 W. 31st Street,
 Los Angeles, CA 90018
 Price: \$10
 Featuring: HNOJ Students

This is the one event you don’t want to miss. Call the school at 323-731-2255 for more information!

Child Safety Month

Dear Parishioners, during the month of April the Archdiocese celebrates Child Safety Month. All of our masses will be offered up for the youth in our midst. We as a parish will renew our commitment in providing protection and resources for our young people. In April, all heads of ministry for any group operating within our parish will be required to attend a meeting to help us with this effort. Sharmaine Haylock, Chairperson, Yvette King, PPC member and Catherine Brown, Director of Religious Education will coordinate the meeting. If you are interested in working with this group, please call Cathy Brown at 323 734-888 x2.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 1st

7:30am ~ Morning Prayer
 7:00pm ~ Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual)

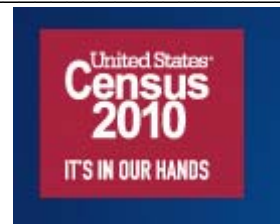
Good Friday, April 2nd

7:30am ~ Morning Prayer
 12:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross / Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (English)
 5:30pm ~ Estaciones de las Cruz

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

7:30am ~ Morning Prayer
 6:30pm ~ Easter Vigil (no 4:30pm mass)

Easter Sunday, April 4th ~ Easter Sunday Masses are at regular times.



What is the Census?

When we all answer the Census, our needs are heard.

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years.

The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

The data collected by the census also help determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

We can't move forward until you mail it back.

In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form. The majority of the country will receive English-only materials. Households in areas with high concentrations of Spanish-speaking residents may receive a bilingual (English/Spanish) form. Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law.

DID YOU KNOW?**Keep Kids Safe' During Child Abuse Prevention Month**

During April, Catholic school and religious education students throughout the Archdiocese will wear bright blue ribbon-shaped stickers that say "Keep Kids Safe." The Archdiocese's "Keep Kids Safe" campaign coincides with national Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children will be reviewing important child safety lessons this month. Parishes are also being encouraged to include in their liturgies this month specially-prepared petitions that ask God to heal abuse victims and their families. "Keep Kids Safe" stickers may be ordered from the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Office by emailing or calling Tim Olshefski at: tolshefski@la-archdiocese.org or (213) 637-7508.

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

Office of Religious Education

- Please keep our Confirmation Classes in Prayer.
- The RCIA Candidates is Salvador Alvarado. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

7th Annual Sock Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to participate in our annual sock drive after each mass on Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18 and April 24-25. Please place donations of new or like new socks in the containers provided at each entrance to the church.

Please reach out to our homeless brothers and sisters through this simple act of kindness. Your generosity will enable countless men, women and children to maintain their dignity and feel welcome in our Christian community of believers.

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

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 brothers in Christ. Call Clyde Sparrow now to make your reservation – (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 21, 2010 = \$ 9,329.00

Two Previous Years:

March 15, 2009 = \$ 9,280.00

March 16, 2008 = \$ 9,270.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**One LA - IAF Cluster Meeting
Sunday, March 28, 2010****AMERICAN RECOVERY REINVESTMENT ACT
FUNDING (\$ ARRA) AT WORK**

If you are between the ages of 21-24 years old, able to work in the U.S, have an English proficiency of at least a 7th grader, and have no felonies listen up! On March 28th, Holy Name, Transfiguration and St. Brigid's will join with St. Agnes to discuss and have a brief orientation about the Reconnections Academy. The Reconnections Academy sponsored by YO! Watts and the Hollywood Worksource Center will be training and recruiting those interested in working in the medical field for:

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician and
- Phlebotomist technician

The participants selected will continue on to get a ninety (90) day subsidized training (scholarship) provided by UCLA, LA City College, LA Trade tech College, and West LA College. Books and tuition will be paid for. In addition, they will receive paid subsidized work experience 20 hours a week to start. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Catherine Avila at catherinecavila@gmail.com.