

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

Monday 3/8 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Kings 5:1-15
Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday 3/9 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Psalm 25:4-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday 3/10 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday 3/11 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Luke 11:14-23

Friday 3/12 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm 81:6-11, 14, 17
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday 3/13 7:30am Fr. Idomele
4:30pm Fr. Spellman

Hosea 6:1-6
Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19-21
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday 3/14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 34:2-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, March 8, 2010 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Renew
7:00pm School Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday, March 10, 2010
6:30pm Bereavement Workshop
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Thursday, March 11, 2010
12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, March 12, 2010 4:00pm Open House
6:00pm Fish Fry
6:30pm BDYC
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class

Saturday, March 13, 2010 9:30am Religious Formation
9:30am Spanish Bible Study
11:00am Forever Young 50+
12:00pm Girl Scouts

Sunday, March 14, 2010 9:00am Religious Formation
9:00am Open House
12:30pm KPC/KPCLA
2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

It is no secret that **Catholic Schools in the United States** are feeling the effects of our country's recession, and the economic challenges that we are facing have taken their toll on us. By now many of you have heard that *Saint John the Evangelist School* (at Crenshaw and 60th Street) will be closing its doors at the end of this school year due to low enrollment and financial constraints. And there are other schools that are re-thinking their approach to providing Catholic education to our children. Last Tuesday night Transfiguration School and St. Bernadette School held "listening sessions" with their parishioners and school families to discern the next steps that they can take to continue to provide a high quality Catholic education in our communities.

Here at **Holy Name of Jesus School** we also held a "listening session" on Wednesday night. We discussed certain proposals that have been made by the *Task Force* of the **African American Catholic Center for Evangelization** and have considered the various options that have been presented to the schools of our area. **After much prayer and reflection, I have come to the conclusion that Holy Name of Jesus School is a viable, sustainable school and that it is best for us to continue to offer an excellent Catholic education for our children from grades Kindergarten through grade eight.** Yes, our enrollment is lower than it should be, and our financial condition is marginal, at best. However, if we increase our enrollment from our current level of **165** students to a student body of **200 or more**, we will be able to continue to provide the academic and spiritual environment that will enable our children to be well-prepared for high school, and then college.

What will it take in order to boost our enrollment? It will take the concentrated efforts of our parishioners, our school parents, our School Board, our PTO (Parent Teacher Organization), our parish leaders, our Principal, and me, the Pastor. *If we set a goal of having at least 20 children in each of the lower grades, and 25 to 30 students in each of the upper grades, we will be able to reach our goal.* Yes, it is going to take a lot of work. But I am confident that we can do it!

We are a people of faith who are guided each day by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And for **eighty years** Holy Name of Jesus School has provided a high-quality, faith-based education to the children of our community. Let us all work together to continue to "**Let Our Light Shine!**" and to share our faith with future generations!

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

HNOJ School News**Please Be Our Guests
at HNOJ School's
OPEN HOUSE**

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**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
and  
Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Your visit is guaranteed to be interesting and exciting! Meet our students, parents, faculty, and staff. Win prizes with drawings every hour. Enjoy:

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(Harvard & 6<sup>th</sup>)  
(213) 365-7400 ext. 214

**Bereavement Training Program**

An eight week Bereavement Training for Catholic Clergy, Religious, Hospital, Hospice and Laypeople to be on Wednesday Evenings at Holy Name of Jesus Church, From 7:00pm to 9:30pm, March 10 through April 28, 2010 Including Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 9-3p.m. Please contact Anita Alexander (323) 291-8773 for information.

*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.

**Get the Facts**

Among cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer—cancer of the colon or rectum—is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. Colorectal cancer also is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers in the United States. The risk of developing colorectal cancer increases with advancing age. More than 90% of cases occur in people aged 50 or older.

**Reducing Your Risk**

Colorectal cancer screening saves lives. However, many people who are at risk for the disease are not being screened according to national guidelines.

It is estimated that as many as 60% of colorectal cancer deaths could be prevented if all men and women aged 50 years or older were screened routinely. In most cases, colorectal cancer develops from precancerous polyps (abnormal growths) in the colon or rectum. Screening tests can find precancerous polyps, so that they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening tests also can find colorectal cancer early, when treatment works best. Some studies show that increased physical activity and maintaining a healthy weight may decrease the risk for colorectal cancer. Evidence is less clear about other ways to prevent colorectal cancer.

Currently, there is no consensus on the role of diet in preventing colorectal cancer, but medical experts recommend a diet low in animal fats and high in fruits, vegetables, and whole grain products to reduce the risk of other chronic diseases, such as coronary artery disease and diabetes.

In addition, researchers are examining the role of certain medications and supplements, including aspirin, calcium, vitamin D, and selenium, in preventing colorectal cancer. While these supplements may reduce the risk of colorectal cancer, the most effective way to reduce your risk is by having regular colorectal cancer screening tests beginning at age 50.

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

**DID YOU KNOW?****CyberTipline**

CyberTipline offers a means of reporting incidents of child sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, and/or distribution of child pornography; online enticement; child prostitution; child sex tourism, etc. Mandated by Congress, CyberTipline allows the public to assist all levels of law enforcement by providing one streamlined reporting tool that enhances information sharing and collaborative efforts to combat these crimes. Reports may be made 24-hours a day, 7 days a week online at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) or by calling 1-800-843-5678.

**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 Candidate Christine Haylock and Salvador Alvarado - please keep them in your prayers.
- The next RCIA Class is Tuesday, March 16. 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.

**LAMARATHON.**

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. The 2010 LA Bike tour will not be held on the day of the marathon. It has been postponed until a later date. There's also a 5K Run on Saturday, March 20th that ends in the middle of the Marathon Expo at Dodger Stadium! For registration and more information go to [www.lamarathon.com](http://www.lamarathon.com) and sign up!

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. Call 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:**

February 28, 2010 = \$ 8,108.00

**Two Previous Years:**

February 22, 2009 = \$ 7,377.41

February 24, 2008 = \$ 6,379.12

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

**A few friendly housekeeping reminders...**

- Please do not tape any flyers, posters, etc. on the walls or doors of the church.
- 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!!!!