

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

Monday 4/19 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday 4/20 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Acts 7:51-8:1
Psalm 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21
John 6:30-35

Wednesday 4/21 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 8:1-8
Psalm 66:1-7
John 6:35-40

Thursday 4/22 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday 4/23 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 117:1-2
John 6:52-59

Saturday 4/24 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman

Acts 9:31-42
Psalm 116:12-17
John 6:60-69

Sunday 4/25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 100:1-3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14-17
John 10:27-30

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, 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, Genevieve Tobin, Ina Lewis (aunt of Monica Lewis and Carlotta Keaton), Julio Mejia, Maria Lopez, Adrianna Zelaya, Norma Ellison, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

- Monday, April 19, 2010** 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Renew
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
- Tuesday, April 20, 2010** 7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Discipleship Meeting
- Wednesday, April 21, 2010**
6:30pm Bereavement Workshop
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
- Thursday, April 22, 2010** 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
- Friday, April 23, 2010** 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class
- Saturday, April 24, 2010** 9:30am Religious Formation
9:30am Bible Study
11:00am Wedding
12:00pm Quilting
2:00pm Baptism
- Sunday, April 25, 2010** 8:00am SVDP Variety Sale
9:00am Religious Formation
12:30pm Jr. KPC Meeting
2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Last week the **Vatican** announced the appointment of **Archbishop Jose Gomez** as the **Coadjutor Archbishop** for the **Archdiocese of Los Angeles**. That means that, beginning in May, Archbishop Gomez will work closely with Cardinal Mahony until Cardinal Mahony retires next March. Then Archbishop Gomez will take the full responsibilities as Archbishop.

Some have asked, "**Why is he not a Cardinal?**" Cardinals are appointed by the Pope, and Cardinals have the distinct responsibility of voting for a new Pope when the current Pope passes away. Normally the Archbishop of Los Angeles is eventually named a Cardinal, but that may take a couple of years before it actually happens. Or it may happen even sooner; we will have to wait and see!

One of the key aspects of the new Archbishop that Cardinal Mahony had suggested was that the new Archbishop be representative of the people he serves. Since 70% of the Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are Hispanics, it makes sense that a Latino Archbishop would be selected. And Archbishop Gomez, having been born and raised in Mexico, and having been the Archbishop of San Antonio, Texas, became the logical choice.

I have never met **Archbishop Gomez**, but the priests and bishops who know him say that **he is warm, welcoming to all, and has a great love for the poor and the marginalized**. In addition, he has made a commitment to immigrants' rights, and that is an issue that affects our entire country, especially here in Los Angeles.

During this time of transition, let us pray for **Archbishop Gomez** and **Cardinal Mahony** as they work together in shepherding the people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

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

CHOOSEWELL 1ST MINISTRIES "WHY A SINGLE PARENT MINISTRY"

Many of our Brothers and Sisters have asked me, why a single parent ministry. There is not enough space in the bulletin to cover all the reasons and needs of single parents and their children; however, a single parent ministry is essential to our Parish and community. Here are a few statistics:

We know that children who grow up with absent fathers can suffer lasting damage. **They are more likely to end up in poverty or drop out of school, become addicted to drugs, have a child out of wedlock or end up in prison.**

Every child has a God given birthright to grow up with his/her mother and father who love them in the name of Jesus Christ and love each other. Far too many of our children are denied their birthright and we see so much childhood pain, and so many social problems, stemming from that basic denial of what children need. Without a father to help guide, without a father to care, without a father to teach boys to be men, and teach girls to expect respect from men, it's harder.

Between 1995 and 2004, the number of unmarried couples with children under 15 years old increased by 38 percent, from 1.3 million to 1.9 million. In America, 24.35 million children (33.5 percent) live absent their biological father. **63 percent of Black children**, 35 percent of Hispanic children, and 28 percent of White children are living in homes absent their biological father. **80 percent of African American children** can now expect to spend a significant part of their childhood living apart from their fathers.

Brothers and Sisters, you may think that these statistics do not apply to you, because your family does not fit the profile. But, consider this, when your child walks out the front door of your home or apartment, going to the store, movies, a friend's house or just outside to play, he or she are officially in the streets.

What type of children, or adults, will our children encounter while away from home?

Join with Choosewell 1st Ministries, help us spread God's word to our single parent brothers and sisters who need God's help, but may be too shy or ashamed to speak up and ask for assistance. Prayer has its place, but when you pray, obey God's word and get busy working his plan for your life. **Choosewell 1st (Matt. 6:33), in all we do "Choosewell 1st always. God Bless and keep you, in Jesus name.** Become a supporter of Choosewell 1st Ministries. Contact the Church office (323) 734-8888 ext. 1. Your spouse/partner, your son (s), daughter (s) and grandchildren deserve God's best. God bless and keep you,

Brother Lonnell McBroom - Choosewell 1st Ministries
Statistics provided by NFI (Fatherhood Initiative)

Holy Name of Jesus School News! Let's End this School Year with a Bang.

Dear HNOJ Church Parishioners,

Join us as we host HNOJ School's **"Evening of Music"** on May 20, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., here in HNOJ Church. Entrance fee is \$10.

The "Evening of Music" will feature our students and All proceeds will go toward music education scholarships.

Come and be entertained and make the difference in the life of a deserving student.

Big Bus Trip sponsored by HNOJ's PTO Board to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in Indio, California on Saturday, June 5, 2010.

The bus will depart HNOJ School at 7:30 a.m. and return back at 6:30 p.m. The price for the trip is \$40 and \$25 will be applied to your player's card. Deadline to pay for the trip is May 28th, 2010.

Contact Cheryl Rhaburn (323) 766-2830 or Celia Provost (323) 217-6704 for more information.

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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Court 121 Jr. Daughters are sponsoring a **"Real Men Cook Off"** on Sunday May 3, 2010 after the 10:00 am Mass.

Knight Keith LeSassier challenges all men in the parish to show off their cooking talents and try to win his proclaimed title of Holy Name's Best Cook!

For more information, use the form in the bulletin to sign up or call Lady Sheila Thomas at 213-393-5259.

Healthy Living...



RAM Conducts its 601st FREE Clinic in Los Angeles!

When: April 27th - May 3rd, 2010

Time: 6am - 6pm

Where: Los Angeles Sports Arena

3939 South Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, California 90037

This spring, Remote Area Medical (RAM) will conduct its 601st free clinic and its second in Los Angeles. It will be the largest event of its kind ever. RAM/LA will bring medical, dental and vision care to thousands of individuals and families who desperately need it, at no cost to the patient, the taxpayer or the government.

RAM/LA is, above all, a community effort. In this time of urgent healthcare challenge, it is Los Angeles coming together to help its own. Medical and non-medical personnel are volunteering their time; supplies and equipment are being donated; local agencies and organizations are generously providing their resources. For one week, the Los Angeles Sports Arena will become an island of help and hope. Free care will be provided to anyone who needs it – there is no income test, no proof of insurance, no requirement of any kind except to attend. Services include medical, dental, vision, prevention and education, patient services, referrals, and follow up care.

RAM-LA needs doctors, nurses, dentists, hygienists, optometrists and nonmedical volunteers to help provide FREE medical, dental and vision care to thousands of LA County residents. Sign up now if you're interested in volunteering, or if you'd like to learn more about how you can help out at the next RAM-LA clinic.

For more information, log onto www.ramfreeclinic.org

DID YOU KNOW?**Support the Archdiocese's 'Keep Kids Safe' Campaign**

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month and "Keep Kids Safe" month in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. It is most appropriate that these events take place during the Easter Season, since there is no better time to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. During this week, children in Catholic schools and Religious Education programs in the Archdiocese will wear bright blue ribbon-shaped stickers that say, "Keep Kids Safe." The stickers are part of a campaign to highlight the Archdiocese's extensive abuse prevention and education programs for children and adults. Support our parish and school in this campaign by contacting the parish office for more information on parish child safety activities, or call the Archdiocese Safeguard the Children Office, (213) 637-7508. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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

Child Safety Month

During the month of April the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is celebrating "Keep Kids Safe". We at Holy Name of Jesus Church and School are committed to creating a safe environment for all God's children by having "Protecting God's Children" Virtus Adult Awareness Sessions, providing "Good-Touch Bad-Touch," teaching sessions, "Teaching Touching Safety" Programs for Children, Virtus Recertification "Keeping the Promise Alive" and Safeguard the Children Committees. We have policies in place that are designed to protect our children. During this month we are asking that you help us enhance our existing programs. If you have not taken the Virtues Training classes please contact Catherine Brown at 323 734-8888 x2.

Things Parents should know.

Do you know the route your child uses to get home from school? Do you know the name and number of your child's friends? Are you monitoring their Facebook, MySpace and Twitter accounts? Do you have passwords on your computers at home? How many hours does your child spend on the internet and/or playing games? Do you monitor their text messaging?

Did You Know?**Five Steps to Safer Environments**

The archdiocese mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.

1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

Circle V Ranch Camp

St. Vincent de Paul Society encourages boys and girls age 7-13 to spend a week at camp in the Santa Barbara Mountains near Lake Cachuma. For teens age 15-17 there is a Counselor in Leadership Training program (CILT) which provides a week of leadership skills while assisting a staff member and enjoying camp. Call Velma Ottley at (323) 732-2201 for further information and an application.

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

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

-Matthew 10:8

Current Year:

April 11, 2010 = \$ 7,949.00

Two Previous Years:

April 19, 2009 = \$ 8,102.00

April 13, 2008 = \$ 9,948.00

Thank you for your generosity!

If anyone found a diamond bracelet please call the Church office. A reward will be given for its safe return. Thank you.

Attention Parishioners!!!

Both parking lots will be closed from 12 midnight May 21 until 12 midnight May 22 due to re-striping of the grounds. No cars will be able to park in the parking lot on that day. Sorry for the inconvenience.

The KPC Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who attended the Card Party Fundraiser. There are still three unclaimed raffle prizes:

- Anti Aging Therapy winning ticket #200854
- Neutrogena Bath Gel winning ticket #200891
- Sauté Teflon Pan winning ticket #200914

You must have your raffle ticket to claim your prize. Prizes must be claimed by 04/30/2010.

Revlon Walk

On May 8, 2010 Holy Name Youth Ministry will participate in the Revlon run/walk for women. Come and join us in supporting a great event. Our Team is #186. For more information, call Norma Mitchell (323)356-9922 or e-mail norma426@hotmail.com.