

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

Monday 4/26 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
John 10:1-10

Tuesday 4/27 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Acts 11:19-26
Psalm 87:1-7
John 10:22-30

Wednesday 4/28 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 12:24-13:5
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
John 12:44-50

Thursday 4/29 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Acts 13:13-25
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
John 13:16-20

Friday 4/30 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 13:26-33
Psalm 2:6-11
John 14:1-6

Saturday 5/1 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman

Acts 13:44-52
Psalm 98:1-4
John 14:7-14

Sunday 5/2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-13
Revelation 21:1-5
John 13:31-35

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, 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 26, 2010 10:30am Journey through the Bible
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Renew
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
7:00pm PPC Meeting

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 6:30pm By-Laws KPCLA
6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Youth Group Meeting
7:00pm Single Parent Ministry
7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 6:30pm Bereavement Workshop
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Thursday, April 29, 2010 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, April 30, 2010 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class

Saturday, May 1, 2010 7:00am Immaculate Conception
9:00am SVDP Bundle Sunday
9:30am Religious Formation
9:30am Bible Study
12:00pm Girl Scouts

Sunday, May 2, 2010 9:00am SVDP Bundle Sunday
9:00am Religious Formation
2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Last week it was announced that the Federal Government was filing **fraud charges** against the investment bank of **Goldman Sachs** for their involvement in "*betting against*" *the value of home mortgages here in the United States*. Remember, they were **not** investing in mortgages, or trying to help people finance their homes. They were acting like they were in a casino - and betting against the average homeowner!

I think each one of us has had an experience with a bank that has brought into question our confidence in their commitment to the people of America, especially in South Los Angeles. Many banks have increased the interest rates that they charge on credit cards, or they are adding additional fees to existing accounts. Some banks are refusing to enter into loan modification agreements to assist people in refinancing their loans and staying in their homes. Or, the branch offices of these big banks are simply failing to address the needs of the local consumer. But, what can we do, especially when these banks are so big and powerful? Some even refer to themselves as **TBTF** - that is, "**Too Big To Fail!**"

Next Sunday, May 2nd, One LA is holding a public action to address the question: "**The Future of South Los Angeles: Foreclosed or Revitalized?**" The meeting will be held at **Harmony Elementary School** at 899 East 42nd Place **from 2:30 to 4:00 in the afternoon**, and representatives of Bank of America, Chase Bank, and One West Bank (that acquired the assets of IndyMac Bank) will be in attendance. In addition, L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas will be there, as well as City Councilman Bernard Parks. And we have invited City Councilman Herb Wesson. One of the main issues that will be addressed is the **\$700 million in TARP Funds** that have been allocated to the **California Housing Finance Agency** that could potentially be used for loan modification agreements.

If we can get 500 people from our local churches to attend this action it will be a sign to the decision-makers that our community is ready to act to implement changes in the financial services offered to us. If we have a weak turnout, it will be viewed by the leaders that everything is fine and everyone is happy. Which situation do we want them to experience?

I invite you to join me and 499 other concerned members of our community to make sure that our voices are heard in this critical area of our community life!

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, your son (s), daughter (s) and grandchildren deserve God's best.

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. in HNOJ Church. Admission 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.

Bundle Sunday

On Saturday May 1st and Sunday May 2nd, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in Holy Name's parking lot to collect all usable items for Bundle Sunday. All items in good condition are appreciated. If you have items someone could use please donate them to St. Vincent de Paul's thrift store drive. Remember to bring the Bundle Sunday flyer with you in order to have a signed receipt for next year's tax records. Thanks for your support.

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 contact Lady Sheila Thomas at 213-393-5259.

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.

Young Adult Ministry

On May 9th, Mother's Day Sunday, our Young Adult Ministry will sponsor a Photo Fund Raiser after the 10:00am and 12:30 pm Masses. Please stop by the hall after mass and have your picture taken with your mother on this special day. Thank you for supporting our Young Adult Ministry.



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

Men's Retreat

The theme of last weekend's Men's Retreat was, "The Family of God... Blessed & Broken". A presentation by Deacon Manuel Valencia spoke to me. "It is because of our very brokenness that Christ has chosen us, not we, Him. He chose for his early disciples, a thief who betrayed him; a hot headed, ill tempered clout who denied him three times and later became the Church's first Pope; and an assortment of scared, timid men who were looking for a political leader to overthrow the Roman government". It is precisely because of my own brokenness that I am a member of this Church today. Christ will not abandon me.

DID YOU KNOW?**Text Messaging: Know the Warning Signs**

During Child Abuse Prevention month and the Archdiocese's "Keep Kids Safe" campaign, let's remember that monitoring a child's Internet browsing and cell phone use are important and challenging aspects of being a parent. In keeping track of your child's text messaging, with its dizzying array of coded abbreviations and symbols, there are some codes that every parent should keep his/her eyes open for. These are codes that kids use to warn others that their parents are around or that they use to talk about sex, drugs, or to arrange a meeting. A helpful tutorial for parents is located at <http://knol.google.com>. Type: "How to understand your kids' text messages" in the search box.

**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". 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.

Source: www.virtusonline.org/virtus

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

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

-Matthew 10:8

Current Year:

April 18, 2010 = \$9,049.00

Two Previous Years:

April 19, 2009 = \$8,102.00

April 13, 2008 = \$9,948.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Attention Parishioners!!!

Both parking lots will be closed from 12 midnight May 21 until 12 midnight May 22 due to re-stripping 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. See Hortencia Merchants-Harper for more information.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections

It's time for PPC elections again! The Parish Pastoral Council needs dedicated and spirit-filled individuals who can serve God's people by participating on the Parish Pastoral Council. Nomination forms will be in the bulletin next week and you are invited to throw your hat in the ring if you are an adult practicing Catholic who is willing to devote several hours a month to advise the pastor on issues of importance to our parish community. Please be sure you are registered as a member of Holy Name of Jesus Parish before nominating yourself. Thank you in advance for your commitment and God bless you for stepping out in faith.

Save the Date!!!

Deacon Douglass Johnson - in coordination with Acts:6 Ministries - has designed an afternoon *mini* hike-in style retreat entitled: "Meet me at the Peak for Prayer", scheduled the Saturday before Pentecost --- May 22nd, 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. Baseball caps are on sale today for only \$10.00 after all masses. Thank you for all the support you give to our Holy Name youth! For more information, call Norma Mitchell (323)356-9922 or e-mail norma426@hotmail.com.