

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

Monday 4/5 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday 4/6 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Acts 2:36-41
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday 4/7 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday 4/8 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Acts 3:11-26
Psalm 8:2, 5-9
Luke 24:35-48

Friday 4/9 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 4:1-12
Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27
John 21:1-14

**Saturday 4/10 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Idomele**

Acts 4:13-21
Psalm 118:1, 14-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday 4/11 Second Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-3, 17-19
John 20:19-31

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

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, April 5, 2010 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Renew
7:00pm Worship Committee Mtg
7:00pm Lectors

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Fr. Gus Bible Study

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

Thursday, April 8, 2010 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:30pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 9, 2010 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class

Saturday, April 10, 2010 9:30am Religious Formation
9:30am Bible study
11:00am Forever Young 50+
11:00am Shining Faith Choir
12:00pm Girl Scouts
6:00pm Card Party

Sunday, April 11, 2010 9:00am Religious Formation
12:30pm KPC/KPCLA Meeting
2:00pm Awe Drumming
5:30pm Shining FAITH

Pastor's Letter

Each year we gather together on **Easter Sunday** to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. But, what is the significance of His "*rising from the dead*" in our lives? For the people of the Old Testament times, they did not have a clear understanding of life after death. Many believed in the "*nether world*" where everyone went, whether they lived good and holy lives, or whether they lived lives of evil and violence. That is why so many people in the Old Testament looked for fulfillment and prosperity in this world as gifts from God. Or, more accurately, as rewards for being good. Just think of **Job** - when he lost everything, he continually asked God what he had done wrong to deserve this pain. And, as we know, Job did nothing wrong. Sometimes bad things happen to good people, and the reasons are beyond our human understanding.

However, as Catholics and Christians we recognize that Jesus has a place in heaven prepared for each one of us. In the **Gospel of John, chapter 14**, Jesus tells His disciples, "*In my Father's house there are many dwelling places, and I am going ahead to prepare a place for you, so that where I am, you may also be. Where I am going, you know the way.*" And that is the true meaning of Jesus' "**rising from the dead**" in our lives. We are called to recognize that this life here on earth is a gift from God, and that it leads us to the next life, the eternal live in the arms of our loving Savior.

Today we are called to recognize that new life that is in our parish community. We welcome those who were Baptized and brought into full Communion in our Church at the Easter Vigil, and we extend a message of welcome to those who join us at Mass today, knowing that there are some here at Mass whom we have not seen since Christmas. But here at Holy Name of Jesus we say "**Welcome to One and All!**" and we extend an invitation to come back again next Sunday, and to join in one of our parish Bible studies or outreach ministries. For we all remember that the Church is not a building - *the Church is the People of God!*

During this Easter season, as we prepare for the Pentecost, we ask the Lord to help us recognize Jesus' "**rising from the dead**" as a message of new life in our families, our parish community, and in our world, as we prepare for the eternal life that is to come.

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

Holy Name of Jesus School News!

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.

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.



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?**Review the Body Safety Rules that 'Keep Kids Safe'**

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month and "Keep Kids Safe" month in the Archdiocese. This month, parents and guardians should review with their children and teens the "Five Body Safety Rules."

These rules will help them to protect themselves from the harm of child sexual abuse. **Rule #1:** It's My Body – God wants me to be safe and happy. I have the right to know the body safety rules. **Rule #2:** If I have the "Uh-Oh" feeling like something is wrong, then I am right! I need to ask questions. **Rule #3:** If someone makes me feel uncomfortable, I have the right to say "NO!" and "GET AWAY!" **Rule #4:** I should always tell if someone makes me feel uncomfortable or touches my private areas. I should keep telling until someone believes me. **Rule #5:** If I am abused, it is never my fault. For more information on child safety, please contact the parish office.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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

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 28, 2010 = \$ 9,484.44

Two Previous Years:

March 22, 2009 = \$ 8,222.64

March 16, 2008 = \$ 9,270.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

The "What makes a good Dad" survey was a huge success. Now tell us "What make a good Mom".

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

Tell us "What makes a good Mom, that's right!" What makes a good Mom," tell us in your own words.

Fill out the "What makes a good Mom" form located on the bulletin table at the church entrance.

Drop your responses in the "What makes a good Mom" 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 Mom" form today or fill it out and bring it back next Sunday "Moms Survey" sponsored by Choosewell 1st Ministries for more information contact Holy Name of Jesus office 323-734-8888 ext.1.

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.