

M A S S S C H E D U L E**Monday 5/11 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**

Acts 14:5-18
 Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16
 John 14:21-26

Tuesday 5/12 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

Acts 14:19-28
 Psalm 145:10-13, 21
 John 14:27-31

Wednesday 5/13 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
9:30AM (School Mass)

Acts 15:1-6
 Psalm 122:1-5
 John 15:1-8

Thursday 5/14 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
 Psalm 113:1-8
 John 15:9-17

Friday 5/15 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

Acts 15:22-31
 Psalm 57:8-10, 12
 John 15:12-17

Saturday 5/16 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
4:30PM Fr. Idomele

Acts 16:1-10
 Psalm 100:1-3, 5
 John 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter**Sunday 5/17 8:00am Fr. Spellman**
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Psalm 98:1-4
 1 John 4:7-10
 John 15:9-17

CDs of Sunday Masses are available in the Church
 Office on Tuesday of each week.

In need of prayers...

Ethel Allen, Genevieve Alexander, Susan Augustine, Arleen Bouscher, Iola Brown, Rebecca Braithwaite, McCoy Brown, Inez Cameron, Regina Christian, Nicholas Dudley, Bettye Epps, Olivia Griffin, Amy Gosey, Henry Green, Margaret Guillory, Rudi Eagleson, Milton Johnson, Irene Johnson, David Little, Ruth Revis, Edna Valdry, James Smith, Eva Smith, Phyllis Troupe, Elsie Weston, West "Ted" Williams, Mary Wiley, 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, Sheila Marshall, David Lewis, Gerald Winn, Susan Hughes, Karla Martinez Ochaeta (niece of Carmen El-Khouri), Joshua Bolden, Yvonne Peebles, Warren Knox Jr., Edwin Thomas Sr., Barbara Ellis, Clyde Mitchell, Ruby Louque, Henry Green, Lloyd Moses and Thurman Johnson.

The HNOJ Usher Ministry will be conducting a scholarship drive to benefit the Graduating Class of HNOJ School. We are selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets to help toward raising funds for these scholarships. Tickets are now available for purchase. For more information on the Scholarship and Raffle tickets, please contact Mr. Albert Haylock (323) 732-2015 or any of the Ushers before and after mass.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, May 11, 2009	7:00pm School Board 7:00pm Lector
Tuesday, May. 12, 2009	7:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Substance Abuse
Wednesday, May. 13, 2009	6:30pm MSC
Thursday, May. 14, 2009	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm School Concert 7:00pm Charismatic 7:00pm Confirmation
Friday, May. 15, 2009	7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptismal Class
Saturday, May. 16, 2009	10:00am 1st Communion 12:00pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm Youth Group
Sunday, May 17, 2009	2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to be His disciples, and in Matthew's Gospel we are called to "Go and make disciples." It sounds like we have our work cut out for us! Here at **Holy Name of Jesus Church** we are taking that message to heart as we have decided to combine three parish ministries of Evangelization, Stewardship, and Campaign of the Heart into one ministry with the title, our "**Discipleship Committee.**" The goal is to enhance the spirituality of each member of our parish, to encourage each of us to be good stewards of our time, our talent, and our treasure, and to evangelize the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ, beginning right here in our parish community!

The members of this ministry meet on the third Tuesday of each month, and we are beginning our planning by utilizing the book entitled, **Dreams and Visions: Pastoral Planning for Lifelong Faith Formation** by Bill Huebsch. We are going to be emphasizing **Catechesis** (not just of children, but of the whole community, including adult faith formation) and **Conversion** which is the work of the Holy Spirit within us. We place ourselves in a position where an opportunity for conversion is possible, and the Holy Spirit does the work. We invite you to join us on the third Tuesday of each month, so watch the bulletin for more details!

In line with the theme of **Discipleship and Evangelization**, this past Monday the priests and lay leaders of the fifteen parishes in our deanery met with **Father Jim Forsen, the Director of the Archdiocese Office for Vocations**, to discuss how we may encourage more young men and women to respond to the call to the priesthood or religious life. It is no secret that we have an extreme shortage of priests and sisters here in the United States and in many other countries throughout the world. Our calling is to share the invitation to a religious vocation with those who may be discerning a call from the Holy Spirit, and to encourage them to pursue their calling.

Recently the pastors of **Holy Name of Jesus, Transfiguration, Saint Bernadette, and Saint Brigid parishes** met with **Andy Shaw**, the Director of the **African American Catholic Center For Evangelization**, to discuss how we may encourage more vocations, especially from the African American community as well as the Spanish-speaking community. Currently many of the men entering the Seminary are from the three Asian countries of South Korea, Viet Nam, and the Philippines. We need to encourage more men and women who have grown up here in the United States to respond to the call of the priesthood and the convent.

We recognize that vocations to the priesthood and religious life do not begin in the Office for Vocations. **Vocations begin with a call from the Holy Spirit and are nurtured in the family, in the home life, in the parish community, and in the ministries that invite others to share the Gospel message.** If you know of a young man or woman who is considering dedicating their life to the work of the Gospel, please encourage them to pray about it, and to talk to priests and sisters who can help guide them with their discernment.

We are called by our Baptism to be disciples, and we are sent forth as Apostles. Let us continue the work that our Savior began 2,000 years ago as we share the Good News of the Gospel!

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

300 Students for 2009

Holy Name of Jesus School has set an enrollment goal of 300 students for the 2009/2010 school year.

This means that we have to recruit over 100 new students over the next 6 months. HNOJ Church Parishioners can help the school achieve this goal by helping us with:

- **Word of Mouth Marketing**
- **Joining a Volunteer Group**
- **Participating in Fundraising Events**

Review the announcements below to see where you and your family can make an input.

Word of Mouth Marketing

Please inform all your family members (brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins) that Holy Name of Jesus School is currently enrolling. Please call **323-731-2255** for more information.

Joining a Volunteer Group

Many school activities occur during the months of March and April. The school will certainly need more volunteers. Parishioners are encouraged to join one of the following groups:

- Speakers Bureau.
- Promotional Materials Development.
- School Website Management.
- Community Outreach.

Register with the Marketing and Development Director today!

Participating in Fundraising Events

The financial contributions of our parishioners are critical to the development of Holy Name of Jesus School. As a result, we continue to appreciate and look forward to your patronage for fundraising events.

Please take note of the following event for the month of May.

- **Evening of Music – May 7, 2009**

Parishioners and Alumni are invited to an Evening of Music featuring HNOJ students starting at 7:00 p.m. HNOJ's Scholarship Drive for the 2009/2010 school year will be launched at this time.

Healthy Living...

What is swine flu?

Swine Influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that causes regular outbreaks in pigs. People do not normally get swine flu, but human infections can and do happen. Swine flu viruses have been reported to spread from person-to-person, but in the past, this transmission was limited and not sustained beyond three people.

Is this swine flu virus contagious?

CDC has determined that this swine influenza A (H1N1) virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human. However, at this time, it is not known how easily the virus spreads between people.

What are the signs and symptoms of swine flu in people?

The symptoms of swine flu in people are similar to the symptoms of regular human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu. In the past, severe illness (pneumonia and respiratory failure) and deaths have been reported with swine flu infection in people. Like seasonal flu, swine flu may cause a worsening of underlying chronic medical conditions.

What can I do to protect myself from getting sick?

There is no vaccine available right now to protect against swine flu. There are everyday actions that can help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illnesses like influenza. Take these everyday steps to protect your health:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you get sick with influenza, CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

What is the best way to keep from spreading the virus through coughing or sneezing?

If you are sick, limit your contact with other people as much as possible. Do not go to work or school if ill. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick. Put your used tissue in the waste basket. Cover your cough or sneeze if you do not have a tissue. Then, clean your hands, and do so every time you cough or sneeze.

Can I get swine influenza from eating or preparing pork?

No. Swine influenza viruses are not spread by food. You cannot get swine influenza from eating pork or pork products. Eating properly handled and cooked pork products is safe.

What should I do if I get sick?

If you live in areas where swine influenza cases have been identified and become ill with influenza-like symptoms, including fever, body aches, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, or vomiting or diarrhea, you may want to contact their health care provider, particularly if you are worried about your symptoms. Your health care provider will determine whether influenza testing or treatment is needed.

If you are sick, you should stay home and avoid contact with other people as much as possible to keep from spreading your illness to others.

For more information on the swine flu, log onto the Centers for Disease Control's website at www.cdc.gov or call 800-232-4636.

DID YOU KNOW?**WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE**

A hallmark of the Catholic Church is the protection of life and dignity of the human person. Through Scripture and Catholic teaching we are called to protect the life and dignity of all human persons no matter how young or old. Working to prevent child abuse is an important response of what we are called to do as Church. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call the parish office or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office (213) 637-7227.

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

Please keep in your prayers the youth of our parish making their first Holy Communion on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 10:00 am

**Holy Name of Jesus School
First Communion Candidates**

Marcus Calbert, Daniel Felix, Kayce Hansford, Shea Herrera, Kierra Massangale, Andaiye McAndrew Katherine Montes, Justin Muojekwu, Angel Perez, Rialton Reid, Jared Rhaburn, Morgan Rhode, Korey Smith, Dayra Ventura, Nathaniel Webb, Samantha Webb, Kobe White.

Holy Name of Jesus Religious Formation Candidates

Samantha Chacon, Dominique Conley, Jonathan Cameros, Joseph Charles Jr., Enrique Chavarria, Mariana Chavarria, Omar Chavarria, Ana Escalante, Aranzazu Fernandez, Rodney Desvigne IV. Alice Diaz, Justin Dockery, Sasha Lozano, Elizabeth Marcial Mendez, Elbert McDowell Jr., Alan Pablo, Zully Quiche, Lisandro Ramirez, Kyle Reece, Emile Rouzan, Matthew Tovar, Michael Tovar, David Vazquez, Jorge Vasquez, Pedro Vasquez, Chris Yates, Abraham Vasquez.

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation class of 2009. These young people will be confirmed at St. Brigid Catholic Church on Friday, May 8, 2009 at 7:00pm.

Jared Allen, Lei'lani Bladen, Cryselda Chavez, Joshua Davis, Joshua Edwards, Richard Flores, Astrid Galindo, Kori Gilmer, Mani Johnson, Derrick Knighton, Timothy Lambey, Jonathan Lopez, Bessie Landaverde, Clayton Landry, Andrea McKinley, Edna Mendez, Maria Perez, Marie Pablo, Pedro Ramos, Melissa Roberts, Jocelyn Sandoval, Shirley Seferino, Shawniece Sosa, Morgan Stelly, Dawna Thornhill, Brandon Washington, Brooke Washington and Dehneim Young.



**Los Angeles Marathon 2009
May 25, 2009**

We remember our friend Charles "Cab" Caballero by participating in the Los Angeles Marathon. The time is almost here. If you are planning to walk, run or ride your bike please let us know by calling the Church Office at (323) 734-8888 ext 1 or call Norma Mitchell at (323) 356-9922. All names will be put in the bulletin so our Holy Name Family can continue to pray for everyone on their journey.

Office of Religious Education

- Confirmation Friday, May 8, 2009 at St. Brigid
- First Communion Celebration Saturday, May 16, 2009
10:00am (Bilingual) Only One Mass.

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



Please Note:

- 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.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship: A Definition from Scripture

"May the Lord reward what you have done! May you receive a full reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge."

The Book of Ruth 2:12

Weekly Collections

Current Year:

May 3, 2009 = \$ 10,712.00

Two Previous Years:

May 4, 2008 = \$ 11,448.00

May 6, 2007 = \$ 9,591.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Loan Modifications & Foreclosure Assistance

During these troubled times many of us are facing difficulties with our mortgage. Through a series of misleading loan documents, adjustable rates, faulty loan brokers, and just a system of poor checks and balances many of our mortgages have become too expensive to afford. Please contact **Joshua Steen MBA**; the director of finance, at the Law Offices of Carlos A. Lloreda Jr. for inquires about Loan modifications, buybacks, and the other available options to help save your home. **323.965.5461**; or email JoshuaHSteen@gmail.com

A parishioner is looking for a 3 bedroom house to rent that accepts section 8. Please call Sharmaine Haylock at 323 767-4833 if you have any information.

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Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday is May 31, 2009 all parishioners are encouraged to wear Red, Yellow or Orange on that Day. There will be ONE MASS ONLY on that day. We will have a 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, May 31, 2009.

This week Father Fisher Robinson would have celebrated his 51st anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Father Robinson had a profound impact on the spirituality of many Catholics here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and throughout the United States. He had a great love of sharing the Gospel message, and he helped with the formation of the faith of many young people here in southern California in his many years in education. Please keep Father Fisher Robinson in your prayers!

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On the weekend of May 15-17 Deacon Doug Johnson and his wife Sheree, and the Holy Name of Jesus' "Caring Connection" Social Justice Support Ministry will have their Spring Retreat at St Ann's in the Mountains in Running Springs. All are welcome to join us on this very spiritual experience that promises to be a time of renewal and empowerment. The fee is only \$65.00 for the week-end, so all who are interested in attending please see Deacon Doug to receive an application / flier. This retreat is open to all.

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Circle V Ranch Camp

Circle V Ranch is a summer camp at Lake Cachuma in the Santa Barbara Mountains. It is supervised by St. Vincent de Paul Society. There are eight scheduled one week sessions starting June 28th through August 12th. The camp serves boys and girls ages 7-13. There is also a counselor training program for teen's ages 14-17 called the Counselor -In-Leadership training.

A week at camp will offer the opportunity to participate in various activities, have fun and meet new friends. For further information please contact Velma Ottley (323) 732-2201.

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May Fair Dollar Day

Get your dollars ready for the St. Vincent de Paul May Fair Dollar Day sale on Sunday, May 31, 2009, after the Masses. Children's T-Shirts, Backpacks, Caps and Accessories will be on sale for only \$1.00 each. See you at the tables near the side doors of the Church.

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St. Vincent De Paul Need You

Are you a caring and committed Catholic who wants to reach out to your brothers and sisters in need? Are you willing to donate a few hours a month to help the poor? Then the Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs you! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 9:15am in the Acacia Center. All are welcome to join us as we bring the light of Christ into the world. Come to a meeting or call the church Office at 323-734-8888 ext 1.