

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

**Monday 5/17 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Acts 19:1-8  
 Psalm 68:2-7  
 John 16:29-33

**Tuesday 5/18 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

Acts 20:17-27  
 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21  
 John 17:1-11

**Wednesday 5/19 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Acts 20:28-38  
 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36  
 John 17:11-19

**Thursday 5/20 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11  
 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
 John 17:20-26

**Friday 5/21 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Acts 25:13-21  
 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20  
 John 21:15-19

**Saturday 5/22 7:30am Fr. Spellman  
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Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
 Psalm 11:4-5, 7  
 John 21:20-25

**Sunday 5/23 Pentecost Sunday  
10:00am Fr. Spellman**

Acts 2:1-11  
 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
 John 20:19-23

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

**Church Bulletin Board**

<b>Monday, May 17, 2010</b>	7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Spanish Renew 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday, May 18, 2010</b>	6:45pm Spanish Musicians 7:00pm Substance Abuse 7:00pm Spanish Intercessory 7:00pm Discipleship Meeting
<b>Wednesday, May 19, 2010</b>	6:30pm MSC 7:00pm Mariano Ministry 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
<b>Thursday, May 20, 2010</b>	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm School Concert
<b>Friday, May 21, 2010</b>	6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm Spanish Musicians 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptism Class
<b>Saturday, May 22, 2010</b>	Restriping of School ground 12:00pm Girl Scouts 12:00pm Baptism
<b>Sunday, May 23, 2010</b>	<b>Pentecost Celebration</b> 2:00pm Awe Drumming

### Pastor's Letter

**Next Sunday** is the **Feast of the Pentecost!** It is the birthday of the Catholic Church, the day when we remember the powerful wind coming upon the apostles, and the Holy Spirit appearing upon their heads as tongues of fire. Our theme this year is, "**In Unity - On Fire - With the Mighty Wind!**"

Pentecost has a special meaning in my life because on Saturday **June 2, 2001**, the day before Pentecost, **I was ordained a priest** through the imposing of hands and the anointing of my hands with the sacred Chrism Oil. The next day, Pentecost, **I celebrated my first Mass** in the chapel at **Central Juvenile Hall** on Eastlake Avenue, next to the County USC Hospital. There, for the first time in my life, I called upon the power of the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. During Holy Communion, I remembered the words that Jesus said to His Apostles: "**Take and eat, and take and drink.**" And hundreds of young people received the Body and Blood of the Savior of the world!

Next Sunday we will have our regular Saturday 4:30 Mass (despite the parking limitations that we will experience) and **on Sunday we will have one Mass at 10:00.** All of our choirs will join together to share their musical gifts in various languages, and our liturgical ministers will serve the assembly, as we - the church - are the people of God! Everyone is encouraged **to wear red, orange, or yellow clothing**, and to join us after Mass for an afternoon of food, dancing, and entertainment. In addition, you will have a chance to learn more about the various ministries that we have here at Holy Name of Jesus and to discern a call from the Holy Spirit to see which ministry might be a good fit for you.

I look forward to our celebration on Pentecost - and I look forward to seeing you there!

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

### In Unity on Fire with the Mighty Wind!



We at Holy Name of Jesus are celebrating Pentecost in a mighty way next Sunday, May 23rd. All of our Sunday masses will be combined as one at 10:00am. All of our choirs will form a Mass Choir to celebrate the precious day in Jerusalem when the Apostles heard the sound of a violent wind. The arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was such a powerful experience that the Apostles could only express it in terms of a roaring mighty wind and the blazing tongues of fire. On the fiftieth day after Easter we will appreciate the gift of the Holy Spirit as we dress in red, yellow or orange and participate in the mass as one body of Christ in unity. We will praise God together in church and then we will fellowship together after mass. All of the ministries in our parish will sponsor a free come, see and taste affair after the mass at approximately 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. We will have food, dancing and entertainment.

So, please save the date, **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010 – 10:00am** and be prepared to share yourself with the body of Christ at Holy Name of Jesus as we allow the fire of the Spirit to consume us as we worship and fellowship in the name of Christ. Invite your family and friends to experience the "Unity of Fire with the Mighty Wind" mass and festival!

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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

### 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.

Please continue to pray for our recently Confirmed Students and Adults:

Ronelle Abaekobe, Taj Adams, Capree Arterberry, Brittany Blount, Lesly Bonilla, Khadijah Brown, Britney Burgos, Angelica Chew, Mahalia Chew, Michael Cocom, Jimmy Cordova, Esmeralda Cruz, Tiffany Hall, Tevin Jackson, Jacqueline Sandoval and Sheyenne Sims and Two Adults Fallon Raliegh- Leau and Janna Jones.

Please keep the following First Communion Students in your prayers. They made their First Communion on Saturday, May 15th at 10:00am (English) and 12:30pm (Spanish).

Alejandro Alvarez, John Castellon, Jaylen Chavarria, David Colefield, Christian Desvignes, Miylan Eubanks-Mitchell, Monica Gutierrez, Erin King, Ajiene Lambey, Iliyani Lambey, Gavin Lopez, Xavier Massiah, Donald Moss, Jessica Muojekwu, Marcos Portillos, Justin Rhaburn, Jaheim Thomas, Zion Williams, Mary Alvarado, Michael Ashford, Giselle Brambila, Angelica Cruz, Alice Dias, Moises Garcia, Natalie Garcia, Shirley Garcia, Marc Hines, Myles Hines, David Lewis, Sarah Mariona, Christopher Merchan, Linda Navarro, Margarita Navarro, Emmanuel Powell, Samantha Rondan, Naila Rosales, Dalia Ruiz, Elizabeth Ruiz, Josefina Ruiz, Olga Ruiz, Jasmin Sanchez, Joseph Upperman, Roxy Zapata, Julian Zavala, Luis Zavala.

## Healthy Living...



### Choose You Encourages Women to Take Action to Help Prevent Cancer

The American Cancer Society's new *Choose You* program is designed to inspire women to put their health first in order to stay well and help prevent cancer.

The American Cancer Society has launched a new nationwide movement to shine the spotlight on a sobering statistic: one in three women will get cancer in her lifetime. *Choose You* is designed to inspire women to take action and put their health first in order to stay well and help prevent cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, about half of all cancer deaths could be prevented if people maintained a healthy weight through diet and regular exercise; avoided tobacco products; and got recommended cancer screening tests. Unfortunately, it's not always easy to incorporate these healthy behaviors into a busy lifestyle. In fact, a new national survey of approximately 2,000 women ages 25-64 revealed that they are so busy being caretakers of others, they have little time to take care of their own health.

"Women hold the keys to cancer prevention because they are the Chief Medical and Chief Operating Officers of their individual households. But they really struggle to make their own health a priority," said Elizabeth T.H. Fontham, M.P.H., Dr.P.H., immediate past volunteer president of the American Cancer Society. "We are launching *Choose You* to help motivate women to prioritize their health and engage in lifestyle behaviors that can help reduce their cancer risk. By committing to their health, these women will be better able to care for their families and serve as role models for their children, families, and friends."

For more information on the Choose You program, log onto the American Cancer Society's website - [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we ask that all Ministries who have not submitted a Photo for the Parish Photo Directory come prepared to have your group picture taken. There will also be an International Food Fair. All ministries are asked to donate a dish and if anyone would like to donate an individual dish for the celebration, we welcome you to share your culinary gift with us! Please call the parish office to let us know what you will bring. Thank you!

**DID YOU KNOW?****Choosing Safe Toys for Children**

Millions of toys are out there and hundreds of new ones hit the stores each year. Toys are supposed to be fun and are an important part of any child's development. But each year, scores of kids are treated in hospital emergency departments for toy-related injuries. Choking is a particular risk for kids ages 3 or younger, because they tend to put objects in their mouths. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) closely monitors and regulates toys. For a helpful checklist on how to determine which toys are safest for young children, please visit: [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org) and click on "First Aid & Safety."

**SHARMAINE HAYLOCK, CHAIRPERSON  
HOLY NAME CHURCH SAFEGUARD**

**Child Safety Month****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](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus)

**Body Safety Rules for Every Child**

1. It's My Body!!! - I have the right to know all the safety rules.
2. The "Uh-Oh" Feeling - If I feel like something's wrong then I'm right. Sometimes I need to ask questions.
3. I can say "NO!" to sexual abuse or bad touch.
4. I will Tell Someone if I am sexually abused or hurt.
5. IT IS NEVER MY FAULT.

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

*Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give. – Matthew 10:8*

**Current Year:**

**May 9, 2010 = \$ 9,085.54**

**Two Previous Years:**

**May 10, 2009 = \$ 10,998.75**

**May 11, 2008 = \$ 8,024.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Attention Parishioners!!!**

Both parking lots will be closed from 12 midnight May 21st until 12 midnight May 22nd 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.

**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 are in the bulletin 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.

**Youth Ministry**

Holy Name of Jesus Youth Ministry would like to thank everyone who supported them in raising money for the Revlon Run/Walk for women's cancer. They were able to raise \$500.00 with the help from parishioners.

All are invited to an afternoon of Praise and Worship. **Morning Star Choir's Spring Concert** will be held Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 3pm. Admission: free of charge. "All of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:6