

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

Monday 5/3 7:30am Fr. Spellman

1 Corinthians 15:1-18
Psalm 19:2-5
John 14:6-14

Tuesday 5/4 7:30am Fr. Idomele

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

Wednesday 5/5 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Acts 15:1-6
Psalm 122:1-58
John 15:1-8

Thursday 5/6 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Acts 15:7-21
Psalm 96:1-3, 10
John 15:9-11

Friday 5/7 7:30am Fr. Spellman

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

**Saturday 5/8 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Idomele**

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

Sunday 5/9 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 15:2, 22-29
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

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, May 3, 2010 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Renew
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2010 6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Fr. Gus Bible Study

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Thursday, May 6, 2010 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

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

Saturday, May 8, 2010 9:30am First Communion Practice
9:30am Bible Study
11:00am Forever Young 50+ Club
12:00pm Girl Scouts

Sunday, May 9, 2010 8:00am Breakfast - Jr. Knights
12:00pm Mother's Day Photos
2:00pm Awe Drumming



Mark your calendars for a special celebration of Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd.
More details to follow!

Pastor's Letter

As you know this afternoon (Sunday) at 2:30, *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 this 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. 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.

Community organizing is designed to empower the people of a community to join together and have their voices heard by those who are in a position to make decisions that affect our society. For the past couple of years, **Holy Name of Jesus Church** has been working in conjunction with **One L.A.** to raise the issues that affect the residents of South Los Angeles. Our Parish Pastoral Council voted to allocate \$3,000 per year to One L.A. so that we could be a member parish in this organization. We did this in order to have a voice in the issues that directly affect our parishioners.

Are the issues of loan modifications, credit card interest rates and debit card overdraft fees important to us? I believe that they are! And I believe that our local government officials and the executives of our local banks need to hear the concerns of the people of Holy Name of Jesus Church. If we can get **500** people from our local parishes 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. I look forward to seeing you at 2:30 this afternoon.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED 2010 WSDC OFFICERS

2010 WESTERN STATES DISTRICT CONFERENCE SENIOR KNIGHT BOARD MEMBERS:

WESTERN STATES DISTRICT DEPUTY: S.K. Gregory Warner – Ct - 220

WESTERN STATES DISTRICT JR. KNIGHT DIRECTOR: S.K. Martin Blount – Ct - 121

2010 WESTERN STATES DISTRICT CONFERENCE LADIES AUXILIARY BOARD MEMBERS:

WESTERN STATES DISTRICT DEPUTY: Sharon Pitre-Williams Ct-218

PRESIDENT: Renita Lloyd-Smith Ct-162

VICE-PRESIDENT: Gloria McClaurin Ct-220

TREASURER: Gloria Wilkerson Ct-220

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Barbara Childs Ct-259

RECORDING SECRETARY: Kacey Bradley Ct-155

MISTRESS AT ARMS: Marie Archer-Jones Ct-369

JR. DAUGHTER DIRECTRESS: Sheila Thomas Ct-121

COURT TO THE BOARD: **CT-121 Grand Lady Cheryl Blount**

COURT TO THE BOARD: **CT-155**

COURT TO THE BOARD: **CT-220**

COURT TO THE BOARD: **CT-369**

Sr. Knight Raphael Blount received Knight of the Year.

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.

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 keep the following Confirmation Students and Adults in your prayers as they are Confirmed on Friday, May 7 at 7:00pm at Transfiguration Church.

Ronelle Abaekobe, Taj Adams, Capree Artberry, 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 Sheyene Sims and Two Adults Ivana Flores and Jana Jones.

Please keep the following First Communion Students in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Communion on Saturday, May 15 at 10:00am (English) and 12:30pm (Spanish).

Alejandro Alvarez, John Castellon Jaylen Chavarria, David Colefield, Miylan Eubanks-Mitchell, Monica Gutierrez, Andre Johnson, Erin King, Ajiene Lambey, Lliyani Lambey, Gavin Lopez, Xavier Massiah, Donald Moss, Jessica Muojekwu, Marcos Portillos, Justin Rhaburn, Jahiem Thomas, Sencere Watson, Zion Williams, Mary Alvarado, Michael Ashford, Giselle Bramila, 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 Zanata, Julian Zavala, Luis Zavala.

Healthy Living...

 RAMLA
 Remote Area Medical

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

Young Adult Ministry

On May 9th, Mother's Day Sunday, our Young Adult Ministry will sponsor a Photo Fundraiser 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.


 Mother's Day

DID YOU KNOW?**Who are the perpetrators?**

According to data provided by the L.A. City Attorney's Office, parents constitute 84 percent of the child abuse perpetrators, while caregivers, relatives, foster parents, and babysitters constitute the rest. Sixty percent of perpetrators are female; whose median age is 31 years. Forty percent are male; whose median age is 34 years. The L.A. City Attorney's Office maintains a webpage of useful information on child safety. To access the page, go to: <http://www.lacity.org/atty/> and click on "Safeguarding Our Children and Schools."

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

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

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:

April 25, 2010 = \$ 7,730.00

Two Previous Years:

April 26, 2009 = \$ 7,769.00

April 27, 2008 = \$ 6,941.00

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.

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.

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.

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. Romans 15:6: All of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.