

M A S S S C H E D U L E**Monday 5/25 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**

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

Tuesday 5/26 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

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

Wednesday 5/27 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
9:30AM (School Crowning of Mary)

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

Thursday 5/28 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

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

Friday 5/29 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

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

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

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
 Psalm 11:4-5, 7
 John 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday**Sunday 5/31 8:00am Fr. Spellman**
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 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, Haydee Ocampo, Guillermo Ocampo, Oscar Antonio Romero, Thurman Johnson, Edna Bendy, Gary Elliott those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

The HNOJ Usher Ministry would like to thank all participants in our 50/50 raffle and members of our Parish community who supported our Scholarship drive to benefit the Graduating Class Of HNOJ School. Special thanks to Cathy Brown, Shirley Miller and Sandra Wheeler for their benevolence.

Thanks also to all members of the Usher Ministry For their hard work and efforts especially Herbie King, Max Opoku, Margaret Constant and David Howard.

Our 50/50 Raffle Ticket Winner is Demetria Morrison

Thanks again for your support.

Albert Haylock and Felix IkeOkonta
 For the HNOJ Ushers.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, May 25, 2009	7:00pm PPC Meeting
Tuesday, May. 26, 2009	6:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Substance Abuse
Wednesday, May. 27, 2009	6:30pm MSC
Thursday, May. 28, 2009	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Charismatic
Friday, May. 29, 2009	5:00pm 8 th Gr. Formal 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptismal Class
Saturday, May. 30, 2009	12:00pm Girl Scouts 1:00pm Baptism
Sunday, May 31, 2009	2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Last Sunday President Barack Obama gave the Commencement Address to the graduating students at the University of Notre Dame. It is the custom of Notre Dame to invite each newly-elected President of the U.S. since Franklin Delano Roosevelt to speak to the graduating class, and all except Bill Clinton have accepted. So, inviting President Obama is simply keeping with a tradition that has gone on for many years. None of these Presidents have been 100% in line with Catholic Church teachings but Notre Dame has always used this as an opportunity to let their graduating students hear from the President of the United States and to have an opportunity to share our faith with one of the most powerful people on the planet.

Many Catholics chose to boycott or protest the appearance of President Obama because they recognize that his views on abortion do not coincide with the teachings of the Catholic Church. I respect those who made their voices heard, because here in the United States we have the freedom of speech that many other countries do not enjoy. And I also respect those who listened to what our President had to say to the graduates.

In his speech, President Obama pointed out the need for reducing the number of unintended pregnancies, and, as we all know, that would significantly reduce the number of abortions in our country. And, as Catholics, we recognize that abortion is not the solution for a woman who is facing an unplanned pregnancy. We need to support these women and help them to be the best mothers that they can be; and to encourage fathers to take an active role in the raising of their children. Absent fathers is a main source of poverty and despair in many families today.

As Catholics we are called to CHOOSE LIFE. We are called to speak out against abortion, against the death penalty, against all unjust wars, and against euthanasia (mercy killing). Jesus calls us to "have life, and to have it to the fullest!"

God bless,
Father Paul

The African American Catholic Center for Evangelization will conduct its 5th Annual Town Hall Meeting June 6th 9:00am to 4:00pm in St Bernadette Church parish hall. The AACCFE Town Hall Meetings are designed to bring together African American Catholics to share information and express opinions and concerns regarding issues facing our Catholic community here in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. This year we are focusing on the historical "Struggle for a Black Priest." We are remembering the struggle of Augustus Tolton who as a young boy in 1863 expressed his passion for the priesthood. Although he was rejected by the seminary and in spite of disappointments and repeated refusals he remained steadfast in his desire to become a priest.

Due to his persistence, in 1880 Augustus Tolton was admitted to the Urban College in Rome at the age of 25. In 1886, after completing his studies, he was ordained in Rome because as a Black man he would not have been ordained in the United States. As a consequence of his resolve he became the first Black Catholic Priest born of African American parents to serve in the United States. His struggle and the struggle of Black Catholics during that time period offer inspiration for us today as we seek to support those who are hearing the call of God.

During this 5th Annual Town Hall Meeting we will review the efforts of our community and the Church as Vocation Seekers, explore the challenges facing us today and finally offer ways and means that we all can provide support so that no one will have to endure the struggle of becoming a Black Priest as did Fr. Tolton.

St Bernadette is located at 3825 Don Felipe Drive in Los Angeles. The Town Hall will run from 9:00AM to 4:00PM with a light breakfast and lunch. Everyone is invited - family members with young men, those who do not have children and anyone that is willing to provide support because sustaining those who respond to God's call is our community's responsibility.

For additional information contact the AACCFE 9505 S. Haas – Los Angeles, CA 90047 call 323-777-2106 or email aacfe@sbcglobal.net attention Anderson Shaw.

Thank You HNOJ Parishioners

Thank you very much for making Holy Name of Jesus School's "EVENING OF MUSIC" a success. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 by August 31, 2009 to provide scholarships to deserving students. With your assistance we have raised \$9,000 thus far.

You are a valued member of our school community and we appreciate your efforts to join us in making the school more affordable and accessible to those families that want to access a quality, Catholic education.

Please join us in thanking the following scholarship fund donors:

- **Leticia V. Sanchez**
- **Lupe Haylock**
- **Alnoye Haylock**
- **Harry & Shirley Miller**
- **Gena Diaz**
- **Sherryl M. Wells**
- **Velma Ottley**
- **Laqueta Shelton**
- **Shannon Mercadel**
- **Deacon Johnson**
- **Dolores Ricks**
- **Lori Williams**
- **Kendice Smith**
- **Barbara James**
- **Philippa Haley**
- **Virginia Dalcoe**
- **Johnny Moore Jr.**
- **Fr. Paul Spellman**
- **Mrs. Marva Belisle**
- **Mekeya Brown**
- **Dina Ross**
- **Teresa Level**
- **Verna Lipscomb**
- **Shirley Coburn**
- **Ron Crimins**

The Scholarship Fund continues until August 31, 2009, the beginning of the new school year. If you intend to make a pledge, please get in contact with us here at the school:

Tel: 323-731-2255 or mail your check to:

Holy Name of Jesus School
1955 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Keyboards needed:

Holy Name of Jesus School's Music Program is in need of keyboards. The number of students receiving piano training has increased. As a result, the school is requesting donations of functioning keyboards. If you are able to donate one, please contact the school Tel: 323-731-2255.

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Save the Date for HNOJ School's 2nd Annual Fundraiser Luncheon with guest speaker Sr. Eva Lumas and guest entertainment Albert "Poncho" Williams on Saturday, September 19, 2009. More details to follow.

Healthy Living...

After economy recovers, fears may linger

By Dr. Gail Saltz (5-20-2009)

TODAYShow.com contributor (www.today.msnbc.msn.com)

According to a new poll by the American Psychoanalytic Association, 84 percent of analysts say their patients are experiencing anxiety and depression because of the economy.

Even with the recent signs of an economic turnaround, 74 percent of those analysts are not seeing a decline in their patients' worry or sadness. In other words, the economic picture has been improving in recent days, but the anxiety provoked by the economy won't go away all that quickly. Once traumatized, people don't typically bounce back immediately. Even the newfound positive signs are not allaying our fears — not much and not yet.

Now that the economy might be turning around, people should be feeling better and looking forward with renewed hope, right? Unfortunately, that's not how it works. So the news that the economy is looking up is not really much of a relief. Americans have had a big wake-up call.

In the long run, this is not necessarily bad. Many of us have lived in a bubble, thinking there will always be more, more, more. People once assumed they could always get credit, charge their purchases, afford what they wished. Trends seemed to indicate that salaries would increase, investments would pay off and real-estate values would go up. It's time to rethink those attitudes.

For some people, the anxiety and depression sparked by the sour economy has taken on a life of its own, sucking them into a downward spiral. They fear they may lose their jobs, homes and dreams. There have even been some murder-suicides over huge family debt. Couples are taking their feelings out on each other. Children sense the panic and worry about both present and future.

Anxiety and depression can result from traumatic experiences or even the perception of danger. You need not actually lose your job to feel the pain of loss — you need only be afraid you will lose it. I urge people to look at their situation realistically. Once they do, they see it is usually not quite so bad. There are often concrete, positive steps they can take.

Still, it can take time for the mind to process the good news and for worry to subside. People get "used to" feeling bad. Despite wishing their bad feelings would stop, a pattern of negative and upsetting thoughts can linger. Anxiety grows, judgment shrinks and people in the grips of such symptoms end up feeling awful and even acting in self-destructive ways that only make their situation worse.

This lag in mood improvement is important. People should recognize that their worries often remain exaggerated relative to the reality. Once they gain real perspective, their fears can ease.

If you continue to feel anxiety or sadness most days, with difficulty concentrating, sleeping or enjoying anything, you may need help from a trained professional. Anxiety and depression are very treatable.

DID YOU KNOW?
LEARN HOW TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM
ABUSE

There are 25,857 Catholic parishes and schools in the United States. If every Catholic parish or school could stop just one child from being abused we could make a tremendous difference. Abuse prevention training programs are available on a regular basis in English and Spanish throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. These programs only take a few hours to complete. To locate a training program near you, please call the Archdiocese Safeguard the Children Office, (213) 637-7227.

SHARMAINE HAYLOCK, CHAIRPERSON
HOLY NAME CHURCH SAFEGUARD
THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Please keep the youth of our parish who made their First Holy Communion on May 16th in your prayers.

Holy Name of Jesus School
First Communion

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

Holy Name of Jesus Religious Formation

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

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation class of 2009. These young people were confirmed at St. Brigid Catholic Church on May 8th 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, Shawnee Sosa, Morgan Stelly, Dawna Thornhill, Brandon Washington, Brooke Washington and Dehneim Young.



Los Angeles Marathon 2009
May 25, 2009

Holy Name of Jesus Family please continue to pray for those participating in the LA Marathon on Monday, May 25, 2009:

Deacon Douglas Johnson
 Joannes Cocom
 Virgil Williams
 Jovana Wright
 Kenrick Haylock
 Marty Blount
 Thomas St. Julian
 Norma Mitchell

Office of Religious Education

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
"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God, for the administration of this public service is not supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

Weekly Collections

Current Year:

May 17, 2009 = \$ 9,276.00

Two Previous Years:

May 18, 2008 = \$ 6,739.00

May 20, 2007 = \$ 8,961.15

Thank you for your generosity!