

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

Monday 5/4 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4
John 10:1-10

Tuesday 5/5 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

Acts 11:19-26
Psalm 87:1-7
John 10:22-30

Wednesday 5/6 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
9:30AM (School Mass)

Acts 12:24-13:5
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
John 12:44-50

Thursday 5/7 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

Acts 13:13-25
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
John 13:16-20

Friday 5/8 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

Acts 13:26-33
Psalm 2:6-11
John 14:1-6

Saturday 5/9 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
4:30PM Fr. Idomele

Acts 13:44-52
Psalm 98:1-4
John 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 5/10 8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

Acts 9:26-31
Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

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

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The Funeral for Anita Polite will be on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 1:00pm at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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, Polite, 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-Khoury), Joshua Bolden, Yvonne Peebles, Warren Knox Jr., Edwin Thomas Sr., Barbara Ellis, Clyde Mitchell, Ruby Louque, Henry Green, 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 4, 2009	7:00pm Worship Meeting
Tuesday, May. 5, 2009	7:00pm Fr. Gus Bible 7:00pm Substance Abuse
Wednesday, May. 6, 2009	6:30pm MSC
Thursday, May. 7, 2009	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm School Concert 7:00pm Charismatic 7:00pm Confirmation
Friday, May. 8, 2009	7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptismal Class
Saturday, May. 9, 2009	9:30am 1st Communion Rehearsal 11:00am Forever Young 12:00pm Girl Scouts
Sunday, May 10, 2009	Happy Mother's Day 2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Recently the Federal Government announced that it was going to require the **top twenty banks in the United States** to submit to a "**stress test**" to determine their viability in the coming months as the economic condition of our country continues to deteriorate. This raised the question: "What happens to those banks that fail the stress test? Will they be closed?" And what happens if consumers, in fear of the loss of their deposits, begin to take their money out of the weaker banks? The government, foreseeing how this could hurt the weaker banks even further, announced that **it would not let any of the top twenty banks fail**. And the executives and depositors in these banks breathed a huge sigh of relief.

But - what about the other hundreds of smaller banks across the country, many of which are minority-owned? I did not hear anyone in Washington saying that they would not be allowed to fail. So, should every consumer move their savings and checking accounts into one of the "top twenty" banks because they know that these banks will not be allowed to close? And, if that occurs, what happens to the smaller, minority-owned, community-minded banks that have served the people of America for many years? Banks rely on deposits. Otherwise, how can they make loans? **If the depositors move their funds out of the smaller banks and into the larger ones, then we are simply contributing to the problem that made this mess in the first place.** And, eventually, we will end up with one huge bank, one gigantic oil company, one monstrous grocery store chain, and they will all set their prices in order to maximize their profits. And, once again, the consumer loses.

Yes, bank deposits are insured up to \$250,000 (until December 31st of this year, when the insurance coverage drops back down to \$100,000). For most Americans, that insurance will cover their accounts and there is no need to worry. But banks need to have depositors that have more than \$100,000 in their accounts. And that is where the dilemma surfaces. **Holy Name of Jesus Church has our funds deposited with a small, minority-owned bank,** as does Transfiguration Church and Saint Brigid Church. The Cathedral of Los Angeles has their funds deposited with another small, minority-owned bank, as does Saint Bernadette Church. Should we start running scared, and fall into the arms of the mega-banks that cannot fail? As your Pastor, I am responsible for the safety and security of our parish funds but I am not ready to become "chicken little" and run around yelling, "The sky is falling"! At least not yet.

I hope and pray that this recession ends soon, and that people can get back to work, and that fewer families will lose their homes. **And I would like to see smaller, minority-owned, community-minded businesses re-assume their place on the American landscape.** We need the local businesses more than we need the multi-national conglomerates!

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

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.

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?
CHILD PROTECTION IS A PRIORITY FOR THE
CHURCH

The Catholic Church in the U.S. has made care for minors a key priority, with safe environment programs established in every diocese. Through these programs more than five million minors already have been educated on how to protect themselves from harm and nearly two million adults have undergone background screening and training on appropriate relationships with youth in their care. To find out how you can help keep 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, Elizabeth Ruiz, Matthew Tovar, Michael Tovar, David Vasquez, 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'lan 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

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 English and 12:30pm Spanish

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



Congratulations to 7th Grader Marcus Calbert, who was baptized on Wednesday, April 29, 2009. Please keep him in your prayers

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

We should all feel a call from Jesus to share our gifts and support our parish. Not everyone can give a lot of money, but everyone should give at least as much as they are spending on personal expenses. What do we spend on cell phones, cable TV, restaurant, and movies? How much does that compare to what we offer to God each week?

Weekly Collections

Current Year:

April 26, 2009 = \$ 7,713.00

Two Previous Years:

April 27, 2008 = \$ 6,941.00

April 29, 2007 = \$ 9,615.00

Thank you for your generosity!