

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

Monday 6/1	7:30AM	Fr. Spellman
Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8 Psalm 112:1-6 Mark 12:1-12		
Tuesday 6/2	7:30AM	Fr. Idomele
Tobit 2:9-14 Psalm 112:1-2, 7-9 Mark 12:13-17		
Wednesday 6/3	7:30AM 9:30AM	Fr. Spellman (School Mass)
Tobits 3:1-11, 16-17 Psalm 25:2-9 Mark 12:18-27		
Thursday 6/4	7:30AM	Fr. Idomele
Tobit 6:10-11; 7:9-17; 8:4-9 Psalm 128:1-5 Mark 12:28-34		
Friday 6/5	7:30AM	Fr. Spellman
Tobit 11:5-17 Psalm 146:1-2, 6-10 Mark 12:35-37		
Saturday 6/6	7:30AM 4:30PM	Fr. Spellman Fr. Idomele
Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20 Tobit 13:2,-8 Mark 12:38-44		
The Most Holy Trinity		
Sunday 6/7	8:00am 10:00am	Fr. Spellman Fr. Spellman
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20		
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, Oscar Antonio Romero, Thurman Johnson, Edna Bendy, Debra Stewart, Gary Elliott, Monica Lewis, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Youth Group Garage Sale

On Saturday, June 13, Our Youth Group will have a garage sale. We will be selling kids, teens and adults clothing and other items. The garage sale will take place on the school playgrounds from 7:00am-12:00pm.

Marriage Encounter

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. The weekend is a powerful experience for couples who believe that their Sacrament of Matrimony is a sign of love in a world that hungers for stability and commitment. The next weekend scheduled is July 17-19, 2009. For information please call Winston & Pansy Greene (661) 297-8271

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, June 1, 2009	6:30pm KPLA 7:00pm Worship Mtg
Tuesday, June. 2, 2009	7:00pm Fr. Gus Bible 7:00pm Substance Abuse
Wednesday, June. 3, 2009	6:30pm MSC
Thursday, June. 4, 2009	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Charismatic
Friday, June. 5, 2009	7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptismal Class
Saturday, June. 6, 2009	12:00pm Girl Scouts 1:00pm Graduation
Sundav. June. 7. 2009	2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Eight years ago today, on Pentecost Sunday of 2001, I celebrated my first Mass as a priest. As many of you may know, we were ordained on the day before Pentecost, at **Saint Vincent Church** on Adams and Figueroa and then celebrated our first Masses the next day. It is customary to celebrate your first Mass at your home parish, at the place of worship that led you into the seminary in the first place, to celebrate with family, friends and loved ones, and to look out in the assembly and wonder, "**How many of these people thought that I would actually make it through the seminary and get ordained?**" Our class began with six men and six years later, two of us were ordained for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The other four are following God's will in various ways and none of them regret the time they spent studying in the seminary. Three of them are still very good friends of mine.

When we were planning our first Mass, people were asking questions about ushers and crowd control and parking, and I told them that we did not need to worry about any of that. My first Mass was in the **Chapel at Central Juvenile Hall** on Eastlake Avenue near the big County USC Hospital. So, crowd control was handled by the staff of the County of Los Angeles (as it is twenty-four hours each day, seven days per week). Parking was also not an issue, as all of the youth in Juvenile Hall had given up their car keys when they entered. And, amazingly, every one of the youth at Mass was dressed in bright orange, symbolic of the power of the Holy Spirit! And the youth said that they liked those orange jumpsuits so much that they asked the staff if they could wear them every day as long as they were there! (Well, that's not totally accurate, but they still wear the orange every day!)

As we celebrate **Pentecost**, we gather together with the same **Holy Spirit** that came upon the Apostles and Mary, the same **Holy Spirit** that blessed the youth at that Mass in Juvenile Hall eight years ago and the same **Holy Spirit** that will guide us when we walk out of our church doors and live our lives doing the best we can to follow the example of our Savior. Someone once asked me what I plan to do when I retire. I responded, "That is many years in the future, but, when the time comes, I plan to go back into Prison Ministry." It is amazing how the Lord works in our lives; taking a Certified Public Accountant, dropping him in the middle of a bunch of juvenile delinquents and gang-bangers and then letting the **Holy Spirit** guide him into the Seminary and the Priesthood.

During this week, let's ask ourselves, "**How is the Holy Spirit working in my life today?**" As I can attest to, the answer may surprise you!

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

Circle V Ranch Camp

Circle V Ranch is a summer camp at Lake Cachuma in the Santa Barbara Mountains. It is supervised by the 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 teens 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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St. Vincent De Paul Needs 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.

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Graduation Sunday - Mark your Calendars

On Sunday, June 7, 2009 we will celebrate all of our Graduates for the year 2008/2009. Please fill out the Graduation Recognition form and return to the office by June 3, 2009. Thank you.

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PPC Elections

Once again, it is time to fill vacant seats on the Parish Pastoral Council. We need dedicated, practicing parishioners who can offer their time and talents to work with our pastor to improve and enrich Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Nomination forms will be in the bulletin next week. Please consider offering your name as a candidate for the Parish Pastoral Council.

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: 323-731-2255.

Healthy Living...

Are generic drugs a bad bargain?

All of us want cheaper medicine — but not if it costs us our health

If you took a prescription pill recently, odds are it was generic. Nowadays, generics constitute almost 70 percent of all the prescriptions dispensed nationwide, racking up \$58 billion in sales in 2007. Anxious to cut costs, health insurers are stampeding to switch patients to drugs that are cheaper to make, test and ultimately buy because their manufacturers can piggyback on the research and marketing already done by brand-name-drug companies. Pharmacists in most states are also free to give patients whichever version of a drug is cheapest for them to supply, without telling the prescribing doctor. In some states, pharmacies are required to make this switch. And few of us complain when it happens. Women, who wouldn't dream of substituting Diet Pepsi for Diet Coke, simply because of the taste, eagerly swap vital medications, because the change can cut co-pays in half.

Some physicians are concerned not only with how fast generics deliver their dose but also about the strength of the dose itself. Because for some drugs, such as those that treat epilepsy and heart disease, even small differences in potency can mean the difference between an ineffective underdose and a toxic overdose.

As it stands, doctors who want to ensure their brand-name prescriptions are obeyed must write "Do not substitute" on their prescriptions — which does not guarantee that insurance companies will cover the extra cost.

In the meantime, patients can help themselves by knowing who made the medications they are taking and noting when their prescriptions change and if they suffer new side effects or a relapse as a result.

For more information, log onto www.today.msnbc.msn.com and www.webmd.com.

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

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

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!

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.**

**African American Catholic Center for
Evangelization 5th Annual Town Hall Meeting**

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, 323-777-2106 or email aaccfe@sbcglobal.net attention Anderson Shaw.