

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

**Monday 5/10 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Acts 16:11-15  
Psalm 149:1-6, 9  
John 15:26-16:4

**Tuesday 5/11 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

Acts 16:22-34  
Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8  
John 16:5-11

**Wednesday 5/12 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1  
Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14  
John 16:12-15

**Thursday 5/13 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

Acts 18:1-8  
Psalm 98:1-4  
John 16:16-20

**Friday 5/14 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
Psalm 113:1-8  
John 15:9-17

**Saturday 5/15 7:30am Fr. Spellman**  
**4:30pm Fr. Spellman**

Acts 18:23-28  
Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10  
John 16:23-28

**Sunday 5/16 The Ascension of the Lord**

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

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Luke 24:46-53

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-Khour), 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 10, 2010** 6:00pm School Board  
7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Spanish Renew  
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

**Tuesday, May 11, 2010** 6:45pm Spanish Musicians  
7:00pm Substance Abuse  
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory  
7:00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday, May 12, 2010** 6:30pm MSC  
7:00pm Mariano Ministry  
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

**Thursday, May 13, 2010** 12:30pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Confirmation  
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

**Friday, May 14, 2010** 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:45pm Spanish Musicians  
7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Baptism Class

**Saturday, May 15, 2010** 10:00am First Communion  
12:30pm First Communion  
12:00pm Girl Scouts

**Sunday, May 16, 2010** 12:30pm KPC/KPCLA  
2:00pm Awe Drumming  
3:00pm MSC Concert

*Happy Mother's Day!*



## Pastor's Letter

Last Sunday over 500 people joined together for the **One L.A. Public Action: "The Future of South Los Angeles: Foreclosed or Revitalized?"** There was a great amount of energy in the room and numerous bank customers had an opportunity to tell their stories as to what has happened to them during this economic downturn. The goal of the meeting was to make the banks and government representatives aware of the issues that we are facing - and to let them know that each parish will be organizing its members so that their loans can be modified and families can stay in their homes. But this is just the beginning of our journey with the banks of South Los Angeles. **Now it is time for the members of each of our parishes to meet and share our stories, and then to devise strategies for modifying existing loans and accessing some of the TARP (Troubled Asset Restructuring Program) funds to keep families in their homes.** I invite you to contact the parish office so that we can arrange some dates and times to meet.

On another topic, I have had a number of requests from long-time parishioners and new members of our Church to establish a series of meetings to discuss our faith journeys, and to ask questions about what our Church teaches. For example, "What is a Coadjutor Archbishop?" And, since Archbishop Gomez is our new Coadjutor Archbishop, "Is he a Cardinal?" Similar questions surround the teachings of the Catholic Church and how they are presented in the secular media. Recently I joined a "priest's support group" and one of the priests mentioned that his parish has a "**Pizza with the Pastor**" meeting once per month - usually the first Friday of the month - and it gives new members and long-time members an opportunity to share their spirituality and to learn more about the Catholic Church and our parish activities. This past Friday was the first Friday of May, and that was the evening that our parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation. So, I would like to host our first "**Pizza with the Pastor**" meeting **this Friday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.** I ask two things of those who attend: **#1)** Please call the office ahead of time, so I know how many pizzas to order. **#2)** If you bring your children, please make sure that they are of high school age or older, as we may have discussions related to issues in Moral Theology and Sexual Ethics. For those of you who have younger children, we will schedule separate "Pizza with the Pastor" meetings in the future specifically for families with children of grade school age, whether the children attend Holy Name of Jesus School, or if they are part of our Religious Education (CCD) program. So, please call the office by noon on Friday if you would like to join us on Friday evening.

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 preparing for a mighty celebration on Sunday, May 23, 2010. We are going to celebrate Pentecost in a mighty special way. All of our Sunday masses will be combined as one. All of our choirs will form a Mass Choir to celebrate that 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** 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 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 Sheyenne 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 15th at 10:00am (English) and 12:30pm (Spanish).

Alejandro Alvarez, John Castellon, Jaylen Chavarria, David Colefield, Christian Desvignes, Miylan Eubanks-Mitchell, Monica Gutierrez, Andre Johnson, Erin King, Ajienne 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 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)

## Young Adult Ministry

Today 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!

  
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**DID YOU KNOW?****Violence and Teen Dating**

Statistics show that one in three teenagers has experienced violence in a dating relationship. In dating violence, one partner tries to maintain power and control over the other through some kind of abuse. Dating violence crosses economic, racial and social lines, most victims are young women who are also at higher risk for serious injury. For useful tips on how to recognize the warning signs that your teenager may be in an abusive dating relationship, please visit: [www.safehorizonsofsummerset.org](http://www.safehorizonsofsummerset.org).

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

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

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

**Current Year:**

**May 2, 2010 = \$ 11,717.00**

**Two Previous Years:**

**May 3, 2009 = \$ 10,712.00**

**May 4, 2008 = \$ 11,488.00**

***Thank you for your generosity!***

***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.

**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.

**\$\$\$ Viejas Indian Casino Trip \$\$\$**

The Knights of Peter Claver are sponsoring a Viejas Indian Casino Turn Around Trip on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave Holy Name at 8:30am and will leave the casino at 4:00pm. The cost is \$25 per person. Please contact Clyde Sparrow for more information.

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