

M A S S S C H E D U L E**Monday 6/22 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**

Genesis 12:1-9
 Psalm 33:12-13, 18-20, 22
 Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday 6/23 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

Genesis 13:2, 5-18
 Psalm 15:2-5
 Matthew 7:12-14

Wednesday 6/24 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15
 Acts 13:22-26
 Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thursday 6/25 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16
 Psalm 106:1-5
 Matthew 7:21-29

Friday 6/26 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
 Psalm 128:1-5
 Matthew 8:1-4

**Saturday 6/27 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
4:30PM Fr. Spellman**

Genesis 18:1-15
 Psalm 1:46-55
 Matthew 8:5-17

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sunday 6/28 8:00am Fr. Idomele
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman**

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
 Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Mark 5:21-43

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

This weekend is our Annual Peter's Pence Collection
 which enables the Holy Father to give emergency
 funds to those most in need who suffer from
 oppression, war, disease, or natural disaster.

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, 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, 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.

The Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who supported our yard sale last weekend. A very special thanks to those who donated items. We were able to raise \$164.00. The next garage sale will be on July 18 2009. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming announcements.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, June 22, 2009	7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish) 7:00pm Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June. 23, 2009	7:00pm Discipleship Group 7:00pm Substance Abuse 7:00pm Spanish Intercessory 7:00pm Youth Group
Wednesday, June. 24, 2009	6:30pm MSC 7:00pm Mariano Ministry 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
Thursday, June. 25, 2009	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
Friday, June. 26, 2009	6:30pm BDYC 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptismal Class
Saturday, June. 27, 2009	12:00pm Quilting Class 2:00pm Baptism (Spanish)
Sunday, June. 28, 2009	12:30pm Jr. Knight/ Jr. Dtrs 2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Today is **Father's Day**, and though I am not a father in the biological sense, I am blessed to be the spiritual Father of so many wonderful people here at Holy Name of Jesus Church. In reflecting on my own father, and other fathers I have known, I was reminded of the teachings of **Tony Dungy**, the first African-American coach to lead an NFL team to the Super Bowl Championship. In his book, *Quiet Strength*, he writes of ways in which fathers can be valuable role models to their children. He even made a list of **"10 Ways to Be an All Pro Dad"** including things like, *"Love your Wife"* and *"Be a Role Model"* and *"Show Affection"* and *"Eat Together as a Family"* and *"Pray and Worship Together."* (page 147)

Last month in *Sports Illustrated* magazine, **Tony Dungy** wrote of his recent visit with **Michael Vick** at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas. Michael was coming to the completion of his 23-month sentence for his role in dog fighting and Tony went to offer some encouragement as Michael was preparing to return home. Tony Dungy reflected on the situation of Michael Vick and asked the question, **"If Vick had had a strong family support system, would he be in this situation?"** Tony then reflected on the support that he had received from his father, and then stated, *"As a Christian, I follow the Biblical model of how a community should be structured - wisdom should be passed down from elders to juniors and when that doesn't happen, the results won't be good. That's why I'm concerned about the number of young men growing up without active fathers in their lives. This in an increasing problem all across society, but especially in African-American homes."* In his further reflections on Michael Vick, Dungy optimistically points out, *"We might see a man who wants to get back to his three children and stop the cycle of young people growing up without a father to help them."* (May 25, 2009, pages 14-15)

As we celebrate **Father's Day**, let us give thanks for our fathers, and pray that the Lord will give all men the strength and courage to be good fathers to their children, and to follow Tony Dungy's **"10 Ways to Be an All-Pro Dad."**

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 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.

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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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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.

HNOJ School News

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.

The Scholarship Fund continues through August 31, 2009; the beginning of the new school year. If you intend to make a pledge, please contact us 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

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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.

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Save the Date!



Save the Date for HNOJ School's 2nd Annual Fundraiser Luncheon with guest speaker Sr. Eva Lumas and musical entertainment provided by Poncho Williams
Saturday, September 19, 2009 11:00am – 4:00 pm at the Airport Marriot Hotel.
Tickets are \$55.00 per person
More details to follow!

Healthy Living...

Depression: Helping a Depressed Loved One

When depression strikes, the depressed person isn't the only one affected. Everyone around them—family, friends, and co-workers—feels the impact of their depression. Helping a loved one cope with depression can be key to his or her recovery. But it isn't always going to be easy. Here are some tips.

- **Get the facts.** The first thing you should do is learn more about depression. Read up on the causes and treatments for depression.
- **Get other people involved.** You can't do this alone. Your friend or loved one may want you to keep his or her depression a secret. But that isn't healthy. It puts far too much pressure on you. So try to get a small circle of family and friends to help. That way, you can help look after your loved one together.
- **Ask what your depressed loved one needs.** Be direct. Unless you ask, you just won't know what your friend or loved one wants from you.
- **Don't try to solve the problem on your own.** Your loved one needs professional help from a doctor or therapist to get better. Depression is a real illness. You wouldn't try to cure a friend's diabetes on your own. You shouldn't try curing depression either.
- **Offer to help with the practical things.** People who are depressed are easily overwhelmed. Everyday stuff -- dressing the kids for school, grocery shopping, or laundry -- may feel like too much. So pitch in. Sometimes practical help can make a big difference.
- **Take time for yourself.** Taking care of someone who is depressed can be overwhelming. So it's key that you set aside time for yourself. Do things that you enjoy. Get out of the house on a regular basis. Take walks or go to the gym. Catch a movie or dinner with friends.
Given what your loved one is going through, you may feel guilty or selfish for thinking about yourself. But taking care of yourself is crucial. If you don't, you'll burn out -- and that won't help either of you.
- **Know your limits.** There is a lot you can do to help your depressed loved one. But you can't do everything. You can't make your loved one well. You can't watch him or her 24 hours a day. These things aren't in your power. In the end, your loved one has to want to get better, too.
- **Take threats seriously.** Suicide is a very real risk of depression. If your friend or loved one is threatening to commit suicide, take action. Don't leave the person alone. Remove any weapons or large amounts of medication. Call a suicide hotline or your loved one's therapist. In a crisis, don't hesitate to call emergency services. You can't keep something this serious a secret

For more information, log onto www.webmd.com

DID YOU KNOW?**KEEPING THE INTERNET SAFE FOR YOUR CHILD**

Did you know that teen girls who post photos online and teens who create social networking profiles report higher rates of online contact by people unknown to them than boys or teens who do not post photos or maintain social networking profiles? Keeping the Internet safe for your child is an important part of abuse prevention. The L.A. City Attorney's Child Abuse Policy Division staff is available to all public and private schools for presentation of Internet Safety programs.

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

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

The wicked borrows and will not repay, but the upright is generous in giving.

-Psalm 37:21

Weekly Collections**Current Year:**

June 14, 2009 = \$ 7,255.00

Two Previous Years:

June 15, 2008 = \$ 9,181.00

June 17, 2007 = \$ 10,658.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Family Annual Celebration
The Mariano Ministry
"Immaculate Conception"
Holy Name of Jesus Church

Invites all to come, have fun and enjoy music (DJ) and food.

On Saturday, July 18, 2009
7:00pm -11:00pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets in advance are \$5.00
Tickets at the Door are \$7.00
Children under 12yrs are free!!!

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.**

Apartment for Rent

2 bedroom, 1bath apartment for rent. Located in the Mid-Wilshire area. This apartment is a 1930's style with French windows, Hardwood Floors, Tile Kitchen Floor, Stove, Refrigerator, Washer and Dryer hook up. It's a Non-Smoking Building. Parking is available. \$1800 per month. For more information please call Jeri (323) 930-1590, cell (323) 203-8797.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday, June 22, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Happy Father's Day!**Summer School & Enrichment Programs**

Give your child a safe, spiritual and academically enriching summer. Our parish elementary school will be providing summer school and a summer enrichment program. Summer school is from June 22 - July 24, 2009 and summer enrichment is June 15 - August 15, 2009. Call the school office at (323) 731-2255 or visit the school to register for summer school. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

The Junior Daughters of St Peter Claver Court 121 (HNOJ) will be hosting their annual walkathon on Sunday, June 28, 2009. As an active organization within the church, we are committed to assisting our Holy Name of Jesus community on issues of Social Justice. This year half of the proceeds will go to Covenant House to assist them in their efforts to provide at risk youth with resources. In August, the Junior Daughters and other youth ministries will be responsible for providing monetary and service for our mini-kitchen. In addition some of our Juniors have the opportunity to participate in their National Conference which will be held in Houston, Texas. Some of the proceeds will assist them in this endeavor. Please help support our worthwhile causes by pledging a donation with one of the Juniors or to the Court. All donations are tax deductible.