

Mass Schedule

Monday 7/11 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Exodus 1:8-14, 22
Psalm 124:1-8
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday 7/12 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Exodus 2:1-15
Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday 7/13 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Psalm 103:1-4, 6-7
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday 7/14 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Exodus 3:13-20
Psalm 105:5, 8-9, 24-27
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday 7/15 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Exodus 11:10-12:14
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18
Matthew 12:1-8

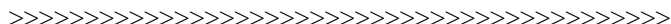
**Saturday 7/16 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Joseph**

Exodus 12:37-42
Psalm 13:1, 23-24, 10-15
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday 7/17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-18
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

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



*Join us as we pray the Rosary
Every 12th day of the month we will pray
the Rosary in the church at 6:00 pm.*

In need of our prayers...

Ethel Allen, Anita Alexander, Genevieve Alexander, Eva Anderson, Cheryl Aubrey, Donald Aubrey, Susan Augustine, Felicia Bagley, Mrs. Oliska Batiste, Tyrone Batiste, Shannon Benjamin, Joshua Bolden, Arleen Bouscher, Jordan Brown, Iola Brown, McCoy Brown, Taylor Brown, Gloria Bunkley, Lucy Byrd, Inez Cameron, Jerry Clary, Sheryl Cooper-McGinest, Elrena Dandy (Sister of Tina Floyd), Edward DeJohn, Thomas Delon-Monroe, Angie Dupre, Rudi Eagleson, Barbara Ellis, Norma Ellison, Bettye Epps, Pauline Favors, Zelandia Fero, Jose Gonzalez, Raul Gonzalez, Amy Gosey, Henry Green, Joey Green, Olivia Griffin, Margaret Guillory, Charles Haynes, Ruth Howard, (Sister of Tina Floyd), Thurman Johnson, Ellender Julian, Lorraine Julian, Warren Knox Jr., Aimee Lewis, David Lewis, Verna Lipscomb, David Little, Maria Lopez, Jennifer Lynch (niece of Debra Stewart), Karla Martinez Ochaeta (niece of Carmen El-Khouri), Kelly Matthews, Julio Mejia, Audrey Miller, Shirley Miller, Robin Mitchell, Ruben Palamaris, Phyllis Pope, Christopher Ray, Joyce Robinson, Oscar Antonio Romero, Naomi Sealey, Norma Session, Verdell Shelvin, Maria Sierra, Johnnie Singleton, Eva Smith, James Smith, Marcia Sorey, Debra Stewart, Edwin Thomas Sr., Mario Toledo, David Tureaud, Willie Tusan, Jr., Edna Valdry, Ophelia Walker, Elsie Weston, Sandy Wheeler, Irma Williams, West "Ted" Williams, Thad Wiltz, Santiago Zayas, Adrianna Zelaya, those seeking employment, and those struggling during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

- Monday, July 11, 2011** 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
7:00pm Renew 2000
7:00pm Quinceanera Practice
- Tuesday, July 12, 2011** 6:00pm Rosary
6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study
- Wednesday, July 13, 2011** 6:00pm Mariano Ministry
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
7:00pm Youth Group
- Thursday, July 14, 2011** 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
- Friday, July 15, 2011** 6:30pm Shining Faith
6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class
- Saturday, July 16, 2011** 8:00am Spanish Prayer Retreat
12:00pm Girl Scout
- Sunday, July 17, 2011** 2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Last week, on June 30th, our parish closed out our fiscal year with a **Net Loss of almost \$26,000.00**. This is the third year in a row in which we have not received enough in our Collections to cover our expenses. As you can see, our expenses are exceeding our income by **approximately \$500.00 per week**. This is a trend that cannot be sustained.

Each quarter, in the Pastor's Letter, I have provided our parishioners with a financial update, and encouraged us to give generously to our parish. Unfortunately, we still have too many families who dig in their pockets for loose change or rolled up dollar bills, thinking that this is their "fair share" towards covering our expenses. And, as you know, we need each family to donate to their church in a manner that is consistent with their other family expenses.

The two main reasons for the deficit are as follows:

- #1) Last summer we budgeted a **3% increase** in our **Collections**, and we experienced a **1% decrease**. As a result, our Collections came up short of our budgeted amount by over **\$19,000.00**.
- #2) Last summer we budgeted a **3% increase** in our **Expenses**, but our Expenses actually **increased by 4%**. This resulted in a negative variance in our Expenses in the amount of almost **\$7,000.00**.

Obviously the economic situation in our country has not helped our situation. We have seen budget cutbacks in the Federal Government, State Government, and our local City of Los Angeles Government. The Los Angeles Unified School Department is laying off teachers and cutting the amount of school days each year. Parks are closing, and libraries are experiencing budget cutbacks. And, many parishes here in the Archdiocese are experiencing the same challenges, and are also cutting staff and expenses.

During this month I will be preparing our **Budget for the fiscal year of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012**. In this process I will make recommendations for budget reductions in almost every area of our parish. I will then present the proposed budget to the **Finance Council**, and, after they have reviewed it, made changes, and approved it, I will present it to our **Parish Pastoral Council** for the same review and approval.

I know that this is not news that you wanted to hear, and, to be quite honest with you, I wish that I did not have to worry about budgets and financial statements. **But that is a reality in the world in which we live**. I want to thank each of you who have been so generous in sharing your time, your talent, and your treasure with Holy Name of Jesus Church. To those who use envelopes and donate on a regular basis, I express my sincere appreciation. To those of you who still dig in your pockets for spare change to put in the collection basket, please consider giving \$5.00 or even \$10.00 per week to the church. God has blessed us in so many ways; can we not give back to God in a spirit of thanksgiving?

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

Viejias Indian Casino

Holy Name of Jesus Forever Young 50+ Club is hosting a Casino Trip to Viejas Indian Casino on Sunday, July 24, 2011. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information please contact Clyde Sparrow 213-392-1916.

Parishioner Looking for a Job

If anyone is interested in a live-in housekeeper/companion with eight years of experience, please call the Church Office for more information 323-734-8888 ext 1.

Holy Name of Jesus School News!

Important Dates: Please Take Note

1st Day of Classes (6th, 7th & 8th Grade) – July, 28, 2011

1st Day of Classes (Kindergarten – 5th grade) - August 1, 2011

Congratulations Graduates!

It takes a village to raise a child and the Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pastor, Principal, Teachers, Parents, and Students have done a wonderful job this 2010-2011 school year. Congratulations to all. This past week, twenty-seven students graduated from Kindergarten and twenty-nine students graduated from 8th grade. We are pleased to announce that all are moving on to high school and twenty-seven are moving on to Catholic High Schools. Next week we will include the names of the individuals and groups who provided scholarships to the 8th graders. Remember that we are also seeking scholarships for our current kindergarten students who are moving to 1st grade. Please keep all our graduates in your prayers.

After School Classes and Tutoring:

Pam Houston Ph.D. has so graciously agreed to assist us in enhancing our After School Program. We are still seeking qualified volunteers, preferably retired teachers or school administrators to make it more comprehensive, i.e. tutoring students in subjects, facilitating life planning sessions and supervising literacy improvement sessions. Kindly contact Mervyn Lambey at (323) 984-2766 or at the school office (323) 731-2255.

HNOJ School Now Enrolling

Sometimes, just a word from someone who knows makes the difference in whether a family will enroll their children here at Holy Name of Jesus School. If you know parents who send their children to CCD here at Holy Name on the weekends or have school age children, it won't hurt to tell them a little or a lot about our school. As you know, we provide a foundation that truly and literally lasts a lifetime. Help us spread the word. There's no marketing like "Word-of-Mouth" marketing. Help us get the message out about our wonderful school. We don't want Holy Name of Jesus School to be a best kept secret. Testing is conducted every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. The school office will be open during summer vacation. Interested persons can call (323)-731-2255.

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 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 22-24, 2011. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: ilovemyspouse.org or call Jacob & Sarah Flores at (562) 923-7335 or Brian & Denise Keckeisen at (562) 461-7278.

Welcome Visitors!

Holy Name of Jesus Church would like to welcome all visitors to the Hall after the Masses on Sunday for fellowship and complimentary refreshments.

Healthy Living

Summer Heat

While people do not need to be told its hot outside, they do need to be reminded how to take care of themselves, children, the elderly, and their pets when the weather gets hotter, said Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH, Director of Public Health and Health Officer. When temperatures are high, prolonged sun exposure may cause dehydration, heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. Never leave children, elderly people, or pets unattended in closed vehicles, even with the windows cracked, because temperatures inside can quickly rise to life-threatening levels.

Several tips for beating the heat include:

- Wear light, loose-fitting clothing.
- Drink water or electrolyte-replacing sports drinks often (do not wait until you are thirsty), and avoid drinking alcohol.
- Offer help to those in your neighborhood with limited access to air conditioning and transportation, such as seniors or those who are ill. Check on them frequently or take them to a location with air conditioning.
- During peak heat hours stay in an air-conditioned area. If you don't have access to air conditioning in your home, visit public facilities such as shopping malls, parks, and libraries to stay cool.
- Avoid unnecessary exertion, such as vigorous exercise during peak sun hours, if you are outside or in a non-air conditioned building.
- Stay out of the sun if you do not need to be in it. When in the sun, wear a hat, preferably with a wide brim, and loose-fitting clothing with long sleeves and pants to protect yourself from sun damage.

A list of cooling centers can be found on the Public Health website at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov>, or by calling the LA County Information Line at 2-1-1. Residents in the City of Los Angeles should call 3-1-1 for cooling center locations.

The Department of Public Health is committed to protecting and improving the health of the nearly 10 million residents of Los Angeles County. Through a variety of programs, community partnerships and services, Public Health oversees environmental health, disease control, and community and family health. Public Health comprises nearly 4,000 employees and has an annual budget exceeding \$750 million. To learn more about Public Health and the work we do please visit

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov>, visit our YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/lapublichealth>, find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/lapublichealth>, or follow us on Twitter: LAPublicHealth.



DID YOU KNOW?**Always Keep an Up-to-Date Photo of Your Child**

Picture this: A good photo could save a child's life. One of the most important tools for law enforcement in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date (take a new one every six months), good-quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of school-portrait quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrections before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should have space for an accurate, narrative description useful to identify the child, such as name, nickname, height, weight, sex, age, eye color, identifying marks, glasses, and braces. For more information, please visit: www.missingkids.com.

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

A few friendly housekeeping reminders...

- Please do not tape any flyers, posters, etc. on the walls or doors of the church.
- 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...
- The crying room is for parents with babies only. All others will be asked to leave...
- Children must sit with their parents at all times during the mass services...
- Ushers will escort unsupervised children to their parents...
- When arriving late for mass, please remain in the church lobby until directed by an Usher...
- Turn cell phones and pagers off when entering church...
- No gum, food or drinks in the church...
- Please keep the church and church grounds clean at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Youth Ministry

Holy Name of Jesus Church Youth Ministry invites all Youth between the ages of 14 and 18 to come and join the Youth Ministry.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month in the Acacia Center from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. For more information, please see Norma Mitchell or any Youth Ministry member.

Save the Date!

The Ladies Auxiliary Family Luau
Saturday, August 20, 2011 5pm - 10pm

**"YOUNG but not FORGOTTEN"**

ALL are invited to join the F.A.I.T.H. Young Adult Ministry and Shining Faith Young Adult Choir for our Monthly Young Adult 1st Sunday Mass.
SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011 at 5:00pm
(Moved to the second Sunday due to the holiday weekend.)

Special Guest Speaker: Mrs. Floy Hawkins

This will be a spiritual uplifting like none other.
Come Get Fulfilled, Anointed, Inspired, Through, Him.
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Parish Council Elections

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking new members. Become a voice for Holy Name's parish community. If you are eighteen (18) years or older and are a registered member of Holy Name, the PPC asks that you think about becoming part of our Council. Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for more information.

First Communion Certificates & Pictures

First Communion certificates and pictures are available in the church office for pick up. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30am to 7:30pm.

Community Service Hours

The Mini-Kitchen will be open the month of July from 8:00am to 10:30am Monday through Thursday for any High School student in need of service hours. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office (323) 734-8888.