

Mass Schedule

Monday 7/18 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Exodus 14:5-18
Exodus 15:1-6
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday 7/19 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Exodus 14:21-15:1
Psalm 15:8-10, 12, 17
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday 7/20 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
Psalm 78:18-19, 23-28
Matthew 11:23-28

Thursday 7/21 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20
Daniel 3:52-56
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday 7/22 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19:8-11
John 20:1-2, 11-18

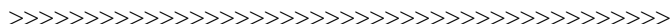
Saturday 7/23 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15
Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday 7/24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

1King 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

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, Sophie Hayes, 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-Khoury), 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, 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 18, 2011** 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
7:00pm Renew 2000
7:00pm Quinceanera Practice
- Tuesday, July 19, 2011** 6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study
- Wednesday, July 20, 2011** 6:00pm Mariano Ministry
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
- Thursday, July 21, 2011** 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
- Friday, July 22, 2011** 10:00am Funeral
6:30pm Shining Faith
6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class
- Saturday, July 23, 2011** 12:00pm Girl Scout
2:00pm Baptism
- Sunday, July 24, 2011** 2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Last month, when I was visiting my sister and her husband in Florida, I received word that our beloved security guard, **Marcus Harvell** suffered a massive stroke. Two days later he was called home by the Lord, at the young age of 49.

When I arrived here at Holy Name of Jesus Church six years ago, I was trying to learn everyone's names. And someone told me, "**Remember, Marcus is the tallest of our security guards.**" And I never forgot his name again! We had wonderful conversations, especially around **football** (Marcus had played college football at Alabama State College in Montgomery) and he is the only person who has been able to explain the difference between a half-back, a full-back, and a running-back. All I knew is that they all lined up behind the quarterback!

Marcus grew up in a loving family with four sisters and three brothers. He leaves behind the love of his life, Deborah Miles, three daughters and one son, and two grandchildren. In addition to serving at Holy Name of Jesus Church, he also provided security at Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance. And he was loved by all of the students and staff, just as he was loved by the parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Church.

Marcus loved to cook and often entertained, and hosted all of the family gatherings and holiday meals. Marcus was known for giving of himself anything that he had. He had a warm personality and his real passion was barbecuing! He also loved playing basketball and shooting pool.

Last Sunday at our 10:00 Mass, we dedicated the Mass to the memory of Marcus. He will be greatly missed by all of us and we know that he is now in heaven saying special prayers for us. So, as I said to his family and loved ones, "We do not say good-bye to Marcus; we say farewell until we meet again in the heavenly kingdom!"

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

Calling all Catholics! You can save a life! Discover how you fit into the Pro-Life movement at this exciting event. A Pro-Life Call to Action will feature guest speakers and leaders in the Pro-Life movement, interactive workshops, an exclusive panel for a Q&A session, and great volunteer opportunities. Some topics includes: crisis pregnancy center, sidewalk counseling, abstinence, spiritual warfare and starting a Pro-Life ministry in your community. This event is free of charge and lunch will be sold to benefit the East Los Angeles Pregnancy Center. A Pro-Life Call to Action - Saturday July 23rd from 10am to 5pm at the San Gabriel Mission. For more information visit www.prolifemissioninternational.com.

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.

St. Agatha Choir is having a concert on Wednesday, July 27th at Holy Spirit Retreat Center. Dinner is at 6:30pm and the concert begins at 7:00pm. Please call the retreat center for the cost and more information.

Viejas 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

CHRONIC DISEASES

Chronic diseases are diseases of long duration and generally slow progression. Examples include heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, and arthritis. These conditions are among the most common, costly and preventable of all health problems in the United States. Yet they are the leading causes of death and premature death.

7 out of 10 deaths among Americans each year are from chronic diseases. Heart disease, cancer and stroke account for more than 50% of all deaths each year.

Four modifiable health risk behaviors--lack of physical activity, poor nutrition, tobacco use, and excessive alcohol consumption--are responsible for much of the illness, suffering, and early death related to chronic diseases.

The percent of women with chronic disease increases with age. The 2007 LA County Health Survey asked respondents if they had ever been told they had any of the following 5 chronic conditions: depression, diabetes, heart disease, high cholesterol, and hypertension. Eighty-three percent of women 65 and older reported at least one of these chronic conditions, and 53% reported having been diagnosed with 2-5 of them.

Disparities

Chronic diseases have a higher incidence rate among certain populations. African American women 65 and older reported the highest rate of being diagnosed with one or more chronic disease at 93%, followed by Latinas at 85%, white women at 82%, and Asian/Pacific Islander women at 80%. (2)

Although aging is associated with greater risk for chronic conditions, much of this risk can be lowered through behavior and lifestyle changes.

Public Health and Community Interventions

Behavior is one factor influencing chronic disease but social and environmental factors also play an important role. As Baby Boomers impact the health care system and community services, interventions become increasingly important.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health received a two-year grant from the U.S. Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions Communities Putting Prevention to Work Initiative for public health efforts addressing chronic disease in the county. The projects are focusing on making policy, systems, and environmental changes that positively impact an individual's access to safe places to exercise and ability to purchase nutritional foods, and an individual's right to smoke-free living, working, and social spaces.

For more information, log onto

<http://go.phd.ladhs.org/ph/Resources/Wellness/healthnotes.htm>.

DID YOU KNOW?**CyberTipline Fights Internet Crimes Against Children**

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other government agencies all work together to fight Internet crimes against children. They've established a "CyberTipline", a reporting mechanism for cases of child sexual exploitation including child pornography, online enticement of children for sex acts, molestation of children outside the family, sex tourism of children, child victims of prostitution, and unsolicited obscene material sent to a child. Reports may be made—24 hours per day, seven days per week—online at www.cybertipline.com or by calling (800) 843-5678.

**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!

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

We are called to "bear good fruit," not just for ourselves, but for all. Thank you for the many gifts you share with this community of faith. Please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider your stewardship gift to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have received.

Current Year:

July 10, 2011 = \$ 10,467.50

Thank you for your generosity!

The Ladies Auxiliary Family Luau here at Holy Name!

Saturday, August 20, 2011 5pm - 10pm

Adults - \$20 presale / \$25 at the door

Kids ages 4 through 10 - \$15.00

Under 3 - Free

Join us for entertainment, kids' activities, food, and fun for all!

**"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, August 7, 2011 at 5:00pm

This will be a spiritual uplifting like no other.
Come Get Fulfilled, Anointed, Inspired, Through Him.
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323-734-8888
WWW.HOLYNAMEOFJESUS-LA.ORG
FAITH.YA.MINISTRY@GMAIL.COM

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 and Confirmation
Certificates & Pictures***

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