

Mass Schedule

Monday 7/4 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Genesis 28:10-22
Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday 7/5 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Genesis 32:23-33
Psalm 17:1-3, 6-8, 15
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday 7/6 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24
Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday 7/7 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5
Psalm 105:16-21
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday 7/8 7:30am Fr. Paul

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Matthew 10:16-23

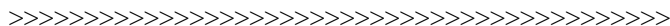
Saturday 7/9 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Joseph

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26
Psalm 105:1-7
Matthew 10:24-33

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

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10-14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

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 4, 2011

Happy Fourth of July!

Tuesday, July 5, 2011

6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study
7:00pm KPCLA Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 6, 2011

6:00pm Mariano Ministry
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

Thursday, July 7, 2011

12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, July 8, 2011

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
6:30pm Shining Faith
6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class

Saturday, July 9, 2011

10:00am Quinceanera
11:00am Forever young 50+ Club
1:00pm Wedding
3:00pm 18th Birthday Mass

Sunday, July 10, 2011

12:30pm KPC/KPCLA Meeting
2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Last week I received a letter from the **Knights of Peter Claver Awards Program Committee** that began as follows: *"It is with great honor and privilege that I inform you that you have been selected to receive the 2011 Saint Peter Claver Award."* The letter continued by saying, *"The Peter Claver Awards Program (PCAP), sponsored by the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver (KPC) in collaboration with the Archdiocesan African American Catholic Center for Evangelization (AACCFE) will present this award to you during National Black Catholic History Month on Saturday, November 19, 2011."*

I was surprised and honored to be selected to receive this distinguished award. When I look at past recipients, such as **Monsignor Jerome Schmit, Monsignor David O'Connell, Bishop Stephen Blaire, Deacon Hosea Alexander, Father Tracy O'Sullivan, Deacon Emile Adams, Bishop Joseph Sartoris, Sister Karen Collier, Father Charles Andrus, Monsignor Richard Martini, Father Francis Colborn, Deacon Marvin Threatt, Monsignor Timothy Dyer, Father John Harfmann, Sister Eva Marie Lumas,** and many others, I feel blessed to be considered in the same company as these fine men and women who have served God's people in so many wonderful ways.

The letter goes on to state that, *"Your contributions and accomplishments to the African American Catholic community are being recognized for several reasons; to honor where you have come from in your ministry to African Americans, to celebrate how you got there, and to claim where the African American Catholic community is going."* The letter concludes by stating, *"One of the primary purposes of the PCAP Program is to promote vocations among African American Catholics. Your sterling example of service is respected and revered. Thank you for your energy and love for the people of God and the Church of Los Angeles."*

I can tell you honestly that I did not become a priest in order to win any awards or to gain any accolades. However, when an honor like this one is bestowed upon me, or anyone in our parish, I see it as one more way that God is working in our lives to bring us closer to God and to each other. So, to all who were involved in the decision-making process, I say **THANK YOU** and I know that I am so blessed to minister with so many wonderful people!

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

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.

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.

Duplex for Rent

For Rent - 2 Bedroom plus Den Duplex, newly renovated, parking - \$1,235.00. For more information, please call Anna (323) 295-0621.

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

For most Americans, the Fourth of July holiday is marked by backyard barbecues and patriotic fireworks displays. Unfortunately, the fun can be cut short when fireworks are used inappropriately and cause serious injuries. Some of the most common causes of firework injury include eye lacerations and contusions and the existence of foreign materials in the eye. A major percentage of these cases are caused by sparklers.

While celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks is an American tradition, safety needs to be the top priority. Children are especially vulnerable to injury from fireworks, particularly sparklers, since they are handled at such close distances.

According to a study by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, fireworks were the culprit for an estimated 8,800 injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments during 2009. Of these, 54 percent were children and teens under the age of 20 years and 46 percent were adults.

To help prevent injury during firework season, the Pennsylvania Optometric Association (POA) recommends the following tips to help protect and preserve eyesight during the Fourth of July holiday.

- Discuss firework safety with children and teens prior to the Fourth of July holiday.
- Do not allow kids to handle fireworks and never leave them unsupervised near fireworks.
- Wear protective eyewear when lighting and handling fireworks of any kind.
- Store fireworks, matches and lighters in a secure place where children won't find them.
- Refrain from purchasing sparklers. Heating up to 1,800 degrees, sparklers are the number one cause of fireworks injuries requiring trips to the emergency room.
- Be aware of your surroundings and only light fireworks when family, friends and children are at a safe distance.
- If a child is injured by fireworks, immediately go to a doctor or hospital. If an eye injury occurs, don't allow your child to touch or rub it, as this may cause even more damage. Also, don't flush the eye out with water or attempt to put any ointment on it. Instead, cut out the bottom of a paper cup, place it around the eye, and immediately seek medical attention — your child's eyesight may depend on it. If it's a burn, remove clothing from the burned area and run cool, not cold, water over the burn (do not use ice). Call your doctor immediately.

FOURTH JULY SAFETY TIPS



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!

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:

June 26, 2011 = \$ 5,752.00

Two Previous Years:

June 27, 2010 = \$ 6,982.00

June 28, 2009 = \$ 5,565.00

Thank you for your generosity!

"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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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 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.