

Mass Schedule

Monday 8/1 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Numbers 11:4-5
Psalm 81:12-17
Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday 8/2 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Numbers 12:1-13
Psalm 51:3-7, 12-13
Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday 8/3 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35
Psalm 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday 8/4 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Numbers 20:1-13
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Matthew 16:13-23

Friday 8/5 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Psalm 77:12-16, 21
Matthew 16:24-28

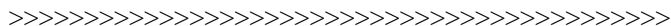
Saturday 8/6 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

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

1King 19:9, 11-13
Psalm 85:9-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-23

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, Barbara Campfield, 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, Patricia Owens, 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, August 1, 2011** 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
7:00pm Renew 2000
- Tuesday, August 2, 2011** 6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Fr. Gus Bible Study
- Wednesday, August 3, 2011** 6:00pm Mariano Ministry
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
- Thursday, August 4, 2011** 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
- Friday, August 5, 2011** 6:30pm Shining Faith
6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class
- Saturday, August 6, 2011** 12:00pm Girl Scouts
2:00pm Baptism
- Sunday, August 7, 2011** 2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

Last Tuesday I gave the **invocation** (opening prayer) for the **Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors** July 26th meeting. I was invited by **Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas** and I was pleased to be able to share a prayer with the Supervisors, their staff and all others in attendance.

A week before the meeting I was given a set of "**Guidelines for Invocations Before Meetings of the Board of Supervisors**" and it began by pointing out that "*under constitutional Law, the government cannot prefer or promote a particular faith or belief over others, nor can it disparage any faith or belief.*" I was well aware of that, and the prayer that I selected to use was a **Peace Prayer** that includes references to just about every major religious tradition of which I am aware. I wanted to be as inclusive as possible. But then, as I continued to read the guidelines, I noticed that I could not call upon or invoke any names specific to a particular doctrine or denomination. And they specifically mentioned invoking the name "**Jesus Christ.**"

Now I found myself trying to re-write the prayer so as not to mention Jesus, Buddha, Brahma, Allah, or any other specific names of deities. But how can I, as a Christian, a Catholic, and a priest, say a public prayer that does not include any references to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? And, at the same time, how can I be respectful of those who have a deep love of God but do not share my religious beliefs?

I then thought about a man named **Henry** who is a resident of **Western Convalescent Home**, and we (our Eucharistic Ministers and myself) visit Henry every three or four weeks and pray with him. However, four years ago, on one of our first visits with Henry, he told us how much he loved praying with us and then apologized for not knowing any of our prayers. **It turns out that he is Jewish.** So, do we ignore his beliefs and use the same prayers that we use when we pray with the other residents who are predominantly Christians? Of course not! When we pray with Henry, we use prayers from the Old Testament, the Hebrew Scriptures and we pray in a way that Jesus probably prayed (since He was Jewish). And, on a side note, my good friends Marshall and Judy, who are Jewish, come to pray with Henry on the Jewish Feast Days, praying the Hebrew prayers that Henry has prayed all of his life. And they also come to see him many times throughout the year - even when it is not a Jewish holy day.

So, with the **Board of Supervisors**, I modified the prayer for peace so that it did not mention any specific religious traditions, but it was a prayer that I knew God heard as His children gathered together in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration and bowed our heads in reverence to the God who made us out of His infinite love.

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

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.

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.



Holy Name of Jesus School News!

*It's back to school for Holy Name Students!
Important Dates: Please Take Note*

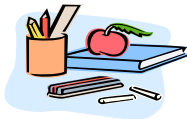
1st Day of Classes (6th, 7th & 8th Grade) – July 28th
1st Day of Classes (Kindergarten – 5th Grade) - August 1st

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. Interested persons can call (323)-731-2255.



AACCFE Annual Town Hall Meeting

The African American Catholic Center for Evangelization will host its 7th Annual Town Hall Meeting August 6, 8am-3pm in St Eugene's Parish Hall 96th street and Van Ness Avenue.

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez will be our Keynote Speaker and will address Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

We invite all to come and share their thoughts and ideas regarding what can be done to evangelize and bring about a renewal in the Los Angeles Black Catholic Community. For additional information, please contact the AACCFE at 323-777-2106 or visit our website www.aaccfe.com

All Holy Name Parishioners are cordially invited to join the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary at our 96th Annual National Convention Mass celebration to be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels today, July 31, 2011 at 3:30pm. Most Reverend Jose Gomez-Archbishop of Los Angeles and Most Reverend Martin Holley-Auxiliary Bishop of Washington will preside along with other Bishops from across the United States. All Knights and Ladies are encouraged to participate. Please dress in full regalia. Please don't miss this wonderful celebration.

Family Celebration Save the Date!!!

Mark your Calendar. This year's Family Celebration will be on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Kenneth Hahn Park.

Healthy Living

UV SAFETY – PROTECTION MATTERS!

The recent announcement that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has strengthened the guidelines for sunscreens is a good reminder that protection from the harmful rays of the sun is important. **One in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime and this number is increasing.** People who have fair skin that freckles or burns easily are at greater risk but even people with darker skin can get skin cancer. A person's risk of skin cancer is related to lifetime exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation. UV radiation comes from the sun, sunlamps, tanning beds, tanning booths, or simply by living near the equator. UVA rays cause premature aging (wrinkles, age spots), UVB rays cause burning, and both cause cancer. **What are UVA, UVB and UVC?** • UVA is the most common kind of sunlight at the earth's surface, and reaches beyond the top layer of human skin. Scientists believe that UVA rays can damage connective tissue and increase a person's risk of skin cancer. • Most UVB rays are absorbed by the ozone layer, so they are less common at the earth's surface than UVA rays. UVB rays don't reach as far into the skin as UVA rays, but they can still be damaging. • UVC rays are very dangerous, but they are absorbed by the ozone layer and do not reach the ground. In addition to the risk for skin cancer, the sun can also cause photosensitivity – an abnormally increased skin sensitivity to the sun's ultraviolet rays, causing a rash or unexpected severe sunburn. Photosensitivity can be brought on by certain medical conditions and medications such as ibuprofen, antibiotics, oral contraceptives, and statins as well as perfume, cosmetics, and even the sunscreen that is meant to protect your skin. **Prevention** - Every month, check your body for moles and any changes, and see a dermatologist for a professional skin exam periodically or if you see anything suspicious. Cover up in the sun, wear sunglasses with UV protection, avoid outdoor activities between 10am and 4pm when the sun's rays are strongest, and use a broad-spectrum sunscreen or sun block with an SPF of 30 or above. **Sunscreens** - The sun's UV rays can damage the skin in as little as 15 minutes. Regardless of the SPF, sunscreen should be reapplied about every 2 hours and after swimming or very vigorous physical activity. The FDA's new guidelines, which go into effect in a year, will make it easier for consumers to choose what will give them the best protection. Any product that fails to offer broad-spectrum (equal) protection for two kinds of the sun's radiation (UVA and UVB) or has an SPF of only 2 to 14 must include a warning that the product has not been shown to help prevent skin cancer or early skin aging. The guidelines will also ban sunscreen manufacturers from claiming their products are waterproof or sweat proof because such claims are false. Instead, they will be allowed to claim in minutes the amount of time in which the product is water resistant, depending upon test results. For more information, log onto – http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/index.htm, <http://www.cancer.org> <http://www.skincancer.org/photosensitivity-a-reason-to-be-even-safer-in-the-sun.html> <http://www.fda.gov/forconsumers/consumerupdates/ucm258416.htm>

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 24, 2011 = \$ 6,043.00

Two Previous Years:

July 25, 2010 = \$ 4,973.00

July 26, 2009 = \$ 7,658.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Office of Religious Education**

Religious Formation classes (CCD) registration for 2011-2012 new and returning students will take place Saturday, August 27th from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Parents, please remember that religious education is ongoing. Children who have received the Sacraments should return to class next year. For more information, please contact **Cathy Brown at (323) 734-8888 ext. 2.**

Classes for Religious Formation (CCD) start on Saturday, September 10, 2011 9:30am - 11:00am or Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 9:00am - 10:00am.

Confirmation Registration for First and Second Year will be on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00pm.

Confirmation for first year students will begin on Thursday, September 15, 2011. Second Year begins on Thursday, September 22, 2011.

Holy Name and St. Odilia Annual One Day Retreat at Children's Shriners Hospital

3160 Geneva St, Los Angeles Saturday, August 20th from 9:00am to 5:00pm. \$20.00 due by July 31st. See or Call Dolores Ricks from Holy Name (310) 412-3975 or Cheryl Burnett (424) 702-5161. Father Gus Taylor will lead the Retreat.

Join the Ladies Auxiliary for a Family Luau!

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!

DID YOU KNOW?**Bullying Is a Form of Abuse**

Did you know that bullying is a form of abuse, and therefore is forbidden in our Catholic schools? Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors, such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. But it might also be indirect, such as spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion. Cyber bullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others, is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns.

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

The Spanish Prayer Group will be selling food after all masses on Sunday, July 31st. Please come and support!

"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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The Mini-Kitchen will be closed Monday, August 1st thru Thursday, August 4th. The Mini-Kitchen will open back up on Monday, August 8th at 10:00am.

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The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies of Grace from Chapter 13 is having a Laughlin Bus Trip on Tuesday, Sept. 6th through Thursday, Sept. 8th. Tickets are \$115 single room/\$95 double occupancy and includes 3 meals. Call Grand Lady Franz Aubry at (805) 890-4049 for more details.

***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.