

M A S S S C H E D U L E**Monday 8/17 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**Judges 2:11-19
Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44
Matthew 19:16-22**Tuesday 8/18 7:30AM Fr. Idomele**Judges 6:11-24
Psalm 85:9, 11-14
Matthew 19:23-30**Wednesday 8/19 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**Judges 9:6-15
Psalm 21:2-7
Matthew 20:1-16**Thursday 8/20 7:30AM Fr. Idomele**Judges 11:29-39
Psalm 40:5, 7-10
Matthew 22:1-14**Friday 8/21 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22
Psalm 146:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40**Saturday 8/22 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
4:30PM Fr. Spellman**Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17
Psalm 128:1-5
Matthew 23:1-12**Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8/23****8:00am Fr. Idomele
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman**Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

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

In need of prayers...

Ethel Allen, Genevieve Alexander, Susan Augustine, Arleen Bouscher, Iola Brown, Rebecca Braithwaite, McCoy Brown, Inez Cameron, Nicholas Dudley, Bettye Epps, Olivia Griffin, Amy Gosey, Henry Green, Margaret Guillory, Rudi Eagleson, Milton Johnson, Ellender Julian, 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, Warren Knox Jr., Edwin Thomas Sr., Barbara Ellis, Clyde Mitchell, Lloyd Moses, Oscar Antonio Romero, Thurman Johnson, Edna Bendy, Debra Stewart, Gary Elliott, Monica Lewis, Herbie King, Mario Toledo, Elizabeth Profit, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, Aug 17, 2009	10:30am Journey Through Bible 6:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)
Tuesday, Aug 18, 2009	7:00pm Substance Abuse 7:00pm Spanish Intercessory 7:00pm Discipleship Mtg
Wednesday, Aug 19, 2009	6:30pm MSC 7:00pm Mariano Ministry 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
Thursday, Aug 20, 2009	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
Friday, Aug 21, 2009	6:30pm Young Adult Choir 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptismal Class
Saturday, Aug 22, 2009	11:00am Quilting
Sunday, Aug 23, 2009	12:30pm Jr. Knights/Dtrs 2:00pm Awe Drumming

Any youth that needs community service hours can come and work in the Mini-Kitchen August 10-27 from 8:30am to 10:30am Monday thru Thursday. Please call Cathy Brown for information (323) 734-8888 ext 2.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health will be here on Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 10:00am - 2:00pm to give Flu Shots to the church community. All are welcome.

Pastor's Letter

Can you believe it? **Holy Name of Jesus School begins a new year two weeks from tomorrow!** We are so blessed to have the Principal and Teachers that we have and to have our School Board. We are also blessed with many wonderful students and families who make up the Holy Name of Jesus School community. It is a blessing for me to be in the classrooms each Tuesday and to celebrate the School Masses each Wednesday. I enjoy talking to the children and teaching them about God's love for us and how we are called to love God and to love one another.

However, it saddens me to know that last year we had over 100 empty desks in our school and this year those desks will probably still be empty. As I wrote in my Pastor's Letter last month, my sister in Florida asked me why the enrollment is so low in Catholic Schools and I told her that, in this economy, the big issue facing families is tuition. And that is when my sister said, "*No child should be denied a Catholic education because of this economy.*" And that is when **she offered to fund ten partial scholarships for families that are in need.** When I returned from Florida, I met with Mrs. Belisle, our Principal, and I told her that once those ten scholarships have been allocated, then I want to meet with each additional family that approaches us for financial aid and we will see how we can expand our "**Pastor's Scholarship**" program so that no child is turned away from our school.

As of today we still have 100 empty desks that could be filled by children who have a great desire to learn about the teachings of Jesus Christ and His message of Salvation. And, if they know little (or nothing) about the Bible when they enter our school, they will soon learn about Our Lord's message of love and mercy, and compassion and forgiveness.

Part of the mission of the Catholic Church is to educate our young people, and to enable them to share the faith with others of their generation. And one of the best ways of doing this is to enroll our children in a Catholic School such as **Holy Name of Jesus School.** As I mentioned before, no child will be turned away because their family cannot afford to pay the full tuition. We want them to pay what they can afford and I have confidence that the Holy Spirit will enable us to find a way to make up the difference.

So, if you have a child, a grandchild, a niece, or a nephew, who would benefit from a Catholic School education, please call, I or Mrs. Belisle and we will be happy to meet with you and your family to see what we can work out. **Remember, education is the best investment you can make - they can't re-possess it and they can't foreclose on it!**

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

Grand Opportunity

The Ministry of proclaiming the Word (Lectors) announces a raffle of

2 beautiful images. First and Second Prize:

* Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* The Immaculate Heart of Jesus

Tickets are only \$ 1.00. Come and participate. Our brothers will be by the doors selling tickets.

Presented by the Spanish Lectors

Dear Parishioners:

As summer heads to an end and the new school year begins, several items are always needed for class activities. Please see below to discover what items you can pick up while on your routine shopping trips. Both religious education and school classrooms are in need of additional supplies for the children. If you can supply 10 boxes of crayons or 10 composition notebooks or any combination of supplies while the prices are low, please drop them by the church office for Mrs. Cathy Brown.

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 and All School Supplies needed:

Holy Name of Jesus School is in need of keyboards and School supplies. The number of students receiving piano training has increased. As a result, the school is requesting donations of functioning keyboards. The school also needs supplies to start the School Year. If you are able to donate anything, please contact the school: 323-731-2255.

Get Your Tickets Now!

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 and are now on sale!
 See a Committee Member to purchase your ticket!

There will also be a Silent Auction during the luncheon. Donations of items for the Silent Auction will be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible!

Healthy Living...

REACH ACROSS AMERICA PROGRAM AUG. 11-18, 2009
 (providing free MEDICAL, VISION and DENTAL care for
uninsured, underinsured, unemployed, under-employed
 persons)

Faithful Central will be hosting and facilitating a program (at the Forum) called Reach Across America (RAM) which will be providing free medical, dental and vision care for one week to anyone in need. Please note that you will be able to get your dental, vision & (depending on your health condition) medical needs met right on the spot. They have the tools and expertise needed to issue prescription glasses, and repair dental issues within the week! So be sure to get there early if you need to be seen. Below is more information on the services offered. They are also looking for volunteers and licensed medical professionals so if this is YOU, please be a blessing to someone in need.

AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 18, 2009 - beginning at 5:30AM daily
 at
THE FORUM in INGLEWOOD
3900 W Manchester Blvd

DENTAL

The RAM dental program has grown from offering only emergency extractions in the 20 early days to include restorations, cleanings and fluoride treatments today. RAM has a number of very dedicated volunteer dentists whose hard work helps to make each expedition a success.

MEDICAL

By the nature of RAM's customary expeditions in the US, medical services are usually limited to routine medical screenings, such as Pap20smears and mammograms. This is because other medical services are really not effective with only one visit with a doctor.

VISION

One of the core services that Remote20Area Medical® tries to provide at every expedition is full-service vision care. This includes basic screening, refracting, and eye exam. If the patient is found to need eye glasses, a pair is provided to them if possible.

(For Volunteers)

RAM needs

Medical Doctors (all specialties) and Nurses,
 Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Opticians, Ophthalmic Techs,
 Paramometry Techs,

General Dentists, Oral Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, Registered Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants.

CALIFORNIA LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ONLY
 CONTACT

Jean Jolly, Volunteer Coordinator, Remote Area Medical

jeanjolly@ramusa.org

865.579.1530

DID YOU KNOW?
JOIN IN TO HELP PROTECT OUR KIDS

Safeguard the Children Committees have been established in parishes throughout the Los Angeles Archdiocese. A primary goal of these committees is to ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. These committees also inform all parish personnel, committees, ministries and volunteers of the available resource for educating their constituencies on all aspects of child and youth abuse and neglect.

SHARMAINE HAYLOCK, CHAIRPERSON
HOLY NAME CHURCH SAFEGUARD
THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Stewardship Report

Stewardship: A Definition from Scripture

Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.
-Matthew 10:8

Weekly Collections

Current Year:

August 9, 2009 = \$ 7,908.00

Two Previous Years:

August 10, 2008 = \$ 8,133.54

August 5, 2007 = \$ 8,822.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Are you interested in evangelizing and sharing the uniqueness of Holy Name with others? If so, then come to the next Hospitality Committee meeting. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Acacia Center. Our next meeting is Thursday, August 27. We hope to see you there.

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 121 is having an End of the Summer BBQ Throw –Down on Saturday, August 29, 2009 from 11:00am-7:00pm. Dinner is \$10.00 and includes Ribs, Chicken or Sausage & Sides.

Come and enjoy!!!

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The Young Adult Bible Study meets every Monday in the Hall from 7:00pm-8:30pm. It is specially designed for those who are hungry and thirsty to be spiritually fed. You will experience an encounter with the living God through His living word, so prepare to be transformed and enlightened through the awesome power of God's Holy Word. Please take a flier in the back of the church and spread the word.

All are welcome!!!

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Next Sunday, the newly formed young adult choir will be singing at the 10:00 Mass and invite all to join them in praise and worship, 15 minutes before Mass begins.

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.

A few friendly reminders...

- **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, you will be requested to 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!!!!**

Office of Religious Education

Registration for all Religious Classes which includes First Communion and Confirmation will begin on Monday, August 10, 2009. You may register in the office or through the mail. Orientation for Religious Formation Classes (CCD) parents will be on Saturday, August 29, 2009 from 9:30am - 10:15am in English and 10:15am - 11:00am in Spanish. Classes for CCD will begin on Saturday, September 12th from 9:30am - 11:00am & Sunday, September 13th from 9:00am - 10:00am.

Confirmation Classes for 1st year will start on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Acacia Center and 2nd year Confirmation Classes will start on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Acacia Center.

For more information, please contact **Cathy Brown at (323) 734-8888 ext. 2.**