

M A S S S C H E D U L E

Monday 8/3 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

Numbers 11:4-15
Psalm 81:12-17
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday 8/4 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

Numbers 12:1-13
Psalm 51:3-7, 12-13
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday 8/5 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 8/6 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

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

Friday 8/7 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

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

**Saturday 8/8 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
4:30PM Fr. Idomele**

Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, and 51
Matthew 17:14-20

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8/9
8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

1 King 19:4-8
Psalm 34:2-9
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

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, Ruby Louque, Henry Green, Lloyd Moses, Oscar Antonio Romero, Thurman Johnson, Edna Bendy, Debra Stewart, Gary Elliott, Monica Lewis, Herbie King, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Do you know of someone who needs Home Care Assistance? Please call Mrs. Herbert (323) 291-1633. She is available days, nights and overnight; Male or Female and she does have transportation.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, Aug 3, 2009	6:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)
Tuesday, Aug 4, 2009	7:00pm Substance Abuse 7:00pm Spanish Intercessory 7:00pm Fr. Gus Bible Study
Wednesday, Aug 5, 2009	6:30pm MSC 7:00pm Mariano Ministry 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
Thursday, Aug 6, 2009	12:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
Friday, Aug 7, 2009	6:30pm Young Adult Choir 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Baptismal Class
Saturday, Aug 8, 2009	11:00am Forever Young 50 + 11:00am Girl Scouts
Sunday, Aug 9, 2009	10:00am SVDP 12:30pm KPC/ KPCLA 2:00pm Awe Drumming

Church Directory & Portraits

Olan Mills is back to update our Church Directory. The dates portraits will be taken are Monday, August 10, 2009 through Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 3:00pm to 8:30pm in the Acacia Center.

Pastor's Letter

Since the passing of **Michael Jackson**, the news reporters seem to find something new to report each day about his personal life, his alleged prescription drug use, the future guardians of his children, and the settlement of his finances and disposition of his estate. When I first started writing this letter, the news reports indicated that Michael Jackson died without a will. Recently it was reported that he did have a will, and it was dated some time in 2002 - approximately seven years ago.

As I hear all of these reports, I have to ask myself: "**With all of his money and attorneys and financial advisers, why did he not have his financial and personal affairs in order in case something happened to him?**" I guess it is because Michael, like many people in the world, never think about the time when they will leave this earth and go on to the next life. People often say, "**If I die...**" and I ask, "**What do you mean IF?**" The only question is "**WHEN?**"

Anyone who has a bank account, or a spouse, or children, should have a Will or a Trust. And these legal documents should spell out exactly who receives what assets (money, the house, the bank accounts) and who is responsible for your children and other responsibilities. Otherwise the courts will decide, and, in Michael Jackson's case, that could take years! And, the final results may not be at all what the deceased person had intended. Did the person want some of their money to go to certain relatives? Did they want some funds to go to their church or other charity? *Unless it is in writing, the courts can not make those decisions.*

Recently one of our long-term parishioners passed away and a couple of weeks after her funeral the parish received a check from Bank of America (that was the executor of the estate). We received this check because this woman and her husband planned ahead and included Holy Name of Jesus Church in their Will or Trust. All you have to do is state the amount and have it sent to: **The Archdiocese of Los Angeles, for the Benefit of Holy Name of Jesus Church (or School).** It is that simple!

If you have a bank account, or life insurance, or a spouse, or children, I encourage you to make sure that you have a Will or a Trust. And, if the Holy Spirit moves you, please allocate some of your funds for Holy Name of Jesus Church or School. **This is one more way of being good stewards of what God has given us!**

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

The Mini-Kitchen will be closed August 3-7 and will re-open August 10, 2009. 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 newly formed Young Adult Choir invites you to join them in praise and worship service 15 minutes before the 10:00am mass on the 4th Sunday of August. Practice for the Young Adult Choir is every Friday at 6:30pm in the church. All Young Adults are welcome! Also the Young Adult Bible Study will begin this Monday, August 3, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

Dear Parishioners:

The Brighter Day Junior Choir will be singing at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Oakland on Sunday, August 16, 2009 with Father Gregory Chisholm, S.J. A chartered bus will be leaving from Holy Name on Friday, August 14th and returning Sunday evening August 16th. The cost is approximately \$70.00 per person. Limited seating available, first come first served basis. Hotel accommodations are available at the Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco / Oakland Bay Bridge in Emeryville, (510) 658-9300, at a rate of \$85.00 + tax plus 5.00 to park a day and are being held under the group name Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. To take advantage of the special group rate reservations must be made by Friday, August 7th. Reservations received after Friday, August 7th will be provided on a space and rate available basis.

For more information contact Cathy Brown (323) 734-8888 ext. 2 or Monica Lewis (323) 734-8888.

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.

Save the Date!

Save the Date for 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 will be on sale after the 8am and 10am masses starting today!

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! Please see Monica Lewis or Ganine Arnold for more information about the Auction!

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?**TAKE THE CHILD SAFETY QUIZ**

Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safer in today's fast-paced world. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC's web site offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety designed for both adults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC web site and click on "Child Safety": www.missingkids.com.

**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:**

July 26, 2009 = \$ 7,617.00

Two Previous Years:

July 27, 2008 = \$ 6,686.00

July 22, 2007 = \$ 7,288.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Family Celebration cannot be held at Kenneth Hahn Park this year because we did not book the park in time. We will resume our Family Celebration next year. Sorry for the inconvenience.



**LMU's African American Ministry
Certificate Program**

Join us for light refreshments and an informative session on the African American Ministry Certificate Program, Sunday, August 9, 2009, 5pm - 8pm, at St. Eugene's. Hear Dr. Darnise Martin talk on the importance of African American religious identity and history for the need of ministry today and meet graduates of the program. The program is jointly sponsored by Loyola Marymount University and the African American Catholic Center for Evangelization. For information, call LMU (310) 338-2799 or the African American Catholic Center for Evangelization (AACCFE) at (323) 777-2106.

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.**