

M A S S S C H E D U L E**Monday 8/24 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**

Revelation 21:9-14
 Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18
 John 1:45-51

Tuesday 8/25 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 Psalm 139:1-6
 Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday 8/26 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Psalm 139:7-12
 Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday 8/27 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
 Psalm 90:3-5, 12-14, 17
 Matthew 24:42-51

Friday 8/28 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12
 Matthew 25:1-13

**Saturday 8/29 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
4:30PM Fr. Spellman**

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
 Psalm 98:1, 7-9
 Mark 6:17-29

Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sunday 8/30**

8:00am Fr. Idomele
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
 Psalm 15:2-5
 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 24, 2009 6:30pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)
 7:00pm PPC Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 25, 2009 7:00pm Substance Abuse
 7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
 7:00pm Youth Group
 7:00pm School Fundraiser

Wednesday, Aug 26, 2009 6:30pm MSC
 7:00pm Mariano Ministry
 7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

Thursday, Aug 27, 2009 12:30pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, Aug 28, 2009 6:30pm Young Adult Choir
 7:00pm Bible Study
 7:00pm Baptismal Class

Saturday, Aug 29, 2009 10:00am School Board
 11:00am Girl Scouts
 12:00pm BBQ Thrown Down

Sunday, Aug 30, 2009 2:00pm Awe Drumming

Any youth that needs community service hours can come and work in the Mini-Kitchen August 10th - 27th from 8:30am to 10:30am Monday through 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*

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 –
4:00pm 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!**

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. The following supplies are needed: 10 boxes of crayons, 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 Pastor's Scholarships Are Still Available

Holy Name of Jesus School is still enrolling new students for the 2009/2010 school year. If you are a member of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pastor's Scholarships are still available. Contact our Principal Ms. Belisle to obtain more information: 323-731-2255.

Upcoming School Schedule:

- 1st Day of Classes for all grades – Monday, August 31, 2009
- Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are asked to report to their class on Thursday and Friday, August 27 & 28, 2009 to plan Welcome Rally for the first day of school.

Volunteers Needed:

We are still looking for parishioners who can volunteer to assist with our marketing and development efforts. To obtain a list of the planned activities for this Fall, please contact HNOJ's Marketing Director: 323-551-7846.

Scholarship Fund:

HNOJ is still accepting pledges for the scholarship fund for the upcoming school year. The school has received numerous requests for admission that can be met if financial aid is available. Your donations and contributions to the scholarship fund will help to make the school more accessible to these students and their families. Thank You!

HNOJ School News Thank You HNOJ Parishioners!

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

Healthy Living...

Chest Pain and Heart Attack

Chest discomfort or pain is a key warning symptom of a heart attack. Heart attack symptoms include:

- Chest discomfort or pain that is crushing or squeezing or feels like a heavy weight on the chest.
- Chest discomfort or pain that occurs with sweating, shortness of breath, nausea or vomiting,
- Pain that spreads from the chest to the back, neck, jaw, upper belly, or one or both shoulders or arms. The left shoulder and arm are more commonly affected.
- Dizziness, lightheadedness, or feeling like you are going to faint.
- A fast, slow, or irregular heartbeat.

If you have any of these symptoms of a heart attack, call 911 or other emergency services immediately. Since most of the damage to the heart muscle during a heart attack occurs in the first 6 hours, emergency treatment may prevent damage to the heart muscle and death. Some people, especially those who are elderly or have diabetes, may not have typical chest pain but may have many of the other symptoms of a heart attack. Women are more likely than men to have neck and shoulder pain along with other symptoms.

Chest discomfort or pain that comes on or gets worse with exercise, stress, or eating a large meal and goes away with rest may be a warning symptom of heart disease. If you are having this type of discomfort or pain now and you are not being treated for angina, call 911 or other emergency services immediately.

Other causes of chest discomfort or pain

Most people fear that chest pain always means something is wrong with the heart. This is not the case. Chest discomfort or pain, especially in people who are younger than age 40, can have many causes.

- Pain in the muscles or bones of the chest often occurs when you increase your activities or add exercise to your schedule. This is sometimes called chest wall pain.
- Burning chest pain that occurs when you cough may be caused by an upper respiratory infection caused by a virus.
- Burning chest or rib pain, especially just before a rash appears, may be caused by shingles.
- A broken rib can be quite painful, especially when you cough or try to take a deep breath.
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) can cause pain just below the breastbone. Many people will say they have "heartburn." This pain is usually relieved by taking an antacid or eating.

For more information on heart disease, log onto www.webmd.com.

WebMD
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DID YOU KNOW?
VIRTUS TRAINING PREVENTS ABUSE

Did you know that every person working with children and youth in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is mandated to attend VIRTUS training? VIRTUS is designed to prevent child abuse by making adults aware of how sexual abuse is perpetrated by adults as well as other children. Tens of thousands of adults have gone through the VIRTUS training program in the Archdiocese.
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 16, 2009 = \$ 8,068.00

Two Previous Years:

August 17, 2008 = \$ 6,158.00

August 19, 2007 = \$ 8,969.80

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 cost 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!!!

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.**