

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

**Monday 9/21 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
Psalm 19:2-5  
Matthew 9:9-13

**Tuesday 9/22 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20  
Psalm 122:1-5  
Luke 8:19-21

**Wednesday 9/23 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Ezra 9:5-9  
Psalm 13:2-4, 7-8  
Luke 9:1-6

**Thursday 9/24 7:30am Fr. Idomele**

Haggai 1:1-8  
Psalm 149:1-6, 9  
Luke 9:7-9

**Friday 9/25 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Haggai 2:1-9  
Psalm 43:1-4  
Luke 9:18-22

**Saturday 9/26 7:30am Fr. Spellman**  
**4:30pm Fr. Spellman**

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15  
Jeremiah 31:10-13  
Luke 9:43-45

**Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 9/27**

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

Numbers 11:25-29  
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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, Basil Lewis, Herbie King, Mario Toledo, Elizabeth Profit, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

**Church Bulletin Board**

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| <b>Monday, Sep 21, 2009</b>    | <b>10:30am Journey thru Bible</b><br><b>6:30pm Bible Study</b><br><b>6:30pm Card Party</b><br><b>7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday, Sep 22, 2009</b>   | <b>6:30pm Virtue Training</b><br><b>7:00pm Substance Abuse</b><br><b>7:00pm Spanish Intercessory</b><br><b>7:00pm Youth Group</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, Sep 23, 2009</b> | <b>6:30pm MSC</b><br><b>7:00pm Mariano Ministry</b><br><b>7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class</b>   |
| <b>Thursday, Sep 24, 2009</b>  | <b>12:30pm Bible Study</b><br><b>7:00pm Confirmation</b><br><b>7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group</b>                                     |
| <b>Friday, Sep 25, 2009</b>    | <b>6:30pm BDYC</b><br><b>7:00pm Bible Study</b><br><b>7:00pm Baptismal Class</b>   |
| <b>Saturday, Sep 26, 2009</b>  | <b>9:30am Religious Formation</b><br><b>9:30am Bible Study</b><br><b>11:00am Quilting</b><br><b>2:00pm Baptism</b>                 |
| <b>Sunday, Sep 27, 2009</b>    | <b>9:00am Religious Formation</b><br><b>10:00am Flu Shots</b><br><b>12:30pm Jr. Knights/Daughter</b><br><b>2:00pm Awe Drumming</b> |

### Pastor's Letter

Last month we all watched with amazement as thousands of residents of South Los Angeles lined up at **The Forum** to receive **non-emergency medical treatment**. The videos that were shown on television and the photographs of the crowds that appeared in the newspapers gave concrete evidence of the need for medical services here in our community. And this need became even more pronounced with the closing of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital.

There is no question that the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital** had more than its share of shortcomings. And the services that were provided to our residents were often sub-par. However, once you close a hospital that serves so many of our residents, where can we expect them to go? Since the hospital closed, members of our community have called for it to be reopened under new management so that the residents of South Los Angeles would have a quality hospital that can serve their needs, especially in times of life-threatening emergencies.

Last month the **Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors** unanimously approved a plan to build a new Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital and authorized county officials to proceed with negotiations with the University of California Los Angeles to provide clinical services. **This afternoon (Sunday) at 3:00 p.m., Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas**, who sponsored this initiative, will be in **our Parish Hall** presenting a public briefing on plans for the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center**. This presentation has been organized by the South Los Angeles Leadership Team of **One L.A.** and all of the members of our parish community are invited to attend.

Prior to the presentation, you are encouraged to view an informative video that will give additional information about what is planned for the future. To view the video, log on to <http://ridley-thomas.lacounty.gov> and go to the **Multimedia** heading, and click on **Videos**. The video is about six minutes long, but it is well worth seeing.

I look forward to seeing you this afternoon, and please bring your friends!

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

#### **September is Stewardship Month!**

*All are called to be of service to God's People!*

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**The St. Peter Claver Center has discontinued distribution of thrift shop clothing. They will only have food. Please do not bring clothes to the Center. Their new address is:**

**4502 West Washington Blvd.  
L.A., CA 90016  
(323) 297-2203**

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#### **COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR SALE:**

**I have an IMAC G3, complete with software, flatbed scanner, printer and all cables ready for you to plug in and work. It is an amazing little workstation, just needs a new home. \$500 . . . or best offer. Please call: 323) 294-3427.**

Dear Parishioners:

As summer comes 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.

If you are interested in donating on a larger scale, please consider the Dream List. Every educator has a dream list, even if they never mention it. All donations, large and small, are greatly appreciated.

## 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 at 323-731-2255.

### 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 at 323-551-7846.

### Scholarship Fund:

HNOJ is still accepting pledges for the scholarship fund for the new 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 has been to raise \$20,000 by August 31, 2009 to provide scholarships to deserving students. With your assistance we have raised \$9,000 thus far.

As a valued member of our school community we appreciate your efforts to join us in making the school more affordable and accessible to those families that want a quality, Catholic education for their children.

The Scholarship Fund continues through August 31, 2009; the beginning of the new school year. You can mail your check to the school or if you have questions regarding your pledge or donation please contact the school:

Holy Name of Jesus School  
1955 W. Jefferson Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90018  
323-731-2255

The Western Regional Council on Educating Black Children, in partnership with Each One - Teach One Alliance for Academic Access will host a FREE SAT PREPARATION WORKSHOP on September 27th 2009. The workshop will be held at the Westin LAX Hotel, 5400 Century Blvd between 12:45pm - 5:00pm. There will be two sessions each on Mathematics and Reading/Writing. Juniors and Seniors should reserve a seat by calling (866) 614-9847. Leave your Name, School, Grade, and Contact Number. This is a first come - first serve event and seats are limited to 200 students. For more information, log onto [www.wrcebc.org](http://www.wrcebc.org) or you may call (323) 945-9851.

## Healthy Living...

Sniffle or Sneeze? No Antibiotics, PLEASE!

Taking antibiotics when they are not needed, such as for colds or flu, increases the chances of developing bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics. If you continue to use antibiotics when they are not needed, they may become ineffective when you need to use them.

How to fight the problem of antibiotic resistance?

- Ask your doctor whether or not antibiotics are appropriate for the type of illness you have. Do not ask for an antibiotic prescription if your illness is a viral infection like the cold or flu.
- If you are prescribed an antibiotic for a bacterial infection, take the full course of antibiotics as directed by your doctor. Stopping too soon when you start feeling better may allow the bacteria to become resistant to the antibiotic.
- Never give leftover antibiotics to someone else or take leftover antibiotics from someone else.
- If you have leftover antibiotics in your home, throw them away unless your doctor told you to keep them.

How can you tell if you have a cold? Symptoms of a cold include runny or stuffy nose, sneezing and sore throat. Mild symptoms include muscles aches, tiredness and cough. Headaches and fevers are rare in adults and older children. However, fever can be as high as 102° F in infants and small children.

What can you do if you have a cold? A cold can be treated at home. You will not need antibiotics. To relieve your cold symptoms:

- Get plenty of rest
- Drink lots of fluids
- Eat healthy foods
- Take over-the-counter medication to relieve symptoms of fever, aches, or pain. Never give children and teenagers aspirin or any medications containing aspirin unless instructed by your doctor.

How to keep others from getting sick?

- Wash your hands often. Good hand washing includes using soap and washing the back of hands and in between fingers for 20 to 30 seconds.
- Do not rub or touch your eyes, nose and mouth to prevent germs like bacteria or viruses from entering your body.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw away your used tissue into the trash and wash your hands. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Ask your doctor which vaccines you should receive such as the flu or pneumococcal vaccine.

**For more information, log onto [www.lapublichealth.org](http://www.lapublichealth.org)**

**DID YOU KNOW?****IOW, KNOWING INTERNET LINGO CAN HELP PARENTS SAFEGUARD KIDS**

Online chat rooms, instant messaging systems, and even cell phone equipped to send text messages are environments rich in abbreviation, acronyms, and other shorthand that help increase speed of communication. Parents need to become aware of some of the common lingo that is used in these environments. Some of these terms may be found to be vulgar, degrading, or otherwise offensive. However, parents and educators need to have a level of understanding of the dangers that face our children.

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

**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.**

***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:**

September 13, 2009 = \$ 6,675.00

**Two Previous Years:**

September 14, 2008 = \$ 9,574.50

September 9, 2007 = \$ 8,534.00

***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. We hope to see you there.

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.

**Be sure to get your flu shot here at Holy Name on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm in the Parish Hall. A big thank you to the Los Angeles County Department of Health for sponsoring this event!**

**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, is still underway.

**There will be a VIRTUE Training Classes on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm and Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm in the Acacia Center.**

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