

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

Monday 9/7 7:30AM Fr. SpellmanColossians 1:24-2:3
Psalm 62:6-7, 9
Luke 6:6-11**Tuesday 9/8 7:30AM Fr. Idomele**Micah 5:1-4
Psalm 13:6
Matthew 1:16, 18-23**Wednesday 9/9 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**Colossians 3:1-11
Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13
Luke 6:20-26**Thursday 9/10 7:30AM Fr. Idomele**Colossians 3:12-17
Psalm 150:1-6
Luke 6:27-38**Friday 9/11 7:30AM Fr. Spellman**1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Luke 6:39-42**Saturday 9/12 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
4:30PM Fr. Idomele**1 Timothy 1:15-17
Psalm 113:1-7
Luke 6:43-49**Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday 9/13**
8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. SpellmanIsaiah 50:5-9
Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35CDs 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-Khouri), 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, Sep 7, 2009**
6:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Worship Mtg
7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)**Tuesday, Sep 8, 2009**
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Youth group
7:00pm School Fundraiser**Wednesday, Sep 9, 2009**
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class**Thursday, Sep 10, 2009**
12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group**Friday, Sep 11, 2009**
6:30pm BDYC
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptismal Class**Saturday, Sep 12, 2009**
9:30am Religious Formation
11:00am Girl Scouts
11:00am Forever Young 50+
2:00pm Baptism
3:00pm Rosary**Sunday, Sep 13, 2009**
9:00am Religious Formation
9:00am SVDP
12:00pm KPC/KPCLA
2:00pm Awe Drumming

Pastor's Letter

September is traditionally **Stewardship month** and it is a time when we reflect upon the many ways that God has worked in our lives and how we give thanks to God for all the gifts that He has bestowed upon us. *As Stewards of the gifts from God, we recognize that we really don't "own" anything.* Everything that we have has been given to us by God, and we are merely stewards of what God has given us. As **Saint Paul** reminds us, *there are many gifts, but only one Spirit.* And we are called to discern our gifts, and then to determine how we are called by our Baptism to share our gifts with our parish, our community, and our world.

Last Saturday the **Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver** had a barbecue "Throw-down" in which over 300 of our parishioners enjoyed wonderful food and fellowship with our brothers and sisters. On Sunday, **the members of our Spanish-speaking community** provided us with tamales, tostadas, nachos, pupusas, and other wonderful food after all of the Masses. Each day members of our community feed the poor through our **Mini-Kitchen** and our **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**. Every Friday members of our **Eucharistic Ministry** join me as we celebrate the Mass in neighboring convalescent homes and visit parishioners who are no longer able to join us for Mass. And we have many parishioners who share their time, talent and treasure with our own **Holy Name of Jesus School** and our **Religious Education** program. And there are many other members of our parish who also share their gifts in various ways.

During the month of September **I have asked various members of our parish to speak at the Masses** about how God has impacted their lives, and how they have discerned a call from God to share their gifts with one another, and to then invite others to take time in prayer to determine how God is calling us to serve God by serving God's people. I am sure that we will hear some fascinating testimonies, and I know that the words we hear will move us to a deeper relationship with God and with one another.

As we hear our brothers and sisters share their faith journeys, let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us with a calling to share our gifts with one another, as we follow the command of Jesus to, **"Go and make disciples of all nations!"**

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

Last Chance to Get Your Tickets!

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!

Ads for the Souvenir Book are also available at different price ranges; one to fit every budget!

We also need donations of items for the Silent Auction. No donation is too large or too small and is greatly appreciated!

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.

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.

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...



How to Stay Cool in Hot Weather

There are ways to stay cool during the hot weather months even if the weather gets very hot. You don't have to sit in air conditioning to stay cool either. Of course you will feel the heat but you can make yourself more comfortable rather easily.

To stay cool in the hot weather months, start by cooling your home. You can cool your home without paying a fortune in a cooling bill. Use your air conditioner at 80 degrees and turn on ceiling fans and stationary fans. Open windows around the house to create a cross breeze. With the fans going and the cross breeze flowing, your home will stay nice and cool without a high bill for air conditioning.



Wearing a nice hat is cooling as well as stylish!

When you are out and about, wear light clothing and use a big hat and sun glasses. The hat will shield your head from the sun and create shade over your face and shoulders. The sunglasses will help alleviate that annoying glare from a hot sun. Light clothing in light colors like white, beige and pastels will all deflect the sun and keep you cooler.



Drinks lots of cool water!

Finally, participate in some water sports. You can do aqua-aerobics, swim laps, splash around in a lake or in the waves at a beach or simply lounge around and in a nice pool for a few hours. Also, don't forget to drink a lot of water. By keeping your body hydrated, it will stay cooler naturally. Don't forget your sun screen! Pretty soon, you will find the days float by and the seasons change and see that you made it through those hot months staying cool with just a little effort!



DID YOU KNOW?**TEACH KIDS TOPROTEST THEMSELVES AT HOME**

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: never answer the door if alone. Don't tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead tell them that your parents can't come to the phone, and take a message. For more tips, please visit www.kidsafe.com

**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:**

August 30, 2009 = \$ 6,527.81

Two Previous Years:

August 31, 2008 = \$ 7,654.71

August 26, 2007 = \$ 7,622.00

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.

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. 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.**