

Holy Name Of Jesus Catholic Church



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**We welcome all
in fellowship, sharing our gifts,
and reflecting God's love.**



The Josephites
Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart

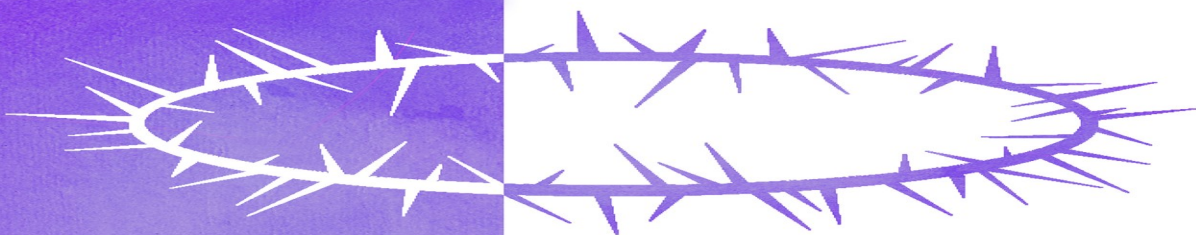


Holy Name of Jesus School

Holy Name of Jesus Church is a Roman Catholic community rooted in a rich tradition of African American spirituality. We hear the call which Pope Paul VI spoke to all the sons and daughters of Africa: "You must give your gift of Blackness to the whole Church."

As a family of diverse African and Hispanic heritages, we are dedicated to proclaiming the saving message of Jesus Christ through spirit-filled worship, evangelization, Catholic education, and social justice outreach that respects, values, appreciates, and celebrates the cultural heritages of our diverse community

March 17, 2024



**Jesus said to her,
"I am the resurrection
and the life."**

John 11:25

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Administration

Very Rev. Kenneth C. Ugwu, SSJ.
Pastor

Rev. Chrysanthus Ugorji,
Associate Pastor

Deacon Douglass Johnson
Deacon José Penate
Deacon Hosea Alexander (*Rtd.*)

Mrs. Marilyn Cedeno, JD
Principal, Holy Name School

Mrs. Catherine Brown,
Director Religious Formation

Mrs. Nelly Molina
Administrative Assistant

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am – English
12:00pm – Spanish

***Holy Rosary**— 30 minutes
before Sunday masses.

Daily Morning Mass:

Tuesday—Friday - 7:30am

School Mass—Wed—8.15am

Confessions: Saturdays
4:10pm – 4:30pm
or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Sacraments

Any parishioner who wishes to arrange a **Wedding** must contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Parents desiring **Baptism** for their children are encouraged to contact the office to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents. When a **Funeral** is to be celebrated, please contact the priest before contacting the Funeral Home. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (Mar 18-Mar 24)

Monday	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17 Psalm 23 John 8:1-11
Tuesday	2 Samuel 7:4-16 Psalm 89 Matthew 1:16-21
Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-20 Psalm 17 John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105 John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18 John 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Psalm 17 John 11:45-56
Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-39

Mass Intentions

All Mass intentions must be submitted to the Parish Office on or before Thursday.

Holy Hour / Adoration

First Friday of every Month
8-9AM & 7-8 PM
Rosary and Blessed Sacrament Devotion.

Prayer Corner



Intercessory prayer is a vital part of our mission at Holy Name of Jesus.

We update our prayer and sick list on a regular basis. If you want to be on the list, please email or call the parish office by Wednesday of each week.

Francis Awe, Oliska (Muffin) Batiste, Carol Batiste, Vincent Cocom, Anita Alexander, Hosea Alexander, Charisse Alexander, Michael Arnold, Wendy Bedford, Alida Blunt,

Frederick Bradley, Anthony Braithwaite, Sara Brazier, Catherine Brewster, Kim Brown, Lisa Brown, Rosa Chavarin, Julia Cocom, Jennie Dudley, Keira Easley, Raheim Enriquez, Anna Esquviel, Arthur Ferguson, Ashley Ferguson, Madisyn Grant, Jim Higgins, Eddie Hilley, DeShawn Haylock, Gloria Irvine, Barbara James, Krystal James & family, Dcn Douglass & Sherrie Johnson, Olga Johnson, Herbie & Nedie King, Adrian Klemm, Lorraine Klemm, Sharon Lee, Maria Lopez, Frank LeSassier, Jr., Terrell Love III, Rick Mellett, Marilyn Leon-Middleton, Dimitri Morrison, Nicole Nash, Antonia Noguera, Godwin Orke, Ochuko Orkeh, Nia Porter, Brenda Robinson, Perla Sander, Antionette Sanders, Constance Sandifold, Andy & Audrey Shaw, Shanee Shepherd, Dana Sims, Jonel Seon, Sandra Simmons, Loise Smith, Yolanda Smith, Grant Soberanis Jr., Fredrick Stafford, Debra Stewart, Kamilie Swift, Pat Swinson, Janice Thornhill, Anyaa Trahan, Joanna Vellos, Tammy Brown-Ware and Treavon Ware, Valerie Walters, Sandra Wheeler, Alan Whitney, Oscar Williams, Jeanne Wiltz, and Regina Wiltz.

Bulletin Announcements

All Bulletin announcements Must be in the Parish Office one week before the published date.

Scam Alert!! Beware of any suspicious email or text messages.
Call the office for verification.

Sunday Reflection

Family life is often a balancing act in which we prioritize and attend to a variety of competing needs. We learn the value of putting others' needs ahead of our own. In family life we also learn that when we make personal sacrifices to serve others, we gain so much more than we may have lost.

As you gather as a family, talk about how important it is to your family life to gladly serve one another. Ask each person to consider the last time that another family member asked for help. What was your response? Did you cheerfully try to honor the request, or did you ask "Why me?" Read today's Gospel, John 12:20-33. How do you think Jesus would want us to respond when someone in our family asks for help? Invite each family member to make a commitment for the next week to try to respond cheerfully to requests for help. Pray together, asking God's help with this commitment. Pray the Prayer of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

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Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

March 10, 2024

Actual Collection \$ 4,859.00
- \$ 5,141.00

Two Previous Years:

March 12, 2023 \$ 7,258.00
March 13, 2022 \$ 6,933.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship. Your church needs your financial support.



Online Giving

The link is: <https://www.holynamenameofjesus la.org/onlinegiving>



Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Lenten Penance Service - 7:00pm – Confession - English and Spanish

Saturday March 23, 2024 – Mass 4:30pm with Palms distribution

Sunday March 24, 2024 Palms Sunday

Mass 8:45am - English

Mass 11:45am – Spanish

(Sunday Masses will begin 15 minutes early in the hall.)

Thursday, March 28, 2024 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Last Supper 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Friday, March 29, 2024 – Good Friday

Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross – 12:00noon (English)

Stations of the Cross through the neighborhood – 5:00pm (Spanish)

Saturday March 30, 2024 - Easter Vigil – 7:00pm – English

Sunday March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday

Mass 9:00am – English

Mass 12:00pm - Spanish

Religious Education

- ♦ Learn more about your faith by becoming a catechist, for Sacramental Preparation, Confirmation and Youth Ministry, call Cathy Brown for more information.

CCD class on Saturday, March 16th. First Communion Parent Meeting on Sat., March 16, 2024 from 9:30-1100am

Confirmation 1st and 2nd year classes is on March 21st.

Big Bear Retreat will be on March 22-24th.. Please pray for us as we journey spiritually with the Lord. Confirmation is on Friday, April 19th at 7 pm at St Bernadette Catholic Church.

Our RCIA candidates, Cesar Gomez, Bree-Anna Harris, Slyvia Harris and Debbie Norman on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 7 pm at the Easter Vigil here at Holy Name will receive the Sacraments of Initiation Also Clyde Dudley and Cristian Zelaya will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to pray for them and their families,

The parish telephone live conference number is (267) 807-9598; and the Access Number is 590725113#. Please note that we are live streaming on YouTube.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to join Praying of the Holy Rosary 30 minutes before each mass in the church. May our Blessed Virgin Mary continue to intercede for us.

The members of the Proclaimers of the Word Ministry will meet on Monday, March 18, at 7:00pm in the Aca-cia Center. We welcome new members.

Lenten presentation of the Shroud of Turin and Penance Service will be held here at Holy Name of Jesus on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:00pm. Confessions in English and Spanish.

Remember to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent. The parish has it at 2PM with the school; 6 and 7PM in English and Spanish respectively.

Lenten coin folders for your donations are still available. Thank you for your generosity.

We are accepting donations for Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones. Please see the ushers to have your envelope. Thank you.

Next week we will have a Second Collection for Fish Fry. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Name School

HNOJ is Enrolling PreK—8th Grade

HNOJ school mass will be on the third Sunday this month March 17th.

During Lent students will do a live stations of the cross on Fridays on March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd at 2pm. **All are welcome**

Scrip gift cards are available for sale by special order or from stock on hand see attached list.

School fundraiser—selling cheese-cake and other items until Mar. 11th please see any student for purchase.



What is a traumatic experience?

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) defines a traumatic event as a “frightening, dangerous, or violent event that poses a threat to a child’s life or bodily integrity.” This includes events that victimize the children directly or events of this type that children witness, particularly when the person harmed is a loved one. A child’s understanding of safety depends on the safety of his caregivers. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article “Healing from Child Trauma” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

CHAIRPERSON
Thomas St. Julien