

# 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 24, 2024



## Holy Week

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### 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 25-Mar 31)

<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27 John 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71 John 13:21-33,36
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 26:14-25
<b>Thursday</b>	Exodus 12:1-8,11 Psalm 116 John 13:1-15
<b>Friday</b>	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 31 John 18:1-19:42
<b>Saturday</b>	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Psalm 104 Mark 16:1-7
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

### 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

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerfully reflecting on the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as reminder of the salvation that Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the passion narrative, it is difficult for children to remain attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can make it a tradition to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross."

Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as its focal point. The passion as found in Mark's Gospel might be read as follows throughout the week:

**Sunday:** Mark 11:1-10 (Gospel at the Procession with Palms)  
**Monday:** Mark 14:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Mark 14:12-26  
**Wednesday:** Mark 14:27-52  
**Thursday:** Mark 14:53-72  
**Friday:** Mark 15:1-41  
**Saturday:** Mark 15:42-47

After reading from the Gospel each night, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord's Prayer or by singing an appropriate hymn such as "Jesus, Jesus," "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" or "What Wondrous Love is This."

## Stewardship Update

**Weekly Goal—\$10,000**

**March 17, 2024**

Actual Collection \$ 9,856.00  
- \$ 144.00

**Two Previous Years:**

March 19, 2023 \$ 5,098.00  
March 20, 2022 \$ 5,325.00

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



## Online Giving

The link is: <https://www.holynameofjesus 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

**NO CCD class on Saturday, March 24th and March 30th.**

**Confirmation** Confirmation is on Friday, April 19th at 7 pm at St Bernadette Catholic Church. Please pray for these confirmation candidates and their families Bosco, Joseph, Gallego, O’Ryan, Gomez, Braelyn, Gonzalez, Melissa, Mora, Daniel, Padilla, Steven, Perez, Andrea, Perez, Brayan, Perez, Daniel ,Rodriquez, Luis, Quijano Izabelle, Yohannes, Ejam.

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. Several students will be baptized as well.

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.

**Envelopes are available for your Easter Donations to our Church. Please be generous and ask one of the ushers for your envelope.**

**Schedule for Holy Week:**

**Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass will be Bilingual at 7:00PM. Good Friday Service and Veneration of the Cross at 12:00 noon service in English. Stations of the Cross through the neighborhood at 5:00pm in Spanish.**

**Saturday – Easter Vigil at 7:00pm in English  
Easter Sunday Masses at Regular Time.**

**PALM**   
*Sunday*

## Holy Name School

### HNOJ is Enrolling PreK—8th Grade

Holy Name of Jesus school will be on Easter Vacation from Monday, March 25, 2024, we will return to school on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Please keep our principal, Marilyn Cedenio in your prayers, her brother Oliver passed away last week.

HNOJ Tk-8th grade school will be going on a field trip to the California Science Center in April.

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



### Paying attention to negative behavioral cues

A child may not be able to verbalize when he or she is being abused, but certain signs may prompt caregivers to take a closer look. Red flag behaviors may include a sudden change in behavior, like a child hating something he previously liked, or changing eating habits. Children suffering from abuse may become increasingly moody, aggressive, or depressed, or secretive and defensive. For more red flag behaviors, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**CHAIRPERSON**  
**Thomas St. Julien**