

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

April 19, 2026

The
LORD
has
RISEN
indeed...

Luke 24:34, NRSV



Third Sunday of Easter

Pastoral Administration

Very Rev. Kenneth C. Ugwu, SSJ.
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

Mrs. Jessye Stafford
Pastoral Council Chairperson

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 – 4:00pm
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 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.

Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (Apr 20-Apr 26)

Monday	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119 John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1 Psalm 31 John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1-8 Psalm 66 John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66 John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117 John 6:56
Saturday	1 Peter 5:5-14 Psalm 89 Mark 16:15-20
Sunday	Acts 2:14-41 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

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, Ganine Arnold, Carol Oliska (Muffin) and Vanessa Batiste, Vincent Cocom, Anita Alexander, Hosea Alexander, Charisse Alexander,

Camille Alvarado, Michael Arnold, Wendy Bedford, Brandon Blount, Alida Blunt, Frederick Bradley, Anthony Braithwaite, Sara Brazier, Catherine Brewster, Kim Brown, Lisa Brown, Helen Mosley Brown, Cheryl Broyard, Holly Budge, Rosa Chavarin, Julia Cocom, Claire Collins, Riz De Leon, Marsha E. Domingue, Jennie Dudley, Keira Easley, Raheim Enriquez, Anna Esquiviel, Sean Eugene, Marlon Fajardo, Arthur Ferguson, Ashley Ferguson, Madisyn Grant, Sylvia Garbutt, Victor Garbutt, Logan Harris, Jim Higgins, Eddie Hilley, DeShawn Haylock, Barbara James, Krystal James & family, Dcn Douglass & Sherrie Johnson, Olga Johnson, L.J. Johnson, Herbie & Nedie King, Adrian Klemm, Lorraine Klemm, Sharon Lee, Maria Lopez, Jr., Terrell Love III, Amy Mahoney, Rick Mellett, Leola Mercadel, Marilyn Leon-Middleton, Bernard Mitchell, Dimitri Morrison, Amy Mahoney, Antonia Noguera, Godwin Orkeh, Aida Palarca, John Derrick Palarca, Nia Porter, Jeanmarie Phillips, Brenda Robinson, Perla Sander, Constance Sandifold, Audrey Shaw, Dana Sims, Jonel Seon, Sandra Simmons, Loise Smith, Yolanda Smith, Grant Soberanis Jr., Fredrick Stafford, Kamilie Swift, Pat Swinson, Gilberto Tatenco, Leroy Titus, Anyaa Trahan, Joanna Vello, Tammy & Treavon Ware, Valerie Walters, Sandra Wheeler, Alan Whitney, Oscar Williams, Claire Collins 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

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

April 12, 2026

Actual Collection \$ 6,898.00

- \$ 3,102.00

Two Previous Years:

April 13, 2025 \$ 7,455.00

April 14, 2024 \$ 3,768.00

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



Online Giving

Call to Renew Commitment

Parish Goal: \$530,000.00

Total Pledge: \$486,650.00

Total Paid: \$206,894.00

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Together in Mission Goal:

\$32,479.00



Bethlehem

Once In A Lifetime Experience

Jerusalem

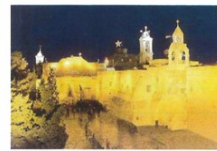
Pilgrimage To the Holy Land, Jordan

Nazareth

12 Days, From October 6-17 of 2026

Petra

Fr. Kenneth Ugwu- Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church- Los Angeles, CA
Fr. Joseph C. Benjamin- St Augustine's Catholic Church - New Roads, LA



Cost: \$3995 in double room, \$4695 in a single room + \$ 390 Travel insurance (optional)

Price includes:

- Air fair
- Transportation in deluxe Motor coaches with air condition
- Buffet Breakfast and dinner
- 4 Star Hotels
- All Entrance fees and taxes
- Boat ride across the sea of Galilee
- English speaking guide
- Assistance at the airport upon arrival and departure
- Daily mass at all holy sites
- Rededication of water baptism in Jordan River
- Renewal of wedding vows in Cana

Price Does not include:

- Transportation to and from the U.S.A airport
- Travel cancellation protection and health insurance
- Tips to tour guide \$7 per day/person, bus driver \$ 5 per day/person and hotels \$30 per day/ Group.
- Telephone calls, Laundry, and alcohol beverages
- **Border Taxes: Exit from Allenby \$55 Approx. paid in person only.**
- Drinks at meals.

For a brochure with complete details Contact:

Mrs. Nelly Molina at (323) 734-8888
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Mrs. Karen Henry at (225) 638-7553
E-Mail: sacsecretary@josephite.com

Or

Contact: Anastasis Tours
Tel: (661) 484-3938
13711 Reserve Ct, Bakersfield, CA 93314
E-mail: AnastasisTours@hotmail.com

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Religious Education

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, formerly RCIA). OCIA classes are for those seeking to become Catholic or learn about the faith. Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, formerly RCIA). Learn more about your faith by becoming a catechist for Sacramental Preparation, Confirmation, and Youth Ministry. For more information, contact Cathy Brown. **OCIA neophytes: Ashley Abrego, Cesar Aguilar, Camile & Rene Alvarado, Christian Maldonado Cortez and Matthew Martinon.**

1st year classes on April 16th, May 7th and May 21st at 7 pm. Congratulations to our candidates Brandon Perez Arellana, Kailey Mendez, and Christine Roberts.

CCD Classes April 25th, May 2nd, 9th and 16th.
First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 17, 2026 9:00 am (English)
12:00 pm (Spanish)

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

The next group church cleaning is on Saturday, May 2nd at 7:30 am, led by the Proclaimers of the Word and Jr. Daughters KPC. Everyone is welcome to help.

The Serving Hands Ministry will hold the next Monthly Parish Food Sale on Saturday May 2nd and Sunday May 3rd, sponsored by Morning Star Choir and Spanish Choir. All are encouraged to support. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for your commitment to Together in Mission and Call to Renew fulfilments. It is a blessing to our parish.

Remember to call the parish office if you or any parishioner needs communion calls or visitation at home or hospitals.



Holy Name School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Star Testing • April 13 May 28th School Mass •
- Wed., April 15th 8:15 am
- Sat., April 18th 9:30-11:30am Altar Servers Practice (Mandatory)
- Wed., April 22nd 8:15 am
- Science Fair judging Apr. 24th
- Family Mass April 26th School Mass
- Wed., April 29th 8:15 am Teachers Appreciation May 2026
- May 5th –8th- Teachers Appreciation
- May 7th Graduation pictures 8th grade and Kinder and Culmination pictures – 5th grade. Panorama for TK-8th
- Sun., May 17th First Holy Communion

Alleluia People

Did you know?

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2026-2027

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.

CHAIRPERSON

Thomas St. Julien