

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

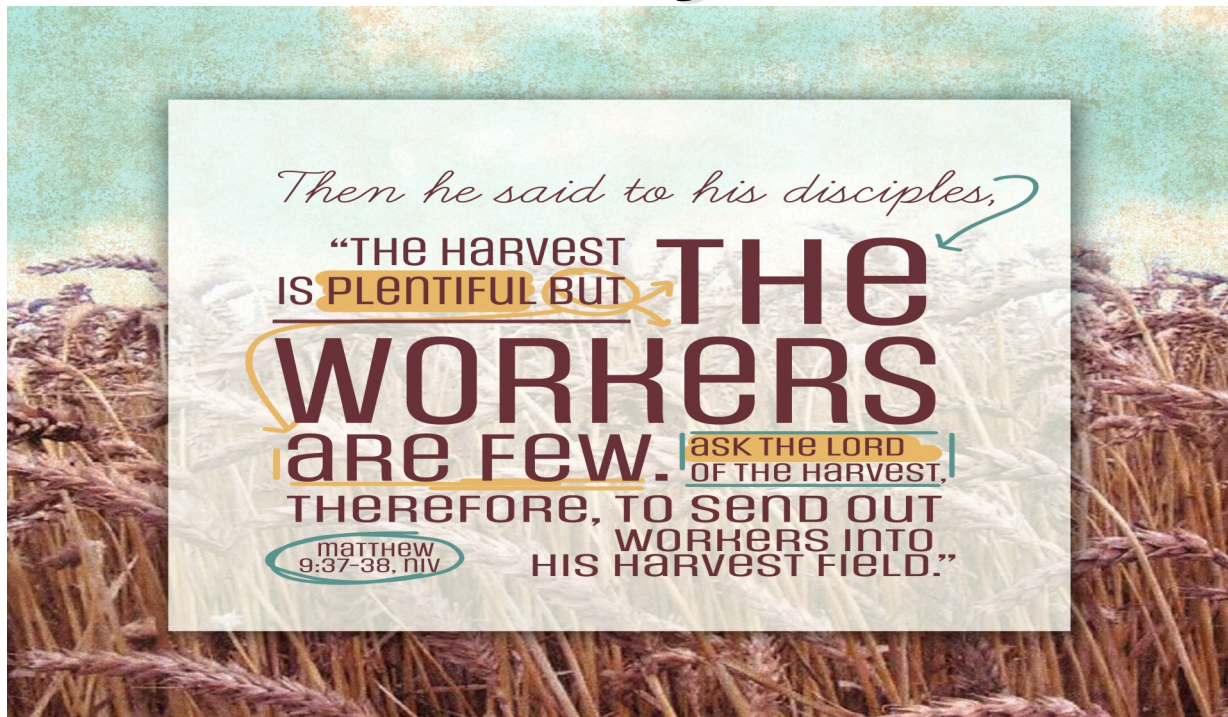


Holy Name of Jesus School

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

June 14, 2026



Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.

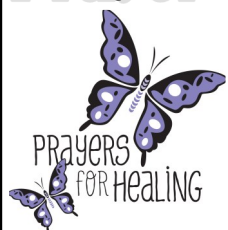
Holy Hour / Adoration

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

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 Esquivel, 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, Jose Precise, 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.

Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (June 15-21)

Monday	1 Kings 21:1-16 Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21:17-29 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Psalm 31:20, 21, 24 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48:1-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Matthew 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33

Sunday Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission..

Call to Renew Commitment

Parish Goal: \$530, 000.00

Total Pledge: \$486,650.00

Total Paid: \$215,015.50

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Together in Mission Goal:

\$32,479.00

The Archdiocese through the Together in Mission has allocated the parish \$60,000.00 towards BAS bill.

Stewardship Update Weekly Goal—\$10,000

June 7th, 2026

Actual Collection \$ 7,565.00
- \$ 2,435.00

Two Previous Years:

June 08, 2025 \$ 5,653.00

June 09, 2024 \$ 5,818.00

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



Online Giving

The link is: <https://www.holynameofjesusla.org/online-giving>

This is a Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to Your Parish. Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time.

'SERVING HANDS' MONTHLY FOOD SALE JUNE 2026 REPORT

**SPONSORED BY
CCD - SHINING FAITH & GIRL SCOUTS**

INCOME

CCD-Shining Faith-Girl Scouts	\$ 434.00
Food Sale	\$ 1,333.00

SUB TOTAL INCOME \$ 1,767.00

EXPENSES

Invoices	\$ 0.00
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NET INCOME \$ 1,767.00

Thank you, our wonderful ministry sponsors, volunteers, parishioners, and patrons, for your continued support and participation. Great things continue to happen when we build our church community together. May God bless you all abundantly.

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.

Call Cathy Brown for information on registration for 2026-2027 Confirmation classes. (323) 243-4173 participants 14 yrs –18 yrs and/or CCD (Religious Formation) 5 yrs to 18 yrs.

Free classes for catechists at Holy Name of Jesus in English and Spanish on Saturday, June 20, 2026 from 3-6pm. You must RSVP to attend.

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, July 4th 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 July 4th and Sunday July 5th, sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliaries. The menu is on the bulletin 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. See the bulletin for the grant given to the parish.

The Altar Servers training and meeting for the month of June have been rescheduled and now will be held on Saturday July 20th from 9:30am to 11:30am. All are invited.



Holy Name School

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15th –July 10th 3(three) week Summer Enrichment Program.

Classes Monday-Thursday Cost \$260/child. Friday, June 19th Juneteenth; Sunday, June 21st Fathers Day

Congratulations to our graduates:

8th grade

Sienna Almonte, Tyler Cox, Brooklyn Dorsey, Quinise Edmond, Michael Evans, Kyle Fisher, Brinaye' Gentle, Kristyna Holbert, Rachel Jones, Isaac Menjivar, Jayden Myers, Ochuko Orkeh, Joshua Redd and Matthew Romero.

Kindergarten

Ariel Arevalo, Amnen Bogale, Noah Bolden, Maraki Fikru, Antonio Gamez, Edward Gamez, Nelli Mora, Leon Sonusi, Alya Tatum, Sayat Temesgen, Kiirtidaa Thirumurugan and Isaiah Valencia-Mejia

5th grade Culmination

Amlakawite Cousin, Aiden Curiel, Raven Johnson, Emily Leal, Jhene Lawson and Kaiden Sosa



Reporting child online sexual exploitation

If your children are exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online, or if you discover such materials online, please report these exposures to help protect other children and families. You can report an incident to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) 24/7 at report.cybertip.org. Include the username of the person who shared explicit content, when it happened, what URL was used, and any other relevant information. NCMEC will work with law enforcement officials to start an investigation and shut down inappropriate activity. NCMEC also has materials and resources to help parents and children begin to recover from being exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online. To learn more, visit missingkids.org.

Thomas St Julien
Chairman