

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 1, 2026



Transfiguration *of the Lord*

Second Sunday of Lent

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 – 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 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 (Mar 2 –Mar 8)

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| Monday | Daniel 9:4-10 Psalm 79 Luke 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday | Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday | Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31 Matthew 20:17-28 |
| Thursday | Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31 |
| Friday | Genesis 37:3-4,12-13 Psalm 105 Matthew 21:33-43,45- |
| Saturday | Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Psalm 103 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Sunday | Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42 |

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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Andy & Audrey Shaw, Dana Sims, Jonel Seon, Sandra Simmons, Loise Smith, Yolanda Smith, Grant Soberanis Jr., Fredrick Stafford, Kamilie Swift, Pat Swinson, Gilberto Tatenco, Anyaa Trahan, Joanna Vellos, 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

As a family, talk about some of your times of highs and lows. How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones? Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that your family has had together. Pray that your family will use these experiences to sustain you during times of difficulty. Close by praying today's psalm, Psalm 33.

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

February 22, 2026

Actual Collection \$ 6,518.00

- \$ 3,482.00

Two Previous Years:

February 23, 2025 \$ 3,583.00

February 25, 2024 \$ 7,195.00

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

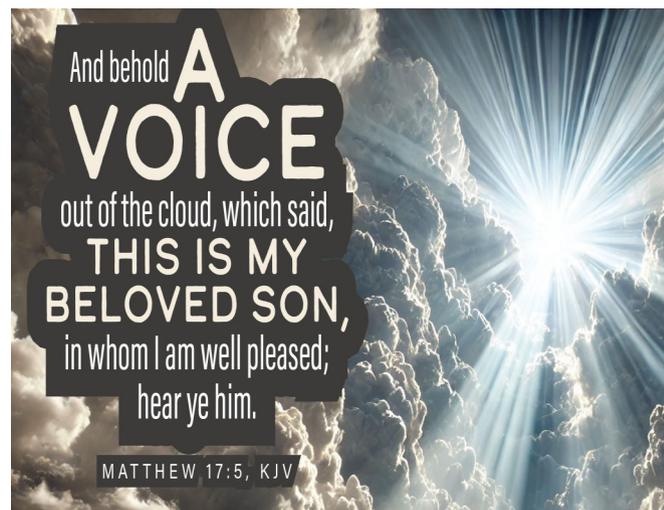


Online Giving

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



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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. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. On Tuesday, **March 3, 2026 anointing of the sick and Reconciliation** All are welcome.

1st & 2nd year Confirmation classes –Thursday, March 5th, and 19th. **note date change** Retreat on **Sat, March 21 9-5pm** Religious Formation - **Classes February 28th, March 7th. and 14th Mandatory Parent meeting on April 11, 2026 from 9:30 to 11:00 am.**

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.

Serving Hands Food Sale is TODAY immediately after Mass.
Please come, enjoy the delicious food and support our parish.

Station of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm in English and 7:00pm in Spanish. All are encouraged to attend.

The next group church cleaning is on Saturday, March 7th, 2026, at 7:30 am, led by the Ushers, Hospitality and The Sower Ministries. Everyone is welcome to help.

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan, (Oct. 6-17) led by Fr Ugwu is still open. Call the office for registration.

The Serving Hands Ministry will hold the next Monthly Parish Food Sale on April 4 and April 5, sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver. All are encouraged to support. Thank you for your generosity!

Lenten Fish Fry Sales is available every Friday and is hosted by The Knights of Peter Claver. Your participation and patronage are greatly appreciated.

Lenten Coin Folders are available for your Lenten Sacrifice Offerings. Please see an usher to get your folder. Thank you.

Next week we will have a Second Collection for Lenten Fish Fry.

Holy Name School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., March 2nd No School PD

Fri., March 6th

- **Fish Fry 3pm**
- **Fire Safety program**

Fri., March 13th

- **Stations of the Cross 2pm**
- **Family Fish Fry 3pm**

Fri. March 13th

- **Coffee Friday**
- **Stations of the Cross 2pm/Family Fish Fry 3pm**

Fri., March 20th

- **Stations of the Cross 2pm**
- **Family Fish Fry 3pm**

- **Spring pictures**

Fri. March 27th

- **Yearbook deadline**
- **Stations of the Cross 2 pm**
- **Family Fish Fry 3pm**
- **Spring break 3/30-4/10**

Did you know?

Children and non-consensual images

Non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII) abuse can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender. In many cases, it can seem like the victim is part of the distribution of his or her own image. Even though a child may provide an intimate picture, children are not capable of understanding the implications or coping with perceived pressure to do so. No matter how an offender obtains intimate material, the victim's fear of images being shared can leave him or her feeling powerless and ashamed. NCII abuse can be used to further manipulate or blackmail a victim into more abusive scenarios. For more information, read the VIR-TUS[®] article "The Take It Down Act" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

CHAIRPERSON

Thomas St. Julien