

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 15, 2026



"LORD, I BELIEVE."

JOHN 9:38

Fourth 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 – 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 (Mar 16-Mar 22)

Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30 John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-12 Psalm 46 John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145 John 5:17-30
Thursday	2 Samuel 7:4-16 Psalm 89 Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16-24
Friday	Wisdom 2:1-22 Psalm 34 John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7 John 7:40-53
Sunday	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

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 Esquviel, 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, 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, Andy & 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 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

When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

March 8th, 2026

Actual Collection \$ 6,163.00

- \$3,837 .00

Two Previous Years:

March 9th, 2025 \$ 7,008.00

March 10, 2024 \$ 4,859.00

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



Online Giving

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

HOLY NAME OF JESUS FOOD SALE

March 22, @ 9AM & 12Noon Masses



Pupusas

Mixed (revueltas) - cheese (queso), beans (frijoles), and shredded pork (chicharrón)

\$3.00



Pastelitos

Chicken (pollo) with potato (papa)

2 X \$5.00



Tamales

Chicken (pollo) Salvadoreño

\$3.00



Loaded Nachos

Tortilla chips, nacho cheese (queso), and beef (carne)

\$6.00



Tacos Dorados

Chicken (pollo) with Rice (arroz) and beans (frijoles)

\$10.00



Sopes

Beef (carne), beans (frijoles), lettuce (lechuga), sour cream (crema) and cheese (queso)

2 X \$7.00



DRINKS

- Agua Frescas \$2.00
- Sodas \$1.00
- Coffee (café) \$1.50
- Bottled Water (agua en botella) \$1.00



DONUTS (DONAS)

\$1.50

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

'SERVING HANDS' MONTHLY FOOD SALE MARCH 2026 REPORT SPONSORED BY THE SOWER MINISTRY

INCOME

THE SOWER MINISTRY \$ 500.00
Food Sale \$ 1,472.00

SUB TOTAL INCOME \$ 1,972.00

EXPENSES

Invoices \$ 416.85
NET INCOME \$ 1,555.15

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. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. On Tuesday, **March 17, 2026 Preparation for Easter vigil**. All are welcome.

1st & 2nd year Confirmation classes –Thursday, March 19th.

note date change Retreat on **Sat, March 21 9-5pm**

Religious Formation - classes will be held on **March 14th, and 21st. 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.

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

Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation (Lenten Confessions) is Monday March 23 @ 7PM

Next Sunday, the parish will have Pupusas, Tamales, Pastelitos, Loaded Nachos and Tacos in the hall after the masses. Please patronize the church and fellowship with one another.

The next group church cleaning is on Saturday, April 4th, 2026, at 7:30 am, led by the Ushers, Hospitality and The Sower Ministries. Everyone is welcome to help.

Please call to register for the Pilgrimage to Holy Land and Jordan. (661-484-3938) or (323-734-8430)

Join us in the hall for our Lenten Fish Fry Sales every Friday starting from 2PM. Your participation and patronage are greatly appreciated.

Lenten Coin Folders are available for your Lenten Sacrificial Offerings. Get yours from the ushers. Thank you.

Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones is a beautiful and spiritual act. See an usher for your donation envelope. Don't forget to include the name of your loved ones. The deadline to turn your envelopes is Sunday March 22. Thank you.

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

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

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

Holy Name School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri., March 20th

- *Stations of the Cross 2pm*
- *Family Fish Fry 3pm*
- *Spring pictures*
- *Sunday, March 22– Family Mass*
- *Monday March 23rd Confession service at 7 pm*

Fri. March 27th

- *Yearbook deadline*
- *Stations of the Cross 2 pm*
- *Family Fish Fry 3pm*
- *Spring break 3/30-4/10*
- *Holy Week– Sunday, 3/29-4/4*
- *Re-registration for 26-27 school year begins in March.*
- *Congratulations to all 8th graders accepted into Catholic, public and private High Schools.*



Children and healthy relationships

Ideally, children should know what healthy relationships look like in their own lives. This example is important for them to learn how to develop their own relationships. Children need to know that everyone has the right to feel safe and respected, and that violence and abuse are never okay in any relationship or interaction. Safe adults can talk about the importance of respect and kindness, and model that in their own relationships to show children how to navigate friendships, conflict, and other interactions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Domestic Violence: Part 2” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

CHAIRPERSON

Thomas St. Julien