

# 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

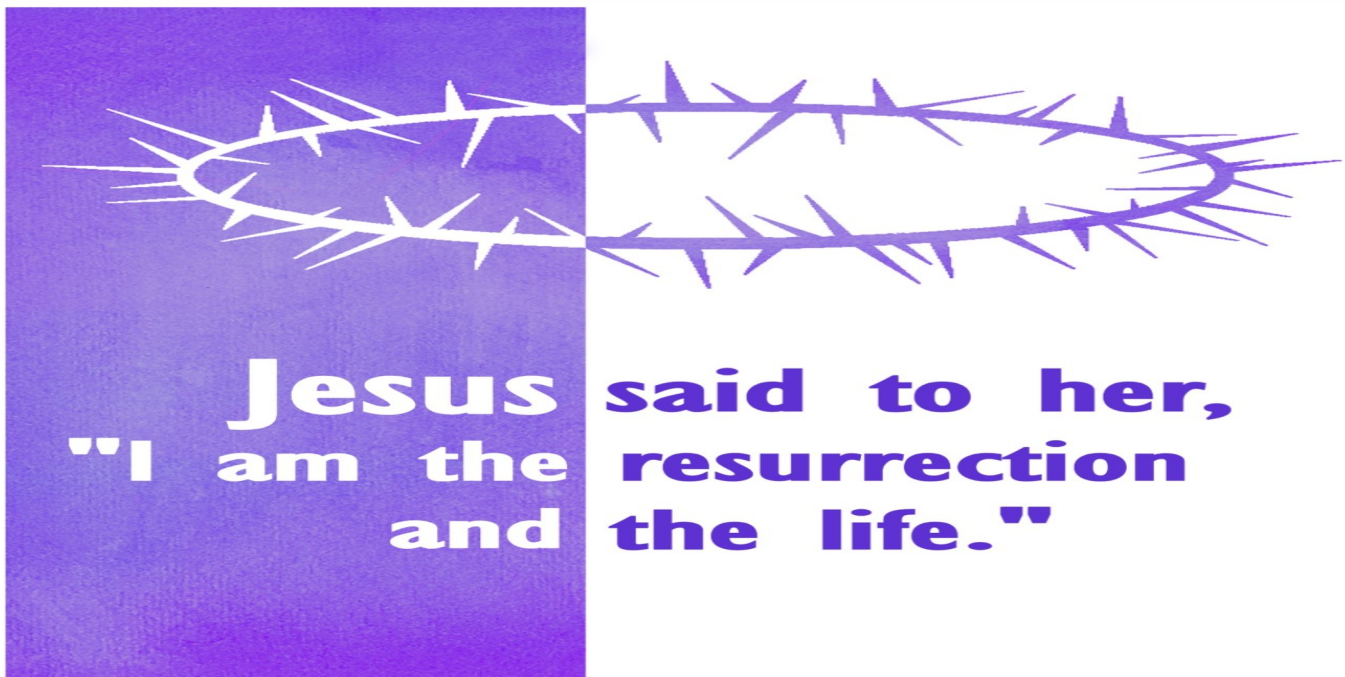


Holy Name of Jesus School

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 22, 2026



**Jesus** said to her,  
**"I am the resurrection  
and the life."**

## Fifth 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 23-Mar 29)

<b>Monday</b>	Daniel 13:1-62 Psalm 23 John 8:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102 John 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 40 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
<b>Thursday</b>	Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105 John 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18 John 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10 John 11:45-56
<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27

## **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.***



# 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. Candidates will receive the Sacraments on Saturday April 4th at the 7pm Vigil Mass.

**1st/2nd year must attend Holy Thursday Mass on April 2nd at 7 pm 1st year class on April 19th at 7 pm  
2nd year Confirmation Ceremony on April 17th at 7pm at St Brigid Catholic Church.**

**No CCD classes March 28th and April 4th. Mandatory Parent meeting on April 11, 2026 from 9:30 to 11:00 am.**  
CCD Classes resume on April 11th, 18th and 25th.

**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.

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 see the bulletin for the numbers to call to register for the Pilgrimage to Holy Land and Jordan.

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 Sacrifice Offerings. Please see an usher to get your folder. Thank you.

Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones. 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.

Thank you for your commitment to Together in Mission and Call to Renew fulfillments. 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.

Next Sunday - Passion Sunday: Masses at usual times. Saturday 4:30pm. Sunday 8:45am English and 11:45am. Spanish. Procession through the neighborhood with palms begins 15 minutes early in the parish hall. Please arrive on time.

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

TODAY, the parish has Pupusas, Tamales, Pastelitos, Loaded Nachos and Tacos in the hall after the masses. Please patronize the church and fellowship with one another.

# Holy Name School

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sunday, March 22– Family Mass*

*Fri. March 27th*

- *Yearbook deadline*
- *Stations of the Cross 2 pm*
- *Family Fish Fry 3pm*
- *Spring break 3/30-4/10*
- *Re-registration for 26-27 school year begins in March*

*Sunday, March 29—Holy Week*

- *Palm Sunday 3/29*
- *Holy Thursday 4/3 Mass at 7pm*
- *Good Friday services at 12 noon*
- *Holy Saturday Vigil at 7 pm*
- *Easter services at 9 am and 12 pm*



**Did you know?**

## Ways to combat human trafficking

Human trafficking can happen anywhere and when we least expect it. Traffickers often focus on potential victims who are vulnerable, for example, if a child has an unstable or unsupportive home life. One way to take action is to eliminate vulnerabilities wherever possible. Another important aspect of cultivating a safe environment is to focus equally on children's interactions online and in person. Many predators use online sites to target victims as well. Children should know how to interact safely and to look for red flags. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

**CHAIRPERSON**

**Thomas St. Julien**