

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

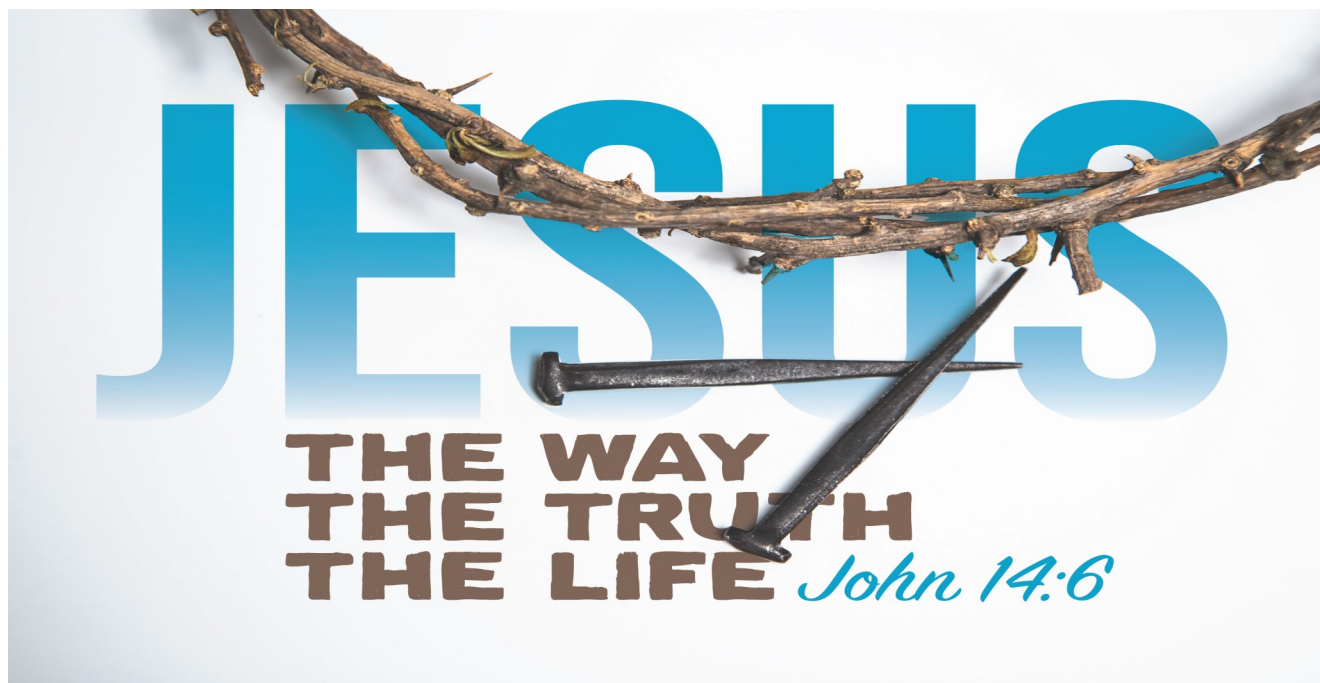


Holy Name of Jesus School

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

May 3, 2026



Fifth 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 (May 4-May 10)

Monday Acts 14:5-18
Psalm 115
John 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28
Psalm 145
John 14:27-31

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6
Psalm 122
John 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21
Psalm 96
John 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31
Psalm 57
John 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10
Psalm 100
John 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 8:5-17
Psalm 66
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

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 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

Members of the same family often bear close resemblances to one another. Sometimes physical resemblances are shared within a family, but often the similarities are behavioral characteristics and mannerisms. We hear this observation affirmed through a number of common phrases: “He’s a chip off the old block” or “She’s her mother’s daughter.” Today’s Gospel points to a mystery of faith that might be examined in light of these familial relationships. In Jesus we see and know the Father. Likewise, the Father is known through the life and work of the Son, Jesus.

Talk together as a family about whether people outside of your family recognize common traits of your family. Are there physical resemblances that people recognize and so know each individual as a member of your family? Are there mannerisms that are shared by members of your family? What are some common interests and work that people might associate with your family? As you read today’s Gospel, John 14:1-12, keep in mind that members of the same family share many characteristics, even though each person in the family is an individual. What does Jesus tell his disciples about his relationship with the Father? The relationship between the Father and Jesus is so close that Jesus says that those who have seen and known Jesus have also seen and known the Father. Jesus promises his disciples that because of their faith in him and in the Father, they too will be able to do the work of the Father as Jesus did. End your discussion by praying together that others will recognize in your family the work of the Father. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today’s Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus’ life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father’s house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples’ reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don’t know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

April 26, 2026

Actual Collection \$ 5,753.00
- \$ 4,247.00

Two Previous Years:

April 27, 2025 \$ 4,610.00
April 28, 2024 \$ 5,289.00

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

&

Together in Mission Goal:

\$32,479.00

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SERVING HANDS



Saturday Mass, 4:30pm

- Large Beef Soup with Rice & Tortilla \$15.00
- Soda (mini) \$1.00, Bottle water, \$1.00, Soda 12 oz can..... \$ 2.00
- Aqua Fresca 24 Oz: Tamarindo, Horchata, Jamaica \$ 3.00



Sunday Masses, 9:00am and 12:00pm

Breakfast Menu Served all Day

- Waffle / Pancake Breakfast: Scramble eggs, hashbrowns, bacon or sausage... \$ 10.00
- Chilaquillas with eggs \$ 10.00
- Breakfast Burrito \$ 10.00
- Breakfast Sides: Hashbrowns, rice, beans, sausage, bacon, eggs, Grits \$ 3.00

Luncheon Menu Served All Day

- Baked Chicken Wings, Marcoroni & Cheese, or Pork Ribs BBQ \$15.00
- Burritos: Carne asada (Beef) or Chicken Enchiladas & Birria ... \$ 10.00
- Tacos: Carne Asada (Beef) or Chicken 2x \$ 5.00
- Pupusas..... \$ 4.00
- BEVERAGES:
- Soda (mini) \$1.00, bottled water, \$1.00, Soda 12 oz can..... \$ 2.00
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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.

Confirmation 1st year classes on May 7th and May 21st at 7 pm.

CCD Classes May 9th and 16th.

First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 17, 2026 9:00 am (English) 12:00 pm (Spanish)

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.

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, June 6th at 7:30 am, led by the Mariano Ministry. Everyone is welcome to help.

The Serving Hands Ministry will hold the next Monthly Parish Food Sale on Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th, sponsored by CCD/OCIA, Girls Scouts, Shinning Faith YAM Ministries. 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.

Important Altar Servers training and meetings are now scheduled for every 3rd Saturday of the month, (9:30am-11:30am). All are invited, both current altar servers and new members. Next training is on the 20th of June.

Holy Name School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. May 6th at 8:15 am
 - Wed. May 13th at 8:15 am
 - Wed. May 20th at 8:15 am
 - May Crowning Wed. May 27th 8:30 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
- Pentecost Sun., May 24th Family Mass

Birthday of the Christian church

- Memorial Day Monday May 25th - No School
- Wednesday, June 3rd 9:00 am –Eighth Grade Baccalaureate Mass
- Thursday, June 4th Eighth Grade Graduation 10:30am



Digital age family safety

The Daughters of St. Paul (often referred to as the media nuns) have introduced a YouTube series designed to help parents navigate online safety and media skills for their children. The Digital Age Family Safety course offers short videos that teach parents about media mindfulness and discernment, best practices for technology use, and how to protect children from unsafe and dehumanizing content. These videos can be found at <https://www.familytheater.org/digitalagefamilysafety>