

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

November 16, 2025



"My words will not pass away."

LUKE 21:33, NRSV

**Thirty - third Sunday
in 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 – 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.

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,

Michael Arnold, Wendy Bedford, Alida Blunt, Frederick Bradley, Anthony Braithwaite, Sara Brazier, Catherine Brewster, Kim Brown, Lisa Brown, Cheryl Broyard, Holly Budge, Rosa Chavarin, Julia Cocom, 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, Nia Porter, 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, Anyaa Trahan, Joanna Vellos, Tammy & Treavon Ware, Valerie Walters, Sandra Wheeler, Alan Whitney, Oscar Williams, and Regina Wiltz.

Holy Hour / Adoration

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

Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (Nov 17 - Nov 23)

Monday	1 Maccabees 1:10- Psalm 119 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6:18- Psalm 3 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7:1-31 Psalm 17 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2:15- Psalm 50 Luke 19:41-44
Friday	1 Maccabees :36-59 1 Chronicles 29:10 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalm 9 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 122 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

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

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

Stewardship Update

November 9th, 2025

Actual Collection \$ 3,935.00
- \$ 6,065.00

Two Previous Years:

November 10, 2024 \$ 9,735.00
November 12, 2023 \$ 4,724.00

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



Online Giving

**'SERVING HANDS'
MONTHLY FOOD SALE
NOVEMBER REPORT
SPONSORED BY
THE PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD
MINISTRY**

INCOME

The Proclaimer of the Word \$ 500.00
Food Sale \$ 1,459.25

SUB TOTAL INCOME \$ 1,959.25

EXPENSES

Invoices \$ 1,324.43

NET INCOME \$ 634.82

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, **November 18th topic is To Jesus through Mary presented by Father Prosper from Transfiguration.** All are welcome.

1st and 2nd year Confirmation classes - Nov. 20th at 7 pm
Religious Formation - No classes will be held on Saturday, November 22nd and 29th. Classes resume on Saturday, Dec. 6th.

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.

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness: The next group church cleaning will be on Saturday, December 6th at 7:30 am., led by the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and CCD/OCIA Religious Formation. All are welcome. Thank you!

Josephite Liturgical and Historical Calendars: Our parish calendars are now available for a \$5.00 donation each. Get your limited copy from the ushers or the parish office.

Monthly Parish Food Sale: The next food sale, organized by the Serving Hands Ministry, will be held on the weekend of December 6th and 7th. This month's sponsors are the Parish Pastoral Council, Holy Name of Jesus School PTO and Alumni. We encourage everyone's support. Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Name of Jesus 50plus Club, our Christmas party this year will be on December 13th beginning at 11:30 am in the church hall. We will have delicious food catered, music and lots of fun. Please come out for our lovely Christmas party, for members the price is \$55.00 per person non-members \$65.00 per person please contact President Clyde Sparrow, Dana Sims or Karen King to pay. We will have our next 50plus Club meeting on Saturday November 15th at 11:30 AM in the church hall. Thank you.

Congratulations to our parish St. Theresa MiniKitchen Ministry on the publication of its maiden newsletter. This marks a beautiful beginning in sharing with our community the wonderful ministry God has entrusted to us. May God richly bless all our volunteers and donors for their generosity and dedication.

Next Week we will have a Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Holy Name School

HNOJ is Enrolling PreK—8th Grade

Celebrate Black Catholic History Month with us: Our theme is When the Saints Come Marching In: Our collective Journey into the Kingdom. The newest saintly seven—born Matthias DeWitte Ward was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Despite barriers, he discerned a call to religious life. Upon his ordination he was named Friar Martin Maria de Porres Ward, O.F.M. Conv., Friar Martin became the first African American Conventual Franciscan friar in North America.

Thursday, November 20th friends giving potluck

Friday, November 21st noon dismal

Sunday, November 23rd Family Mass

1st Sunday of Advent November 30th

Thanksgiving break November 24-28th.
School resumes on Monday, Dec 1st.



Stand Up Sunday recognizes those who have completed VIRTUS® Training

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are dedicating a Mass and offering prayers in support of the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to learn more about VIRTUS® or sign up for a training session please visit, lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

CHAIRPERSON
Thomas St. Julien