

Religious Education

OCIA (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. OCIA classes are for those seeking to become Catholic or learn about the faith. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, with new classes starting in October. All are welcome.

CCD classes for Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation will resume in September. If you need to register you must make an appointment with Mrs. Brown. Please refer to the bulletin for up-to-date information.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist or volunteer, contact Cathy Brown for more information

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 is on Saturday November 1st @ 7:30 am, and will be led by the St. Vincent de Paul, Young Adults and Youth Ministries. All are welcome, thank you.

Our liturgical and historical Josephite Calendars are available now for \$5.00 donations for each calendar. Grab your limited copy from the ushers or parish office.

Our next monthly parish food sale by the Serving Hands ministry will be the Weekend of November 1st and 2nd. Ministry sponsors for the month of Novembre are the Proclaimers of the Word. The menu will be published next weekend. The parish needs the patronage of everyone. Thank you for your generosity.

It is time to offer special prayers the souls of our Loved Ones who have passed. The All Souls Envelopes for your donations are available now. Please include the names of your departed loved ones in the envelope and place it in the collection basket no later than Sunda, October 26. See the ushers to have your envelope. Thank you.

Raphael Blount Annual Flu/Covid-19 Mobile Vaccination Clinic & Mini-Health Fair Hosted by Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church Health & Wellness Ministry and Knights of Peter Claver Council 121 with the support of Los Angeles County Department of Public Health & Chi Eta Phi Sorority Sunday, October 26, 2025 8:00am – 2:00p. LA County Department of Public Health will not administer the vaccine this year. The County referred us to a County partner 986 Pharmacy. The vaccinations are free. Blood pressure checks will also be available through Martina Blount's Black Nurses Sorority.

TODAY we have a Second Collection for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous. Thank you.

Holy Name School

HNOJ is Enrolling PreK—8th Grade

Regular schedule: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:–3:00 PM

Wednesdays: 8:00 AM–12:00

-Students will attend Mass in the morning, followed by classes from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM. There will be one break only, from 9:30–10:00 If you eat school lunch you may pick up lunch at dismissal and either eat in the cafeteria before leaving or take it home.

Afterschool Program

Our afterschool program began on September 2nd.

Students should wear their school uniform, but please note that sweatshirts and sweaters can raise internal body temperature. We recommend leaving these items at home on hot days. Send a filled, labeled water bottle. Apply sunscreen before school if needed. We will limit strenuous outdoor activity,

Did
you
know?

Our mission to protect vulnerable adults

Nearly 1 in 4 U.S. adults report living with some kind of disability, ranging from physical limitations to diminished mental capabilities. Misunderstandings and misconceptions about a person's individual disabilities can put that person at risk for abuse. By adopting practices that aim to understand a person's unique circumstances, abilities, and challenges, we can work to protect those who are vulnerable in our communities. Some examples which can help foster safety and community include: asking questions instead of making assumptions, focusing on a person's abilities and using positive language. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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We welcome all
in fellowship, sharing our gifts,
and reflecting God's love.



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Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart

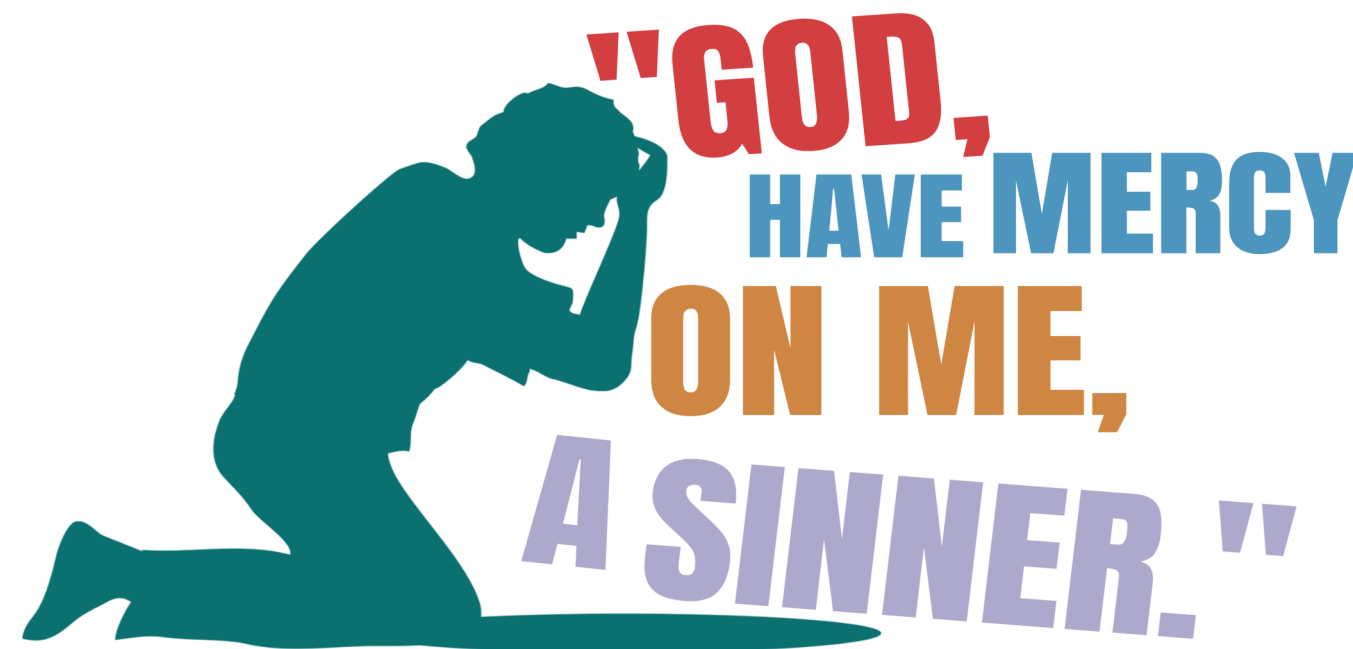


Holy Name of Jesus School

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

October 19, 2025



Twenty-ninth 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.

Holy Hour / Adoration

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

Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (Oct 20-Oct 26)

Monday	Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1:69-75 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5:12-21 Psalm 40 Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1 Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Romans 7:18-25 Psalm 119 Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24 Luke 13:1-9
Sunday	Sirach 35:12-18 Psalm 34 2 Timothy 4:6-18 Luke 18:8-14

Sunday Reflection

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

October 12, 2025

Actual Collection \$ 7,239.00
- \$ 2,761.00

Two Previous Years:

October 13, 2024 \$ 5,741.00
October 15, 2023 \$ 4,631.00

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



Online Giving

This is a Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to Your Parish. Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time.

The link is: <https://www.holynameofjesus la.org/onlinegiving>

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Benefits of Online Giving include:

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
 - 24/7 web-based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Try Parish Text-To-Give by texting your donation to 323-897-161

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 Esquiviel, 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 Sandiford, 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 Vello, Tammy & Treavon Ware, Valerie Walters, Sandra Wheeler, Alan Whitney, Oscar Williams, Jackie Reese 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.