

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

BACK TO CHURCH

Weekend

Life is better together!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

**St Cecilia's Night of Praise & Worship
Music Concert**

**6pm - Meet & Greet and Food Sales
7pm - Fellowship & Concert**

Free Entrance

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

10AM - 4PM

FAMILY FUN DAY

**Games, Bingo,
International Food Fest, Fellowship & More!**

Legacy Raffle Drawing

**Tickets available for purchase for the raffle,
food and games.**

**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
FAMILY MASS OF THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - 4:30PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

9AM & 12PM (SPANISH)

**Parishioner who has the most guests present at
mass with them wins a prize!**

Fellowship after each Mass!

Special Gift for visitors!

YOU'RE INVITE

**TO JOIN
US FOR**

**Back
to
Church**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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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, Hilarion Domingue, Jennie Dudley, Keira Easley, Raheim Enriquez, Anna Esquivel, 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, 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, Nicole Nash, Amy Mahoney, Antonia Noguera, Godwin Orkeh, Nia Porter, Brenda Robinson, Perla Sander, Constance Sandifold, Andy & Audrey Shaw, Shanee Shepherd, 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, Jeanne Wiltz 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.

Holy Hour / Adoration

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

Mass Scripture Readings for the Week (Sept 15-Sept 21)

Monday	1 Timothy 2:1-8 Psalm 28 John 19:25-27
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3:1-13 Psalm 101 Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3:14-16 Psalm 111 Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Timothy 4:12-16 Psalm 111 Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1 Timothy 6:2-12 Psalm 49 Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 6:13-16 Psalm 100 Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13

Sunday Reflection

As a family, sit down together and brainstorm a list of family highlights, moments in the lives of family members that are to be celebrated, such as achievements, accomplishments, and awards. Spend some time reminiscing about these various events or moments. Remind your children of how proud you are of them. Point out that often achievements and accomplishments are signified by the presentation of trophies, medals, ribbons, or certificates. Show some examples of such awards in your family's possession. Say, *We have one other symbol in our home that celebrates a victory that we all can share in.* Show a cross or crucifix that you keep on display in your home. Say: *This is a symbol of God's victory over death. Jesus died on the cross, but because of his Resurrection, the cross has become for us, not a symbol of defeat, but a symbol of victory.* Explain that the following Gospel is from the Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Have a family member read aloud John 3:13–17. Talk about what the word exaltation means—to raise high, to lift up, to sing praise to. Remind your family that whenever they see the cross displayed in your home, it is a reminder to exalt, to praise, God for loving us so much that he gave us his only Son, Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Sign of the Cross, a prayer that exalts God's love.

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Goal—\$10,000

September 7th, 2025

Actual Collection \$ 7,889.00

- \$ 2,111.00

Two Previous Years:

September 08, 2024 \$ 6,353.00

September 10, 2023 \$ 3,613.00

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.



**CHURCH IS A HOME.
WELCOME
BACK HOME**

WE LOVE YOU

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.

1st and 2nd year Confirmation begins on September 18th at 7:00 am. Parents must attend this session.

CCD classes for Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation will resume September 27th at 9:30 am. If you need to register you must make an appointment with Mrs. Brown

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.

Our back to Church event begins next Friday and we are excited to share and celebrate our faith in communion with one another as brothers and sisters. Bring someone to Jesus, Alleluia

Back to Church Family fun day team calls on anyone or group who wants to perform a talent show by either a cultural song or dance or Poetry or drums etc. Please contact Karen Pinson (kpinson670@aol.com) latest Tuesday, if you wish to participate.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness: The next group church cleaning is on Saturday October 4th @ 7:30 am. and will be led by the Knights of Peter Claver and KPC Ladies Auxiliaries. All are welcome, thank you.

We are grateful to the families and everyone who have collected their allocated legacy raffles and some others who have collected extra booklets. Thank you for your kind support. Please see Glenn Wright and Deacon Jose Penate.

The parish is grateful to the Spanish Prayer Ministry for the food sale and thanks to all parishioners for your generosity and patronage. A donation of \$1370 was made to the parish. God bless you all

Holy Name School

HNOJ is Enrolling PreK—8th Grade

Family Mass – Sun, Sept. 21

We ask that all students attend with their families and arrive in **full school uniform** as a visible sign of unity and school pride. Our **7th graders will serve as ushers** for this Mass. Thank you for helping your children to participate!

Shoe Drive Fundraiser – Our school-wide **shoe drive** continues! We are collecting gently used shoes to help those in need and raise money for HNOJ. Every pair makes a difference—thank you for supporting this meaningful effort.

Ongoing Testing We are currently in the midst of our **standardized testing window**. Please help your children by ensuring they get plenty of sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and come to school ready to do their best. Your encouragement at home truly makes a difference.

Back to Church Weekend – Sept. 19-21st. Join us at Holy Name of Jesus Church for an afternoon filled with **fun, food, games, and surprises** for the whole family. **Note for 8th Grade Families:** We know that our 8th graders will be attending **HSPT practice at Loyola** that morning. We still encourage all of them to return afterward and enjoy the celebration

Fall Picture Day, Friday, Sept. 26



Back to school season is a good time to refresh children on internet safety

Back-to-school season is an ideal time to refresh internet safety rules with the children in your care. For example, it is helpful to establish clear guidelines like what types of sites children can visit, apps they can download, and when they can have access to electronics. Families can also consider “blackout” periods that require disconnection – possibly during dinner and leading up to bedtime. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online

CHAIRPERSON
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