

March 22, 2026

5TH SUNDAY OF
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Our Lady of Sorrows
Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Fr. David Garnier — Pastor
Dcn. Humberto Carrasco

Office Hours

Tues—Fri: 10:00AM—5:00PM

Closed 1:00PM—2:00PM

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Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM - Spanish/Bilingual

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM - Spanish

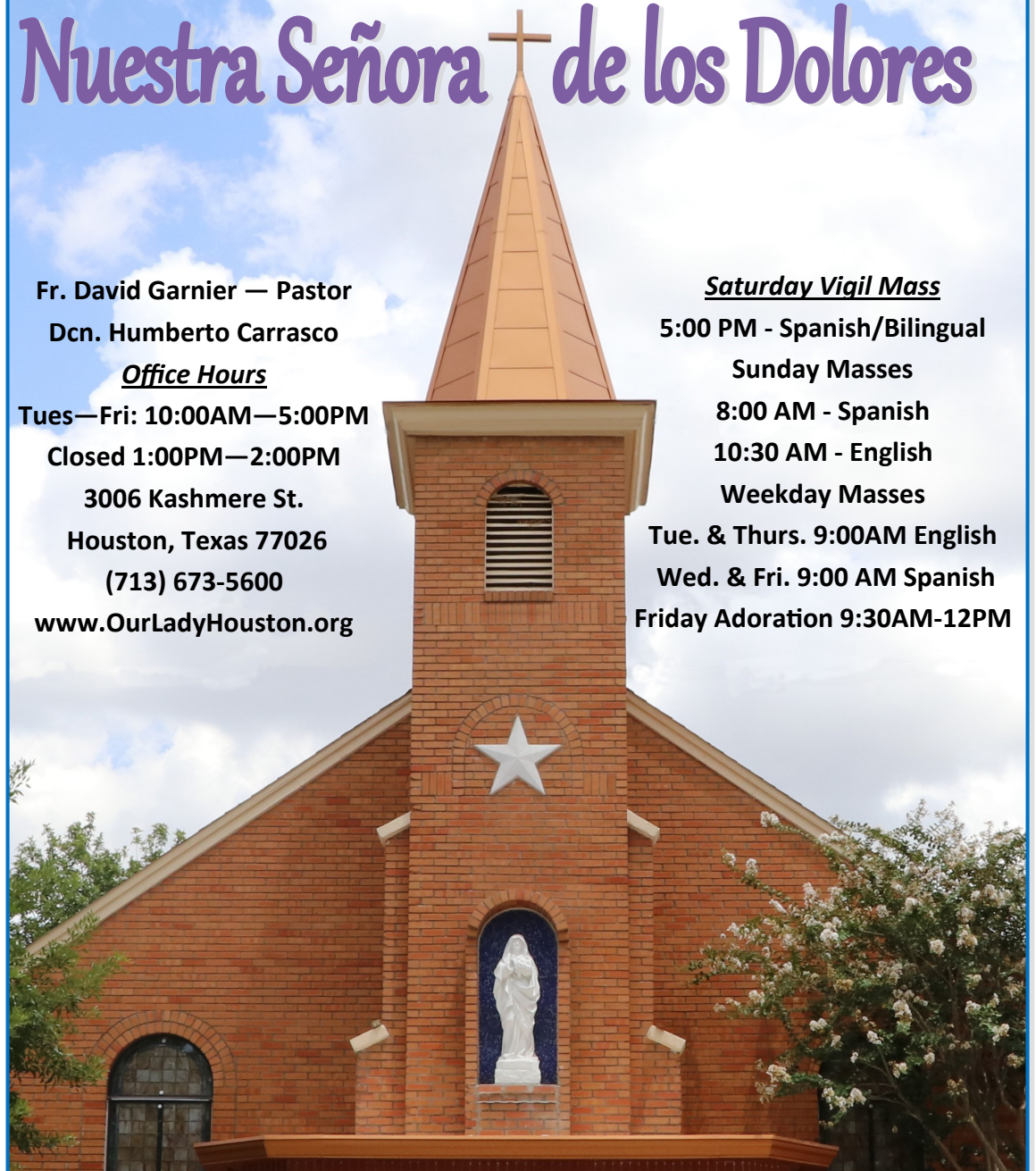
10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00AM English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30AM-12PM



5^º DOMINGO DE
CUARESMA



Lecturas de la Semana

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
Dn 13:41c-62 / Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday *The Annunciation of the Lord*
Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 /
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

Sunday *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Pray for the Sick



PRAY for the faithful departed of our community.
OREMOS por los difuntos de nuestra comunidad.

PRAY also for the sick of the community / OREMOS también por los enfermos:

Dolores, Hernandez, Lazaro Moreno, Pepe & Bea Martinez, Oscar Mercado, Jesús y Consuelo Maya, Lidia Ramos, Leonardo De La Cruz, Frances Alaniz, Bertha Lopez, Florentino Guerrero, Salvador and Marie Olivarez, Sylvia Tirado, Edward and Beatrice Casas, Manuel Sanchez, Maria Mata

In order to maintain an updated prayer list we are removing names that have been on the parish's prayer list longer than three months. Please call the parish office to add a name or remove your name from the list. 713-673-5601 Everyone needs prayers; we always pray for all parishioners.

Con el fin de mantener actualizada la lista de las personas que nos piden oraciones, quitaremos los nombres que han estado en la lista por más de un tres meses. Por favor, llama a la oficina de la parroquia para añadir o quitar un nombre de la lista. Todos necesitamos oraciones; siempre oramos por todos los feligreses. En cada Misa seguiremos añadiendo una petición por las intenciones especiales.



Sunday, March 22
8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español
9:00am—10:15am CCE Classes
10:30am—11:30am Mass in English
11:30am—1:00pm Confirmation Classes
Parent Meeting

Tuesday, March 24
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, March 25
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group

Thursday, March 26
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, March 27
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
10:00am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
4:00pm—7:00pm Enchilada Dinner
7:00pm—8:00pm Way of the Cross/Via Crucis

Saturday, March 28
5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, March 29
8:00am—9:00am PALM SUNDAY
9:00am—10:15am Misa en Español
10:30am—11:30am CCE Classes
11:30am—1:00pm Mass in English
Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, March 31
9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, April 1
6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group
5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

† THE EASTER TRIDUUM †

Thursday, April 2 HOLY THURSDAY
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3 GOOD FRIDAY
1:00pm — Way of the Cross / Via Crucis
3:00pm — Pasion y Muerte del Señor
7:00pm — Passion and Death of The Lord

Saturday, April 4 HOLY SATURDAY
8:00pm The Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of the Lord 10:00am Mass

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Called from the Pits”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When I feel sorry for myself or just down in the dumps, when I feel buried by life not going the way I think it should, sometimes I remember to stop thinking about myself and my problems, and I say to myself, I need to go care about someone else. It seems that doing so pulls me out of that tomb of darkness and back into the light. Then, I ask myself, Why didn't I do that sooner? The truth is, I don't remember. But the very fact that I eventually do remember is the Spirit of God dwelling within me that pulls me back into life, just as St. Paul once wrote. (See Romans 8:9-13.) It's like hearing a voice calling me out of a dreary tomb of death, just as sure as Lazarus heard Jesus calling him out.

Have you experienced times when your spirit feels deader than dead, but then someone or something calls you back into life? I have. When that happens to us, I think we've been blessed with a hint of the resurrection. When I find myself wondering if there is really life beyond death, if resurrection really does happen to us, I think about all the times when what I thought was a death turned out to be some unexpected doorway to new life. If that happens with such little deaths along the way, wouldn't it also happen on our last day on this earth?

There are times when a little death turns out to be an unexpected doorway to new life.

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Todos los feligreses están invitados a participar en nuestra parroquia de muchas maneras. Estas son algunas de las oportunidades que puede encontrar personalmente y espiritualmente gratificantes.

Se necesitan miembros del Comité de Decoración para:

- Organizar y decorar la iglesia para eventos, bodas y funerales.

Se necesitan voluntarios en el Grupo de Cocina para:

- Organizar, planificar y vender desayunos los domingos. (Pueden crear su propio grupo o ayudar a un grupo establecido).
- Organizar y dirigir nuevos eventos, como vender pescado frito, platillos de barbacoa, platos de enchiladas, etc..

Otras oportunidades en la parroquia:

- Se necesitan servidores del altar para todas las Misas.
- Músicos, especialmente para la misa en inglés
- Persona para ayudar con fotografía y video.
- Persona para ayudar con PowerPoint y A / V.



News and Announcements

Community Cleaning and Decoration of the Church for Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 28 at 10:00am.

We invite all the community to come help clean and decorate the Church for Palm Sunday.

We will also prepare palms. If you know how to create palm arrangements, please attend.



Sábado, 28 de Marzo a las 10:00am.

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a que venga a ayudar a limpiar y decorar la Iglesia para el **Domingo de Ramos.**

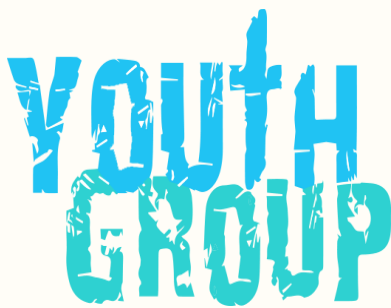
Estaremos preparando las palmas y haciendo arreglos para vender. Si esta interesado, por favor de participar.



**Fridays of Lent: Way of the Cross
7:00pm**

Los Viernes de Cuaresma

Vía Crucis a las 7:00pm



All High School students are invited to YOUTH GROUP on WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM — 8:00PM

Next meeting is March 25



**Viernes, Marzo 27
Venta de Enchiladas Rojas
4:00PM — 7:00PM
\$12 platillo con bebida**

**Friday, March 27
Enchilada Dinner
4:00PM — 7:00PM
\$12 dinner with drink**

(Letter in English on page 3)

“Llamado desde el abismo”

Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis

Cuando siento lástima de mí mismo o simplemente me siento hundido en la desdicha; cuando me siento sepultado porque la vida no transcurre como creo que debería, a veces recuerdo dejar de pensar en mí y en mis problemas, y me digo: «Necesito ir a ocuparme de alguien más». Parece que, al hacerlo, salgo de esa tumba de oscuridad y regreso a la luz. Entonces me pregunto: «¿Por qué no hice esto antes?». La verdad es que no lo recuerdo. Pero el simple hecho de que, tarde o temprano, acabe recordándolo es obra del Espíritu de Dios que habita en mí y que me devuelve a la vida, tal como escribió en una ocasión San Pablo (véase Romanos 8:9-13). Es como escuchar una voz que me llama a salir de una lúgubre tumba de muerte, con la misma certeza con la que Lázaro escuchó a Jesús llamándolo a salir.

¿Has vivido momentos en los que tu espíritu se sentía más muerto que la muerte misma, pero entonces alguien o algo te llamó de regreso a la vida? Yo sí. Cuando eso nos sucede, creo que hemos sido bendecidos con un atisbo de la resurrección. Cuando me encuentro preguntándome si realmente existe vida más allá de la muerte —si la resurrección verdaderamente nos acontece—, pienso en todas aquellas ocasiones en las que lo que yo creía que era una muerte resultó ser una puerta inesperada hacia una vida nueva. Si eso ocurre con esas «pequeñas muertes» que hallamos en el camino, ¿acaso no ocurrirá también en nuestro último día sobre esta tierra?

**Hay momentos en los que una pequeña muerte resulta ser una puerta inesperada
hacia una vida nueva.**

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In an effort to be prepared in case of an emergency, we are creating a food pantry to help people in our community during emergencies.

We ask that you support the parish and donate any of the following items to grow our food pantry efforts.

- Bottled water
- Powdered milk
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned soups
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna
- Canned tomatoes
- Dried fruits
- Granola bars
- Cereal
- Nuts
- Crackers
- Peanut butter
- Jellies and jams
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Vegetable oil
- Rice
- Lentils
- Dried beans
- Dried pasta
- Noodles
- Oats
- Trail mix
- Beef Jerky
- Personal hygiene items
- First aid kits
- Batteries
- Can Openers and Kitchen Tools
- Candles and Matches
- Blankets

Thanks to all who have responded the call to help. Many people have been assisted. We hope to keep helping more families.





IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE

IN ILLO UNO UNUM

This weekend, as we come together to make our commitments to the *Diocesan Services Fund* (DSF), we celebrate our unity in Christ. **In the One, We are One** reminds us that our shared faith becomes action through service, formation, and care for those in need. When we give together, we strengthen the Church's mission and shine the light of Christ in our community. Let our response today reflect our trust in God and our love for one another.



SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



EN EL UNO, SOMOS UNO

IN ILLO UNO UNUM

Este fin de semana, al reunirnos para hacer nuestros compromisos con el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF), celebramos nuestra unidad en Cristo. En El Uno, Somos Uno nos recuerda que nuestra fe compartida se convierte en acción a través del servicio, la formación y el cuidado de quienes lo necesitan. Cuando damos juntos, fortalecemos la misión de la Iglesia y hacemos brillar la luz de Cristo en nuestra comunidad. Que nuestra respuesta hoy refleje nuestra confianza en Dios y nuestro amor los unos por los otros.



ESCANEA AQUI PARA DONAR



The Parish Hall Is Available for Private Rental

- Anniversaries
- Reunions
- Memorials
- Birthday Party
- Retirement Party
- Wedding Reception



Maximum occupancy: 100 people.
Included: 12 tables and 100 chairs.
Rental guidelines: No alcohol permitted
Events must conclude by 8:00pm

For more information contact (713) 673-5600



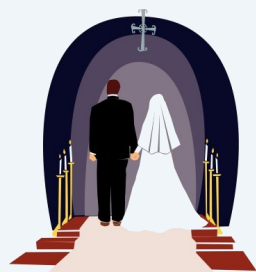
Funeral Planning

During a time of loss, we want to provide support and guidance for you and your family. When a family member or relative is in hospice, please contact the parish office to speak with the priest. Together, we will make arrangements for the funeral and any other necessary services. The priest will work with you to help plan the funeral Mass, burial, and any additional memorial services, ensuring that your loved one's wishes are respected and that your family has the spiritual support it needs.

Parish Office Phone: (713) 673-5600

We are here to assist you through every step of the process, offering comfort and prayer during this difficult time. Please reach out, and we will guide you in making appropriate arrangements for your loved one's funeral and remembrance.

Sacrament of Marriage And Convalidation



If you wish to be married in the Catholic Church or have your marriage convalidated (recognized by the Church), please contact the parish office to begin the preparation process. This includes meeting with the priest, completing necessary paperwork, and attending marriage preparation classes. Please reach out to the parish office at (713) 673-5600 for more details and to schedule an appointment.

Sociedad del Altar

Estos son los grupos que hacen la Limpieza de la Iglesia:

Sábado, Marzo 28

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,
Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

Sábado, Abril 4

Toda la comunidad.

Sábado, Abril 11

Dolores Maldonado, Gloria García,
Claudia García, María Huerta, Petra Rivera,
Edilia Bastard y Dominica Contreras

Sábado, Abril 18

Teresa Nolazco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo



Muchas gracias a todas las personas que apoyan en la limpieza de la iglesia.



Religious Education

Parents and students must attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

All students are to use their yellow envelope for Mass attendance.

If your child is sick or unable to attend class, please notify Mrs. Oralia Guerrero (832) 858-9561.

Se les pide a todos los padres y estudiantes a asistir a Misa los Sábados o Domingos.

Los estudiantes deben de usar su sobre amarillo para marcar la asistencia a Misa.

Upcoming Second Collections / Próximas Segundas Colectas

March 21 & 22

Easter flowers
Flowers for Easter

March 28 & 29

Palm Sunday offering
Ofrenda de Domingo de Ramos

Offertory Collection Report: March 15, 2026

Colecta del 15 de Marzo de 2026

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| Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo | \$ 2,567.00 |
| Children's collection / Colecta de los niños | \$ 27.00 |
| Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea | <u>\$505.00</u> |
| Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular | \$3,099.00 |
| Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado | \$6,000.00 |
| Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal | (\$2,901.00) |
| Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Catholic Relief Services) | \$349.00 |
| Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos | n/a |
| Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Grupo de Hombres) | \$552.00 |

Liturgical Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística

Fridays after Mass, from 9:30am to 12:00pm

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

By appointment or Saturday at 3:30pm

Por cita o Sabado 3:30pm

Parish Office

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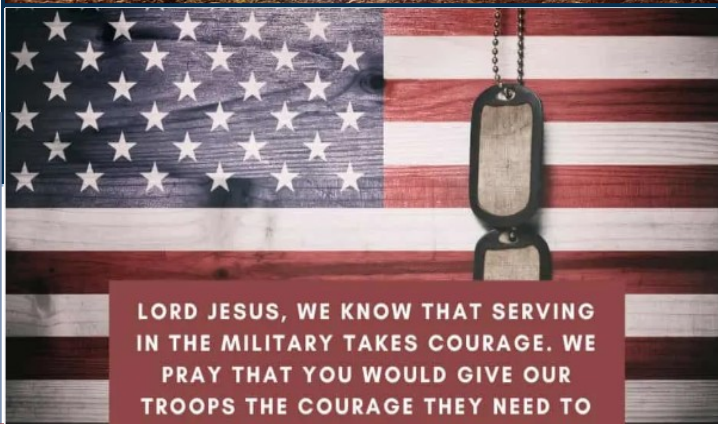
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Please consider making a pledge to the Building Fund. Start now by scanning the code below.

Please DONATE

Ongoing Garden Cleanup
All parishioners are welcome to take care and plant flowers in the church gardens.

¿Te gusta la jardinería?
Todos los parroquianos son bienvenidos a plantar y cuidar los jardines de la Iglesia.



LORD JESUS, WE KNOW THAT SERVING IN THE MILITARY TAKES COURAGE. WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GIVE OUR TROOPS THE COURAGE THEY NEED TO FACE EACH DAY. WHETHER THEY ARE FACING DIFFICULT SITUATIONS OR JUST MISSING THEIR FAMILIES, WE KNOW THAT THEY NEED YOUR STRENGTH. BLESS THEM WITH THAT LORD. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

We lift up all parishioner military members in prayer, especially: Jayen Garza, Zian Rodriguez, Christian Peña and Aryanna M. Martinez

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

Domingo, 22 de Marzo (Padres de Comunión) y 29 de Marzo (Ramitas de Fe)
EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL
9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, pancakes, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 22 (Communion Parents) & March 29 (Ramitas de Fe)
IN THE PARISH HALL
9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, sweet bread, pancakes, coffee