

April 26, 2026

4th Sunday
of Easter
4º Domingo
de Pascua

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



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Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	Acts 11:1–18 / Jn 10:11–18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19–26 / Jn 10:22–30
Wednesday	<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> Acts 12:24–13:5a / Jn 12:44–50
Thursday	Acts 13:13–25 / Jn 13:16–20
Friday	Acts 13:26–33 / Jn 14:1–6
Saturday	<i>St. Athanasius</i> Acts 13:44–52 / Jn 14:7–14
Sunday	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 6:1–7 / 1 P 2:4–9 Jn 14:1–12

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, Mary Villanueva

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, April 26

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:00am—10:10am

CCE Classes

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

11:30am—1:00pm

Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, April 28

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Wednesday, April 29

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

6:30pm—8:00pm

Youth Group

Thursday, April 30

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Friday, May 1

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

9:30am—12:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 2

5:00pm—6:00pm

Mass / Misa

Sunday, May 3

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:00am—10:10am

CCE Classes

9:30am—12:00pm

Confirmation Presentations

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

11:30am—1:00pm

Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, May 5

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Wednesday, May 6

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

6:30pm—8:00pm

Youth Group

Thursday, May 7

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Friday, May 8

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

9:30am—12:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 9

5:00pm—6:00pm

Mass / Misa

Sunday, May 10

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:00am—10:10am

CCE Classes

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

11:30am—1:00pm

Confirmation Classes

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Saved by Love, Not by Suffering”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

I'm not sure there is any value in suffering in and of itself. Nor do I think God wants us to suffer. That would make him sadistic. Nor is it, then, Jesus' suffering and death that saves us, but rather his love even to the point of suffering and death that saves us. It is his love that reveals the greatness of God's love for us that is so unbelievable. The basis of our faith is Jesus' trust in God, who would bring about life even through death. We also hear the wisdom of St. Peter today: "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God" (1 Peter 2:20). Such is the shepherd's voice that teaches us and leads us.

Does anyone ever choose to suffer for doing what is good? Yes. Every day. Spouses become caregivers for husbands or wives robbed of their memories. Each day, people go to jobs that are pure drudgery, and they do so because they love their families. Some choose to live simply, to be countercultural in a consumer society. Others help their community by living in neighborhoods many avoid. Some parents willingly postpone a career in order to be present to their growing family. Teachers often go beyond expectations for students who need extra help. It is never the suffering of these people that captures and reflects the image of Jesus, but the love even to the point of suffering.

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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

Quinceañeras Preparation classes start soon!

Must meet the following requirements:

- The family must be active, registered members of the parish, if you are a non-member, a letter from your home parish will be required.
 - You must have been Baptized and received Communion.
 - You must be enrolled in classes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
 - Quinceañeras must attend classes prior to date of celebration.
 - Quinceañera, parents and companions must meet with coordinator before final approval.
- For more information contact the Parish Office at (713) 673-5600 or Oralia Guerrero at (832) 858-9561.

YOUTH GROUP

**All High School students are
invited to YOUTH GROUP on
WEDNESDAYS
6:30PM — 8:00PM
Next meeting is April 29**

Liturgical Ministers

Please call the Parish Office at (713) 673-5600 if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector or Usher.

Ministros Litúrgicos

Llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (713) 673-5600 si está interesado en convertirse en Ministro de la Eucaristía, Servidor del Altar, Lector o Acomodador.



Flower Sale

Saturday, May 9 and
Sunday, May 10
Before and after all Masses.

Don't forget Mom, Grandma,
Sister, Auntie and special friends
this Mother's Day!

Prices will vary. \$5—\$40. Proceeds are for the
general use of the church.

Venta de Flores

Sábado, 9 de Mayo y
Domingo, 10 de Mayo
Antes y después de las misas.

¡No te olvides de Mamá, Abuela,
Hermana, Tía y amigas
especiales este Día de la Madre!

(Letter in English on page 3)

“Salvados por el amor, no por el sufrimiento”*Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis*

No estoy seguro de que haya valor alguno en el sufrimiento en sí mismo. Tampoco creo que Dios quiera que suframos; eso lo convertiría en un sádico. Por lo tanto, no es el sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús lo que nos salva, sino más bien su amor—incluso hasta el punto del sufrimiento y la muerte— lo que nos redime. Es su amor el que revela la grandeza del amor de Dios por nosotros, un amor tan asombroso que resulta casi increíble. El fundamento de nuestra fe reside en la confianza de Jesús en Dios, quien haría surgir la vida incluso a través de la muerte. Hoy escuchamos también la sabiduría de San Pedro: «Si soportan con paciencia el sufrimiento por hacer el bien, esto es una gracia ante los ojos de Dios» (1 Pedro 2:20). Tal es la voz del Pastor que nos enseña y nos guía.

¿Acaso alguien elige sufrir por hacer el bien? Sí. Todos los días. Los cónyuges se convierten en cuidadores de sus esposos o esposas, a quienes la enfermedad les ha arrebatado la memoria. Cada día, hay personas que acuden a trabajos que son pura rutina y tedio, y lo hacen por amor a sus familias. Algunos eligen vivir con sencillez, adoptando una postura contracultural en una sociedad consumista. Otros ayudan a su comunidad viviendo en barrios que muchos evitan. Algunos padres posponen voluntariamente su carrera profesional para poder estar presentes junto a su familia a medida que esta crece. Con frecuencia, los maestros van más allá de lo esperado por aquellos alumnos que necesitan ayuda adicional. Nunca es el sufrimiento de estas personas lo que capta y refleja la imagen de Jesús, sino el amor que se entrega incluso hasta el punto del sufrimiento.

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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
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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



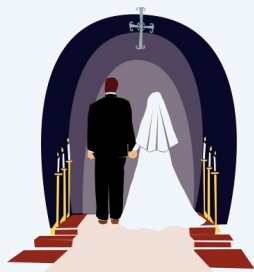
Funeral Planning

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, Mayo 2

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

Sábado, Mayo 9

Teresa Nolazco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Abril 25

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



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**April 25 & 26**

Home Missions Collection
Colecta para Misiones Católicas

May 2 & 3

Flower offering
Flores para el altar

Offertory Collection Report: April 19, 2026**Colecta del 19 de Abril de 2026**

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,159.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 58.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$635.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,852.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,148.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (CCE youth fund)	\$345.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Ramitas de Fe)	\$675.00

Liturgical Schedule**Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística**

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

Parish Office

Main Line: (713) 673-5600
Emergency: (832) 494-7265
Fax: (713) 673-5667

Office Staff

Oralia Guerrero
C.C.E. / Catecismo
(832) 858-9561

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

By appointment or Saturday at 3:30pm

Por cita o Sabado 3:30pm

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**DESAYUNO DOMINICAL**

**Domingo, 26 de Abril (Grupo de Hombres) y
3 de Mayo (Padres de Confirmación)
EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL
9:00AM — 12:00PM**

Menu: Tacos, waffles, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 26 (Men's Group) &
May 3 (Confirmation Parents)
IN THE PARISH HALL**

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, sweet bread, waffles, coffee

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**