

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday
of Easter
5º 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





Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	Acts 14:5–18 / Jn 14:21–26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19–28 / Jn 14:27–31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1–6 / Jn 15:1–8
Thursday	Acts 15:7–21 / Jn 15:9–11
Friday	Acts 15:22–31 / Jn 15:12–17
Saturday	Acts 16:1–10 / Jn 15:18–21
Sunday	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 8:5–8, 14–17 1 P 3:15–18 Jn 14:15–21

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:

Familia Ramirez, 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, May 3

8:00am—9:00am

9:00am—10:10am

9:30am—12:00pm

10:30am—11:30am

11:30am—1:00pm

Tuesday, May 5

9:00am—10:00am

Wednesday, May 6

9:00am—10:00am

6:30pm—8:00pm

Thursday, May 7

9:00am—10:00am

Friday, May 8

9:00am—10:00am

9:30am—12:00pm

Saturday, May 9

5:00pm—6:00pm

Sunday, May 10

8:00am—9:00am

9:00am—10:10am

10:30am—11:30am

11:30am—1:00pm

Tuesday, May 12

9:00am—10:00am

Wednesday, May 13

9:00am—10:00am

6:30pm—8:00pm

Thursday, May 14

9:00am—10:00am

Friday, May 15

9:00am—10:00am

9:30am—12:00pm

Saturday, May 16

5:00pm—6:00pm

Sunday, May 17

8:00am—9:00am

9:00am—10:10am

10:30am—11:30am

11:30am—1:00pm

Misa en Español

CCE Classes

Confirmation Presentations

Mass in English

Confirmation Classes

Mass / Misa

Mass / Misa

Youth Group

Mass / Misa

Mass / Misa

Eucharistic Adoration

Mass / Misa

MOTHER'S DAY

Misa en Español

NO CCE Classes

Mass in English

NO Confirmation Classes

Mass / Misa

Mass / Misa

Youth Group

Mass / Misa

Mass / Misa

Eucharistic Adoration

Mass / Misa

Misa en Español

CCE Classes

Mass in English

Confirmation Classes

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Where the Heart Is”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Some would say that the purpose of life is to save one's soul. And certainly we should try, with the grace of God, to live our lives in such a way that we avoid evil and do good in order to do our part in building God's kingdom on earth. At the same time, we must remember that it is God who saves us. We don't save ourselves. Eternal life and happiness are by-products of loving others. If the focus of our lives is to be happy, we never achieve it. If we seek to serve others, however, happiness seems to find us. So it is also with eternal life.

Robert Frost's "The Death of a Hired Man" is a poem about Silas, an aging drifter farmhand, and Warren and Mary, a farming couple who give Silas a room whenever he comes around. Silas comes when he is needed the least and leaves when his presence would be most helpful, all of which frustrates Warren. In the poem, Silas has returned, and Mary thinks it will be his last time—that he is dying. She says to Warren that theirs is the only home Silas has. Warren simply shakes his head as if to gently mock the idea of home: "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, / They have to take you in." Mary says it differently, "I should have called it / Something you somehow haven't to deserve."

Is that not also the promise of Jesus? "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). Something we somehow haven't to deserve.

It is God who saves us. We don't save ourselves.

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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 May 6

MISSIONARIES



OF CHARITY

Missionaries of Charity Summer Bible Camp

Place: Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Date: June 9th — June 26th

Days: Tuesday — Friday

Time: 9:30am—2:00pm

Ages: 5—12

Volunteers are needed, please call Missionaries of Charity (713) 921-9687.

All volunteers need to have completed the Safe Haven Training thru CMGConnect.

Campamento Bíblico de las Misioneras de la Caridad

Lugar: Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Fecha: 9 de junio - 26 de junio

Días: Martes - Viernes

Horario: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Edad: 5-12 años

Se necesitan voluntarios. Por favor, llame a las Misioneras de la Caridad al (713) 921-9687.

Todos los voluntarios deben haber completado la capacitación de Ambiente Seguro a través de CMGConnect.



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)

“Donde está el corazón”

Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis

Algunos dirían que el propósito de la vida es salvar el alma. Y, ciertamente, deberíamos esforzarnos —con la gracia de Dios— por vivir nuestras vidas de tal manera que evitemos el mal y hagamos el bien, a fin de cumplir con nuestra parte en la construcción del reino de Dios en la tierra. Al mismo tiempo, debemos recordar que es Dios quien nos salva; nosotros no nos salvamos a nosotros mismos. La vida eterna y la felicidad son frutos de amar a los demás. Si el enfoque de nuestras vidas es ser felices, nunca lo lograremos. Sin embargo, si buscamos servir a los demás, la felicidad parece encontrarnos a nosotros. Lo mismo ocurre con la vida eterna.

«La muerte del peón», de Robert Frost, es un poema que trata sobre Silas —un peón agrícola errante y ya anciano—, y sobre Warren y Mary, una pareja de agricultores que le ofrecen alojamiento a Silas cada vez que este se presenta por allí. Silas llega justo cuando menos se le necesita y se marcha cuando su presencia resultaría más útil; todo lo cual exaspera a Warren. En el poema, Silas ha regresado, y Mary intuye que será su última visita, que se está muriendo. Ella le comenta a Warren que la suya es la única casa que Silas tiene. Warren se limita a negar con la cabeza, como burlándose suavemente de la idea misma de «hogar»: «El hogar es el lugar donde, cuando tienes que ir allí, / están obligados a acogerte». Mary, por su parte, lo expresa de un modo distinto: «Yo lo habría definido como / algo que, de algún modo, no tienes que merecer».

¿Acaso no es esa también la promesa de Jesús? «En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas moradas. Si no fuera así, ¿acaso os habría dicho que voy a prepararos un lugar?» (Juan 14:2). Algo que, de algún modo, no tenemos que merecer.

Es Dios quien nos salva. Nosotros no nos salvamos a nosotros mismos.

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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, Mayo 9

Teresa Nolasco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Mayo 16

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,

Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

Sábado, Mayo 23

Dolores Maldonado, Gloria García,

Claudia García, María Huerta, Petra Rivera,

Edilia Bastard y Dominica Contreras



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

May 2 & 3

Flower offering

Flores para el altar

May 9 & 10

Mother's Day offering

Ofrenda para día de las Madres

Offertory Collection Report: April 26, 2026

Colecta del 26 de Abril de 2026

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,254.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 82.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$575.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,911.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,089.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Catholic Home Missions)	\$317.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	\$100.00
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Grupo de Hombres)	\$739.00

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, 3 de Mayo (Padres de
Confirmación) y 17 de Mayo
(Grupo de Hombres)**

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, pancakes, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 3 (Confirmation Parents) &
May 17 (Men's Group)**

IN THE PARISH HALL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, sweet bread, pancakes, 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.**



The month of **May** is dedicated to

**The Blessed
Virgin Mary**

During this month, we offer up to Mary
an especially fervent and loving homage
of prayer and veneration.

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**Mary is the perfect
"Orans" (pray-er)...**

When we pray to her,
we are adhering with her
to the plan of the Father,
who sends his Son to save
all men.. **We can pray with
and to her.** The prayer of
the Church is sustained by
the prayer of Mary and
united with it in hope.

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