

Ascension of
the Lord

Ascensión
del Señor



Our Lady of Sorrows Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

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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 19:1–8 / Jn 16:29–33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17–27 / Jn 17:1–11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28–38 / Jn 17:11b–19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6–11 / Jn 17:20–26
Friday	Acts 25:13b–21 / Jn 21:15–19
Saturday	Acts 28:16–20, 30–31 / Jn 21:20–25
Sunday	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Acts 2:1–11 1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 Jn 20:19–23

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 17

8:00am—9:00am

9:00am—10:10am

10:30am—11:30am

11:30am—1:00pm

Tuesday, May 19

9:00am—10:00am

Wednesday, May 20

9:00am—10:00am

6:30pm—8:00pm

Thursday, May 21

9:00am—10:00am

Friday, May 22

9:00am—10:00am

9:30am—12:00pm

Saturday, May 23

5:00pm—6:00pm

Sunday, May 24

8:00am—9:00am

9:00am—10:10am

10:30am—11:30am

11:30am—1:00pm

Tuesday, May 26

9:00am—10:00am

Wednesday, May 27

9:00am—10:00am

6:30pm—8:00pm

Thursday, May 28

9:00am—10:00am

Friday, May 29

9:00am—10:00am

9:30am—12:00pm

Saturday, May 30

5:00pm—6:00pm

Sunday, May 31

8:00am—9:00am

9:00am—10:10am

10:30am—11:30am

11:30am—1:00pm

Misa en Español

CCE Classes

Mass in English

Confirmation Classes

No Mass / No hay Misa

No Mass / No hay Misa

Youth Group

No Mass / No hay Misa

Liturgy of the Word

Eucharistic Adoration

Mass / Misa

Misa en Español

No CCE Classes

Mass in English

No Confirmation Classes

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No Mass / No hay Misa

Mass / Misa

No Youth Group

Mass / Misa

Mass / Misa

Eucharistic Adoration

Mass / Misa

Misa en Español

Last day of CCE Classes

Mass in English

Confirmation Classes

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Power Unmasked”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, “Who was that masked man?” Folks never learned his identity, and it didn’t matter. Because that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). Yet, being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times, it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, “I’m sorry.” Why we always must be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone’s tale of woe? Yet, such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus he empowers us.

Being blessed with power does not always feel like a blessing.

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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

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.



**All High School students are
invited to YOUTH GROUP on
WEDNESDAYS**

6:30PM — 8:00PM

**Last 2 meetings of Spring semester:
May 20 and June 3 (Potluck Party)**

Online Meeting Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents:

Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 7:00pm

Visit ourladyofsorrowstx.flocknote.com/signup/258169 to sign up.

Fees for the class: Parents (fee covers both parents) \$25

Godparents (fee covers only one godparent) \$25

*Junta por Internet * Clase de Bautismo para Padres y Padrinos:

Jueves, 28 de Mayo de 2026 a las 7:00pm

Visite ourladyofsorrowstx.flocknote.com/signup/258169 para registrarse.

Costo de la clase: Padres (la tarifa cubre a ambos padres) \$25

Padrinos (la tarifa cubre solo a un padrino) \$25



(Letter in English on page 3)

“El poder desenmascarado”

Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis

Cuando el Llanero Solitario y Toro cabalgaban por nuestras pantallas de televisión en los viejos tiempos, alguien solía preguntar: «¿Quién era ese hombre enmascarado?». La gente nunca conoció su identidad, y eso no importaba. Porque aquel hombre los había salvado del mal, restituyendo sus vidas. En cierto sentido, el Llanero, junto con Toro, les había transmitido el poder para vivir de manera segura y productiva.

Cuando estaba a punto de regresar a su Padre, el Señor resucitado dijo a los apóstoles: «Recibirán poder cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, y serán mis testigos» (Hechos 1:8). Sin embargo, ser bendecidos con el poder que resucitó al Señor Jesús no siempre se siente como una bendición. A veces, puede sentirse más bien como una carga que recae sobre nuestros hombros; una carga para sanar y reparar, mientras intentamos traer paz y un mundo mejor. Nos preguntamos por qué siempre debemos ser nosotros quienes digamos: «Lo siento». ¿Por qué siempre debemos ser nosotros quienes organicemos la salida nocturna, o escribamos las tarjetas de Navidad, o llamemos a mamá, o pasemos tiempo con los niños, o escuchemos la historia de aflicción de alguien? Sin embargo, tal es el poder de Jesús para traer sanación tanto a los espíritus como a los cuerpos, para crear alegría, para tender puentes hacia los corazones de los demás; todo ello porque el Mesías partió cabalgando sobre una nube de plata para ser recibido a la diestra de Dios. De este modo, Él nos empodera.

Ser bendecidos con poder no siempre se siente como una bendición.

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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 23

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

Sábado, Mayo 30

Teresa Nolzco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Junio 6

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**May 16 & 17**

Catholic Communications collection
Colecta para Comunicaciones Católicas

May 23 & 24

Maintenance fund
Fondo de mantenimiento

Offertory Collection Report: May 10, 2026**Colecta del 10 de Mayo de 2026**

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,689.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 50.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$614.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$3,353.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$2,647.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Mother's day offering)	\$476.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical ()	n/a

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 4:00pm

Por cita o Sabado 4:00pm

Berenice Alejandre

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**DESAYUNO DOMINICAL**

**Domingo, 17 de Mayo (Grupo de Hombres) &
24 de Mayo (Padres de Comunión)**

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, waffles, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 17 (Men's Group) & May 24
(Communion 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.**



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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Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, **to magnify** with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and **to entrust** supplications and praises to her.

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We ask Mary, our Mother, to help
us to pray with a humble heart.

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