

May 17, 2026

P E N T E C O S T É S
PENTECOST

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	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 / Jn 19:25–34
Tuesday	<i>St. Philip Neri</i> 1 Pt 1:10–16 / Mk 10:28–31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18–25 / Mk 10:32–45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2–5, 9–12 / Mk 10:46–52
Friday	1 Pt 4:7–13 / Mk 11:11–26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b–25 / Mk 11:27–33
Sunday	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9 / 2 Cor 13:11–13 / Jn 3:16–18

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 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

Tuesday, June 2

9:00am—10:00am

Wednesday, June 3

9:00am—10:00am

6:30pm—8:00pm

Thursday, June 4

9:00am—10:00am

Friday, June 5

9:00am—10:00am

9:30am—12:00pm

Saturday, June 6

5:00pm—6:00pm

Sunday, June 7

8:00am—9:00am

10:30am—11:30am

11:30am—1:00pm

Misa en Español

No CCE Classes

Mass in English

No Confirmation Classes

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Mass / Misa

Mass / Misa

Last Day of Youth Group

Mass / Misa

Mass / Misa

Eucharistic Adoration

Mass / Misa

Misa en Español

Mass in English

Last day Confirmation Classes

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Freed by the Spirit”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Fear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles, who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because we've used up all our resources. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect for “someone else's business” or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, who enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now.

The Spirit unlocks the doors locked by our fear.

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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 meeting of Spring semester:
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)

“Liberados por el Espíritu”

Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis

El miedo puede ser una fuerza encarceladora sumamente poderosa. Al igual que los apóstoles — quienes se encerraron tras puertas cerradas después de la resurrección por temor a los líderes locales—, hay momentos en los que nuestros propios miedos nos cierran las puertas del futuro y nos encierran en nuestro pasado.

Nos encontramos eligiendo no ser generosos por miedo a que, si lo somos, nos quedemos con las manos vacías y sin nadie que cuide de nosotros, al haber agotado todos nuestros recursos. Y así, a causa de nuestro miedo, nos encerramos en nuestro propio egoísmo. En otras ocasiones, dudamos en ser amables por temor a que nuestra solicitud sea malinterpretada o, peor aún, a que se aprovechen de ella y abusen de ella. Y así, por miedo a las continuas exigencias sobre nuestra bondad, nos encerramos en la indiferencia. En otros momentos, nos mostramos demasiado cautelosos para alzar la voz ante la injusticia, debido a un respeto mal entendido por los «asuntos ajenos» o porque tememos que la ira o el rechazo recaigan sobre nosotros. Así pues, nos encerramos en el silencio.

Es siempre el Espíritu, sin embargo, quien nos capacita para abrir esas puertas que alguna vez fueron cerradas por nuestro miedo. Si bien ese nuevo poder nos permite aventurarnos en un mundo a veces desgarrador, no promete que no resultemos desgarrados en el proceso. Todo lo que Jesús prometió es que el Espíritu nos traería paz. Esa paz acontece en nosotros cada vez que elegimos no sucumbir a nuestros miedos. Es, en verdad, una nueva creación que tiene lugar en nuestro interior, incluso ahora mismo.

El Espíritu abre las puertas cerradas por nuestro miedo.

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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



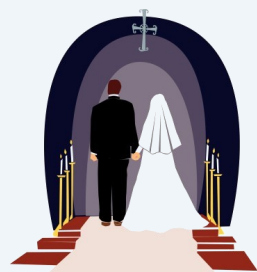
Funeral Planning

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 30

Teresa Nolzco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Junio 6

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,

Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

Sábado, Junio 13

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 23 & 24

Maintenance fund

Fondo de mantenimiento

May 30 & 31

Diocesan Services Fund

Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos

Offertory Collection Report: May 17, 2026

Colecta del 17 de Mayo de 2026

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 1,918.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 66.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$615.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,599.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,401.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Catholic Communications)	\$379.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	\$200.00
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Grupo de Hombres)	\$794.00

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 4:00pm

Por cita o Sabado 4:00pm

Berenice Alejandre

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**DESAYUNO DOMINICAL**

**Domingo, 24 de Mayo (Padres de Comunión)
& 31 de Mayo (Ramitas de Fe)
EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL**

9:00AM – 12:00PM**Menu: Tacos, pancakes, pan dulce y café****SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, May 24 (Communion Parents) &
May 31 (Ramitas de Fe)
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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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.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX, AUGUST 14, 2016