

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 1pm—2pm

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Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM - Spanish/Bilingual

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM - Spanish

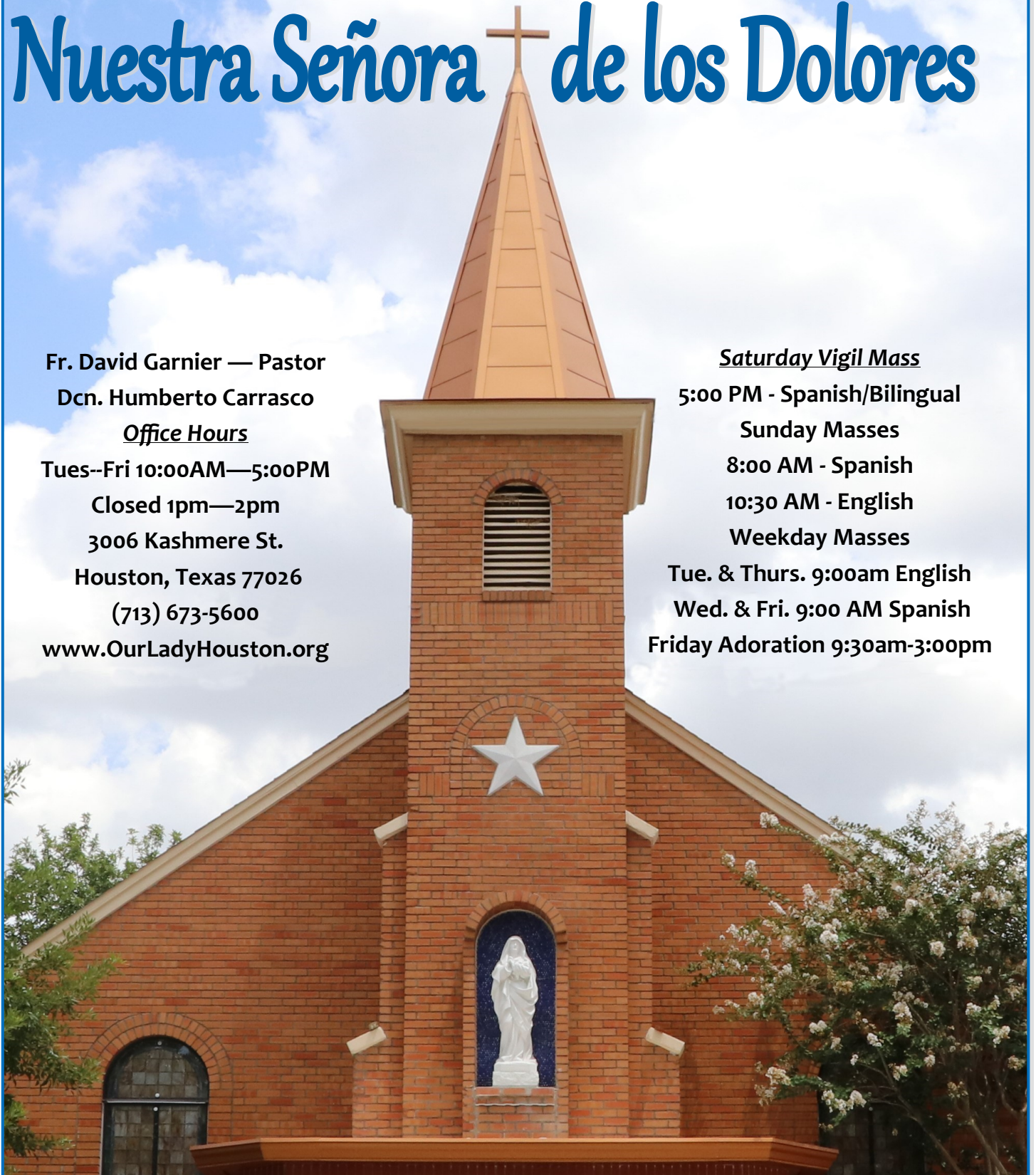
10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00am English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30am-3:00pm





Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	<i>St. John Vianney</i> Nm 11:4b–15 / Mt 14:13–21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1–13 / Mt 14:22–36 or Mt 15:1–2, 10–14
Wednesday	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 / 2 Pt 1:16–19 / Lk 9:28b–36
Thursday	Nm 20:1–13 / Mt 16:13–23
Friday	<i>St. Dominic:</i> Dt 4:32–40 / Mt 16:24–28
Saturday	Dt 6:4–13 / Mt 17:14–20
Sunday	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis 18:6–9 / Hb 11:1–2, 8–19 or Hb 11:1–2, 8–12 / Lk 12:32–48 / Lk 12:35–40

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: Oscar Mercado, Jesús y Consuelo Maya, Lidia Ramos, Leonardo De La Cruz, Ana de la Rosa, Lisette Serrano, Guadalupe García, Adán García, Nancy Romero, Erick Rangel, Olivia Martínez, María Quintanilla, Aleck Talamantes, Julie Yáñez, Leonarda Maldonado, Salvador & Marie Olivarez, Beatrice & Edward Presas, José L. Martínez, Eva y Fernando Aguilar, Juan & María López, Ruby Clay, Fr. Norberto Conde, Benjamín Otero, Francisco Álvarez, Guadalupe Delgado, Armida y Pedro Peña, Ana S. Cárdenas, David Alvarado, Adriana Cruz, Pedro Torres, Alejandro García, Angelica Herrera, Arcadio Bonilla, Oralía & Florentino Guerrero, Eduardo Cruz, Susie Rojas, Tomas Aguirre, Uriel Cruz, Luisa Benítez, Fred Chevalier, Eloísa & Leonor García, Luisa Santibañez, Margaret García, María D. Maldonado, Marta Bernal, Antonio & Mayda Perez, Elizabeth Peña, Mary L. Rodríguez

Contact the office if you want to be added to the prayer list. Póngase en contacto con la oficina si desea ser agregada a la lista de enfermos.



Sunday, August 3

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:45am—12:00pm

CCE Registrations in Hall

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

Tuesday, August 5

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Wednesday, August 6

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Thursday, August 7

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Friday, August 8

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

9:30am—3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 9

5:00pm—6:00pm

Mass / Misa

Sunday, August 10

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:45am—12:00pm

CCE Registrations in Hall

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

Tuesday, August 12

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Wednesday, August 13

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Thursday, August 14

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Friday, August 15

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

9:30am—3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 16

5:00pm—6:00pm

Mass / Misa

Sunday, August 17

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:45am—12:00pm

CCE Registrations in Hall

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Was it worth it?”

By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

We hear many stories about women and men who value things or status over the people in their lives or over genuine fulfillment. Then, something happens that throws them back on their heels, and they are forced to face the question: Was it worth it? No, say the writers of today's readings. It is not worth losing yourself or the people you love. In fact, it is not worth risking your own integrity.

The Hebrew word for vanity can be translated as “worthless” or “foolish.” The characters in the first reading and the gospel passage were considered foolish because the labors and possessions that wore them down were ultimately worthless.

This idea of vanity or foolishness is a prominent theme in the Wisdom tradition. We all know that actions have consequences. It's these consequences that reveal what is good for us and what is not, what is worth pursuing and what we should avoid. Those who learn from life experiences in this way are considered wise; those who don't are deemed foolish. We all know this, as we have learned the truth of it from our own experiences.

There is one more aspect that must be considered in making wise decisions. Which consequences are worth the effort we put into achieving them? Are we looking for short-term enjoyment, or do we seek long-term satisfaction? The profit attained by the people in these readings did not last. They couldn't take it with them, so one might ask: Was it worth it?

***The consequences of our actions reveal what is good for us
and what is not, what is worth pursuing and what we should avoid.***

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Don't Take a Vacation from Mass This Summer!

Summer is a time for rest, travel, and fun—but our relationship with God doesn't take a break. Whether you're at the beach, visiting family, or enjoying a staycation, the Mass is always the most important part of our week. Here's why staying connected to Sunday Mass matters:

- ◇ God doesn't stop loving us in the summer—we stay rooted in that love through the Eucharist.
- ◇ The Mass strengthens us for whatever the week brings—travel, work, family, or fun.
- ◇ Mass is celebrated everywhere! No matter where you are, there's a Catholic church nearby.

Going away? Use www.masstimes.org to find a Catholic church near your destination.

This summer, let's keep the Lord's Day holy—and encourage one another to keep Christ at the center of every season.

News and Announcements



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TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

**MILES DE PERSONAS
EN EL MUNDO
SON + FELICES**

- ✓ ¿Quieres recuperar la alegría de vivir?
- ✓ ¿Te gustaría transformar el mundo?
- ✓ ¿Quieres experimentar el amor de Dios: sentirte comprendido, libre de miedos y angustias?



TALLER DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA PARA ADULTOS

Taller inicia: MIERCOLES de 10:00am a 12:00pm

Para más información llamar a: Esmeralda Claros (713) 269-4575

Date esa oportunidad, ven a ver de qué se trata.

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo te llama.

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

Domingo, 3 de Agosto (Padres de Confirmación) y 10 de Agosto (Misioneras)

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, pancakes,
pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sundays, August 3 & 10

IN THE PARISH HALL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, pancakes and coffee

Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Mass at 10:00am

Festival from 12:00pm to 7:00pm



Donations needed for the festival:

Drinks: Water, Soda

Game prizes: Toys, candy, games

2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION (CCE)
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. IN PERSON: ALL SUNDAYS OF AUGUST

Visit www.ourladyhouston.org to register and pay online.

Must pay in full. Must bring a copy of child's baptism certificate.

(Letter in English on page 3)

“¿Valió la pena?”

Por la Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Escuchamos muchas historias de mujeres y hombres que valoran las cosas o el estatus por encima de las personas en sus vidas o de la verdadera realización personal. Entonces, algo sucede que los desestabiliza y se ven obligados a enfrentarse a la pregunta: ¿Valió la pena? No, dicen los autores de las lecturas de hoy. No vale la pena perderse a uno mismo ni a las personas que se aman. De hecho, no vale la pena arriesgar la propia integridad.

La palabra hebrea para vanidad puede traducirse como "inútil" o "tonto". Los personajes de la primera lectura y del pasaje del Evangelio fueron considerados necios porque las labores y posesiones que los desgastaban eran, en última instancia, inútiles.

Esta idea de vanidad o necesidad es un tema prominente en la tradición sapiencial. Todos sabemos que las acciones tienen consecuencias. Son estas consecuencias las que revelan lo que nos conviene y lo que no, lo que vale la pena perseguir y lo que debemos evitar. Quienes aprenden de las experiencias de la vida de esta manera se consideran sabios; quienes no lo hacen, necios. Todos lo sabemos, pues hemos aprendido esta verdad en nuestras propias experiencias.

Hay un aspecto más que debe considerarse al tomar decisiones sabias: ¿Qué consecuencias justifican el esfuerzo que dedicamos a lograrlas? ¿Buscamos el disfrute a corto plazo o la satisfacción a largo plazo? El beneficio obtenido por las personas de estas lecturas no duró. No pudieron llevárselo consigo, así que cabe preguntarse: ¿Valió la pena?

***Las consecuencias de nuestras acciones revelan lo que nos conviene y lo que no,
lo que vale la pena perseguir y lo que debemos evitar.***

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¡No te tomes vacaciones de la Misa este verano!

El verano es tiempo de descanso, viajes y diversión, pero nuestra relación con Dios no se toma un descanso. Ya sea que estés en la playa, visitando a la familia o disfrutando de unas vacaciones en casa, la Misa siempre es el momento más importante de nuestra semana. Por eso es importante mantenernos conectados con la Misa dominical:

- ◇ Dios no deja de amarnos en verano; nos mantenemos arraigados en ese amor a través de la Eucaristía.
- ◇ La Misa nos fortalece para lo que nos traiga la semana: viajes, trabajo, familia o diversión.
- ◇ ¡La Misa se celebra en todas partes! No importa dónde estés, hay una iglesia católica cerca.

¿Te vas de viaje? Usa www.masstimes.org para encontrar una iglesia católica cerca de tu destino. Este verano, santifiquemos el Domingo del Señor y animémonos unos a otros a mantener a Cristo en el centro de cada temporada.

Clama con **ALEGRÍA** AL SEÑOR!

Estamos llamados a Clamar con Alegría al Señor! y extender su amor a los demás. A través de su donación al Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos, apoya 64 ministerios vitales que se preocupan por los vulnerables, educan a nuestros jóvenes y forman futuros sacerdotes. Comprométase este fin de semana en su parroquia, o en línea en archgh.org/dsf, y únase a nosotros para compartir el amor y la misericordia de Dios con los más necesitados.

ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA DONAR



Cry Out with **JOY** TO THE LORD!

We are called to Cry Out with Joy to the Lord! and extend His love to others. Through your gift to the Diocesan Services Fund, you support 64 vital ministries that care for the vulnerable, educate our youth, and form future priests. Make your commitment this weekend in your parish, or online at archgh.org/dsf, and join us in sharing God's love and mercy with those most in need.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



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 9:00pm

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, Agosto 9

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

Sábado, Agosto 16

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

Sábado, Agosto 23

Rosa Flores, Teresa Nolzaco,
Erika Martínez, Teresa Huerta y Sandra Perez



*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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

Visit our website www.ourladyhouston.org
to register and pay online.

LAS INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTAN ABIERTAS EN LINEA

Visite la pagina de internet de la iglesia para
inscribirse y pagar.

www.ourladyhouston.org

Upcoming Second Collections / Próximas Segundas Colectas**August 2 & 3**

Youth fund

Fondo para grupo de jóvenes

August 9 & 10

Infirm Priests Collection

Colecta para los Sacerdotes Enfermos

Offertory Collection Report: July 27, 2025**Colecta del 27 de Julio de 2025**

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 1,967.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 20.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$511.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,498.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,502.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Building fund)	\$289.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Ramitas de Fe)	\$522.00

Liturgical Schedule**Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística**

Fridays after Mass, from 9:30am to 3:00pm

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

Berenice Alejandre

Business Manager
(281) 881-4705

balejandre@olosch.com

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AUGUST
Month of the Immaculate Heart

2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION (CCE)**IN PERSON REGISTRATION:****9:45am — 12:00pm in the Parish Hall****Online Registration is now open.****Visit www.ourladyhouston.org****Register and pay online.**

Fees must be **PAID IN FULL** upon registration.
Member Fees: \$80 for 1 student; \$125 for 2 siblings; \$150 for 3 or more siblings. Non-Member Fees: \$125 for 1 student; \$150 for 2 siblings; \$175 for 3 or more siblings. Late fee of \$25 applies after August 17.

Sundays, August 3, 10 & 17**PRAYERS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR****A Prayer for Students**

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon our students and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to You, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Teachers and Staff

Lord God, Your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us Your ways.

Look upon these teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.