

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

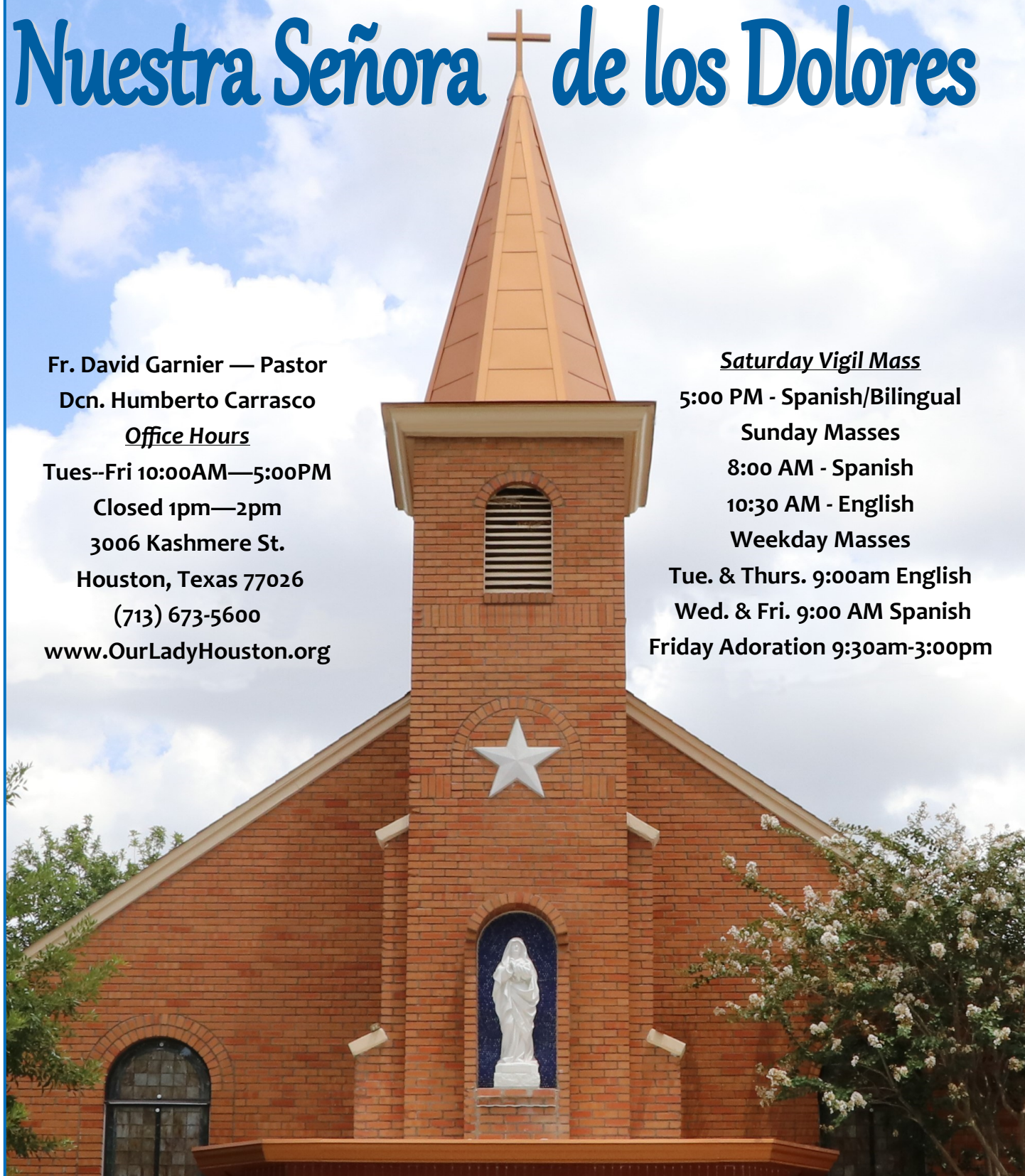
10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00am English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30am-3:00pm





Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	Jgs 2:11–19 / Mt 19:16–22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11–24a / Mt 19:23–30
Wednesday	<i>St. Bernard</i> Jgs 9:6–15 / Mt 20:1–16
Thursday	<i>St. Pius X</i> Jgs 11:29–39a / Mt 22:1–14
Friday	<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Ru 1:1, 3–6, 14b–16, 22 / Mt 22:34–40
Saturday	Ru 2:1–3, 8–11; 4:13–17 / Mt 23:1–12
Sunday	<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 66:18–21 Hb 12:5–7, 11–13 Lk 13:22–30

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 17

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:45am—12:00pm

CCE Registrations in Hall

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

Tuesday, August 19

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Wednesday, August 20

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

10:00am—12:00pm

Taller de Oracion y Vida

Thursday, August 21

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Friday, August 22

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

10:00am—12:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 23

5:00pm—6:00pm

Mass / Misa

Sunday, August 24

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:00am—10:15am

First day of CCE Classes

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

11:30am—1:00pm

Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, August 26

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Wednesday, August 27

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

10:00am—12:00pm

Taller de Oracion y Vida

Thursday, August 28

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

Friday, August 29

9:00am—10:00am

Mass / Misa

10:00am—12:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 30

5:00pm—6:00pm

Mass / Misa

Sunday, August 31

8:00am—9:00am

Misa en Español

9:00am—10:15am

No CCE Classes

10:30am—11:30am

Mass in English

11:30am—1:00pm

No Confirmation Classes

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“A House Divided”*By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

One of the heaviest burdens people are forced to carry is the distress of “a house divided.” When Abraham Lincoln said, “a house divided against itself cannot stand,” he was referring to the division within the country during the Civil War. We experience a similar, though not as lethal, separation when our two-party system of government engenders obstinate division—not merely political diversity. But perhaps the most heartbreaking example of division is a family in which members are alienated from each other.

There are as many reasons for family division as there are families: the betrayal of one member by another, inheritance disparity, parental favoritism, sibling rivalry, to name a few. One might think that those involved should be able to resolve such differences—after all, isn’t blood thicker than water? But how are serious family rifts to be repaired if the reason for division is one’s faith or commitment to God? That is the situation Jesus describes today.

We might wonder how faith in God can tear families apart. It often happens when someone leaves the religion of one’s family and converts to another tradition. This might be judged as a betrayal of the family’s values. This may be what many of Jesus’ Jewish followers faced when they claimed that Jesus fulfilled their religious expectations while other family members did not share their belief. That was a terrible price to have to pay for fidelity to their faith, but they paid it.

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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.



News and Announcements

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

MASS

FOR THE
FEAST DAY OF
SAINT TERESA
OF CALCUTTA

SEPTEMBER 5
10:00 AM

Rosary at 9:30 AM



ARCHBISHOP JOE VASQUEZ
CELEBRANT

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

Domingo, 17 de Agosto (Grupo de Hombres)
y 31 de Agosto (Ramitas de Fe)

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, waffles, pan dulce y café

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A

CATECHIST

FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MEETING ON SUNDAY,
AUGUST 17 AT 9AM



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)

“Una casa dividida”

Por la Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Una de las cargas más pesadas que las personas se ven obligadas a soportar es la angustia de “una casa dividida”. Cuando Abraham Lincoln dijo: “Una casa dividida contra sí misma no puede subsistir”, se refería a la división dentro del país durante la Guerra Civil. Experimentamos una separación similar, aunque no tan letal, cuando nuestro sistema de gobierno bipartidista engendra una división obstinada, no solo diversidad política. Pero quizás el ejemplo más desgarrador de división es una familia cuyos miembros están distanciados entre sí.

Hay tantas razones para la división familiar como familias: la traición de un miembro por otro, la desigualdad hereditaria, el favoritismo parental, la rivalidad entre hermanos, por nombrar algunas. Uno podría pensar que los involucrados deberían ser capaces de resolver tales diferencias; después de todo, ¿acaso no es la sangre más espesa que el agua? Pero ¿cómo se pueden reparar las graves desavenencias familiares si la razón de la división es la fe o el compromiso con Dios? Esa es la situación que Jesús describe hoy.

Podríamos preguntarnos cómo la fe en Dios puede desgarrar a las familias. Sucede a menudo cuando alguien abandona la religión de su familia y se convierte a otra tradición. Esto podría considerarse una traición a los valores familiares. Esto podría ser lo que enfrentaron muchos seguidores judíos de Jesús cuando afirmaron que Jesús cumplía sus expectativas religiosas, mientras que otros miembros de la familia no compartían su creencia. Fue un precio terrible por la fidelidad a su fe, pero lo pagaron.

***Un ejemplo desgarrador de división es una familia
en la que los miembros están distanciados entre sí.***

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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



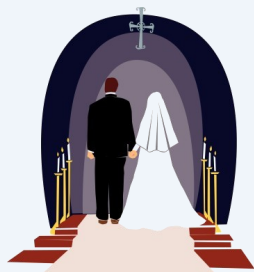
During a time of loss, we want to provide support and guidance for you and your family. When a family member or relative is in hospice, please contact the parish office to speak with the priest. Together, we will make arrangements for the funeral and any other necessary services.

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 23

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

Sábado, Agosto 30

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

Sábado, Septiembre 6

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.

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 16 & 17**

CCE youth fund
Colecta para los Sacerdotes Enfermos

August 23 & 24

Diocesan Services Fund
Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos

Offertory Collection Report: August 10, 2025**Colecta del 10 de agosto de 2025**

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,117.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 40.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$465.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,622.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,378.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Infirm priests collection)	\$338.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Grupo de Misioneras)	\$807.00

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 17 & 24**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.