

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

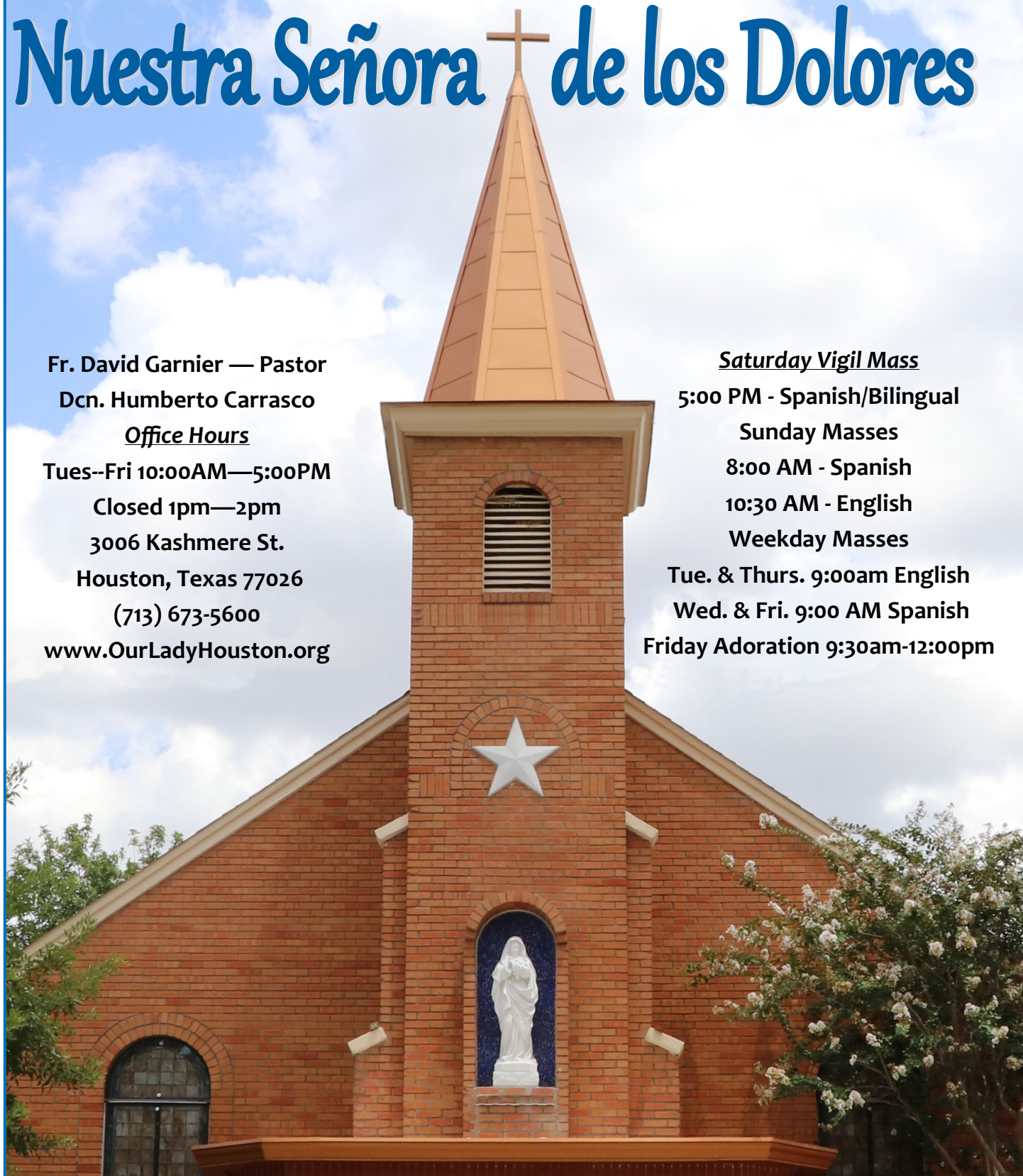
10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00am English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30am-12:00pm





Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	1 Thes 1:1–5, 8b–10 / Mt 23:13–22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1–8 / Mt 23:23–26
Wednesday	<i>St. Monica</i> 1 Thes 2:9–13 / Mt 23:27–32
Thursday	<i>St. Augustine</i> 1 Thes 3:7–13 / Mt 24:42–51
Friday	<i>Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> 1 Thes 4:1–8 / Mk 6:17–29
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9–11 / Mt 25:14–30
Sunday	<i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29 Hb 12:18–19, 22–24a Lk 14:1, 7–14

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 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
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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
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Friday, August 29

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
10:00am—12:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 30

5:00pm—6:00pm	Mass / Misa
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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

Tuesday, September 2 **OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00am—10:00am	No Mass / No hay Misa
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Wednesday, September 3

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
10:00am—12:00pm	Taller de Oracion y Vida

Thursday, September 4

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Friday, September 5

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
10:00am—12:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 6

5:00pm—6:00pm	Mass / Misa
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Sunday, September 7

8:00am—9:00am	Misa en Español
9:00am—10:15am	CCE Classes
10:30am—11:30am	Mass in English
11:30am—1:00pm	Confirmation Classes

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Membership Is Not Enough”

By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Just because you belong to a tennis club does not mean you can play tennis. This might sound like a ridiculous statement. Still, it is important to acknowledge that joining a group and paying dues does not mean that you are an active member. Something similar unfolds in the story that Jesus tells in today's gospel passage. The people who have been locked out claim to be known by the householder: “We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets” (Luke 13:26).

That may have been true, but evidently it was not enough. As he tells this story, Jesus is making a point for the sake of his listeners: “Enjoying my company and listening to me is not enough.”

Then, what is enough?

Returning to tennis, it is not enough to join a club or even to read a book about tennis. You must play it. For many of us, this would mean a lifelong attempt at trying to learn and perfect our game. But then, that is why one joins a tennis club. Christianity is a way of life; we must live it. This is not to say that doctrines and rituals are unimportant. They are very important, but they are important because they inform and then celebrate the Christian life we live. Here too, it might take a lifetime to learn being a Christian. But then, that is why one is a member of the Church—an active member.

Joining a group and paying dues does not mean that you are an active member.

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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

Our Lady of Sorrows
Feast Day Celebration
Sunday, September 14, 2025

Mass at 10:00am
Festival from 12:00pm to 7:00pm



Final planning meeting:
Wednesday, September 3
6:30pm—7:30pm

Donations needed for the festival:
Drinks: Water, Soda
Game prizes: Toys, candy, games

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

Domingo, 31 de Agosto (Ramitas de Fe) y
7 de Septiembre (Grupo de Padres)

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, pancakes, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 31 (ramitas de Fe) &
September 7 (Parents Group)

IN THE PARISH HALL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, pancakes and coffee

2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION (CCE)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 24

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)

“Ser miembro no es suficiente”

Por la Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

El hecho de pertenecer a un club de tenis no significa que se pueda jugar al tenis. Puede parecer una afirmación ridícula. Sin embargo, es importante reconocer que unirse a un grupo y pagar la cuota no significa ser un miembro activo. Algo similar ocurre en la historia que Jesús narra en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Las personas excluidas afirman ser conocidas por el dueño de casa: «Comíamos y bebíamos en tu compañía, y enseñabas en nuestras calles» (Lucas 13:26). Puede que fuera cierto, pero evidentemente no era suficiente. Al contar esta historia, Jesús está recalcando algo para sus oyentes: «Disfrutar de mi compañía y escucharme no es suficiente». Entonces, ¿qué es suficiente?

Volviendo al tenis, no basta con unirse a un club ni siquiera con leer un libro sobre él. Hay que jugarlo. Para muchos, esto significaría dedicar toda la vida a aprender y perfeccionar nuestro juego. Pero, claro, esa es la razón por la que uno se une a un club de tenis. El cristianismo es una forma de vida; debemos vivirlo. Esto no significa que las doctrinas y los rituales no sean importantes. Son muy importantes, pero lo son porque informan y celebran la vida cristiana que vivimos. En este caso también, aprender a ser cristiano puede llevar toda una vida. Pero, claro, esa es la razón por la que uno es miembro de la Iglesia, un miembro activo.

Unirse a un grupo y pagar las cuotas no significa ser un miembro activo.

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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.



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 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

Sábado, Septiembre 13

Teresa Nolzco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo



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 23 & 24**

CCE youth fund

Colecta para los Sacerdotes Enfermos

August 30 & 31

Flowers for Our Lady of Sorrows feast day

Para flores del día de la Virgen de Dolores

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

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,556.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 24.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$709.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$3,289.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$2,711.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (CCE fund)	\$331.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Grupo de Hombres)	\$730.00

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

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balejandre@olosch.com

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AUGUST
Month of the Immaculate Heart

2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION (CCE)

Registration: During office hours **ONLY** (Tuesday—Friday, 10am–5pm)

Online Registration is now open.
Visit www.ourladyhouston.org
Register and pay online.

Fees must be **PAID IN FULL** upon registration.
Member Fees: \$100 for 1 student; \$150 for 2 siblings; \$175 for 3 or more siblings. Non-Member Fees: \$150 for 1 student; \$175 for 2 siblings; \$200 for 3 or more siblings.
Confirmation 1 & 2: \$150 per student.

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.