

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

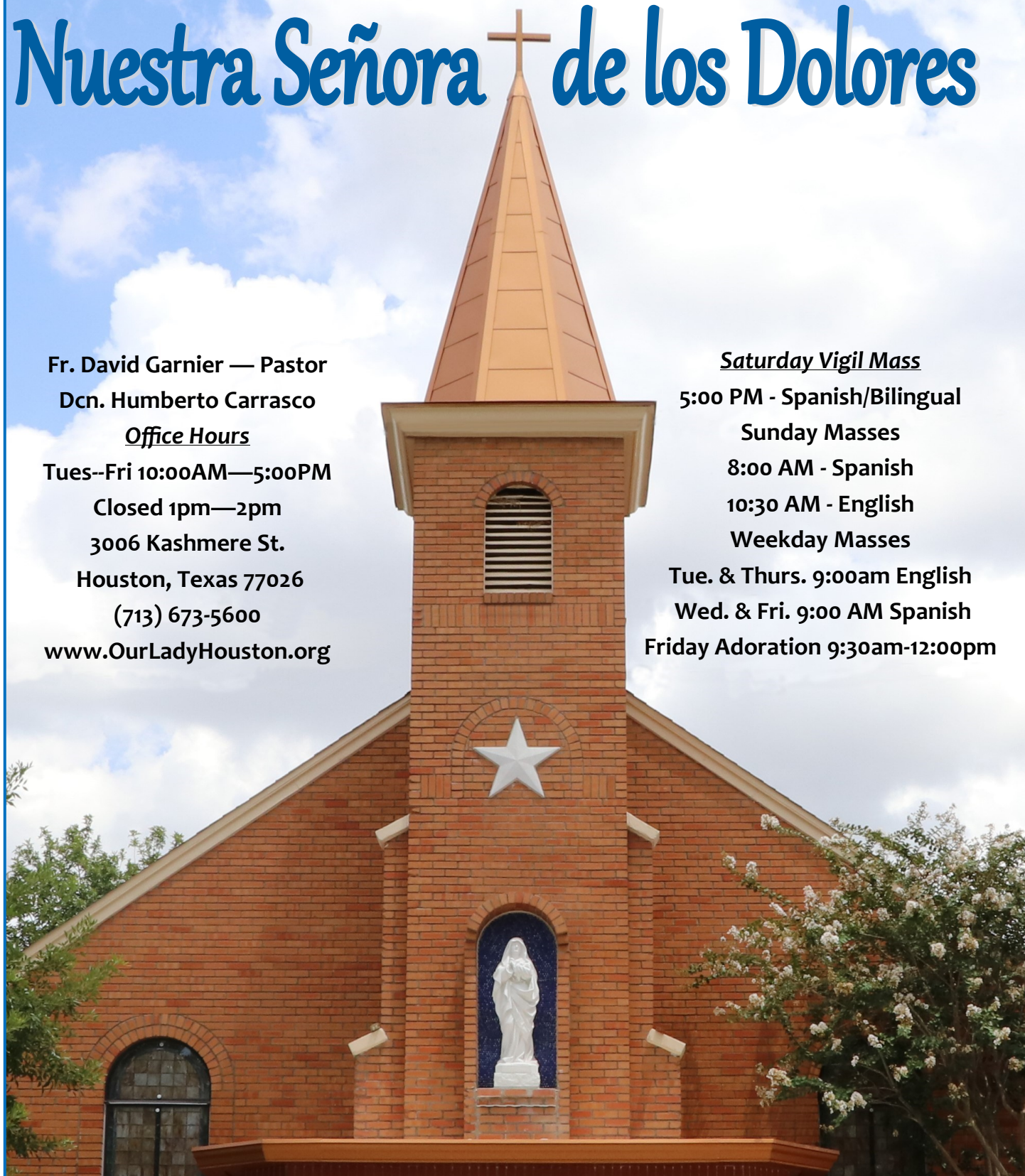
10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00am English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30am-12:00pm





DAILY READINGS

Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	1 Thes 4:13–18 / Lk 4:16–30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11 / Lk 4:31–37
Wednesday	St. Gregory the Great Col 1:1–8 / Lk 4:38–44
Thursday	Col 1:9–14 / Lk 5:1–11
Friday	Col 1:15–20 / Lk 5:33–39
Saturday	Col 1:21–23 / Lk 6:1–5
Sunday	<i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis 9:13–18b Phil 9–10, 12–17 Lk 14:25–33

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 31

8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español

10:30am—11:30am Mass in English

Tuesday, September 2 **OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00am—10:00am **No Mass / No hay Misa**

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

Friday, September 5

10:00am—11:00am **St. Teresa Solemnity Mass**

Saturday, September 6

5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

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**

Tuesday, September 9

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, September 10

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

10:00am—12:00pm **Taller de Oracion y Vida**

Thursday, September 11

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, September 12

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

10:00am—12:00pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

Saturday, September 13

5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

6:00pm—8:00pm **Festival tent setup**

Sunday, September 14

12:00pm—5:00pm **Confirmation Service Hours**

Bilingual Mass at 10:00am

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Sunday, September 14

Festival: 12:00pm—7:00pm

Food—Games—Raffle—Live Music



(Carta en español en la página 5)

“I’m Nobody! Who Are You?”*By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

This is the title of one of Emily Dickinson’s most beloved poems. Did she really think she was nobody? Probably not. But neither was she eager to get bogged down by the approval of others. She seems to have been satisfied with who she was and how she lived her life.

Unlike Dickinson, many of us live for the approval of others. In fact, we almost glorify celebrities—and not simply for their accomplishments. Their taste becomes our choice in buying clothes; their opinions shape our thinking; their social lives become our entertainment. This is a strange turnaround, for the only reason they are famous is that we have given them our approval. We made them celebrities.

We all know people who, in the eyes of the broader society, might be considered “nobodies” but who really are the “somebodies.” They are like Dickinson. They know who they are and do not pretend to be someone or something else. They do not put on airs; they do not expect to be treated better than others. They simply are who they are. These are the people described in today’s readings. They have lived as Sirach counsels: “Humble yourself” (Sirach 3:18). This does not mean humiliate yourself or put yourself down. It means be who you are: the you that God made. Don’t try to be someone else. The gospel story shows what might happen if you think you are more than you really are. The proud man was literally put in his place. So, who are you?

Be who you are: the you that God made. Don’t try to be someone else.

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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 OPEN UNTIL SEPT. 5

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)

“¿No soy nadie! ¿Quién eres tú?”

Por la Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Este es el título de uno de los poemas más queridos de Emily Dickinson. ¿De verdad creía que no era nadie? Probablemente no. Pero tampoco estaba ansiosa por dejarse abrumar por la aprobación de los demás. Parece haber estado satisfecha con quién era y cómo vivía su vida.

A diferencia de Dickinson, muchos de nosotros vivimos para la aprobación de los demás. De hecho, casi glorificamos a las celebridades, y no solo por sus logros. Sus gustos se convierten en nuestra elección al comprar ropa; sus opiniones moldean nuestro pensamiento; su vida social se convierte en nuestro entretenimiento. Este es un cambio extraño, ya que la única razón por la que son famosos es porque les hemos dado nuestra aprobación. Los convertimos en celebridades.

Todos conocemos personas que, a los ojos de la sociedad en general, podrían considerarse "don nadie", pero que en realidad son "alguien". Son como Dickinson. Saben quiénes son y no fingen ser alguien ni algo más. No se dan aires; No esperan ser tratados mejor que los demás. Simplemente son quienes son. Estas son las personas descritas en las lecturas de hoy. Han vivido como aconseja el Sirácida: «Humíllate» (Eclesiástico 3:18). Esto no significa humillarte ni menospreciarte. Significa ser quien eres: el tú que Dios creó. No intentes ser otra persona. El relato del Evangelio muestra lo que podría suceder si crees ser más de lo que realmente eres. El hombre orgulloso fue literalmente puesto en su lugar. Entonces, ¿quién eres tú?

Sé quien eres: el tú que Dios creó. No intentes ser otra persona.

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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



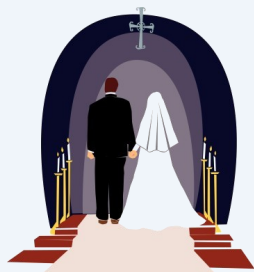
During a time of loss, we want to provide support and guidance for you and your family. When a family member or relative is in hospice, please contact the parish office to speak with the priest. Together, we will make arrangements for the funeral and any other necessary services.

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, 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

Sábado, Septiembre 20

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.

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 30 & 31**

Flowers for Our Lady of Sorrows feast day
Para flores del día de la Virgen de Dolores

September 6 & 7

Catholic University of America
Universidad Católica de America

Offertory Collection Report: August 24, 2025**Colecta del 24 de agosto de 2025**

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 1,995.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 58.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$495.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,548.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,452.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (DSF collection)	\$205.00
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 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.