

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

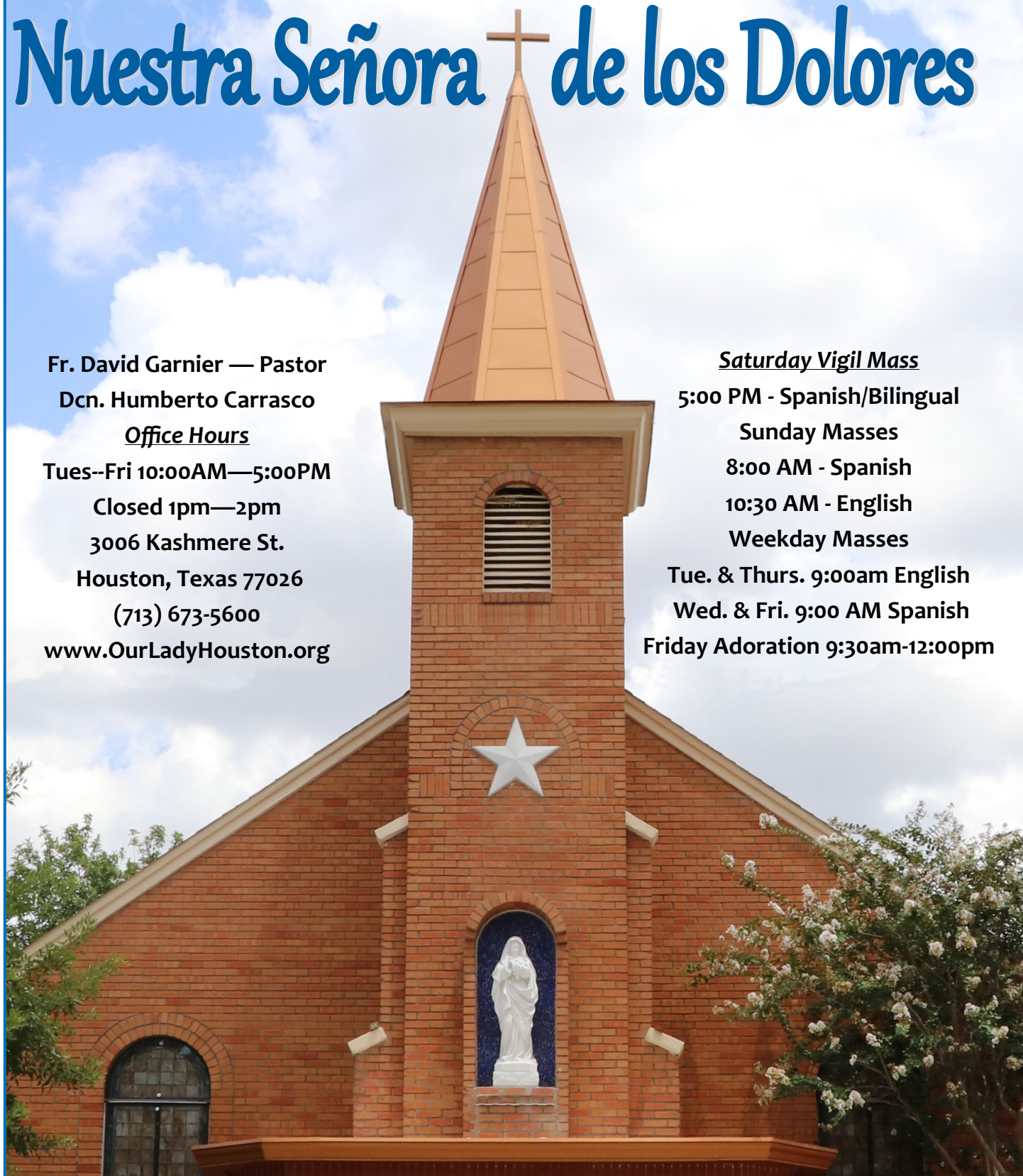
10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00am English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30am-12:00pm





Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mi 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30 / Mt 1:1–16, 18–23 or 1:18–23
Tuesday	<i>St. Peter Claver</i> Col 2:6–15 / Lk 6:12–19
Wednesday	Col 3:1–11 / Lk 6:20–26
Thursday	Col 3:12–17 / Lk 6:27–38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1–2, 12–14 / Lk 6:39–42
Saturday	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i> 1 Tm 1:15–17 / Lk 6:43–49
Sunday	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 1 Tm 2:1–8 Jn 19:25–27 Lk 2:33–35

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, 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)

“No Longer a Slave”

By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Paul urged Philemon to treat a runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ, not as a slave. He didn't ask Philemon to free the man. Nor did he encourage him to work for the eradication of slavery. Why not? The letter doesn't tell us. Yet, if we look deeply at this issue, we might discover that Paul was asking for something much more profound than a change in law.

The United States outlawed slavery more than 150 years ago. But that change did nothing to erase the political, economic, and social biases of many citizens. Some people still consider African Americans and other people of color as inferior, untrustworthy, and dangerous. Laws cannot change thinking or prejudices.

Had Philemon simply freed Onesimus, would the slave's situation have been improved? In the ancient world, slaves were often branded, thus alerting everyone to their servile position in society. Might this have prevented him from living a full life as a free man? Even if the law had changed, would ancient Rome have provided for former slaves any better than contemporary America has?

Paul pressed Philemon to go deeper into his heart, to change his perception of Onesimus' status in his household. Paul is probably not talking about a blood bond, but the bond that joins Christians to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. If we really treat each other in this way, discriminatory customs will crumble, and there will no longer be any kind of slavery.

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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 Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Mass at 10:00am

Festival from 12:00pm to 7:00pm



Donations needed for the festival:

Drinks: Soda, water

Game prizes: Toys, candy, games

Items for loteria prizes:

Household items; Popcorn; Cooler bag

Sports gear; Movie night items

Football; Snacks; Baseballs; Gift cards

Candy; Family DVDs; Games; Gardening items; Small tools, etc.

Thank you for all your help!

All donations can be delivered to parish office during office hours, Tuesday—Friday,
10:00am—5:00pm.



La Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, en colaboración con Elite Medical Imaging, organiza una ecografía preventiva el **sábado 27 de septiembre de 2025**.

Las ecografías se realizarán en la Sala de Educación para Adultos del Edificio CCE, con cita previa.

Elite Medical Imaging ofrece un paquete completo de ecografía de los 8 órganos vitales y un informe de una página en lenguaje sencillo del radiólogo por \$199.00.

Representantes bilingües de EMI estarán presentes el fin de semana del 20 y 21 de septiembre para ofrecerle la preinscripción y responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener. Sin embargo, si prefiere programar su cita con antelación, llame al **713-568-8331** o envíe un correo electrónico a Ultrasound-Screening@emi.us.com para solicitar una cita.



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church hosts in Partnership with Elite Medical Imaging, a Preventive Ultrasound Health Screening on **Saturday, September 27, 2025**.

The screenings will be performed in the CCE Building – Adult Education Room by appointment.

Elite Medical Imaging offers a full package screening of all 8 vital organs, and a 1-page laymen's term report from the radiologist for \$199.00!

Bi-lingual representatives from EMI will be here the weekend of September 20th & 21st to offer pre-registration and answer any questions you may have. However, if you prefer scheduling your appointment beforehand, please call **713-568-8331** or email Ultrasound-Screening@emi.us.com to request an appointment.

(Letter in English on page 3)

“Ya no soy esclavo”

Por la Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Pablo instó a Filemón a tratar a Onésimo, un esclavo fugitivo, como a un hermano en Cristo, no como a un esclavo. No le pidió que lo liberara. Tampoco lo animó a trabajar por la erradicación de la esclavitud. ¿Por qué no? La carta no nos lo dice. Sin embargo, si analizamos a fondo este asunto, podríamos descubrir que Pablo pedía algo mucho más profundo que un cambio en la ley.

Estados Unidos prohibió la esclavitud hace más de 150 años. Pero ese cambio no eliminó los prejuicios políticos, económicos y sociales de muchos ciudadanos. Algunos aún consideran a los afroamericanos y a otras personas de color como inferiores, poco fiables y peligrosos. Las leyes no pueden cambiar la manera de pensar ni los prejuicios.

Si Filemón simplemente hubiera liberado a Onésimo, ¿habría mejorado la situación del esclavo? En el mundo antiguo, a los esclavos se les solía marcar, alertando así a todos sobre su posición servil en la sociedad. ¿Podría esto haberle impedido vivir una vida plena como hombre libre? Incluso si la ley hubiera cambiado, ¿habría la antigua Roma provisto a los antiguos esclavos mejor que la América contemporánea?

Pablo instó a Filemón a profundizar en su corazón, a cambiar su percepción del estatus de Onésimo en su casa. Pablo probablemente no se refiere a un vínculo de sangre, sino al vínculo que une a los cristianos como hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Si realmente nos tratamos así, las costumbres discriminatorias se derrumbarán y ya no habrá ningún tipo de esclavitud.

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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 13

Teresa Nolasco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Septiembre 20

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,

Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

Sábado, Septiembre 27

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

September 6 & 7

Catholic University of America

Universidad Católica de América

September 14 & 15

Our Lady of Sorrows feast day

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Offertory Collection Report: August 31, 2025

Colecta del 31 de agosto de 2025

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,149.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 34.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$520.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,703.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,297.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Altar flowers)	\$321.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical ()	\$650.00

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

Morris & Sons Landscaping

(832) 512-1951

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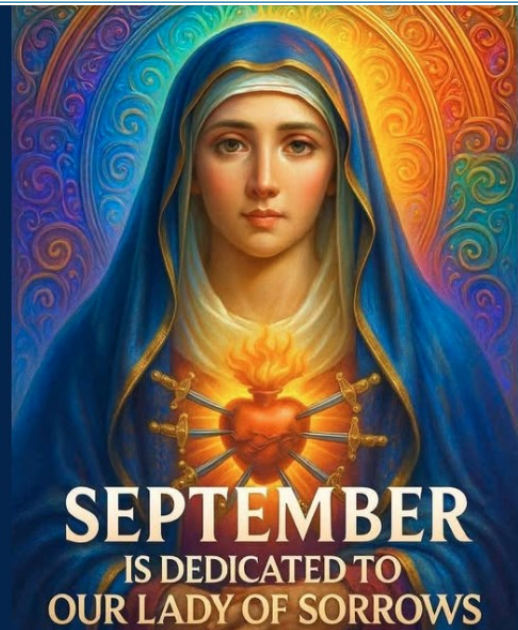
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**2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION (CCE)**

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.