

*Our Lady of Sorrows*  
*Catholic Church*





### Lecturas de la Semana

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| Monday    | <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i><br>1 Tm 2:1-8 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35                              |
| Tuesday   | <i>Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian</i><br>1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17                                     |
| Wednesday | 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35                                                                         |
| Thursday  | 1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50                                                                         |
| Friday    | 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3                                                                           |
| Saturday  | <i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions</i><br>1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15  |
| Sunday    | <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Amos 8:4-7<br>1 Tm 2:1-8<br>Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 |

## 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 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**



**Tuesday, September 16**

**9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa**

**Wednesday, September 17**

**9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa**

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

**Thursday, September 18**

**9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa**

**Friday, September 19**

**9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa**

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

**Saturday, September 20**

**10:00am—11:00am CCE Parent Meeting**

**5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa**

**Sunday, September 21**

**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 23**

**9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa**

**Wednesday, September 24**

**9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa**

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

**Thursday, September 25**

**9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa**

**Friday, September 26**

**9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa**

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

**Saturday, September 27**

**5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa**

(Carta en español en la página 5)

## “Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows”

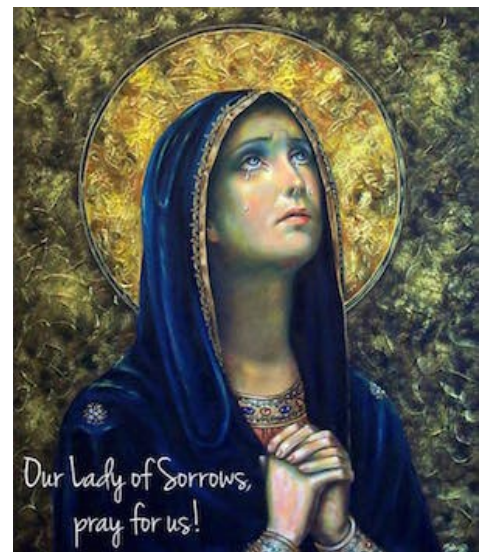
By Fr. William Saunders; catholicorganization.org

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolors or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, this child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare (Luke 2:34-35).

These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, *let it be done unto me according to Thy word*, first uttered at the Annunciation.

Focusing on the compassion of our Blessed Mother, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, reminded the faithful, Mary Most Holy goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pains, because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. 'And thy soul too a sword shall pierce.' Mary is our Spiritual Mother, and the mother always understands her children and consoles them in their troubles. Then, she has that specific mission to love us, received from Jesus on the Cross, to love us only and always, so as to save us! Mary consoles us above all by pointing out the Crucified One and Paradise to us!

Therefore, as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honor her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. Let us pray as we do in the opening prayer of the Mass for this feast day: Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust.



# 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**

**Raffle at 7:00pm**



**Community  
Garage Sale!**

**Want to be part of our  
fall garage sale?**

**\$30 per space —  
20 spaces available**

**Call the office to reserve your spot!**

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**

**8:00am—2:00pm**

**¿Quieres ser parte de nuestra venta de  
garaje de otoño?**

**\$30 por espacio - 20 espacios disponibles  
¡Llame a la oficina para reservar su lugar!**

**Sábado, 11 de octubre de 2025**

**8:00am—2:00pm**



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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Ultrasound-Screening@emi.us.com) to request an appointment.

(Letter in English on page 3)

## “Memorial de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores”

Por el P. William Saunders; catholicorganization.org

El título, Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, dado a nuestra Santísima Madre se enfoca en su intenso sufrimiento y dolor durante la pasión y muerte de nuestro Señor. Tradicionalmente, este sufrimiento no se limitaba al acontecimiento de la pasión y la muerte; más bien, comprendía los siete dolores de María, que fueron predichos por el sacerdote Simeón, quien proclamó a María: Este niño [Jesús] está destinado a ser la ruina y la elevación de muchos en Israel, una señal que será opuesta y tú misma serás traspasada con una espada para que los pensamientos de muchos corazones sean descubiertos (Lucas 2:34-35).

Estos siete dolores de nuestra Santísima Madre incluyeron la huida de la Sagrada Familia a Egipto; la pérdida y el hallazgo del niño Jesús en el Templo; el encuentro de María con Jesús camino al Calvario; María al pie de la cruz cuando nuestro Señor fue crucificado; su sujeción de Jesús cuando fue bajado de la cruz; y luego el entierro de nuestro Señor. En total, en estos hechos se cumplió la profecía de Simeón de que una espada traspasaría el corazón de nuestra Santísima Madre. Por eso, a veces se representa a María con el corazón al descubierto y siete espadas atravesándolo. Más importante aún, cada nuevo sufrimiento fue recibido con el coraje, el amor y la confianza que reflejaban su *fiat*, *hágase en mí según Tú palabra*, pronunciada por primera vez en la Anunciación. Centrándonos en la compasión de nuestra Santísima Madre, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Juan Pablo II, recordó a los fieles, “María Santísima sigue siendo la consoladora amorosa de los tocados por los muchos dolores físicos y morales que afligen y atormentan a la humanidad. Ella conoce nuestras penas y nuestros dolores, porque también ella sufrió, desde Belén hasta el Calvario. 'Y tu alma también una espada traspasará.' María es nuestra Madre Espiritual, y la madre siempre comprende a sus hijos y los consuela en sus problemas. Luego, ella tiene esa misión específica de amarnos, recibida de Jesús en la Cruz, ;de amarnos sólo y siempre, para salvarnos! ;María nos consuela sobre todo señalándonos al Crucificado y al Paraíso!”

Por lo tanto, al honrar a nuestra Santísima Madre, nuestra Señora de los Dolores, la honramos como fiel discípula y ejemplo de fe. Oremos como lo hacemos en la oración de apertura de la Misa de este día de fiesta: Padre, cuando tu Hijo fue resucitado en la cruz, Su Madre María estuvo junto a Él, compartiendo Sus sufrimientos. Que tu Iglesia esté unida a Cristo en su sufrimiento y muerte y así venga a compartir su resurrección a una nueva vida. Mirando el ejemplo de María, que también nosotros unamos nuestros sufrimientos a nuestro Señor, afrontándolos con valentía, amor y confianza.



## *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](http://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](http://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 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

**Sábado, Octubre 4**

Teresa Nolazco, 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.

**All students are to use their yellow envelope  
for Mass attendance.**

**If your child is sick or unable to attend class, please  
notify Mrs. Oralia Guerrero (832) 858-9561.**

Se les pide a todos los padres y estudiantes a asistir a  
Misa los Sábados o Domingos.

**Los estudiantes deben de usar su sobre amarillo para  
marcar la asistencia a Misa.**

**Upcoming Second Collections / Próximas Segundas Colectas****September 14 & 15**

Our Lady of Sorrows feast day  
Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

**September 20 & 21**

Youth fund  
Fondo para jóvenes

**Offertory Collection Report: September 7, 2025****Colecta del 31 de agosto de 2025**

|                                                                      |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo                | \$ 2,615.00  |
| Children's collection / Colecta de los niños                         | \$ 62.00     |
| Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea         | \$485.00     |
| Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular                     | \$3,162.00   |
| Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado                   | \$6,000.00   |
| Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal                                     | (\$2,838.00) |
| Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Catholic University of America) | \$298.00     |
| 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

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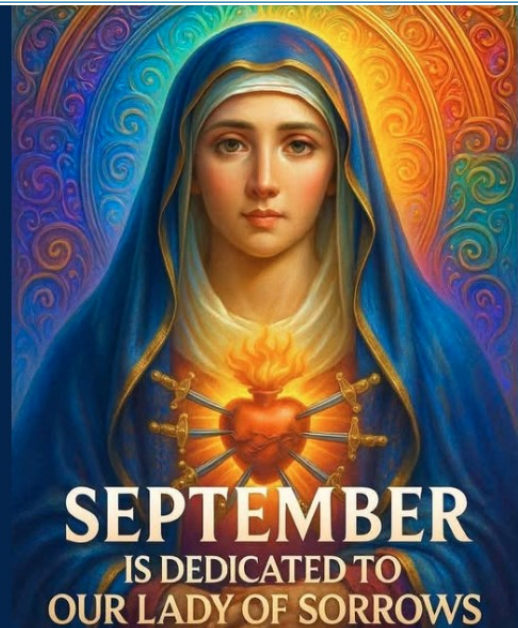
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## 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION (CCE)

**LAST WEEK TO REGISTER: During office hours ONLY (Tuesday—Friday, 10am–5pm)**

Online Registration is now open.  
Visit [www.ourladyhouston.org](http://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.