

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

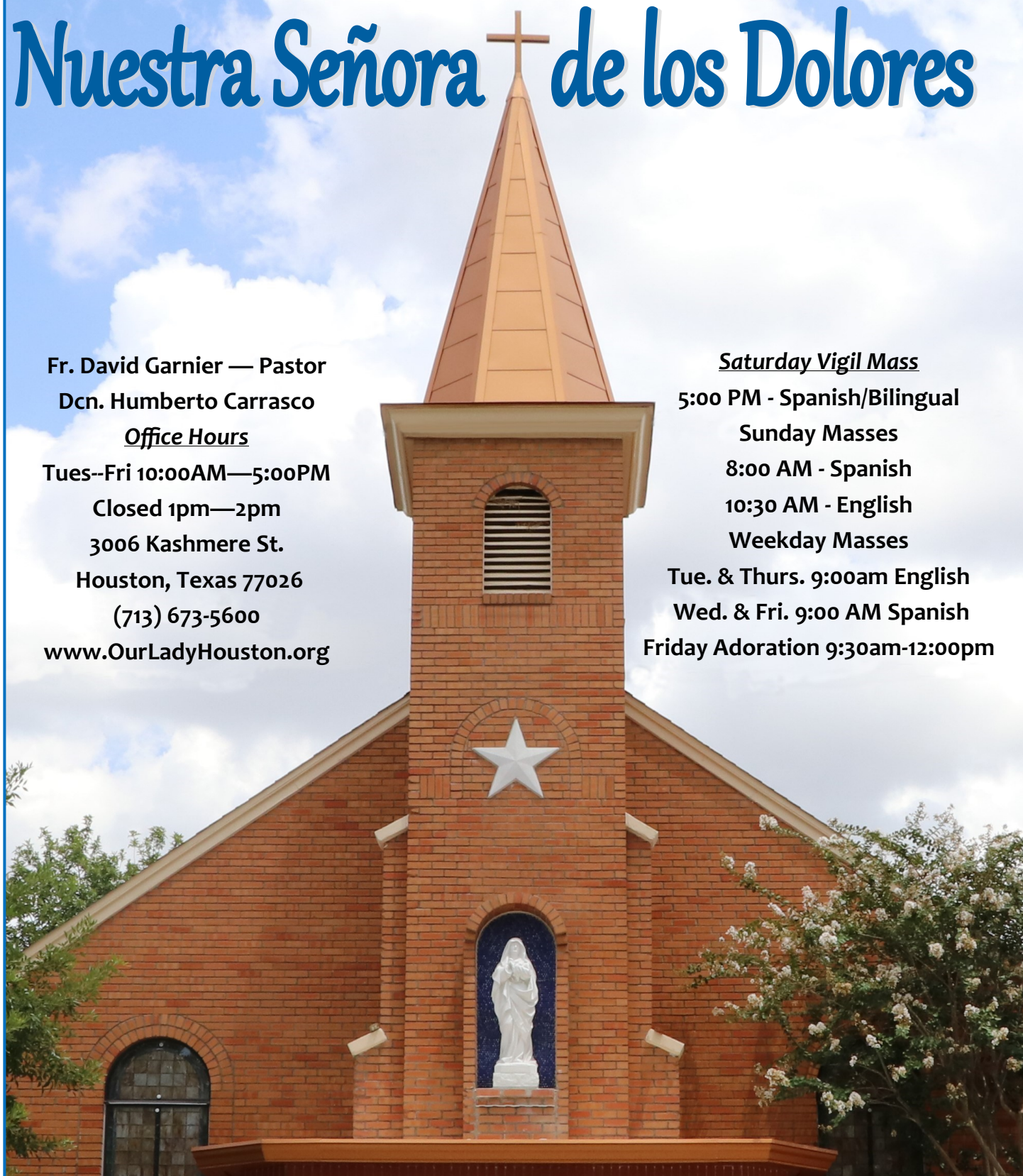
10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00am English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30am-12:00pm





Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	Rom 1:1–7 / Lk 11:29–32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16–25 / Lk 11:37–41
Wednesday	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i> Rom 2:1–11 / Lk 11:42–46
Thursday	Rom 3:21–30 / Lk 11:47–54
Friday	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i> Rom 4:1–8 / Lk 12:1–7
Saturday	<i>St. Luke</i> 2 Tm 4:10–17b / Lk 10:1–9
Sunday	<i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Exodus 17:8–13 / 2 Tm 3:14–4:2 Luke 18:1–8

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, October 12

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, October 14

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Wednesday, October 15

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
10:00am—12:00pm	Taller de Oracion y Vida
6:30pm—8:00pm	Youth Group

Thursday, October 16

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Friday, October 17

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

Saturday, October 18

5:00pm—6:00pm	Mass / Misa
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Sunday, October 19

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, October 21

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Wednesday, October 22

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
10:00am—12:00pm	Taller de Oracion y Vida
6:30pm—8:00pm	Youth Group

Thursday, October 23

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Friday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 25

5:00pm—6:00pm	Mass / Misa
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Sunday, October 26

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

“They Were Cleansed ”

The men in today's passages were considered outside the realm of God's concern. First, they were foreigners. Naaman was from Syria, a frequent enemy of ancient Israel. One of the healed men in the gospel passage was a Samaritan, a descendant of marriage between Israelites and foreign people who were exiled to northern Israel around 722 BC. These men were outsiders, distrusted, even despised because they were not Israelites who believed that only they were "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6).

Besides their foreign affiliation, these men suffered from the dreaded disease of leprosy. Their affliction might not have been the disease we know by that name today, but perhaps a skin condition such as psoriasis or eczema. Whatever the case, Israel held that any form of skin flare-up rendered the sufferer unclean or unfit to participate in public ritual. Furthermore, contact with lepers threatened the religious status of others. It was for religious, more than hygienic, reasons that lepers were shunned.

It appears that God is not inhibited by human customs, even religious customs. Both men are healed of their ailment, one by the prophet Elisha and the other by Jesus. This alone would make both stories remarkable. But there is more: both returned to express their profound gratitude to the agent of God through whom they had been healed. Naaman was willing to transfer his religious allegiance to the God of Israel, and the Samaritan fell at the knees of Jesus, a hated Jew. Surely, God works in mysterious ways.

Both men who were healed returned to express their profound gratitude.

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- 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



**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be
Sunday, November 16, 2025
12:00pm to 4:00pm**



Enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings!
\$12.00 per ticket

You can bring any donation to the main office from Tuesday thru Friday, 10am— 5pm.

**La Cena Anual de Acción de Gracias será el
domingo, 16 de noviembre, 2025
12:00pm - 4:00pm**

Disfrute de una cena de pavo con todos los adornos!
Donación de \$12.00 por boleto

Por favor traer las donaciones a la oficina de Martes a Viernes, de 10am a 5pm.

YOUTH GROUP

**All High School students are
invited to attend
WEDNESDAYS FROM
6:30PM — 8:00PM**

JOIN THE CHOIR

For Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 10:30am Mass

Come join us and share your talents through music!

Contact the parish office if interested.

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

**Domingo, 12 de Octubre (Misioneras) y
19 de Octubre (Grupo de Hombres)
EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL
9:00AM — 12:00PM**

**Menu: Tacos, huaraches, pancakes, pan
dulce y café**

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Sundays, October 12 (Misioneras) &
October 19 (Men's Group)
IN THE PARISH HALL
9:00AM — 12:00PM**

**Menu: Tacos, huaraches, sweet bread,
pancakes and coffee**

(Letter in English on page 3)

“Ellos fueron limpiados”

Por la Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Los hombres de los pasajes de hoy eran considerados ajenos al interés de Dios. En primer lugar, eran extranjeros. Naamán era de Siria, un enemigo frecuente del antiguo Israel. Uno de los hombres sanados en el pasaje evangélico era samaritano, descendiente de un matrimonio entre israelitas y extranjeros que fueron exiliados al norte de Israel alrededor del año 722 a. C. Estos hombres eran forasteros, desconfiados e incluso despreciados porque no eran israelitas que creían ser solo ellos "un reino de sacerdotes, una nación santa" (Éxodo 19:6).

Además de su afiliación extranjera, estos hombres padecían la temible enfermedad de la lepra. Su aflicción podría no ser la enfermedad que conocemos hoy con ese nombre, sino quizás una afección cutánea como la psoriasis o el eczema. En cualquier caso, Israel sostenía que cualquier tipo de brote de lepra impurificaba al afectado o lo inhabilitaba para participar en rituales públicos. Además, el contacto con leprosos amenazaba la condición religiosa de los demás. Los leprosos eran rechazados por razones religiosas, más que higiénicas.

Parece que Dios no se deja intimidar por las costumbres humanas, ni siquiera por las religiosas. Ambos hombres fueron sanados de su enfermedad, uno por el profeta Eliseo y el otro por Jesús. Esto por sí solo haría que ambas historias fueran extraordinarias. Pero hay más: ambos regresaron para expresar su profunda gratitud al agente de Dios por quien habían sido sanados. Naamán estaba dispuesto a transferir su lealtad religiosa al Dios de Israel, y el samaritano cayó de rodillas ante Jesús, un judío odiado. Sin duda, Dios obra de maneras misteriosas.

Los dos hombres sanados regresaron para expresar su profunda gratitud.

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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.



DSf 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



DSf 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.

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Ongoing Garden Cleanup
All parishioners are welcome to take care and plant flowers in the church gardens.

¿Te gusta la jardinería?
Todos los parroquianos son bienvenidos a plantar y cuidar los jardines de la Iglesia.



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

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OCTOBER
IS THE MONTH OF THE

Most Holy ROSARY

Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.



Altar Server
Ministry



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE
AN ALTAR SERVER FOR
WEEKEND MASSES?**

Children, both male and female, who have received their First Eucharist are eligible to begin their training.

Los niños y niñas, que han recibido su Primera Eucaristía son elegibles para comenzar su entrenamiento de servidor.

To be an altar server you need to attend training.
Additional training sessions may be added.

