

# 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

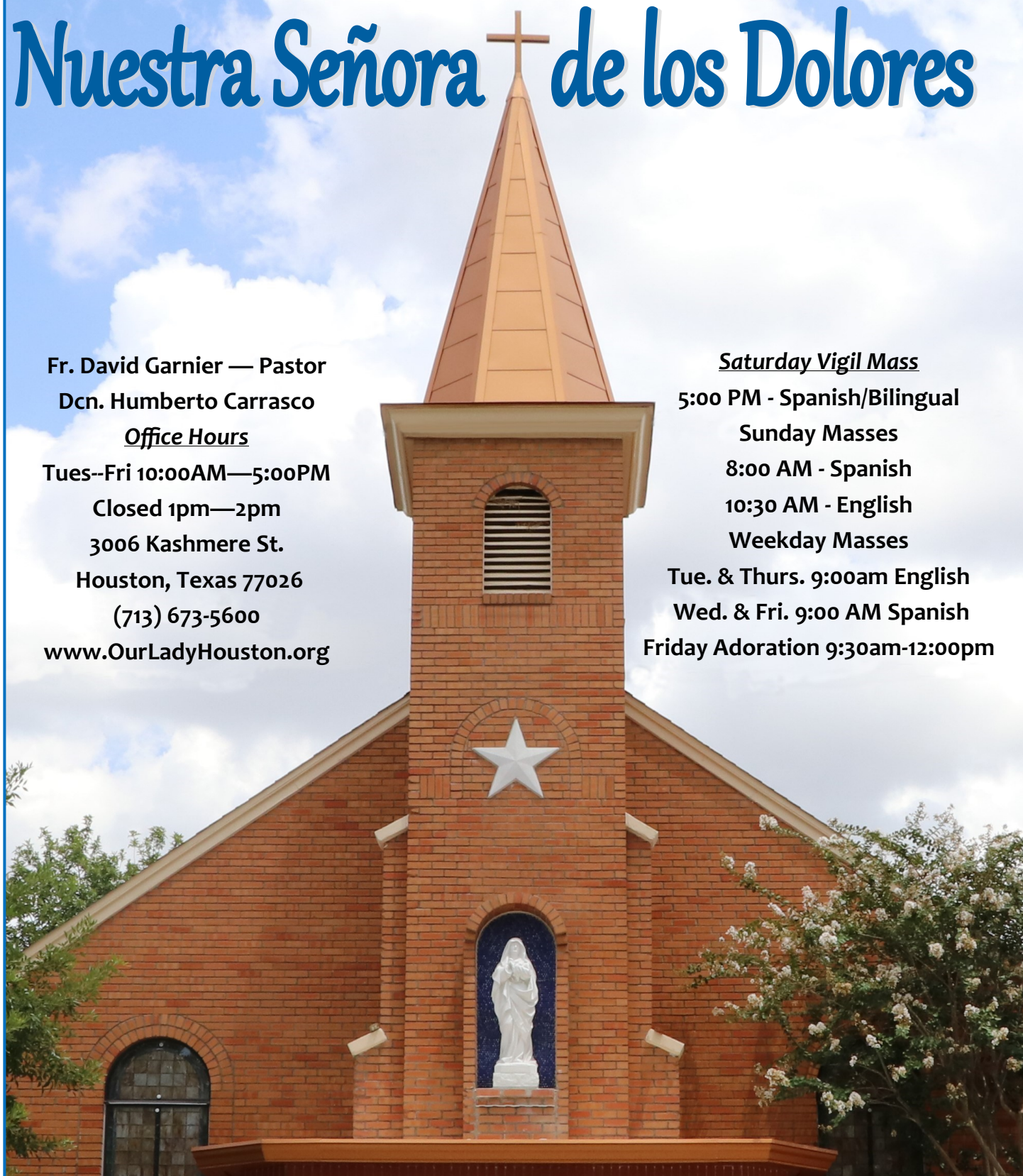
10:30 AM - English

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 4:20–25 / Lk 12:13–21                                                                          |
| Tuesday   | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21/<br>Lk 12:35–38                                                       |
| Wednesday | Rom 6:12–18 / Lk 12:39–48                                                                          |
| Thursday  | Rom 6:19–23 / Lk 12:49–53                                                                          |
| Friday    | Rom 7:18–25a / Lk 12:54–59                                                                         |
| Saturday  | Rom 8:1–11 / Lk 13:1–9                                                                             |
| Sunday    | <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Sir 35:12–14, 16–18<br>2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18<br>Lk 18:9–14 |

## 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:** Pepe & Bea Martinez, 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, David Alvarado, Adriana Cruz, Pedro Torres, Alejandro García, Angelica Herrera, Arcadio Bonilla, Oralia & 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 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 |
|----------------|-------------|

### 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 |
|----------------|-------------|

### Friday, October 24

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 9:00am—10:00am  | Mass / Misa           |
| 10:00am—12:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration |
| 7:00pm—8:30pm   | Confirmation Mass     |

### Saturday, October 25

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 5:00pm—6:00pm | Mass / Misa |
|---------------|-------------|

### 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 |

### Tuesday, October 28

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| 9:00am—10:00am | Mass / Misa |
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### Wednesday, October 29

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 9:00am—10:00am  | Mass / Misa              |
| 10:00am—12:00pm | Taller de Oracion y Vida |
| 6:30pm—8:00pm   | No Youth Group           |

### Thursday, October 30

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| 9:00am—10:00am | Mass / Misa |
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### Friday, October 31

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

### Saturday, November 1

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 5:00pm—6:00pm | Mass / Misa |
|---------------|-------------|

### Sunday, November 2

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 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)

**“Keep at It”***By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

We ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgment that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However, what are we to do when our request is not realized? Do we ask again? And, if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do we stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won.

The gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it! What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered? It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same: Trust and keep at it!

***When our prayer does not seem to be answered, it is still a good prayer.***

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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



**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.**

## **DESAYUNO DOMINICAL**

**Domingo, 26 de Octubre (Ramitas de Fe) y  
2 de Noviembre (Padres de Comunión)  
EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL**

**9:00AM — 12:00PM**

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

## **SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

**Sundays, October 26 (Ramitas de Fe) &  
November 2 (Communion Parents)**

**IN THE PARISH HALL**

**9:00AM — 12:00PM**

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



## **Confirmation 2025**



Please pray for our students  
receiving the Sacrament of  
Confirmation on

**Friday, October 24, 2025 at 7:00pm**

**at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church**

**Celebrant: Archbishop Joe Vasquez**

### **2024-2025 Confirmation Candidates:**

Nathan Garcia

Yuridia Huerta

Erick Martinez

Osvaldo Martinez

Sarahi Martinez

Emanuel Rivera

Kyle Saldaña

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

(Letter in English on page 3)

## “Sigue así”

Por la Hna. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Pedimos algo a Dios porque reconocemos que estamos necesitados y que no podemos satisfacer la necesidad por la que suplicamos. Esta es, en sí misma, una buena oración porque reconoce nuestra limitación humana, un reconocimiento que podría resultarnos muy difícil de expresar. Esta oración también es una admisión de nuestra dependencia de Dios y nuestra confianza en su amoroso cuidado. Una oración de petición puede ser profunda. Sin embargo, ¿qué debemos hacer cuando nuestra petición no se cumple? ¿Lo volvemos a pedir? Y, de ser así, ¿cuántas veces? Si nunca se cumple, ¿dejamos de pedir? Este es precisamente el tema de las lecturas de hoy.

Moisés levantó las manos en oración y se cansó. Su oración se dirigió a una necesidad de la comunidad: la victoria sobre los amalecitas, y dos líderes de la comunidad lo ayudaron para que la súplica de ayuda pudiera continuar hasta obtener la victoria.

El pasaje del Evangelio cuenta la historia de una mujer cuya necesidad de justicia la hizo valiente. Como viuda en una sociedad patriarcal, no tenía marido que la defendiera. Tuvo que defender su caso una y otra vez hasta que se dictó una sentencia justa. La moraleja de estas historias es clara: ¡Sigue adelante!

¿Qué sucede cuando nuestra oración parece no ser respondida? Sigue siendo una buena oración, pues reconoce nuestra necesidad fundamental y el amor que Dios nos tiene. La moraleja de nuestra historia es la misma: ¡Confía y persevera!

***Cuando nuestra oración parece no ser respondida, sigue siendo una buena oración.***

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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](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**



## *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](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, Octubre 25**

Teresa Nolzco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

**Sábado, Noviembre 1**

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,

Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

**Sábado, Noviembre 8**

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.**

**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

**October 18 & 19**

World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

**October 26 & 27**

Diocesan Services Fund

Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos

### **Offertory Collection Report: October 5, 2025**

**Colecta del 5 de Octubre de 2025**

|                                                              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo        | \$ 1,971.00  |
| Children's collection / Colecta de los niños                 | \$ 68.00     |
| Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea | \$485.00     |
| Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular             | \$2,524.00   |
| Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado           | \$6,000.00   |
| Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal                             | (\$3,476.00) |
| Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (Youth fund)             | \$430.00     |
| Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos         | n/a          |
| Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Misioneras)           | \$769.00     |

### 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

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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!

[www.osvhub.com/ourladyhouston/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/ourladyhouston/funds)

**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.

