

November 30, 2025

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Our Lady of Sorrows

A 1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
1^º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Fr. David Garnier — Pastor
Dcn. Humberto Carrasco

Office Hours

Tues—Fri 10:00AM — 5:00PM

3006 Kashmere St.

Houston, Texas 77026

(713) 673-5600

www.OurLadyHouston.org

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM - Spanish/Bilingual

Sunday Masses

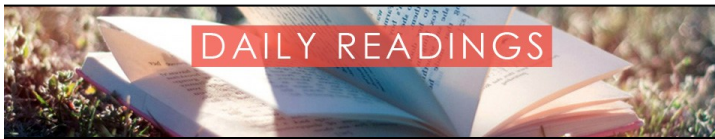
8:00 AM - Spanish

10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9:00 AM





Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	Is 4:2–6 / Mt 8:5–11
Tuesday	Is 11:1–10 / Lk 10:21–24
Wednesday	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i> Is 25:6–10a / Mt 15:29–37
Thursday	Is 26:1–6 / Mt 7:21, 24–27
Friday	Is 29:17–24 / Mt 9:27–31
Saturday	Is 30:19–21,
Sunday	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> Is 2:1–5 Rm 13:11–14 Mt 24:37–44

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:

Lazaro Moreno, Pepe & Bea Martinez, Oscar Mercado, Jesús y Consuelo Maya, Lidia Ramos, Leonardo De La Cruz, Frances Alaniz, Bertha Lopez, Florentino Guerrero

In order to maintain an updated prayer list we are removing names that have been on the parish's prayer list longer than three months. Please call the parish office to add a name or remove your name from the list. 713-673-5601 Everyone needs prayers; we always pray for all parishioners.

Con el fin de mantener actualizada la lista de las personas que nos piden oraciones, quitaremos los nombres que han estado en la lista por más de un tres meses. Por favor, llama a la oficina de la parroquia para añadir o quitar un nombre de la lista. Todos necesitamos oraciones; siempre oramos por todos los feligreses. En cada Misa seguiremos añadiendo una petición por las intenciones especiales.



Sunday, November 30

8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español

10:30am—11:30am Mass in English

Tuesday, December 2

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, December 3

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

6:00pm—8:00pm Legion de Maria, CCE

6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group

Thursday, December 4

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, December 5

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

10:00am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, December 6

5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, December 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, December 9

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, December 10

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

6:00pm—8:00pm Legion de Maria, CCE

6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group

Thursday, December 11

9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30am Rosary

6:00am Mass with Mariachi

Procession and Matachines to follow after Mass.

Saturday, December 13

10:00am—3:00pm Church Cleaning / Decoration

5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, December 14

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

2:00pm—4:00pm CCE Party & Nativity Play

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“The Waiting Game”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

If Advent is a time of waiting, then our entire lives must be an advent, for we spend so much of our lives waiting— as children, for Santa to come with his sack of surprises and for the dizzying lure of summertime. Later, we eagerly wait to get our driver’s licenses and then to move out on our own and get our first real jobs and the independence this phase of life promises. We wait for love to find us and, for some, for love to return. Some wait for children, others for the empty nest, and others for retirement.

Our mothers told us not to wish our lives away, yet we did, and still we do, as we wait for life to be more than what it seems to be. Then, one day, we look back and wish we could have again all that once was. So, maybe Advent is not about waiting for God to make a splash in our lives. Maybe Advent is about God waiting for us to come around and recognize that he is with us here and now. The question for each of us, then, is what are we waiting for at this point in our lives? There is no right answer, only the one each of us has for ourselves. Whatever it is, there is no doubt that there is love or joy or peace or meaning at the heart of it, all camouflaged by whatever we say we are waiting for. Beneath it all is the hunger for God- With-Us.

**Maybe Advent is not about waiting for God,
but about God waiting for us to recognize that he is with us here and now.**

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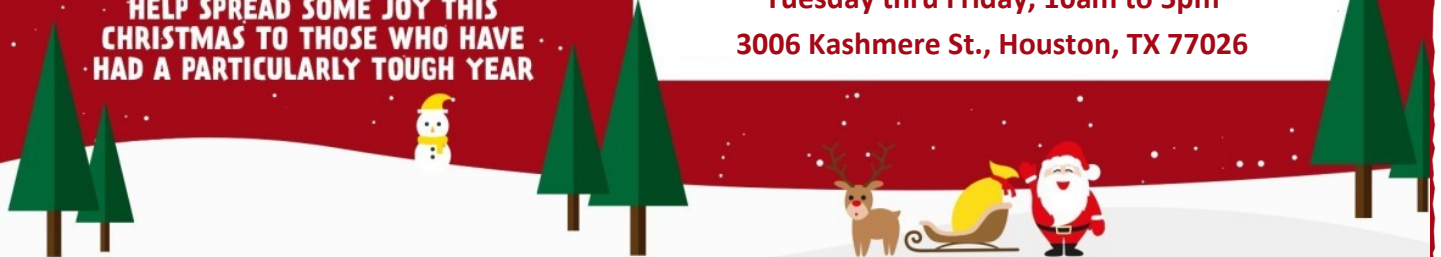
TOY DRIVE

HELP SPREAD SOME JOY THIS
CHRISTMAS TO THOSE WHO HAVE
HAD A PARTICULARLY TOUGH YEAR

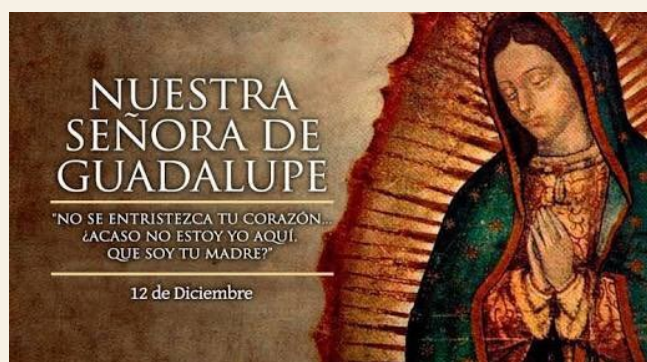
**Our goal is to make sure every child's Christmas
gift bag is overflowing.**

**Toys Needed: Dolls, Toy Cars, Board Games, Books,
Stuffed Animals, Legos, and Sports Items such as
Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer Balls, etc.**

**Bring unused / new toys before December 23rd
Tuesday thru Friday, 10am to 5pm
3006 Kashmere St., Houston, TX 77026**



News and Announcements



Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Viernes, 12 de diciembre de 2025

Rosario a las 5:30am

Misa con Mariachi a las 6:00 am

seguido por la procesión y

bailes de Matachines

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

Friday, December 12, 2025

Rosary at 5:30am

Mass with Mariachi at 6:00am

followed by a procession and

Matachines dancers.

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

Domingo, 30 de Noviembre

(Ramitas de Fe) y

7 de Diciembre (Padres de Confirmación)

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, pancakes, pan dulce y café



Please register to become one of our
Posada sponsors
from December 16th thru 24th

Por favor de registrarse para apadrinar una
Posada del 16 a 24 de Diciembre



Parish Hall Decoration Days

Wednesday, December 10 10:00am — 2:00pm

Thursday, December 11 10:00am — 2:00pm

Church Decoration Day

Saturday, December 13 10:00am — 3:00pm

Please participate in the cleaning and decoration of the Church for Christmas. All Confirmation students are required to attend on Saturday, December 13.

(Letter in English on page 3)

“El juego de la espera”

Por P. Joseph Juknialis

Si el Adviento es un tiempo de espera, entonces toda nuestra vida debe ser un Adviento, pues pasamos gran parte de ella esperando: de niños, a que llegue Papá Noel con su saco de sorpresas y a la tentación del verano. Más tarde, esperamos con ansias obtener el carné de conducir, independizarnos, conseguir nuestros primeros trabajos y la independencia que promete esta etapa de la vida. Esperamos que el amor nos encuentre y, para algunos, que el amor regrese. Algunos esperan tener hijos, otros el nido vacío y otros la jubilación.

Nuestras madres nos decían que no deseáramos que la vida pasara volando, pero lo hicimos, y aún lo hacemos, mientras esperamos que la vida sea más de lo que parece. Entonces, un día, miramos atrás y deseamos poder recuperar todo lo que una vez fue. Así que, tal vez el Adviento no se trate de esperar a que Dios irrumpa en nuestras vidas. Tal vez el Adviento se trate de que Dios espere a que nos demos cuenta de que está con nosotros aquí y ahora. La pregunta para cada uno de nosotros, entonces, es: ¿qué esperamos en este momento de nuestras vidas? No hay una respuesta correcta, solo la que cada uno tiene para sí mismo. Sea lo que sea, sin duda hay amor, alegría, paz o sentido en su esencia, todo ello oculto tras lo que decimos esperar. En el fondo, subyace el anhelo de tener a Dios con nosotros.

***Quizás el Adviento no se trate de esperar a Dios,
sino de que Dios espere a que reconozcamos que está con nosotros aquí y ahora.***

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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.



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.

Sociedad del Altar

Estos son los grupos que hacen la Limpieza de la Iglesia:

Sábado, Diciembre 6

Teresa Nolasco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Diciembre 13

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,

Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

Sábado, Diciembre 20

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**November 29 & 30**

Maintenance fund

Fondo de mantenimiento

December 6 & 7

Advent offering

Ofrenda de adviento

Offertory Collection Report: November 23, 2025**Colecta del 23 de noviembre de 2025**

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 1,730.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 81.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$741.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,552.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,448.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta ()	n/a
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	\$300.00
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

Business Manager

(281) 881-4705

balejandre@olosch.com

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Please consider making a pledge to the Building Fund.
Start now by scanning the code below.

osvhub.com/ourladyhouston/giving/funds/ac-pledge-fund

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

The month of November we pray for

All Souls
For those who sleep in Christ,
Life has changed, not ended.

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 13 & 14, 2025

Please give
to those who
have given
a lifetime.



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.