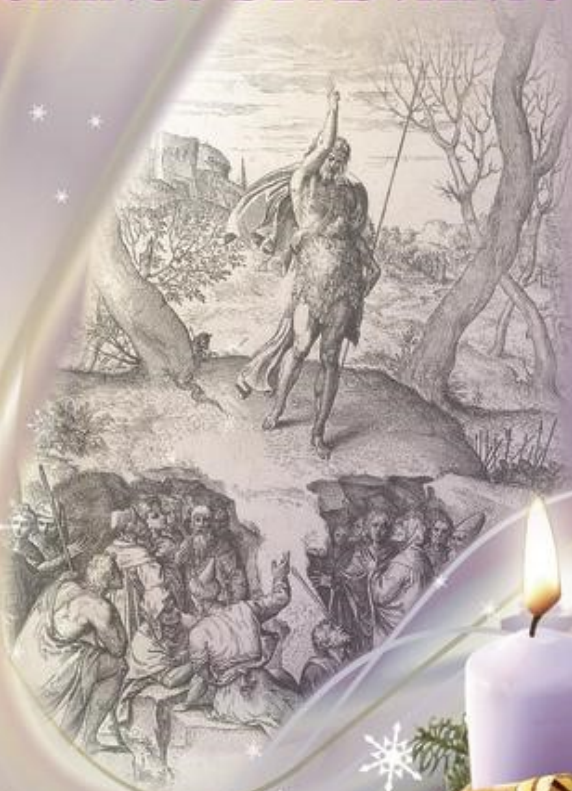


Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Our Lady of Sorrows

A 2ND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
2^º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



Fr. David Garnier — Pastor

Dcn. Humberto Carrasco

Office Hours

Tues—Fri 10:00AM — 5:00PM

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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, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9:00 AM





Lecturas de la Semana

Monday	<i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Gn 3:9–15, 20 / Eph 1:3–6, 11–12 / Lk 1:26–38
Tuesday	Is 40:1–11 / Mt 18:12–14
Wednesday	Is 40:25–31 / Mt 11:28–30
Thursday	Is 41:13–20 / Mt 11:11–15
Friday	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> Zec 2:14–17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26–38 or Lk 1:39–47
Saturday	St. Lucy: Sir 48:1–4, 9–11 / Mt 17:9a, 10–13
Sunday	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> Is 35:1–6a, 10 / Jm 5:7–10 / Mt 11:2–11

Pray for the Sick



PRAY for the faithful departed of our community: Erlene Gonzales.
OREMOS por los difuntos de nuestra comunidad.

PRAY also for the sick of the community / OREMOS también por los enfermos:

Dolores, Hernandez, 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, 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

Monday, December 8

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Tuesday, December 9

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Wednesday, December 10

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
6:00pm—8:00pm	Legion de Maria, CCE
6:30pm—8:00pm	Youth Group Christmas Party

Thursday, December 11

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
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Friday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30am	Rosary
6:00am	Mass with Mariachi
Procession 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

Tuesday, December 16

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
7:00pm—9:00pm	Las Posadas

Wednesday, December 17

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
7:00pm—9:00pm	Las Posadas

Thursday, December 18

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
7:00pm—9:00pm	Las Posadas

Friday, December 19

9:00am—10:00am	Mass / Misa
7:00pm—9:00pm	Las Posadas

Saturday, December 20

5:00pm—6:00pm	Mass / Misa
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(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Pretend the Dream”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When I was in college, we had a professor who would often say that if, instead of acting the way we feel, we acted the way we would like to feel, then we would soon begin to feel the way we hoped. Over the years, I've found a fair amount of wisdom in that advice, although I don't always remember to tap into it. I know it's all a kind of pretending, but somehow the pretending does seem to make a difference.

Each year, we make our journey into Christmas with a year's baggage. We come with good memories of fun times, sun-drenched summers, dappled autumns, vacations, and birthday parties. But we also make our way into this red and green season with a generous share of hurts and pains, failures, and even sins, just because most years are lived that way.

So, during this last month of each year, we play at being happy and pretend that all is good. We sing carols and toast friendships and wish each other blessings and goodness. And, we do it all with an unspoken honesty, knowing full well that life is not always so, but maybe by pretending, and by some freakish twist of godliness, we can find for some short time the harmony once prophesied by Isaiah. Maybe the wolf and the lamb will be kind, and the calf and lion will forget their history, and, for at least one brief shining moment, we will live in harmony with one another.

**If we acted the way we would like to feel,
then we would soon begin to feel the way we hoped.**

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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.

Traiga comida para compartir en el Salón.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

Friday, December 12, 2025

Rosary at 5:30am

Mass with Mariachi at 6:00am

followed by a procession.

Bring food to share in the Parish Hall.

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

Domingo, 7 de Diciembre

(Padres de Confirmación) y

14 de Diciembre (Misioneras)

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)

“Imagina el sueño”

Por P. Joseph Juknialis

Cuando estaba en la universidad, teníamos un profesor que solía decir que si, en lugar de actuar como sentimos, actuábamos como nos gustaría sentirnos, pronto empezaríamos a sentirnos como esperábamos. Con los años, he encontrado mucha sabiduría en ese consejo, aunque no siempre recuerdo aprovecharlo. Sé que todo es una especie de simulación, pero de alguna manera, simular parece marcar la diferencia.

Cada año, llegamos a la Navidad con el equipaje de un año. Venimos con buenos recuerdos de momentos divertidos, veranos soleados, otoños moteados, vacaciones y fiestas de cumpleaños. Pero también llegamos a esta temporada roja y verde con una generosa dosis de heridas y dolores, fracasos e incluso pecados, simplemente porque la mayoría de los años se viven así.

Así que, durante este último mes de cada año, jugamos a ser felices y simulamos que todo está bien. Cantamos villancicos, brindamos por la amistad y nos deseamos bendiciones y bondad. Y lo hacemos con una honestidad tácita, sabiendo muy bien que la vida no siempre es así, pero que tal vez, fingiendo y mediante algún capricho de piedad, podamos encontrar por un breve instante la armonía que una vez profetizó Isaías. Quizás el lobo y el cordero sean bondadosos, el becerro y el león olviden su historia y, al menos por un breve instante de alegría, vivamos en armonía.

***Si actuáramos como nos gustaría sentirnos,
pronto empezaríamos a sentirnos como esperábamos.***

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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 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

Sábado, Diciembre 27

Teresa Nolzco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo



Muchas gracias a todas las personas que apoyan en la limpieza de la iglesia.



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

December 6 & 7

Advent offering
Ofrenda de adviento

December 13 & 14

Retirement Fund for Religious
Fondo de Retiro para Religiosos

Offertory Collection Report: November 30, 2025

Colecta del 30 de noviembre de 2025

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 2,086.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 43.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$475.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,604.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,396.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta ()	n/a
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	n/a
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Ramitas de Fe)	\$766.00

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

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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
Immaculate
Conception

December
dedicated to



Retirement Fund for Religious

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.

