

March 21, 2021

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston

Founded in 1912, Served by the Priests of the Sacred Heart Since 1973

Nuestra casa es su casa! Bienvenidos! Welcome!

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Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community is dedicated to living as faithful Christians drawing on strengths, traditions and talents of generations past and present. We are committed to living in the discipleship of Jesus through Eucharistic celebration, family-based faith formation and social justice all the while being a source of faith, hope, love and acceptance to all. We have stood proudly in Houston's Segundo Barrio since 1912, a secure and well-maintained symbol of the traditions in our Hispanic culture with a commitment to serve the needs of others through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother.

La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ha servido a la comunidad hispana de Houston desde 1912 y sigue invitando a todos quienes buscan un hogar espiritual!

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:15 am (Spanish/English)

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6:30 pm (Bilingual)
Sunday: English: 9:00 am
Español: 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance

English / Español / Polish / Português
Saturday 5:30 - 6:15 pm
After Mass during the week and by appointment

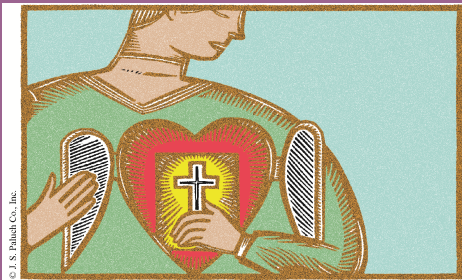
First Friday

Every first Friday of the month
Adoration 9:00 am - 6:45 pm
Healing Mas: 7:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Every first Sunday of the month
3:00 pm (Bilingual)





Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021

I will place my law within them
And write it upon their hearts:
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

—Jeremiah 31:33



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Saturday March 20

6:30am † Dennis Cooko Viera
† Carlos Salgado Ruiz

Sunday March 21

7:30am Enfermos y Difuntos de Cristo Rey
† Jose y Ascencion Caracheo

9:00am † John Pohlman
† Emma elisa Salinas

10:30am Almas de Purgatorio
† John Paul Villegas

12:00 pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:30pm † Daniel Loredó
Well Being of Jesus Mata & Family

Monday March 22

8:15am † Mary Eugenia Cook

Tuesday March 23

8:15am † Diaz Deleon Family

Wednesday March 24

8:15am Well Being of Martinez Family
† Oralia Leal

Thursday March 25

8:15am † Abraham Ramirez

Friday March 26

8:15 am † Albert Wesley Cook
† Olga S. Serano

(†) In Memory of a love one who has passed , For Healing

ADORATION

Spend a silent moment with Christ.
Adoration at 7.30 a.m. from
Monday to Friday.

Pasa un momento de oración con
Cristo. Adoración a las 7.30 a.m.
de lunes a viernes.



2nd Sunday's Offerings-03/14/2021

1st Collection.....\$6,154.06
2nd Collection-Catholic Relief Service.....\$599.00
Cocinita—Martinez Family\$515.00

Thank you for your generous offering.
Gracias por su ofrenda.

Parish News

- ♦ Today's Cocinita sponsored by Parishioners.
- ♦ Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 7pm
- ♦ Thursday, March 25th—Feast of Annunciation
- ♦ Good Friday, April 2nd—Holy Land Special Collection
- ♦ Holy Week— March 28th—April 4th
- ♦ Saturday, April 10th—Friends of OLG Spaghetti Fundraiser
- ♦ DSF Commitment—It's never too late! Please bring your pledge cards to mass and drop it in the donation basket
- ♦ Spring Festival—Sunday, May 16th, 10am-6pm

Gentel God,

**LET'S PRAY TO THE LORD
FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**

*Creator of all that we are,
bestow upon this one You love
Your touch of healing,
Your presence of peace,
Your loving comfort.*

*Great Physician, as you often did
when You walked the earth,
stretch forth Your hand
and heart of healing now.*

Amen

Jesus Mata
Fr. Tim Gray
Veronica Gonzalez
Steven Cassiday
Bubba Garcia
Diane Castillo
James Calfee
Margaret Jaramillo
Hector Torres
Inez Alicia Solano

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JEREMIAH 31:33

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF MARCH 21, 2021

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart. Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

La primera lectura de hoy es un paso muy importante, en la historia del pueblo judío y también para nosotros como discípulos de Jesús que ven en ella un anuncio de la dispensación cristiana. El profeta anuncia que Dios ha escogido perdonar al pueblo, y que como un signo del perdón divino se establecerá una nueva alianza. Contrastando la nueva alianza con la que Dios hizo con Moisés en el Monte Sinaí, Jeremías dice que el nuevo pacto será inscrito en el corazón del pueblo y no en tablas de piedra. Ya no será la tradición de la comunidad la única portadora de la alianza; a partir de ahora, Dios hablará directa y personalmente a cada individuo, perdonando el pecado y pidiendo un retorno a Él en fidelidad. Ya no bastará el mero cumplimiento de los dictados externos de la ley; a partir de ahora, Dios pide una

obediencia que brota de lo más profundo de nuestro corazón. Precisamente ese tipo de obediencia se destaca en la segunda lectura de hoy, donde el autor de la Carta a los Hebreos describe a Jesús como el mediador del nuevo pacto, cuya obediencia ha hecho de él la fuente de salvación para todos los que, a su vez, le obedecen.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

Salmo — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (Salmo 51 (50)) o Salmo 130 (129).

Segunda lectura — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) o Romanos 8:8-11.

Evangelio — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) o Juan 11:1-45

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Houston, TX

March 28th - April 4th, 2021

Holy Week

and Paschal Triduum

the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ
with Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Holy Week is the most solemn
and glorious week in Christianity,
the pinnacle of the Liturgical Year.



Palm Sunday March 28

f LIVE
9:00 & 10:30 am.

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem. Holy Mass begins with the blessing of palms in the plaza and procession into the Church.

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday April 1

f LIVE
7:00 pm.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

The washing of the feet is performed on this day, represents the service and charity of Christ, who came "not to be served, but to serve". At the conclusion of the Mass, the faithful are invited to continue Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night, just as the disciples were invited to stay up with the Lord during His agony on the Mount of Olives.

Good Friday April 2

f LIVE
3:00 & 7:00 pm.

On this day, we meditate on the mystery of Christ's death and we venerate the cross.

Good Friday is a mandatory day of fasting and abstinence and a solemn day of prayer and mourning.

3:00 PM - The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross

5:00 PM - Live Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM - The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

The Veneration of the Cross - Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament by the tomb of Jesus.

Holy Saturday April 3

On Holy Saturday, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer, meditating on his Passion and death and on His descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection.

At 8:00 PM we will celebrate The Easter Vigil the most glorious, beautiful and dramatic liturgy for the Church. This is also the Mass where many in RCIA are brought into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Easter Sunday April 4

f LIVE
9:00 & 10:30 am.

Easter Sunday of **The Resurrection of The Lord** is what we've all been waiting for!

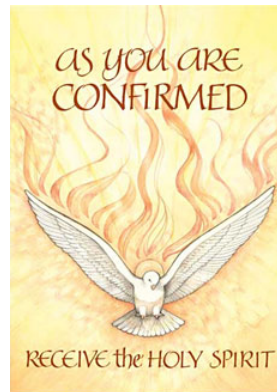
The 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent was in preparation for this day, when our hearts and souls can drink in deeply the culmination of the Paschal mystery: the Resurrection.

**He is Risen! Death could not hold Him.
Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

We encourage you to participate intensively in the Paschal Triduum. We invite you to find in these days time for focus and prayer, so that you can get more from this source of grace.

Feast of Annunciation

Thursday, March 25, 2021



ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION BEGINS APRIL 14TH

If you are a baptized practicing Catholic who has not been confirmed, you are eligible for the six week preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration currently held in the Parish Office until April 12th.

Requirements:

- 1) Must be 18+ years old
- 2) Recently issued Baptismal Certificate.
- 3) First Communion Certificate.
- 4) Classes (English): Wednesdays, 7pm—8pm

Registration in the Parish Office; Monday-Friday from 9am—5pm.

The Church strongly encourages parents to baptize their children in the first few weeks of life (Canon 867).

Requirements for 7 and under:

- ◆ Child's Birth certificate
- ◆ Parents and godparents must ATTEND a two day baptismal preparation classes (two hours each day).
- ◆ Baptismal Preparation Classes are held every month.
- ◆ Next English Class: Tuesday & Wednesday, April 13th & 14th at 7pm, in Cafeteria.
- ◆ Once the preparation is completed by both parents and godparents, parents may contact the parish office to reserve the celebration of the Baptismal liturgy.
- ◆ Children over 7 years old need to enroll in the Faith Formation Program.



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Education, Formation and Growing in Faith !



Children's Liturgy
of the Word

5th Sunday of Lent

"A Grain of Wheat"

Today we hear Jesus tell a story about wheat. Just as the seed is not a seed any more, once it is sprouted and grown into a plant or tree so too do you change when you say yes to the light of God's love in you.



CONFIRMATION 2021

Please have our confirmation High School students in your prayers as they prepare for their confirmation. Retreat and Presentation to the community as Confimandi, June 5th & June 12th at 9am mass.

Faith Formation Mass

Saturday 6:30pm

March 6th April 10th

May 8th



XV Años Mass Celebration

XV Registration in the Parish Office
Monday—Friday 9am-5pm

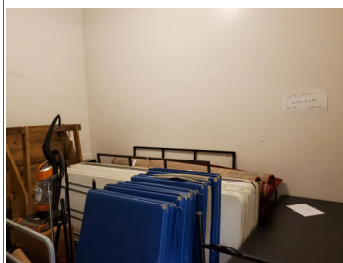
Registration Requirements:

- ♦ Baptismal and Eucharist certificates must be provided at registration.
- ♦ A Mass Celebration may be scheduled two years in advance but no less than 6 months.
- ♦ The XV must be register in Faith Formation Classes at the time of registration.
- ♦ Parents and the XV must attend an orientation 6 months prior to the scheduled Mass.
Next Orientation: April 7th, 2021



THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP !

Students grades 10 to 12th participating In parish life by helping stuff envelopes for the Festival and helping organize the supply room in the gym.



No School

Spring Break

March 20th—21st

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic
School is now enrolling for
2021-2022 school year

Availability is limited. Scan QR code for
virtual tour & application information.



save the date **APRIL 24**

Our OLGCS annual auction will take place the weekend of April 24, 2021. More details to come. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Mrs. Watso at cwatso@olgschoolhouston.org



Dear Pastor, you are indeed an amazing Pastor. We wish you a wonderful Birthday. May God shower his Blessings on you.



Parish Events and Announcements



Year of St. Joseph

Dec. 8, 2020 -Dec. 8, 2021

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's decree, *Quemadmodum Deus*, naming Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. In commemoration of this anniversary and recognizing the fitting time for the Church to invoke the intercession of this guardian, His Holiness, Pope Francis has declared this year as a "Year of Saint Joseph" to be observed in the Universal Church from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

Girl Scout Troop 23207 Gold Award For Micaela Guillen



What we need : For Dog/Cat Drive
Used T-shirts (any kind) /
Bandannas and Clean
Containers

For Dogs and Cats (DIY Dog Tug toys /
DIY Cat Pom-Pom

When: Sunday March 28, 2021

Where: OLG Church, 2405
Navigation Blvd.

Time: 8am - 3pm

Sponsoring: BARC Animal Shelter &
Adoption

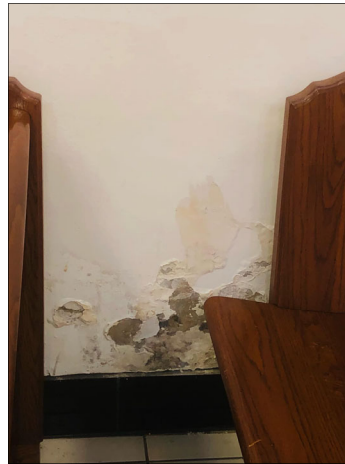
If Interested in joining a Dog/Cat Club
Let Micaela know for more
information!
832-696-4264

Spaghetti
FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021
11AM-3PM

Benefiting the Education of our Students

CHURCH ROOF CAMPAIGN



HELP NEEDED TO REPAIR THE CHURCH ROOF

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church has had roof problems but has not had the funds to make repairs. However, on Wednesday, the rain brought more severe leaks that need immediate attention. We need everyone's help and prayers to take care of the church we love so dearly. We already have received costly quotes from roofers and now need to act quickly to prevent further damage. If you are able to help the church with any amount, please make donations by PayPal via www.olghouston.org, by mail or in the parish office. Please indicate it's for the Roof.

PALMAS TEJIDAS Sunday, March 28th

Garcia Family Fundraiser

As tradition, the Garcia Family will be selling woven palms on Palm Sunday for the needs of our church. The Palms will be sold for \$10 outside the Cocinita before and after masses. *Se venderan a \$10 durante las misas.*



EN LA PLAZA Sunday, March 28th

Anzures Family Fundraiser

Venta del Domingo de Ramos en la Plaza. La Familia Anzures estará vendiendo Ramos, Cóctel de fruta, Elote en Vaso, Aguas Frescas y Fritura Mexicana para las necesidades de nuestra iglesia.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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