



St. Cyril of Alexandria

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 / DOMINGO, 5 DE ENERO DE 2025

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

English | 4:00 pm

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

English | 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Español | 1:00 pm y 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY / ENTRE SEMANA

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY / LUNES Y MIÉRCOLES

English | 12:00 pm

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY / MARTES Y MIÉRCOLES

Español | 6:00 pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN

Tues./Martes | 5:00pm - 5:45pm (Bilingual)

Wed./Miér | 5:00pm - 5:45pm (Bilingual)

Mon. & Wed. | 11:00am - 11:30am (Eng. Only)

OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

MON, TUES, THURS / LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES

9:00am - 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES

9:00am - 8:00pm

FRIDAY / VIERNES

9:00am - 2:00pm

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS / MINISTERIOS Y PROGRAMAS

SAT - THURS / SABADO A JUEVES

CHapel HOURS / HORARIO DE CAPILLA

MON - WED / LUNES - MIÉRCOLES

9:00am - 7:00pm

THURS / JUEVES

9:00am - 5:00pm

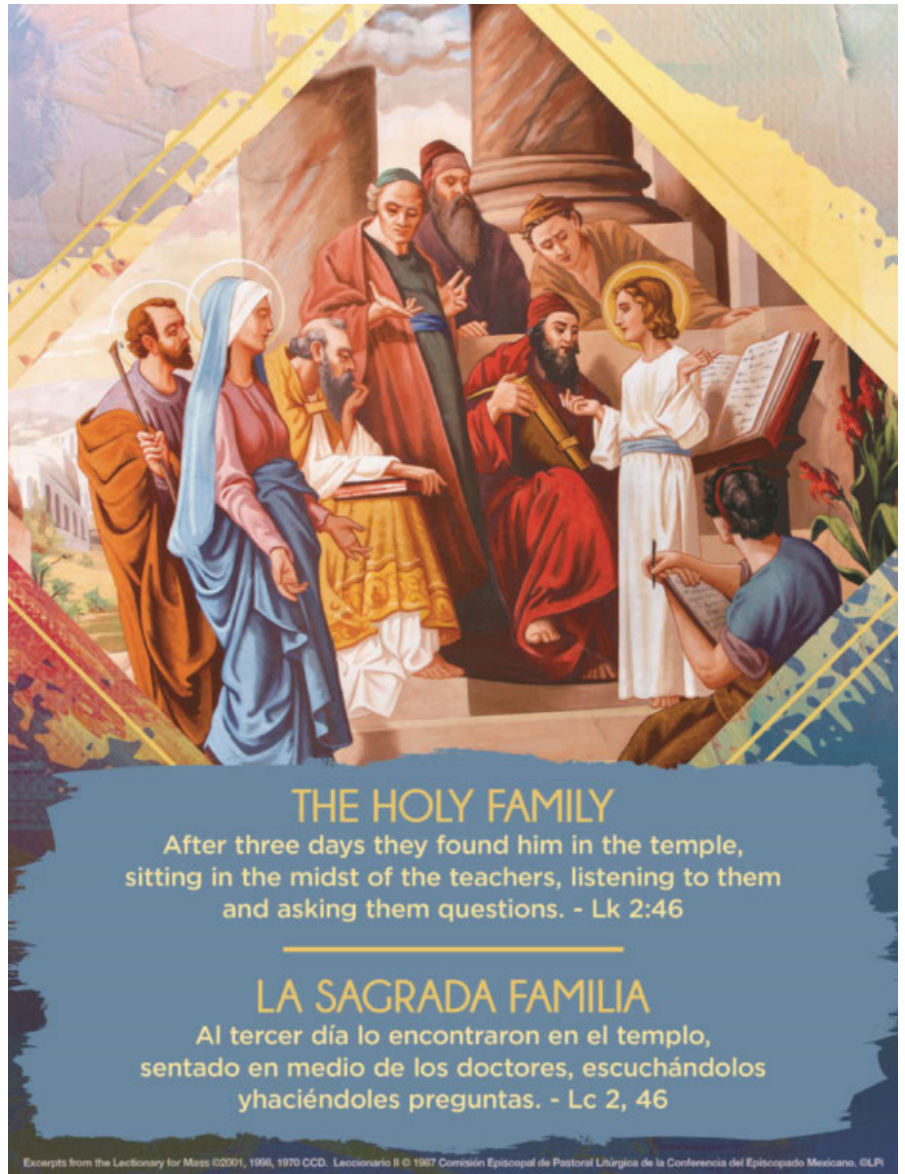
FRIDAY / VIERNES

9:00am - 2:00pm

ANointing OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN PARA LOS ENFERMOS

ENGLISH AND SPANISH / INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

Please call Office / Favor de llamar a la Oficina



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. - Lk 2:46

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. - Lc 2, 46

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1996, 1970 CCD. Leccionario II © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. CELP.

Rev. Christopher Shackelford, Pastor
Rev. Steve Sellers, Retired Priest

Transforming Cultural Catholics Into Intentional Disciples
Transformando Católicos por Tradición
en Discípulos con Intención



Sunday Masses will be streamed Live on Facebook
Misas los domingos se transmitirán en vivo en nuestra
página de Facebook. www.facebook.com/stcyrilhouston

2 WORSHIP TOGETHER / JUNTOS ADOREMOS

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

SAT. / SÁB. JAN. 4
4:00 pm **Fanny Gómez Trujillo
& Family**

SUN. / DOM. JAN. 5
9:00 am † **Jose Diaz Chavez**
11:00 am **Missa pro populo**
1:00 pm † **Sheyla A. Caldera**
6:00 pm † **Victoria Veloz**

MON. / LUNES JAN. 6
12:00 pm † **Maria Auxiliadora
Caldera**

TUE. / MARTES JAN. 7
6:00 pm † **Matilde Gómez
Andrade**

WED. / MIÉR. JAN. 8
12:00 pm **Belen Gonzalez**
6:00 pm † **Imelda Cortes de Bonilla**

First Reading:

Isaiah foresees a time when the people of Jerusalem will be overwhelmed with happiness and prosperity. What gift could you receive that would bring you great joy?

Second Reading:

Paul informs the Ephesians that he received a revelation of God's plan to save all people through Christ Jesus. What do you think makes your friends or relatives open to this idea?

Gospel:

The visit of the magi teaches us about God's desire for the whole world know about his Son, Jesus. When do you first recall hearing about Jesus?

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Primera Lectura:

Isaías prevé un tiempo en el que el pueblo de Jerusalén será abrumado por la felicidad y la prosperidad. ¿Qué regalo podrías recibir que te traería una gran alegría?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo informa a los Efesios que recibió una revelación del plan de Dios para salvar a todas las personas por medio de Cristo Jesús. ¿Qué crees que hace que tus amigos o familiares sean abiertos a esta idea?

Evangelio:

La visita de los reyes magos nos enseña sobre el deseo de Dios de que el mundo entero sepa acerca de su Hijo, Jesús. ¿Cuándo recuerdas haber oído hablar de Jesús por primera vez?

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Readings for the Week / Las Lecturas de la Semana

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

IS (IS) 60:1-6 / PS (SAL) 72:1-2, 7-8,
10-11, 12-13 (SEE 11) / EPH (EF) 3:2-3A,
5-6 / MT (MT) 2:1-12

MONDAY/LUNES

1 JN (1 JN) 3:22-4:6 / PS (SAL) 2:7
BC-8, 10-12A / MT (MT) 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY/MARTES

1 JN (1 JN) 4:7-10 / PS (SAL) 72:1-2, 3-4,
7-8 / MK (MC) 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES

1 JN (1 JN) 4:11-18 / PS (SAL) 72:1-2, 10,
12-13 / MK (MC) 6:45-52

THURSDAY/JUEVES

1 JN (1 JN) 4:19-5:4 / PS (SAL) 72:1-2,
14 AND 15BC, 17 / LK (LC) 4:14-22A

FRIDAY/VIERNES

1 JN 5:5-13 / PS (SAL) 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20 / LK (LC) 5:12-16

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

1 JN (1 JN) 5:14-21 / PS (SAL) 149:1-2,
3-4, 5 AND 6A AND 9B /
JN (JN) 3:22-30

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

IS (IS) 40:1-5, 9-11 / PS (SAL) 104:1B-2,
3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1) /
TI (TIT) 2:11-14; 3:4-7 /
LK (LC) 3:15-16, 21-22

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Beginning Spring of 2025, St. Cyril of Alexandria will be using a new bilingual Missal, Palabra y Eucaristía - Word & Eucharist, from International Liturgy Publications. These missals will replace our current paper missalettes and include all three liturgical cycles (Years A, B, and C). The missals will remain in the church.

Parishioners may sponsor a missal in honor of living or in memory of deceased loved ones with a donation of \$25. A sponsor label will be placed on the inside cover of each missal. Multiple missals can be sponsored in memory/honor of the same individual/family with a donation of \$25 each.

A partir de la primavera de 2025, San Cirilo de Alejandría utilizará un nuevo Misal bilingüe, Palabra y Eucaristía - Word & Eucharist de International Liturgy Publications. Estos misales reemplazarán nuestros misales de papel actuales e incluirán los tres ciclos litúrgicos (Años A, B, y C). Los misales permanecerán en la iglesia.

Los feligreses pueden patrocinar un misal con una donación de \$25 en honor a seres queridos vivos o fallecidos. En la portada interior del misal se le pondrá una etiqueta con el nombre del patrocinador. Se puede patrocinar múltiples misales en memoria/honor de sus seres queridos con una donación de \$25 cada uno.



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New Year's Message from Fr. Christopher

My friends, as we begin this New Year I want to Thank You Very Much for all the ways you have given so generously to St. Cyril in 2024. **THANK YOU!!!!**

As we begin 2025 with the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we ask God to lead us closer to the kingdom. God leads us just as surely as the star led the magi to Bethlehem. The Magi – or three wise men – traveled far distances and made great sacrifices to bring gifts to Jesus.

This year, before you pack away your nativity set, select one of the wise men bearing his gift for Jesus and set this statue in a place that you will see every day – maybe on your desk or your kitchen counter. When you see this gift bearer let it be a reminder to ask Jesus what gifts He would like you to give for Him each day throughout the year.

Register for Online Giving at: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/TX256>
OR use the "Text-to-Give" instructions (shown on the right) from your cell phone.



Mensaje de Año Nuevo del P. Christopher

Amigos míos, al acercarnos a iniciar un Nuevo Año, quiero agradecerles mucho por las diferentes formas que tan generosamente han brindado a San Cirilo en 2024. **¡¡¡GRACIAS!!!!**

Al iniciar el año con la Solemnidad de la Fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor, le pediremos a Dios que nos acerque más a su reino. Dios nos guía con tanta seguridad como la estrella que condujo a los magos a Belén. Los magos, o los tres sabios, viajaron grandes distancias e hicieron grandes sacrificios para llevarle regalos a Jesús.

Este año, antes de empacar tu pesebre, selecciona a uno de los reyes magos que le lleve regalos a Jesús y coloca esta estatua en un lugar para que lo veas todos los días, tal vez en tu escritorio o en alguna área de tu cocina. Cuando veas a este Mago portador de regalos, permite que te recuerde de preguntarle a Jesús, qué regalos le gustaría que le dieras cada día durante todo el año.

Regístrate en línea: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/TX256>
O sigue las instrucciones a la derecha a sobre "Donar por Texto" desde tu teléfono celular.



TEXT TO GIVE

Faith Direct Makes Electronic Giving Easy! "Text-to-Give"

1. Text a dollar amount to (832)753-5887.
2. You'll receive a Text Back to help you complete your gift with your credit/debit card.

For more information, call toll free 1-866-507-8757



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Donación Electrónica por Texto con Faith Direct!

1. Envíe un mensaje de texto con la cantidad que desea donar al (832) 753-5887.
2. Recibirá un mensaje por texto para ayudarlo a finalizar su trámite de donación.

Para mas información:
1-866-507-8757 (gratis)

Diocesan Services Fund - 2024 - Thank You!

Thank You! Final Results for our parish's DSF Obligation will not be known for another couple of weeks, **BUT** we are confident (as of Dec. 27), that we made our parish goal of \$129,100, due to your generosity. **Thank You!!!!**

God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2024 Diocesan Services Fund. We thank you for your generosity and support of more than 60 ministries within our Archdiocese!

¡Fondos de Servicios Diocesanos - 2024 - ¡Gracias!

¡Gracias! Los resultados finales de la obligación DSF de nuestra parroquia no se conocerán hasta dentro de un par de semanas, **PERO** nosotros estamos (a partir del 27 de diciembre), seguros que logramos nuestra meta parroquial de \$129,100, debido a su generosidad. **¡¡¡Gracias!!!**

Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes que ha respondido tan generosamente apoyando al Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos del año 2024. Le damos las gracias por su generosidad y apoyo a más de 60 ministerios en nuestra Arquidiócesis.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 / DOMINGO, 5 DE ENERO DE 2025

Pictures w/ the Wise Men

**JAN 5
9AM - 3PM
IN THE COURTYARD**

a Youth Ministry Fundraiser to help fund events such as Jr. High Rally, AYC and Brave the Wilderness Camp (see below)



BRAVE THE WILDERNESS



Total cost includes transportation, food & a t-shirt.

Brave the Wilderness is a week long, overnight camp for youth enrolled in 7th-8th grades as well as 9th-12th for the 2024-2025 school year. It is hosted and put together by several parishes from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Held at Forest Glen in Huntsville, Texas, Brave gives students an opportunity for youth to meet members of other local parishes while building lasting relationships with them and with Christ. Camp activities include zipline, a rock wall, swimming, competition games, nightly talks, prayer experiences, Adoration, daily Mass and so much more!

JOIN US



Spots are limited so register and reserve yours today by contacting Ms. Bea!

Deposit of \$150 required at time of Registration.

SCAN



Payments can be made monthly. Speak with Ms. Bea first!

Full payment of \$450 registration cost and the last day to drop is March 23, 2025.





Pilgrims of Hope- Building the Kingdom

SAVE THE DATE

Archdiocesan Jr. High Youth Rally
Grades 6-8



Saturday
Feb. 22, 2025
10:30am - 9pm

**St. Ignatius
of Loyola**

**Registration
Open
Soon**

MS. BEA GREEN

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



713-554-1553



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 - 2025

■ R.E. & Youth Ministry

■ R.E. Only

■ Youth Ministry Only

JANUARY

5 Faith Formation Classes Continue
22 OCIA year two

FEBRUARY

7-9 Teen Confirmation Retreat
22 Jr. High Rally (Grades 6-8)
23 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting



OCIA

for youth

in Grades 6-12
who have not
been baptized



CONFIRMATION

For Teens

Grades 10-12

TERM 2

Classes will begin on
January 22 and will be held on
Wednesdays in Rm 222 from
6:30pm - 7:30pm.

January	22,29
February	5,12,19,26
March	5,12,19,26
April	2,9

Classes Began Sat., Jan. 4

Classes continue on
Saturdays
from 10am-2pm in Rm. 127
(for the teens only)

Sponsor Certificate and
Saint Name Essay Due:
January 12, 2025

Epiphany House Blessing (*chalking the door*)



The family gathers to ask God for the blessing of their home and that of those who inhabit or visit it. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, in our chores, comings and goings, our conversations, our work and games, our sorrows and joys.

A traditional way is to use chalk to write on the home's entry

20 + C + M + B + 25

The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Gaspar (Caspar in Latin), Melchor and Balthasar.

They are also short for the Latin words **Christus mansionem benedicat**, meaning "**May Christ bless this house.**" The symbol "+" represents the cross and 2025 is the year.

Instructions for each family to bless their home

Using the blessed chalk, write on the lintel of your front door the following: 20 + C + M + B + 25 ...as you recite:

The three Wise Men, Gaspar, Melchor & Balthasar followed the star of the Son of God who became a man two thousand and fifteen years ago. May the Lord bless this home and be with us during this new year. Amen.

Family Leader then offers the following prayer:

We ask you, Lord, to bless this house and all those who live in it: may there always be love, peace and forgiveness in this home; grants its inhabitants sufficiency of material goods and abundance of virtues; who are welcoming and sensitive to the needs of others; that in joy they praise you, Lord, and in sadness they seek you; at work they find the joy of your help, and in need they feel close to your comfort; when they go out, enjoy your company, and when they return, experience the joy of having you as a guest; May this house truly be a domestic church where the Word of God is light and food, and may the peace of Christ reign in his hearts until one day he arrives in your heavenly home. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Indelible Blessing: Chalking the door of the home is a way of celebrating and literally leaving a mark on the occasion of Epiphany and God's blessing on our lives and homes.

Over time, the chalk will fade. As it does, we will let the meaning of the Latin words sink deep into our hearts and manifest itself in our words and actions: **Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless this house."**

Faithful Disciples Needed

Additional Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, A/V Ministers for weekend Masses, Hospitality Ministers & Ushers are needed at our English Masses.

Forms for are available in the Narthex of the Church.



Scan the QR Code to Sign Up online. Or, you can contact our Receptionist, Cirenía Fuentes, during office hours and she will take your contact information.

Contact Cirenía Fuentes at: 713-789-1250.

Ministry of Hospitality & Ushers

We will be expanding our Hospitality Ministry here at St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish. We're looking for more Faithful Disciples who are friendly, attentive, respectful, and welcoming. We want to create a welcoming environment as people arrive and exit our Church, moreover, we want to answer basic questions Mass attendees might have.

We will schedule special training. **Please Contact:**

Cirenía Fuentes at: 713-789-1250 - Email: cfuentes@stcyrilhouston.org

Faithful Disciples Needed

Forms for are available in the Church Narthex.
OR, Scan the QR-Code to the left, OR, contact our Receptionist during office hours.

Ministers of Holy Communion Especially Needed!

Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are **especially needed** at the English Masses to have sufficient ministers to distribute holy communion under both species! **Sign up using the forms mentioned above or Contact:**

Alice Brink at: ahbrink@gmail.com

Ministry of The Word - Lectors Especially Needed!

Training Scheduled for January 25 at 9:00 am

Ministers of the Word (Lectors) are **especially needed**. Faithful Disciples will be trained in this important ministry to share the Word of God at Mass with the community. **Sign up using the forms mentioned above or Contact:**

Janice Miller or John Wincelowicz at: jwincelowicz@stcyrilhouston.org



Monday Nights with Fr. Mario

Open to all Adults 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm on ZOOM

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING WITH FR. MARIO ARROYO

The Mass Explained with Videos from Dr³ Brant Pitre

From the Ancient Church through Vatican II, explore the words, ceremonies, gestures, , music and signs of the Roman Catholic Liturgy.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6637340367>

Using the Zoom App? Join with Meeting ID: 663 734 0367



Thursday Night with Fr. Mario

Open to all Adults 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm on ZOOM

THE WORD AMONG US

Join Fr. Mario each week to explore and discuss next Sunday Mass readings with video presentation by Dr. Brant Pitre!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6637340367>

Using the Zoom App? Join with Meeting ID: 663 734 0367

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Beginning Jan. 12

Sundays from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm in Room 119

Led by J.D. King & Chris Eckert

Because of the early bulletin deadlines this year, our program plans for Sunday mornings could not be finalized. Watch for updates in January's Flocknotes.

Questions? Contact John Wincelowicz

Email: jwincelowicz@stcyrilhouston.org or Call: 713-554-1559

"Bring Your Bible, Bible Study!" - Beginning Jan. 15

Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm in Room 121

Program led by Fr. Steve Sellers

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

Video series from Ascension Press

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy, examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books in the Old Testament.

Questions? Contact John Wincelowicz

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Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast With Fr. Mike Schmitz

By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded



Read and Understand the Bible With the Bible in a Year Podcast With Fr. Mike Schmitz

"As cradle Catholics, we hear Scripture at Mass and occasionally in self study but never like this. *The Bible in a Year* brings it all together."
—Ignacio G.

Join over 1 million Catholics listening to this podcast!



Preparation for the Sacraments: Adult Baptism (OCIA) and Confirmation

Classes Have are on Tuesday Nights
Room 219 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Classes Resume on Jan. 7

OCIA: If you are interested in becoming Catholic you are in the right place. If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition the OCIA Process is here for you!

Confirmation: If you are an Adult Catholic and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are here for you!

To get started you will want our Welcome Letter and Sacramental Information Form.

The Welcome Letter and Sacramental Information Form are online, available in our Office, and can be emailed to you.

Scan QR Code for Adult Sacraments



For more information on Adult Sacraments or other Programs

Contact: John Wincelowicz
at: 713-554-1559

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New from Ascension Press

**The Rosary in a Year Podcast
With Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR**

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this podcast is for you.

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life.

By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion.

Listen to discover....

How to build a daily habit of prayer.

How to form a relationship with Jesus & Mary.

The Biblical foundations of the Rosary.

How to meditate with sacred art (visio divina), saint writings, and scripture (lectio divina).

And more ...



Scan the QR-Code to Sign-up & Download the Prayer Plan.



8 MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL—PARA ADULTOS



Lucelly Torres, Directora Ministerio Hispano
Tel: 832-584-6524. ltorres@stcyrilhouston.org

FORMACIÓN PARA EL MINISTERIO CRISTIANO PRIMAVERA 2025



San Cirilo de Alejandría
Salón Parroquial (127)



El programa de Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano es la base y entrada para cualquier ministerio, apostolado o servicio dentro y fuera de la Iglesia.

NOMBRE DEL CURSO	JUEVES	HORARIO
Orientación	16 de Enero	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Introducción a la Biblia	23, 30 de Enero, 6, 13 y 20 de Febrero	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Antiguo Testamento	27 de Febrero, 6, 20, 27 de Marzo y 3 de Abril	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Nuevo Testamento	10, 24 de Abril, 1, 8 y 15 de Mayo	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Día de Reflexión: Rezando con la Sagrada Escritura	Sábado 17 de Mayo	9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Escanee para obtener más información y registrarse



Día del Amor y la Amistad

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POR PERSONA

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CURSO DE ENTRENAMIENTO PARA Parejas Guías de Preparación Pre-Matrimonial



REQUISITOS

- Vivir juntos por 10 años
- Estar casados por la iglesia

"Más vale estar de a dos que solo: el trabajo rendirá más. si uno cae, su compañero lo levantará..."
Eclesiastés 4:9

Iniciamos:
Domingo 26 de Enero

Hora: 5pm
Salón: María Goretti
(en la parroquia de Notre Dame)

Notre Dame Catholic Church
7720 Boone Rd Houston Tx 77072

**ENTRENAMIENTO
EN
10 PASOS**



P. Vicente Agila
Facilitador

Costo por pareja: \$90
CUPO LIMITADO

Para más información :
(713) 789-1250
(281) 895-3183
ltorres@stcyrilhouston.org

MUJERES DE SAN CIRILO

Te invita a un día de reflexión personal

Las Semillas de María

María es el camino hacia Jesús y ella es la acompañante en el camino



**HOLY NAME PASSIONIST
RETREAT CENTER**

430 Bunker Hill Rd,
Houston, TX 77024

**18 ENERO
2025**
8:00am - 4:00pm

Mas información:
Cony Rivera 713-480-5920

Donación - \$60
Incluye Almuerzo

A través de la reflexión dirigida, a oración personal, narración y diálogo, los participantes harán un encuentro con María y consigo mismos.

PRESENTADORA:
VILMA PARDO, MA. LPC.

Con mas de 25 años de experiencia en el campo de las relaciones humanas, la facilitadora invita a la reflexión y desarrollo integral de los participantes.

Inscripción





Grupo de Consuelo

SANANDO CON AMOR

para personas en duelo

Si haz pasado por una perdida, recuerda:
No estás solo, el grupo de consuelo te ayudará a darle un sentido a tu dolor.

**Te esperemos todos los miércoles
en el salón 219
comenzando el 22 de enero 2025**

Escribe la palabra **DUELO**
por mensaje de texto o al WHATSAPP
301-331-4844 / 832-833-0873
para mayor información.

Cupo Limitado. Favor de inscribir previamente.
Gratuito







St. Cyril of Alexandria

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Espiritual

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La familia se reúne para pedir a Dios la bendición de su hogar y la de aquellos que lo habitan o lo visiten. Es una invitación a que Jesús sea un invitado diario en nuestro hogar, en nuestros quehaceres, ires y venires, nuestras conversaciones, nuestros trabajos y juegos, nuestras penas y alegrías.

Una forma tradicional de hacerlo
es usar una tiza para escribir sobre la entrada del hogar
20 + C + M + B + 25

Las letras **C, M, B** tienen dos significados:

1. Son las iniciales de los nombres tradicionales de los tres reyes magos: Gaspar (Caspar en latín), Melchor y Baltasar.
2. También son la abreviatura de las palabras en latín **Christus mansionem benedicat**, es decir, "Que Cristo bendiga esta casa".

El símbolo "+" representa la cruz y 2025 es el año.

Bendición Imborrable: Marcar con tiza la puerta del hogar es una forma de celebrar y, literalmente, dejar marca en ocasión de la Epifanía y por la bendición de Dios en nuestras vidas y hogares.

Con el tiempo, la tiza se irá borrando. A medida que lo haga, nosotros dejaremos que el significado de las palabras latinas profundice en nuestros corazones y se manifieste en nuestras palabras y acciones: **Christus mansionem benedicat, "Que Cristo bendiga esta casa"**.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA BENDECIR EL HOGAR:

Usando la tiza bendecida, escribe en el dintel de tu puerta principal lo siguiente:

20 + C + M + B + 25

...a medida que recitas:

Los tres Reyes Magos, Gaspar, Melchor y Baltasar siguieron la estrella del Hijo de Dios que se hizo hombre dos mil quince años atrás. Que el Señor bendiga este hogar y nos acompañe durante este nuevo año. Amén.

Luego ofrece la siguiente oración:

Te pedimos, Señor, que bendigas esta casa y a cuantos viven en ella: que haya siempre en este hogar amor, paz y perdón; concede a sus moradores suficiencia de bienes materiales y abundancia de virtudes; que sean acogedores y sensibles a las necesidades de los demás; que en la alegría te alaben, Señor, y en la tristeza te busquen; en el trabajo encuentren el gozo de tu ayuda, y en la necesidad sientan cercano tu consuelo; cuando salgan, gocen de tu compañía, y cuando regresen, experimenten la alegría de tenerte como huésped; que esta casa sea en verdad una iglesia doméstica donde la Palabra de Dios sea luz y alimento, y que la paz de Cristo reine en sus corazones hasta llegar un día a tu casa celestial. Por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

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