

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 9:15am- noon

Other times by appointment

Website: www.christourlight.org

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Elias López

Grant Holt, Permanent Deacon

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Michael Culver (Chairperson), Teresa Morales, Jason Katkoski, Laura Quirino,

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Teresa Morales, Ann Clark, Carolyn Katkoski

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Jessica Herrera

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: (English) 8:00am

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

First Saturday 9am

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am

Tuesday 6:00pm (English)

Thursday 6:00pm (Spanish)

ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:40pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8:10am

Saturday: 5:15pm

Sunday: 7:15am & 12:15pm

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday and

2nd & 4th Saturdays 5:00-5:45pm

and by appointment 936-825-3920

RECONCILIACION/CONFESIONES

Los Martes, jueves y el

segundo y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45pm

y por cita 936-825-3920

Third Sunday of Easter : April 26, 2020

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

April 25 & 26, 2020

Under the Patronage of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, APRIL 27

No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

8:30 AM Poor Souls In Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

8:30 AM Smith Family, Living & Deceased

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 AM Cindy Regalado †

FRIDAY, MAY 01—First Friday

8:30 AM Spanish Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

SATURDAY, MAY 02—First Saturday

10:00 AM English Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

6:00 PM Vigil Michelle Culver †

SUNDAY, MAY 03,

8:00 AM People of the Parish



Fr. Eli will continue to offer Mass daily, except Mondays, for the glory of God and for the good of the people each day. Though he will do so privately, you and your intentions will be in his prayer and you are invited to join him in spiritual Communion.

In accordance with the guidelines issued by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in response to the public health crisis, we will be suspending all activities including the public celebration of the Holy Eucharist, until further notice. The church will remain open for personal prayer from 9am to 5pm. No more than 10 people gathering are strictly prohibited. Please observe social distancing.

The parish office will remain open for regular business hours. Fr. Eli is still accessible via phone (936-825-3920) and will still visit the sick and dying.

Words Worth Noting — Love to be real must be empty of self.

— Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

To e-mail Fr. Elias...fr.eli@christourlight.org

To e-mail Nelda: nelda@christourlight.org

To e-mail RE Board: reboard@christourlight.org

Christ Our Light web-site: www.christourlight.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY 12:00 NOON

Announcements and or articles are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office, or faxed to 825-7612 or e-mailed nelda@christourlight.org.

Events, meeting etc. for the Parish Calendar are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office in advance.

AFTER MASS WEEKLY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline Tuesday, 12:00 Noon. Announcements are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office. The Pastor reserves the right to pick and choose which announcements are made in this forum as there is a need to keep these to a minimum.

Todos los anuncios deben ser presentados por escrito en la oficina de la parroquia no mas tarde que los martes al mediodía. El Pastor decidirá si las noticias son de importancia para ser pronuncia das.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. For parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, please notify the parish office, 825-3920.

Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2019: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM April 11th, July 11th and Oct. 10th., 2020 **PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS.** To register please contact Deacon Grant Holt at 936-825-6448 or Lucy Coronilla at 936-419-9296.

Spanish Baptism Class Schedule for 2019: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, April 26th, July 26th and Oct. 25th. For Information, call Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974



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ALL DOCUMENTS AND FORMS must be completed and turned in before Baptism Date. SCHEDULED Baptism will be celebrated once a month at 12 noon every 3rd Saturday following completion of the baptismal classes the prior month and Fr. Elie has been informed in advance. The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration. Therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated here.



**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Herman Culmer, Eva Estrada, Liz Estrada, Lois Finke, Jerry Flores, Liz Johnson, Juanita King, Mary Ann Knowles, Liz Kubricht, Christian Mills, Leslie Mills, Leon Nowak, Victor Ostiguin, Leona Pasket, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Irene Ramirez, Lucila Rivera, Rosalinda Salazar, Josh Sechelski, Dana Sowell, and Krysten Sowell, Jessie Valadez, III, Crystal Winkler.

Call the parish office when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 825-3920.

Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, **please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list.** Thank you.

New Memorial Candles



The new Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.

**YOUR PARISH SUPPORT
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**TRESASURE YOU HAVE
SHARED:**

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS

Holy Land Collection

(4) Envelopes/Loose Check 125.00

April 11 & 12, 2020

(31) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins 5,025.00

Maintenance Fund 400.00

Thank you thank you for Mailing, Bringing In , and On Line Giving your Offertory. You can see how helpful it is for our Parish.

**APRIL 20, 2020
DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND—2020**

Goal: \$24,940.00

Pledged: \$14,220.00

Paid: \$10,437.00

Total Registered Families: 675

Number of Participant: 49

Percent Paid: 41.85%

Paid Over (Under) Goal: (\$14,503.00)

Pledged Over (Under) Goal: (\$10,720.00)

In Our Prayers

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones in active military duty , both in and out of harms way, in the service of their our country. Pray for peace in the world and for our leaders.

SSG Jorge Aguilar, Jr., Alexander Cortez,
Jesus Cortez, SFC Antinia Franco, 1SG
Jason Malek, Antonio Magallon, Jose Rene Milan
Christopher Munoz, Javier Salinas,
Sgt. Kevin Seigler, SSgt Allen Thane

**OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR APRIL**

**General Intention — Freedom from Addic-
tion:** We pray that those suffering from addic-
tion may be helped and accompanied.



**P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic
Reparative Adoration)**

We are inviting and highly encouraging everyone to sign-up for our "P.E.R.A." (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration). We are asking everyone to devote ONE HOUR (at least) a WEEK adoring God in the Blessed Sacrament—that is, only asking 168 parishioners to make adoration of God everyday, 24/7! We do this as a Parish Community in response to the teaching of St. John Paul II:

*The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharis-
tic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let
us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in con-
templation full of faith, and open to make amends for the
serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration
never cease."*

(Dominicae cenae, 3)

Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
Web site is FORMED.ORG**

The Parish Code to access the website is

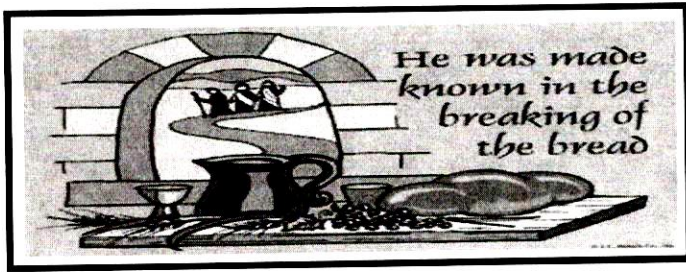
There are 2 easy ways to connect to
FLOCKNOTE (pick one):

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Then register to create an account.

NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.

1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2020

You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birthday or Wedding Anniversary during the month.



PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
to the Priesthood and Religious Life
especially in our Archdiocese.

+++++ MEMORIALIZING THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you are interested in memorializing the Sanctuary candle, in memory of, in personal reverence and petition or Special Intention for the week, stop by the parish office for more information.

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Christ Our Light now accepts online giving. Parish Soft is our parish's online giving program. Enroll at the link below. It is secure and easy to use. You will be able to use Parish Soft for normal tithing and special collections throughout the year. Apps are available, so your cell phones/tablets can be used for online giving.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/dl?uid=chri510191>

Heart of the Nation TV Mass for the Homebound KUBE channel 57 at 9:30 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church. For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at

www.HearthoftheNation.org.

(For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES

Refreshment will be served after Masses the first Sunday of each month. The refreshments and service will be provided by the following:

Altar Society—January and July
Pastoral Council—February and October
Finance Council—March and September
R.E. Board—April and August
Stewardship—May and November
Choir—June and December

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

3rd Sunday of Easter — *"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32* How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

3º domingo de Pascua — *"¿No ardían nuestros corazones mientras nos hablaba en el camino, mientras nos explicaba las Escrituras?" Lucas 24:32* ¿Con qué frecuencia nos tomamos el tiempo para discernir lo que Jesús quiere de nosotros? ¿Nuestras oraciones son siempre peticiones, pidiéndole a Jesús que haga cosas por nosotros? Si es así, esa es una relación unilateral. Vivir nuestra fe significa desarrollar una relación personal con Jesús. Al igual que en cualquier amistad, hay que dar y recibir, cada lado escuchándose y ayudándose mutuamente. Tómese el tiempo en silencio para escuchar lo que Jesús le está pidiendo.

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Please know that despite the physical absence from the liturgies, the Holy Spirit continues to guide us in the communion of love that is found in our Trinitarian God. Let us pray for increased strength, faith and hope during this growing health crisis, confident that the comfort of our loving and healing God will dispel all our fears and anxiety. St. Roque pray for us.

IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission

Summary Report: April 20, 2020

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date \$100,527.00

Paid—Undesignated \$47,198.32 22.72%

Over/(Under) Goal (\$108,105.00)

% of Parish Goal Pledged 48.18%

Number of Participation 38

“TEACHING, EVANGELIZING AND WORSHIP”

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Your Gift Touches Many Lives Throughout the Archdiocese

DSF programs served our local Church in many ways this past year with your help:

Correctional Ministries — The priests, deacons and lay volunteers provide sacramental pastoral care to those victimized by crime and violence, as well as the nearly 60,000 men and women who are incarcerated in the federal facility, 26 state prison units, and 10 county jails located within the boundaries of the Archdiocese.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS ARE NEEDED FOR 2020

Most needed are Intentions for weekdays. Fr. Eli celebrates Mass everyday except Mondays. Stop by the office to request your Mass Intentions.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston continues to serve people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic through all of its programs. Food pantries are open for drive-through food distribution with hours each week at our three locations: Guadalupe Center in Houston; Marie George Community Center in Richmond; Beacon of Hope Center in Galveston. For hours and other assistance related to COVID-19 pandemic, call the COVID Assistance Line at 713-874-6521.

CONNECT 2020 want to extend an invitation, a welcome retreat at St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station, Texas for incoming freshmen and transfer students coming to Texas A&M and Blinn. It is an opportunity to connect with new friends and be welcomed into the community at St. Mary's.

There are 2 Connect Retreats.

Connect 2020 will be held on August 19-20 the Wednesday and Thursday of Howdy week which is the following freshman move-in before classes start. Early Arrivals* Connect 2020 will be during August 1-2. *This retreat is for corps and sorority/fraternity students since they cannot attend the larger Connect Retreat during Howdy week.*

Registration for both of these retreats will open April 20, 2020! For more information, to the connect retreat's website: www.stmarysconnect.com

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