



“Son, go out and work in the vineyard today”

Matthew 21:28-32

## CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**PASTOR:**

Rev. Giovanni Hùng Nguyễn

**Permanent Deacons:**

Garry Janota  
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**Mass Schedule**

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm

Sunday: (English) 8:00 am

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00 pm

Weekday Mass:

First Saturday 9:00 am

Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am

Tuesday 6:00 pm (English)

Thursday 6:00 pm (Spanish)

**Reconciliation Confession**

Tues, Thurs

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Confession by appointment:

Parish Office

Tel: 936-825-3920

**Confesiones**

Los martes, jueves y el segundo

y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45 pm

y por cita 936-825-3920

## Rosary Prayed in Common

Tues & Thurs: 5:40 pm  
Wed & Fri: 8:10 am  
Saturday: 5:15 pm  
Sunday: 7:15 am & 12:15 pm

## P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reporative Adoration)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays following the 8:30 AM Masses and will be reposed at 9:00 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays at 5:45 PM before the 6:00 PM Spanish Mass and Friday at 9:00 PM. The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. "Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

25<sup>th</sup> Week Sunday Collection

09/24/2023 \$ 2,963.39  
Maintenance Fund \$ 52.00

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2023

2023 Parish Goal..... \$ 26,000.00  
2023 Total Paid  
(activity thru 09/26/23 ) \$ 18,510.00  
Difference Goal vs. Paid \$ 7,490.00

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** Is starting a new program in early September! Come experience it!

**THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY)** is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The men of Christ Our Light meet at 6:00 am Friday mornings at St Patrick's Hall on Manley Street. Our final Prayer is at 7:30 so employed men can get to work on time!

Contact Mike Kimball for more information: 281-923-8314,  
[mike.kimball@outlook.com](mailto:mike.kimball@outlook.com)

## 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: 936-825-3920 or by email: [admin@christourlight.org](mailto:admin@christourlight.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

English Baptism preparation is completed via an on-line video class. Spanish Baptism Classes will be held in person. Please call for Rosa or Felisa for class dates and times. All Documents, forms and classes must be completed prior to the next upcoming scheduled Baptism date, turned in, and approved by the Pastor.

The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration; therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated at Christ Our Light.

Upcoming English Baptisms will be held on October 28, 2023, at 11:30 AM. Spanish Baptisms will be held on October 14, 2023, at 11:30 AM.

For English Baptism, contact Susan Pilger at 979-219-1360. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974 or Felisa Paz at 979-255-4361.

## WEDDING PREPARATION

Contact: Jennifer Nguyen, [jnguyen@christourlight.org](mailto:jnguyen@christourlight.org) or parish office for registration information. The standard preparation time for weddings is 6-9 months in advance of the desired date. All engaged couples must attend an information session.

## MEMORIAL CANDLES

The 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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### OCTOBER

26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
ORDINARY-A

GATHER BOOK #1022

*Ez 18:25-28*

*Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5*

*Mt 21:28-32 (136) Pss II*

1

MONDAY

*The Holy Guardian Angels Memorial*

*Zec 8:1-8 (455)*

*Mt 18:1-5, 10 (650) Pss Prop*

2

TUESDAY

*Zec 8:20-23*

*Lk 9:51-56 (456)*

3

WEDNESDAY

*Saint Francis of Assisi Memorial*

*Neh 2:1-8*

*Lk 9:57-62 (457)*

4

THURSDAY

*Saint Faustina Kowalska*

*Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12*

*Lk 10:1-12 (458)*

5

FRIDAY

*Saint Bruno, Priest; US*

*Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

*Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16 (459)*

6

SATURDAY

*Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial*

*Bar 4:5-12, 27-29*

*Lk 10:17-24 (460) Pss Prop*

7

## OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS PAST WEEKEND WERE FOR THE 52 YEARS OF MARRIAGE OF VICTOR AND MELITA OSTIGUIN. THE PARISH THANKS MELITA OSTIGUIN.

THE PARISH ALSO THANKS ALL DONORS WITH THE WEEKLY COLLECTION, DSF, AND THE "KEEP COOL CAMPAIGN"!

EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE" (1 Pt 4:10)



# PARISH LIFE

## MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01

8:00 AM Benefactors of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM\* Serafin † and Rosa † Murillo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 02

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03

6:00 PM Larry Noack †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04

8:30 AM Smith Family, Living & Deceased

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 AM Margaret Frazee †

6:00 PM\* Msgr. Dino Fragiaco †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 06

8:30 AM Spanish Legion of Mary Living & Deceased

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07

9:00 AM English Legion of Mary Living & Deceased

VIGIL MASS

6:00 PM Brandon Janak †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08

8:00 AM Torres, Rangel &

Baldobino Families

1:00 PM People of the Parish.

\*Spanish

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01

10:30 AM CCE Grade 6-12th, SPH/SPCC

4:00 PM P/FHC Workshop, SPH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 02

5:15 PM Adult Bible Study, SPH

6:30 PM Spanish Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04

6:00 PM CCE 1-5th, SPH/SPCC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05

12:00 PM English Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM RCIA, SPH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 06

6:00 AM TMIY Men's Group, SPH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08

NO CCE

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

Retired Deacon  
Gregory Jelinek  
Sarafina Alo  
Andrew Castillo  
Braxton Castillo  
Jo Ann Clepper  
Frank Crouch  
Elizabeth Culmer  
Eva Estrada  
Liz Estrada  
Lois Finke  
Fabryna Hitchcock  
Liz Johnson  
Rachel Kammel  
Mary Ann Knowles  
Liz Kubricht  
John Lawrence  
Christian Mills  
Leslie Mills  
France Munoz  
Primitivo Zamorano  
Anita Olguin  
Julian Olguin  
Matthew Oliver  
Cecelia Pearson  
Angelina Petersen  
Wallace Petersen  
Irene Ramirez  
Lucila Rivera  
Zek Rueda  
Rosalinda Salazar  
Josh Sechelski  
Sherrie Shiflett  
Lydia Torres  
Jessie Torres  
Polly Uilkie  
Jessie Valadez, III  
Crystal Winkler  
David Woehler  
Trần Thị Tuyết Mai  
Kim Sechelski  
Dawson Shiflett  
Tan Nguyen

### Call the parish office

when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 936-825-3920. 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.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

BUSINESS OFFICE:

Nelda Kurten

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[admin@christourlight.org](mailto:admin@christourlight.org)

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chair: Michael Culver

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Jason Katkoski

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Deacon Garry Janota

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Allyson Sweeney

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DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

Jason Katkoski

Bill Heathcott

Gregorio Gonzalez

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COORDINATOR

Jessica Herrera

COORDINATOR OF MUSIC

Leo Hock

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
Contact Parish Office

PREPARATION OF MARRIAGE

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Deacon Russell Pasket

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Bulletin & Weekly Announcement Deadline  
10 days in advance for new layout. Monday before noon for rush announcement.

Email:

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**Saint Faustina Kowalska –  
Feast Day – October 5, 2023**

There are a few of us women who attend First Friday and Saturday Masses that are planning to pray the DM Chaplet after Mass on First Friday. Just a few of us but that is okay...a start. Hopefully God willing we will have a Divine Mercy Cenacle here at COL in the near future!  
Contact Helen Kimball 832-771-3001

*A man had two sons. (Matthew 21:28)*

*It wasn't an unusual beginning for a story. In Jesus' time, rabbis often used stories with two sons who respond to their father—and by extension, to God—in two different ways. So when Jesus told the chief priests and elders this parable, it didn't seem so different. Here, a father tells his sons to go work in his vineyard and gets two different answers. But ironically, despite their different responses, each son teaches us something similar about the free will that God has given us.*

*The first son, who immediately said no to his father but afterwards went to work, teaches us that it's always possible to change our minds and hearts. This son's "no" wasn't the final answer for him; he thought better of his initial response and went on to do his father's will.*

*The second son, who immediately said yes but did not do what his father wanted, also teaches us that it's always possible to change our minds and hearts. This son's yes sounded like an obedient response to his father, but in the end, something made him change his mind and turn that "yes" to a "no."*

*Jesus' parable tells us that changing your mind can work both ways. That's the blessing of free will that Ezekiel also describes in today's first reading. Imagine! God loves us so much that he gives us this freedom, even when it might mean—like that second son—that we turn away from him. But Ezekiel assures the Israelites of God's promise: when someone turns from wickedness and toward the Lord, they will receive mercy (Ezekiel 18:27-28). And that can happen no matter how long ago we have turned away from the Lord.*

*So take heart! It's never too late to use your free will as God intended. If there's a way that you've turned from the Lord, be like the first son in Jesus' parable and return to him with all your heart. "Father, I choose to do your will today."*

*Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Psalm 25:4-9 / Philipians 2:1-11*

Por humildad, cada uno considere a los demás como superiores a sí mismo. (Filipenses 2, 3)

Desde el pecado de Adán y Eva hasta la más reciente disputa familiar, el mundo se ha mantenido firme en una filosofía en cuanto a relaciones personales se refiere: Asegúrate de que las cosas se hagan a tu manera. ¡Qué distintos son los caminos del Señor! En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos dice que Jesús no nos exigió que nos sometiéramos a él. Más bien, él se sometió a nosotros. Aquel que es el Señor tomó "la condición de siervo", donándose a través de los milagros de sanación y liberación (Filipenses 2, 7). Aquel que es la sabiduría de Dios pacientemente enseñó el camino del perdón y la santidad. Y Aquel que es puro e inmaculado se rebajó para lavar los pies sucios y polvorientos.

Y en su último acto de sumisión, no puso resistencia cuando nos burlamos de él, lo golpeamos y lo crucificamos. No porque él fuera débil, sino porque era fuerte. No porque hubiera perdido, sino porque sabía que esta era la forma de ganar. Porque decidió ser humilde en lugar de orgulloso y servir por encima de usar la fuerza, su Padre lo resucitó y lo exaltó como el Señor.

Jesús no vino a ganar una discusión; vino a ganarse nuestro corazón. Al humillarse a sí mismo de esta manera, mostró que su amor es real, sólido y eterno. Ahora nos pide que sigamos su ejemplo. Así como él no vino a ser servido sino a servir, él nos pide que nos sirvamos unos a otros. El Señor nos pide que ganemos el corazón de los otros en lugar de tratar de romper la voluntad de los demás. Esto no siempre es fácil. A veces significa cuidar de un pariente molesto, cooperar con un colega disconforme o limpiar la habitación de tu hijo adolescente, otra vez. Tampoco siempre tendremos éxito, no hay garantía de que ganarás el corazón de la otra persona. Pero sí agradarás a Jesús, y esa es tu recompensa. "Señor, te pido que me enseñes a ser un siervo según tu corazón." Ezequiel 18, 25-28 Salmo 25 (24), 4bc-5. 6-7. 8-9



**HAPPY PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY**  
**FR. GIOVANNI NGUYỄN MẠNH HÙNG**  
**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY COL INSTALLATION OF OUR PASTOR.**

## TOP RAISING PRICE OF COL 39<sup>TH</sup> BAZAAR FESTIVAL

**#1 VIETNAMESE MARTYRS 45  
ENVELOPES=225 BOOKS**

**1,125 TICKETS = \$4,500.00 + \$500  
donation= \$5,000.00**

**#2 NGUYEN FAMILY = 27 BOOKS  
675 TICKETS = \$2,700.00**

**A TASTE OF VIETNAM FOOD BOOTH:  
\$2,914.00**

**TOTAL RAISED: \$10,614.00**

Our special Thanks to the Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church's Legion of Mary. Pastor: Fr. Joseph John Kha Tran, and Associate Pastor: Fr. Joseph Loc Dinh Phan for the generous support with food donation and sponsorships, and lastly the support of our raffles.



**Thank you for making  
CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
39<sup>th</sup> FALL BAZAAR FESTIVAL  
a huge success!**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Last weekend, we had another great Bazaar. This has been one of the best years ever with both attendance and amounts being raised. I saw so many of our parishioners. I saw people I know from other parishes in the area. And I saw many people who have moved from the area but have come back to enjoy the festivities.

It was truly a 2023 Christ Our Light 39<sup>th</sup> Fall Bazaar despite many challenges prior to the event. It would not have been possible without the sacrifice of many.

I would like to express my sincere THANKS to all who made this possible:

Katherine Baldobino, Bazaar Chairperson

Knights of Columbus Bar-b-que: Salvador Tovar-Diosdado,

Food Committee: Allyson Sweeney

Tacos Booth, Aquas Frescas, Cake Booth, Fruit Cups, Sno Cones, Corn booth.

Raffles: Lucy Coronilla & Anne Clark

Auction: Carolyn Katkoski. Volunteers of Records, Runners, Set up.

Auctioneer: Adren Pilger

Diane LeFlore's- Altar Society Country Store

Mary Rangel - Christ Our Light Legion of Mary

Security: Grimes County Sheriff Don Sowell & Navasota Chief Police Officer Mike Mizel

Christian Jewelry & Family Movement: Anabel & Gerardo Garza.

Fajita Booth: Verence & Jose Murillo.

Planning & Setting & Cleaning Up crews: Gregorio Gonzalez, Christ Our Light Family Movement

Horse Rides

Mechanical Bull

Kids booths

Prosperity Bank: Teresa Morales

High School Youths

Finance Committee

Many people did a lot of work, generously, untiringly and with smiles on their faces. And to all of you who supported the Bazaar: Buying raffles, donations and sponsoring with almost 100% of our booths for this year. Last of all, despite the heat, many of you attended the bazaar until the event was over. Thanks to the Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church Legion of Mary who came from Houston and helped with the event. Special thanks also to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Risk Management Dept, Audit Department, Accounting Dept, and Office of Youth Protection to ensure our Bazaar is in compliance and keeping everyone safe.

My gratitude to many of you who have offered your prayers, and support. I thank you. God Bless You all for another successful Bazaar and parish family event! Fr. Giovanni

**CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
39<sup>o</sup> FESTIVAL OTOÑAL**

**¡Un éxito rotundo!**

**¡GRACIAS! ¡GRACIAS! ¡GRACIAS!**

La semana pasada tuvimos otro gran festival. Pude ver a muchos de nuestros feligreses y también a feligreses de otras parroquias del área y a mucha gente que se habían movido del área pero que han regresado y vinieron a disfrutar de las festividades. ¡El Festival 2023 fué realmente un verdadero regreso al hogar!

Me gustaría expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que hicieron posible esto.

Comité del 39o Festival, presidente, Katherine Baldobino; nuestros Puestos de Comida: Caballeros de Colón, Bar-b-que, Puesto un Sabor de Viet Nam, Puesto de Tacos, Venta de Boletos para la Rifa - presidentas Lucy Coronilla, Anne Clark; Puesto de Aguas Frescas, Puesto de Pasteles, Puesto de Vasos de Frutas, Puesto de Raspas, Paseo a Caballo, Toro Mecánico, Puesto de Elotes.

El Comité de la Subasta y presidente de la Subasta, Carolyn Katkoski, el Departamento de la Policía para la seguridad. El tremendo equipo de nuestra Comunidad Hispana y el Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico de Christ Our Light pusieron y quitaron los puestos e hicieron la limpieza. Puesto de Niños trabajadores, Grupo de la Legión de María de Christ Our Light. Estudiantes de la Confirmación y Jessica Herrera quien organizó y trabajó con ellos y toda la mayoría de los voluntarios. ¡Con una gran sonrisa éstas personas hicieron mucho trabajo generosamente e incansablemente!

**¡GRACIAS!**

Y a todos ustedes que apoyaron el Festival: comprando boletos de la rifa, donaciones y apadrinando los puestos. Y, por último, a pesar del calor, muchos de ustedes asistieron al evento y se quedaron aún después de que se había terminado. Gracias también a la Iglesia de Vietnamese Martyrs y la Legión de María que vinieron de Houston y ayudaron con este evento. Mi agradecimiento a muchos de ustedes que ofrecieron sus oraciones y apoyo. Les doy las gracias. ¡Gracias a todos por otro exitoso Festival y evento de la familia parroquial!

Padre Giovanni Nguyen





**Feast of St Francis of Assisi October 4**

Founder of the Franciscan Order, born at Assisi in Umbria, in 1181. In 1182, Pietro Bernardone returned from a trip to France to find out his wife had given birth to a son. Far from being excited or apologetic because he'd been gone, Pietro was furious because she'd had his new son baptized Giovanni after John the Baptist. The last thing Pietro wanted in his son was a man of God -- he wanted a man of business, a cloth merchant like he was, and he especially wanted a son who would reflect his infatuation with France. So he renamed his son Francesco -- which is the equivalent of calling him Frenchman.

Francis enjoyed a very rich easy life growing up because of his father's wealth and the permissiveness of the times. From the beginning everyone -- and I mean everyone -- loved Francis. He was constantly happy, charming, and a born leader. If he was picky, people excused him. If he was ill, people took care of him. If he was so much of a dreamer he did poorly in school, no one minded. In many ways he was too easy to like for his own good. No one tried to control him or teach him.

"St. Francis of Assisi" (photo: Register Files / Public Domain)

Source: Catholic online

## Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux)

### Feast Day October 1

From obscurity as a young, idealistic Carmelite, Thérèse of Lisieux has emerged as one of the best-loved saints. Her simplicity attracts us because she puts holiness within our reach.



Thérèse was the daughter of Louis and Zélie Martin. When she was four years old, her pleasant childhood was interrupted by Zélie's untimely death. Then Thérèse's older sister, Pauline, took responsibility for raising her in the faith. In 1882, Pauline entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux, igniting a desire in Thérèse to do the same. Thérèse's fourteenth year was pivotal. Her sister, Mary, joined Pauline at the convent. And at Christmas, the young saint had an experience she described as her "conversion." Later, in *A Story of a Soul*, her autobiography, Thérèse described it as a release from depression and oversensitivity: "Jesus flooded the darkness of my soul with torrents of light. I got back for good the strength of soul lost when I was four and a half. Love filled my heart, I forgot myself, and henceforth I was happy." In spite of Thérèse's youth, the next year the bishop allowed her to become a Carmelite at Lisieux.

From childhood Thérèse aspired to become a missionary and a martyr. It soon became clear to her, however, that neither option was open to a cloistered nun. So she sought the Holy Spirit and searched the Scripture for another way to excel:

We live in an age of inventions. We need no longer climb laboriously up flights of stairs. And I am determined to find an elevator to carry me to Jesus, for I was too small to climb the steep stairs of perfection. So I sought in Holy Scripture some idea of what this lift I wanted would be, and I read, "Whoever is a little one, let him come to me" (see Luke 8:16). I also wanted to know how God would deal with a "little one," so I searched and found: "You shall be carried in her arms and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her son. . . ." (Isaiah 66:12-13 NAB) It is your arms, Jesus, which are the elevator to carry me to heaven. So there is no need for me to grow up. In fact: just the opposite: I must become less and less.

In 1897, Thérèse thought her dream of becoming a missionary was about to come true. The Carmelites at Hanoi in Indochina, now Vietnam, had invited her to join them. But on the early morning of Good Friday she began to hemorrhage from the mouth. She had contracted tuberculosis, which tortured her for several months before it took her life on September 30, 1897. Source: Loyola Press.com

IN THANKSGIVING TO BISHOP ITALO DELL'ORO, C.R.S.  
&  
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Office of the Auxiliary Bishop

September 20, 2023

Reverend Giovanni Nguyen  
Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
510 Manley Street  
Navasota, Texas 77868-3926

Dear Father Nguyen,

I, too, hope this letter finds you well and in high spirits. I write in receipt of your correspondence seeking financial assistance for HVAC projects for your parish.

Following careful consideration and consultation with the Finance Secretariat and the Office of Construction and Preventive Maintenance, I approve assistance to you by sharing equally the estimated cost of the project of \$176,800. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will provide an Aid to Poor Parish Grant in the amount of \$88,400, and I ask that the parish pay the remaining cost. For the amount above what the parish can pay from savings, I approve a loan from the DS&L fund. If you can succeed in repaying the loan in 12 months as you desire, the loan will be provided interest free. If you require terms beyond 12 months, the loan will be provided at the prevailing interest rate, currently 3.8%, and retroactively applied, if necessary.

I appreciate your attention to the regular repairs and maintenance of the parish buildings in order to provide an inviting and safe campus for your parishioners. I kindly request that you continue to give priority to the accurate and timely accounting at your parish and continue to work closely with our Director of Construction and Preventive Maintenance, Mrs. Deanna Ennis. I trust you will ensure that this project is completed under the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston guidelines.

Your pastoral leadership to the Community of Christ our Light Church is deeply appreciated.

Fraternally in Christ,

+ *Italo Dell'Oro*

Most Reverend Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S.  
Chancellor and Moderator of the Curia  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

ID:cg

Enclosure: NDH Service proposal

cc: Mr. Aad de Lange  
Mrs. Leticia Herrera  
Mr. Eddy Lindor

Ms. Christina Deajon  
Mr. Michael Schillaci  
Mrs. Deanna Ennis

Mrs. Maria Saenz  
Mrs. Rose Michalec  
Mrs. Norma Hidalgo

"KEEP COOL CAMPAIGN"

While we were celebrating the Bazaar last Sunday, our office received news from the Bishop's office in respond to our request for a grant to our parish.

Please join me in prayer in thanksgiving to the generosity from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the Chancellor and Moderator of the Curia Bishop Italo, and other Chancery Offices with their assistance of our request.

You can still help our Parish with our weekly collection campaign so we can pay off the debt quickly.

My gratitude to Deacon Garry Janota for leading this project. We will have more news in the upcoming weeks about the replacement of the old unit at both sites.

May God bless you always for your constant prayers and support through the intercession of Our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary.

Sincerely in Christ.

Rev. Giovanni Nguyen

*RM*

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Estimado Padre Nguyen,

Yo también espero que al recibir esta carta se encuentre bien y en buen ánimo. Le escribo al recibir su correspondencia en la cual busca asistencia financiera para los proyectos de HVAC para su parroquia.

Siguiendo una consideración muy cuidadosa y consulta con el Secretariado de Finanzas y la Oficina de Construcción y Mantenimiento Preventivo, yo apruebo la asistencia a usted igualando el costo de la estimación del proyecto de \$176,800.00. La Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston proveerá una asistencia a Parroquia Pobre en la cantidad de \$88,400.00, y pido que la parroquia pague el resto del costo por la cantidad de arriba, la parroquia puede pagar de los ahorros, yo apruebo un préstamo del fondo de DS&L. Si usted tiene éxito en pagar el préstamo en 12 meses como es su deseo, el préstamo estará libre de intereses. Si usted pide términos que van más allá de 12 meses, se proveerá el préstamo con el interés que prevalece al corriente 3.8% y aplicado retroactivamente, si es necesario.

Agradezco su atención a las reparaciones estándar de mantenimiento de los edificios de la parroquia a fin de proveer un campus acogedor y seguro para sus feligreses. Encarecidamente le pido que usted continúe dando prioridad a la contabilidad exacta y a tiempo en su parroquia y continúe trabajando de cerca con nuestra directora, la Sra. Deanna Ennis de Construcción y Mantenimiento Preventivo. Tengo la confianza de que usted se asegurará de que éste proyecto se cumpla bajo las guías de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston.

Su liderazgo pastoral a la Comunidad Parroquial de Cristo Nuestra Luz es inmensamente agradecida.

Fraternalmente en Cristo,  
Reverendísimo Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S.  
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