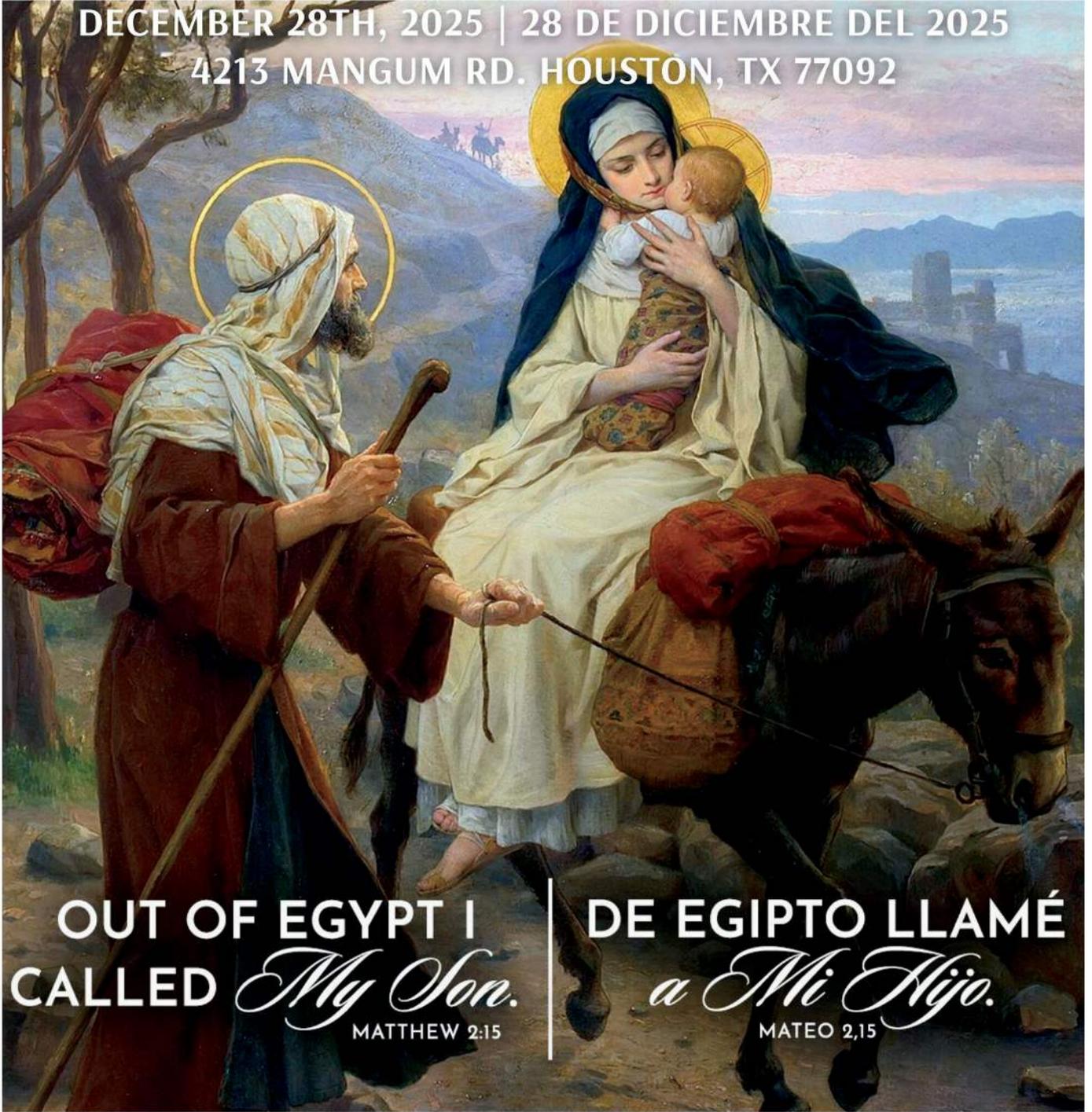


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8:00 am (Daily Mass) - English
Miércoles y Viernes
7:00 pm - Español
Saturday / Sábado
5:00 pm - English Vigil Mass
7:00 pm - Misa de Vigilia en Español
Sunday / Domingo
8:30 am - English
10:00 am - English
12:00 pm - Español
4:00 pm - English

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6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Saturday / Sábado
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
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ADORATION

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
First Friday of the Month /
Primer Viernes del Mes
8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, model and light for all our families. In them we contemplate three pillars that support Christian family life.

1st. Faith: Mary and Joseph trusted God even when they did not fully understand his plans. Our families also need that trust in difficult times.

2nd. Love: a love that gives itself, that listens, that forgives. The Holy Family lived a simple and concrete love, made up of daily gestures: work, care, presence, tenderness, respect.

3rd. Unity: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph stood together in the midst of trials, displacements, and challenges. That unity is born of dialogue and the desire to seek God's will together.

Today let us ask for the grace that our families, with their frailties and dreams, imitate the example of the Holy Family. May we learn to put God at the center, to love one another more and to walk together. May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph bless and protect all of our families. Amen.

- Father Antonio Ortiz.

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José, modelo y luz para todas nuestras familias. En ellos contemplamos tres pilares que sostienen la vida familiar cristiana.

1º, La fe: María y José confiaron en Dios incluso cuando no entendían del todo sus planes. También nuestras familias necesitan esa confianza en los momentos difíciles.

2º. El amor: un amor que se entrega, que escucha, que perdona. La Sagrada Familia vivió un amor sencillo y concreto, hecho de gestos cotidianos: trabajo, cuidado, presencia, ternura, respeto.

3º. La unidad: Jesús, María y José permanecieron unidos en medio de pruebas, desplazamientos y desafíos. Esa unidad nace del diálogo y del deseo de buscar juntos la voluntad de Dios.

Pidamos hoy la gracia de que nuestras familias, con sus fragilidades y sueños, imiten el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia. Que aprendamos a poner a Dios en el centro, a amarnos más y a caminar unidos. Que Jesús, María y José bendigan y protejan a todas nuestras familias. Amén.

- Padre Antonio Ortiz.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

8:00 AM Tammy Babineck† & Eulalio Ramirez

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

8:00 AM Rogelio Guajardo† & Evangelina Ramirez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

8:00 AM Dinh Do† & Evangelina Ramirez

5:00 PM St. Ambrose Community

6:30 PM Comunidad de San Ambrosio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST

10:00 AM St. Ambrose Community

12:00 PM Comunidad de San Ambrosio

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2ND

8:00 AM Joanne Robba† & Bill Bartlet†

7:00 PM Jorge Patlan† & Juana Islas

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD

8:00 AM Frank Novak† & Edward Novak†

5:00 PM Gertrude and Zigmont Paradowski†

7:00 PM Felix Gonzalez† & Homelin Garduno

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH

8:30 AM St. Ambrose Community

10:00 AM Willie Mae Kubiak† & Oscar Gomez†

12:00 PM Eleuterio Francisco† & Estefany Vazquez†

4:00 PM Ingrid Garduno & Kimberly Garduno

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF: OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE:

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| Dale Graham Araujo | Cosme Ruiz |

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: OREMOS POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS:

Souls In Purgatory
Almas del Purgatorio

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31st

There will be no adoration/confessions on this day.

5:00 p.m. - English

Thursday, January 1st

No 8:00 a.m. Mass on this Day.

10:00 am - English

Solemnidad de Maria Santisima, Madre de Dios

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre

No habrá confesiones ni adoración al Santísimo para este día

6:30 p.m. - Español

Jueves, 1 de enero

No habrá Misa de 8:00 a.m. este día

12:00 p.m. - Español

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you



El mes de diciembre está dedicado a la Inmaculada Concepción

Oh María, concebida sin pecado, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti

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ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, ALTHOUGH WE WILL STILL HAVE DAILY MASS AT 8:00 AM, WE REMIND EVERYONE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION NOR CONFESSIONS ON THIS DAY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST

Happy New Year!

EL DÍA MIÉRCOLES, 31 DE DICIEMBRE, AUNQUE HABRÁ MISA A LAS 8:00 AM, NO HABRÁ ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO, NI CONFESSIONS ESTE DÍA LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA EL JUEVES, 1 DE ENERO

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

**Monday,
December 29th:** Regular Mass Schedule
Horario de Misa Regular

**Tuesday,
December 30th:** 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice | Ensayo del Coro

**Wednesday,
December 31st:** **Adoration & confessions cancelled**
Adoración y confesiones canceladas
5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
6:30 p.m. - Misa Vigilia para la Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios

**Thursday,
January 1st:** **NO 8:00 A.M. MASS | NO HAY MISA DE 8:00 A.M.**
10:00 a.m. - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
12:00 p.m. - Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios
Church office Closed | Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

**Friday
January 2nd:** **First Friday Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 6:55 p.m.**
Adoracion de Primer Viernes del Mes 8:30 am - 6:55 pm
9:00 a.m. - Church Cleaning
7:45 p.m. - Hora Santa con alabanza (Después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.)

**Saturday
January 3rd:** 9:00 a.m. - Church Cleaning
6:00 p.m. - Ensayo de Musica

**Sunday
January 4th:** 10:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo
1:00 p.m. - Baptisms in English



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TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Information Session
Monday, January 12th
6:30pm
Cafeteria

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (EFA)

- Application Opens: February 4th
- The EFA program provides financial assistance to help families access private school education.
- Learn more and apply: educationfreedom.texas.gov

Galveston-Houston Archdiocese Tuition Assistance

- Application Window: December 1st – March 6th
- Available for families seeking tuition support at Catholic schools within the Archdiocese.
- Details and application: choosecatholicschools.org

ACE Scholarships – Texas

- Not currently open for applications.
- Families may check the status and updates online.
- Visit: acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/texas

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We will meet in the middle school building (Room 10) and also offer a virtual connection. If you find yourself in the middle of other commitments, you can still join us virtually by turning your camera and microphone off. You can listen in as we explore magnifying the Lord for

1-hour a month!

Women of all ages are welcome!

For more information, please contact Angelique Pereira: Angelique@aare.com OR 713-480-3052

Friday, January 2nd ADORATION 8:30 am - 6:55 pm

"A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration helps to bring everlasting peace to earth."
- St. Teresa of Calcutta



viernes, 2 de enero ADORACIÓN 8:30 am - 6:55 pm

"Una Hora Santa de Adoración Eucarística ayuda a traer la paz eterna a la tierra."
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Si desea recibir mensajes de texto de nuestra parroquia sobre próximos eventos y acontecimientos importantes, llame a la oficina para inscribirse en flocknote

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