

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

Archdiocese Of Galveston-Houston
1949 Cullen Blvd. & I-45 South • Houston, Texas 77023

July 5, 2009

Vision Statement

The Catholic Charismatic Center is dedicated to bringing all people to the full life of Jesus Christ and His Church through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday.....CLOSED
Tuesday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Michael G. Scherrey, CC, Director.....Ext. 11
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Annulment Preparation

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Holy Days of Obligation 2009

ALL SUNDAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints
Sunday, November 22 – Christ the King
Sunday, November 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 25 - Christmas

SAVE THE DATES

Download flyers, posters, bulletins: www.catholiccharismaticcenter.org	Download registration forms	
Mass for Life	Every Saturday	8:45am
Saturday Night Prayer CCC Chapel	July 11	6:30
Faith into Fire Retreat	Aug. 22 & 23	8am
ADORE Ministry Leaders' Summit	Sept. 5 - 6	9:30am
Companions of the Cross Fundraiser 35th Anniversary - Fr. Donnelly	Sept. 19	5pm

From the Director...

My Brothers and Sisters,

The readings today speak of obedience to the Lord. Jesus was obedient to the Father and did his will and Ezekiel was obedient the Spirit which commissioned him to go preach to the people of Israel. We too have received the Holy Spirit and we need to be obedient to the Lord. But how do you know what is from you, the evil spirit or the Holy Spirit? Sometimes we all can be fooled into what we think and believe. The more humble we are the more we will sense what the Holy Spirit is saying to us and asking us to do.

I was in Israel and Rome for the past two weeks and was I ever *Blessed*. During the last three days in Israel, I kept getting a sense that I should returned to Houston soon. I was planning to stay in Rome for another eight days, but it was for me to come back sooner so I did. It was a fantastic journey in Old Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem and many other Holy places. Fr. Carlos and I went together and the journey was a wonderful spiritual experiences. To see Fr. Carlos swimming in the Dead Sea was amusing... probably as amusing as seeing me swimming.

I went on a pilgrimage to Israel... and it was very special. I know I am made in the image and likeness of God and I prayed before and during this pilgrimage that I would become more like God. He said that I need to be more humble, more gentle, more kind, and for sure more loving. He also mentioned obedient to what He asked of me. I think I did fairly well in these virtues, but still was short of where He is asking me to be.

I know for all of us who call ourselves Christians and especially Catholics, we need to be more obedient and serve in more humility. I know as the power of the Holy Spirit was manifested in Jesus Christ, it is the same in the Holy Catholic Church and in us if we are humble before the Lord. We all need to awaken our hearts so we may discover and see the Divine truth of Jesus Christ in all of our brothers and sisters just as Mother Theresa did.

I wish you could have experience the presence of God in the Church of the **Holy Sepulcher** where Jesus died on the Cross, was cleansed, and where He was buried. It is a Holy place beyond others. It is where the Resurrection was. I prayed that all of you would experience His Love as much as I did and that all of our hearts would be more docile to the Holy Spirit. If you ever get the chance to go, please do. It can be the experience of a lifetime. Amen... Amen

In Christ,

Fr. Michael



Saturday Night Alive in the Spirit

Prayer Meeting
July 11, 2009

Night of Prayer, Praise, Adoration
& Testimonies
6:30pm in the chapel
lead by Victor Trevino



The Companions of the Cross 6th Annual Fundraiser Honoring:

**Fr. Francis Donnelly
35th Ordination Anniversary &
Honoring Carlos Martins
Newly Ordained
Saturday, September 19, 2009**

If you would like to donate items or make a monetary donation for the Silent or Live



Auction please contact
Luis Ayala 713-677-3011

or Christine Camacho 713-269-4230

**Tickets going on sale
Sunday, July 12, 2009**



Everyone is invite to a reception
honoring Fr Carlos Martin
July 12, 2009

directly after mass
in the foyer

We gather together to celebrate Fr Carlos' ordination
into the priesthood and
ask for his blessing upon each of us.

For those wishing to present Fr Carlos with gifts, a card basket will be provided.
A suggested monetary gift would be more appropriate.

Join the CCC Mass for Life



In a Peaceful, Prayerful, Mass
& Rosary Procession to an
Abortion Facility

**Mass Every Saturday at 8:45am
Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen
Followed by Rosary at the building site of
Planned Parenthood at 4600 Gulf Freeway
(across I-45 from the Charismatic Center)**

Life Long Faith Formation (CCE)

Registrations will be every Sunday in August after Mass in room 112.

- ◆ 1st Communion (ages 7-15) applicants need to provide copies Birth and Baptismal Certificates at the time of registration.
- ◆ Confirmation I (age 15 and in the 9th grade) applicants must have at least one year prior of CCE classes along with Birth, Baptismal and 1st Communion Certificates at the time of registration.

Fees for 1 child is \$30 for 2 or more children \$50 & must be paid at the time of registration.

For additional info contact:

Christine Camacho, DRE @ 713-236-9977 x16



Registration

For those seeking the fullness of truth in Christ through the Catholic Church and in need of Baptism, as well as those in need of both 1st Communion and Confirmation; classes will begin

**Saturday August 1st of 2009
from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the
Catholic Charismatic Center.**

Please call Debra Hoffman at 832-692-8484 to register.

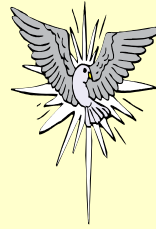
BAPTISM REGISTRATION

After Mass

**SUNDAY - July 5 (tbl 4)
SUNDAY - July 12 (rm 108)
SUNDAY - July 19 (tbl 4)
SUNDAY - July 26 (tbl 4)**

Baptismal Team is in need of volunteers every quarter to help register children from newborn to 7 years and for baptismal preparation

For more info contact: Maria Cruz @ 832-758-4403



How Can I Find A Spiritual Director?

**There are Spiritual Directors
right here at the Center.**

Spiritual Direction is a ministry focused in your heart and God's desire for you.

You may call the receptionist at the Center's office for a reference, 713 236-9977.

To find a spiritual director other than those who serve here, you may contact one of the following spirituality centers:

The Cenacle Retreat House
713 497-3131

Holy Name Retreat Center
713 464-0211

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HIS CHURCH**

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You won't put it down.**

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THE CENTER and OUR
PRIESTS.**

**READ ALL ABOUT IT!! PICK UP
A COPY TODAY.**

**PLEASE
PUT YOUR ENVELOPE
NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK....
THANK YOU!**



Marsha Morthland's
"Family Spirit Alive"

On Radio Maria
Every Monday from
10:30 am to 11:30 am

BE SURE TO LISTEN MONDAY, JULY 6th

Guest JOE MAHER , founder of OPUS BONO SACERDOTII.
A group that ministers to FALLEN and NEEDEY PRIESTS.
They have helped over 2000 in the past 5 years!
Joe is a wealthy businessman who God called into this ministry.
You don't want to miss this wonderful Testimony.

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Thomas Roche, Jr (6/30)	Gabrielle González (7/16)
David Richards (6/30)	Lester Rodríguez (7/17)
Andrew Figueroa, Jr (6/30)	Joseph García (7/17)
Joshua Lerma (6/30)	Víctor Sánchez (7/17)
Carolina Lemaster (6/30)	Angel Leal (7/17)
Deacon Johnny Salinas (7/1)	Deborah Orozco (7/18)
Christine Camacho (7/1)	Valerie Velásquez (7/18)
Joseph Smith, Jr.(7/1)	Verónica Castillo (7/18)
James Brewster (7/2)	Frank Lerma III (7/19)
Joveth Ruiz (7/2)	Manuel Rodríguez III (7/19)
Claire Bonasso (7/3)	Nora Marroquín (7/19)
Kayla Segovia (7/3)	Julie Sánchez (7/20)
Cinthia Rodríguez (7/3)	Amki Gutiérrez (7/20)
Roberto Isla (7/3)	Noah Delvalle (7/21)
Kayla Escobedo (7/3)	Kristen Mata (7/21)
Connie Davis (7/4)	Miah McPherson (7/21)
Walter Primerazo (7/5)	Lucibel González (7/21)
Shawn Suski (7/5)	Natalie Sánchez (7/21)
Sarah Guzman (7/5)	Jason Gislason (7/21)
Domingo Posadas (7/5)	Gloria Mesa (7/22)
Nick Elizondo (7/6)	Rachel Dávila (7/22)
Maribel Muñoz (7/7)	Norma Casey (7/23)
Petra Rodríguez (7/8)	Maleik McPherson (7/23)
William Jennings (7/8)	Jazmine Ruvalcaba (7/23)
Monica Wolf (7/8)	Raul Ortega, Jr. (7/24)
Skip Davey (7/8)	Vanessa López (7/24)
Laura Banda (7/8)	Alexandra Montelongo (7/24)
Josefina Capetillo (7/9)	Andrew Montelongo (7/24)
Stephanie Galaviz (7/9)	Christine Mata (7/25)
Douglas C. Davila (7/9)	John Flores (7/25)
Mariah Bucio (7/9)	Rick Herrera (7/27)
Steven Swenceski (7/10)	Rosemary Gonzáles (7/27)
Ryan Perez (7/10)	Esmeralda Zermeno (7/27)
Lori Treviño (7/10)	Joe Reyna (7/28)
Scott Martín (7/10)	Dagoberto Camacho, Jr. (7/28)
Robert Gonzáles III (7/11)	Malcolm Phillips (7/28)
Elyssa Rodríguez (7/11)	Eliana Elizondo-Allen (7/28)
Juan J. Ruvalcaba (7/11)	Allison Salinas (7/28)
Eunice Márquez (7/12)	Kyle Bonasso (7/29)
Michael Figueroa (7/12)	Caleb Luna (7/29)
Carlos Martínez (7/13)	Valerie Bargas (7/29)
Blake Gallegos (7/14)	Ruben Martínez (7/29)
Anthony Hernández (7/14)	Stephen Domínguez (7/29)
Roel Garza (7/14)	Jacob Gislason (7/29)
Jordann Morales (7/14)	Verónica Muñoz (7/29)
Julian Nieva (7/14)	Michelle Levario (7/30)
Carla Vela (7/14)	Eric Lerma (7/30)
Pricilla alemon (7/15)	Toni Ford (7/31)
Rebecca Roberts (7/15)	Brandy Guzman (7/31)
Robert Rodrigue (7/16)	Gloria Wallace (7/31)
Jude Okafor (7/16)	Nicole Andrade (7/31)

Breaking Bread
HOMELESS MINISTRIES



Breaking Bread is a Christian ministry whose mission is to serve Christ through the needs of the poor and homeless. Directed by Walt Primerano, he and a team of co-workers travel the streets of Houston every Saturday morning to distribute food, clothing and prayers on a one-on-one basis.

If interested in volunteering or making a food/clothing donation, please contact: Lizette Treviño at (832) 830-4154 or BreakingBreadCCC@aol.com.

Thank you and God Bless!

*"Happy is he who has regard for the lowly and the poor.
In the day of misfortune, the Lord will deliver him."
Psalm 41:1-2*

Prayer Intentions

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

America Barroso	Catherine Hughes
Sofia Martinez	Cathy Tankink
Olivia Ramírez	Debbie Perez
Elia Arredondo	Yvette Arredondo
Bonnie Greene	Adela Castro
Jenny Christensen	

†IN MEMORIAM

†Jan Humphrey
†Isabel Romero

†Bill Ford

Did you Move? Change your home or cell phone number? Got married and changed your name? Have not submitted Birthday Information? **Then, please contact Adela Castro at acastro@catholiccharismaticcenter.org.**

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Saint Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Saint Benedict, abbot Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

**Our EYES are fixed on
THE LORD,
pleading for his MERCY.**

OFFICE STAFF:

Adela Castro, <i>Data Manager</i>	Ext. 19
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Alfonso Ramirez, <i>Security/Maintenance</i>	Ext. 27
Ann Martinez, <i>Administrative Assistant to Director</i>	Ext. 13
José Molina, <i>Security/Maintenance</i>	Ext. 27
Margaret Colunga, <i>Receptionist</i>	Ext. 10
Pat Allison, <i>Stewardship & Ministry</i>	Ext. 18
Ruben Campbell, <i>Hispanic Ministry</i>	Ext. 22
Skip Davey, <i>Administrator</i>	Ext. 31
Teresa Valadez, <i>Bookstore Mgr</i>	Ext. 20

MARRIAGE / ANNULMENTS:

Deacon Steven Griesmyer Sr.	Ext. 12
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ENGLISH MINISTRY:

Patricia Allison, <i>Charismatic Renewal Liaison</i>	Ext. 18
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HISPANIC MINISTRY:

Ruben Campbell, <i>Coordinator</i>	Ext. 22
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BOOKSTORE

Tuesday....	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday..	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday.....	7:30 pm Mass (<i>before & after Mass until 9:30pm</i>)
Friday.....	10:00 am - 2:00 pm and

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

**Every Saturday Morning
6: 00 am • CCC Chapel**

*Come join the men of the Center
as we pray and seek God's will.*

Regularly Scheduled Mass and Events

•**MONDAY:** Center and Offices Closed

•**TUESDAY:**

12:00 Noon - English **MASS** / Chapel

•**WEDNESDAY:**

12:00 Noon-Spanish **Mass** / Chapel

Prayer teams are available before and after Mass

7:15 - 9:00 pm - Men's Bible Studies, Room 110,

7:15 - 9:00 pm - Women's Bible Studies, Room 108

•**THURSDAY:**

6:00 - 7:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 - 7:15 pm - Confessions or by appointment

7:00 - 7:30 pm - Prayer Teams / Rm. 120

7:00 - 7:30 pm - Rosary - Chapel

7:20 - 7:30 pm - Praise & Worship-Main Sanctuary

7:30 pm - **HEALING MASS**

1st Thursday of each Month before Healing Mass

Blessing of the **Salt, Water and Oil.**

Prayer teams are available before and after Mass

•**FRIDAY:**

12:00 Noon - English **MASS** / Chapel

1st Friday-English - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the

Chapel, 10:00 pm - 5:00 am

6:30 pm - 7:45pm Confessions or by appointment

8:00 pm **Spanish Mass**

Prayer teams are available before and after Mass

•**SATURDAY: Scheduled Events**

•6:00am Men's Prayer Meeting

6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting in Chapel,

Charismatic Prayer Meeting second Saturday of each month.

See Bulletin for Special Scheduled events or Masses

10:00am - Choir practice every 1st & 2nd Saturday

Main Sanctuary

• 9:00am - RCIA Meeting in Room 112

•**SUNDAY:**

9:00 am - 9:45 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 am - 10:00 am - Confessions or by appointment

9:30 am - 10:00 am - Liturgy of the Hours (Chapel)

10:00 am - 10:30 am - Prayers Teams / Rm. 120

10:00 am - 10:30 am - Praise / Main Sanctuary

10:30 am - **MASS**

Prayer Teams are available before Mass in room #120

and after Mass in the Main Sanctuary.

Nigerian Mass: 2nd Sunday 1:00 pm / Chapel

Fellowship upstairs in fellowship hall after Mass

African Women: Every 3rd Sunday after Mass in room 112

BAPTISMS: Announced at Mass on Sundays prior to start of classes or call 713-236-9977 (English, Ext. 40) (Spanish, Ext. 33)

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Please call the office for appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sunday..... 9:30 am -10:00 am

Wednesday.....11:00 am -11:45 am

Thursday..... 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Friday.....6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Or by appointment.

ORIENTATION MEETINGS FOR 2009

To be a member of the Center you must attend.

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

“CUANDO SOY DEBIL, ENTONCES SOY FUERTE”

Se resistían a creer los habitantes de Nazaret. Sus mismos paisanos desconfiaron de Jesús. La conocían desde niño; le habían visto crecer entre los otros muchachos del pueblo. La mayoría de cuantos ahora le oían en la Sinagoga, como maestro y profeta, le habían tratado personalmente. No se lo podían explicar. “La multitud que le oía, se preguntaba asombrada: ¿De dónde saca todo eso? ¿Qué sabiduría es ésa que le han enseñado? ¿Y esos milagros de sus manos? ¿No es éste el carpintero, el hijo de María?...” Padecieron escándalo en Jesucristo los que deberían haber creído los primeros. Tropezaron con la piedra. Pera ellos la dificultad estaba en compaginar aquella sabiduría y poder de Dios, que se manifestaban en Jesús, con la sencillez, la rudeza y la incultura de un carpintero de pueblo. No lo podían imaginar. No contaban con esa ley, que preside desde el comienzo la obra de la salvación. Desde que el Señor puso en marcha su obra salvadora, siempre el mismo principio: “La fuerza se realiza en la debilidad”. San Pablo nos lo recuerda hoy en la segunda lectura

La aceptación del Misterio de Dios en Cristo Jesús, es asunto de fe; no de experiencia sensible, ni fruto de razonamientos a lo humano. Aquí, para movernos sin tropiezo, no podemos acudir a los criterios de los hombres; es necesario aceptar la Palabra de Dios sin condiciones. Jesús tropezó con la incredulidad en todas sus formas. Los fariseos, lo mismo que los herodianos, se le opusieron. Cuantos confiaban en el poder, el dinero, la política; los que estaban materializados y se arrimaban al sol que más calienta, despreciaron a Jesús. Tampoco lo aceptó la religiosidad de los fariseos. Los piadosos de su tiempo, que daban importancia a

los propios méritos y esfuerzo frente a la gracia de Dios y a la misericordia para con los pecadores, se opusieron a su predicación. Unos y otros se confabularon, al fin, para llevar a Jesús hasta la cruz.

Las gentes del pueblo, en principio, se entusiasmaron con la predicación de Jesús. Surgió la ilusión de todos, pensando que habían encontrado un libertador. Mas, cuando el Maestro empezó a insistir en aquello de la pobreza, la humildad, la abnegación, el desprendimiento, se fueron echando atrás. Los mismos discípulos tuvieron sus dificultades. “De Nazaret ¿puede salir algo bueno?” (Jn 1, 46). Se escandalizaron en él. Simón Pedro, que, iluminado por el Padre, hizo su hermosa confesión: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo” (Mt 16,16), se resistía a admitir un Mesías que hubiera de morir crucificado. No aceptaba que, del fracaso y la ruina ante sus enemigos, hubiera de salir la salvación. No lo entendía. Hubo de transcurrir tiempo. Sólo con la muerte y la resurrección de Jesucristo, empezó Pedro a ver claro. Fue entonces cuando aceptó la realidad: “Jesús es Señor”.

¿Y nosotros, hermanos? ¿Aceptamos el Misterio de Dios en Jesucristo, el profeta de Nazaret, el carpintero?...

El ejemplo de San Pablo a este respecto es sumamente aleccionador. El aceptó a Jesús cuando éste se le mostró en el camino. El mérito de San Pablo está en que aceptó este destino y esta ley. Lo aceptó en Jesucristo. También en su propia vida. Vivió su experiencia generosamente. “Por eso vivo contento en mis debilidades. Porque, cuando soy débil, entonces soy fuerte

Actividades de la Semana

- ♦ **Martes:** Ensayo de Ministerio de Música 7 - 9 p. m. - Santuario Principal
- ♦ **Martes y Jueves:** “*Nuevo Amanecer*”, Apoyo para adictos 7 - 9 p.m. - Cuarto 106
- ♦ **Martes y Viernes:** Sesiones de *Al- Anon* 10 a. m. -12 p.m. Cuarto 106
- ♦ **Miércoles:** Rosario, Asamblea y Eucaristía de 9:30 a. m. - 1:00 p. m. - Capilla
- ♦ **Miércoles y Viernes (Primero de mes):** Exposición del Santísimo
- ♦ **Miércoles:** Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos “*Agua Viva*” de 7 - p m
- ♦ **Jueves:** Crecimiento o Formación de 7 - 9 p. m. - Cuarto 205 F1
- ♦ **Viernes:** Rosario, Asamblea y Eucaristía de 6:30 - 9:30 p. m. - Santuario Principal
- ♦ **Miércoles y Viernes (Segundo del mes):** Bendición de Sacramentales e imágenes

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

CURSO DE EVANGELIZACION



¿QUIERES TENER UN
ENCUENTRO CON DIOS?

**ESTE 1 Y 2 DE AGOSTO DEL 2009 ESTAS
INVITADO A RECIBIR EL REGALO DE DIOS**

HORARIO

**SABADO DE 8:00 A. M. A 7:00 P. M.
DOMINGO DE 8:00 A. M. A 4:00 P. M.**

SALON 205 (SEGUNDO PISO)

CURSO TALLER DE SANACION DE LOS SERVIDORES



Todos los servidores, con el paso de el tiempo, vamos acumulando heridas en las batallas diarias de la vida, por tanto, ven acércate a Jesús y recibe de El, la gracia sanadora que brota de su Corazón.

ESTE 11 Y 12 DE JULIO EN EL C.C.C.

HORARIO

SABADO DE 8:00 A.M A 8:00 P.M.

DOMINGO: 8:00 A.M. A 6:00 P.M.

(EXCLUSIVO PARA SERVIDORES)