

Our Lady of the Highways Catholic Church Parroquia Nuestra Señora de los Caminos

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November 6th: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff/ Personal Parroquial

Rev. Gabriel Carvajal-Salazar, Pastor/Parroco

Rev. Mr. Martin Sheehan, Deacon/Diacono

Rev. Mr. Wayne Adams, Deacon (Retired)/Diacono (Retirado)

Rosa Guzman, Secretary/Secretaria

Kathy Laskis, Faith Formation Coordinator/

Cordinadora de Formacion de Fe

Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Mondays/Lunes 12:00PM—4:00PM

Tuesdays/Martes 1:00PM—5:00PM

Wednesdays/Miercoles 2:00PM—5:00PM

Thursdays/Jueves 2:00PM—5:00PM

Fridays/Viernes 1:00PM—6:00PM

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:00pm— 5:00pm

In English and Spanish

Or call the church office for an appointment



*** Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas***

Saturdays/Sabados: 5:00 PM English

6:30 PM Español

Sundays/Domingos: 10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Español

2:00 PM Español

Tuesdays/Martes: 12:00 PM English

6:30 PM Liturgia de las horas

Fridays/Viernes: 6:00 PM Español

Adoration/Adoracion

Fridays/Viernes: 10:00 AM - 5:45 PM

Holy Day Masses will be announced/ Misas de dias festivos se anunciara

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism:

Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan

Bautismo:

Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Marriage:

Contact Parish office secretary six month in advance

Matrimonio:

Contactar a Juan Pablo y Carolina al 336-653-0828 con seis meses de anticipacion

Anointing of the sick/Uncion de los enfermos:

Call the parish office/ Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Interested In Becoming a New Parishioner...

Registration Forms are available at the doors
Or you are welcome to contact the church office for more information.

Bienvenidos Nuevos Miembros a Nuestra Parroquia...

Los formularios de registro están disponibles en las puertas. O puede ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia para más información.

Our Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Highways, a Parish grounded in faith and service, seeks to be a people unified as a Catholic community that embraces and enjoys a wide cultural diversity. We rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us in our growth and in our Christian witness to the community. We are especially committed to promoting vocations both to the priesthood and religious life and sacred married life.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

I share this beautiful reflection of Father Pedro Luis González.

"The word of God this Sunday, when the commemoration of the faithful departed is still very recent, continues to insist on the mystery of life after death: «We await the resurrection of the dead and the life of the future world».



These words of the Creed remind us that we are not destined for nothing, but that, by the gift of God, our horizon opens to the promise of a full life after this earthly existence.

It is an invitation to meditate on this great mystery of Christian life, on the meaning of living and dying, which in some way has always disturbed the human being. Faith in a God who has created us for life and not for death grew little by little in the People of Israel until it culminated in the person of Jesus.

With the gift of his life, death and resurrection he has taught us to live the present with a new meaning, opening us to an unsuspected horizon of eternity.

A notable percentage of society shows little interest in eternity; it is precisely concerned with lengthening and improving the quality of life here on earth. But the loss, or oblivion, of that horizon of eternity, essential for the full realization of human life, is to be regretted. As believers in Christ, do we accept the challenge of bearing witness to our Christian hope, in a world that feels empty of hope in the present and in the future? In this sense, the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians, part of this Sunday's liturgy, are very timely: "May God our Father, who loved us and freely gave us eternal consolation and happy hope, comfort you and be strong in every good deed and word."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Second Sunday Food Collection:**

Thanks to your generosity, this month we donated 345 lbs. of food and \$401.00 in the name of our parish to Cooperative Community Ministry, and we were also able to donate \$130 to the Pastor's Pantry. We thank all of you for your generous support and look forward to seeing you on October 8-9th when we will accept your donations for Fairgrove Family Resource Center. Thank you!!!

♦ **DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and wish to be included in the celebration, please register at <https://charlottediocese.org/bishops-yearly-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>

The Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 23, 2022** at **St. Ann Catholic Church**. Mass begins at **2:30 p.m.** and will be followed by a reception

Parish Membership and benefits

To be considered an active, participating member of the parish, and thus eligible for tuition assistance in any catholic school and sacramental sponsor eligibility, Our Lady of the Highways takes into account a family or individual's ministry involvement and Mass attendance.

To be considered an active, participating member, envelopes are the primary way we determine if parishioners are regularly attending Mass.

We ask that if you can't make a contribution on a given Sunday, still place your envelope in the collection basket so we can record your attendance.

Attendance at Mass is the most important thing we do as Catholics and the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith.

Are you moving?

Please remember to notify the parish office as soon as possible. If you are moving to a different parish, also notify the parish office so we can remove you from our list.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: “You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying.” (2 Mc 7, 9)

Second Reading: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. (2 Thes 2, 16-17)

Psalm: 17, 1, 5-6, 8, 15

Gospel: “And he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.” (Lk 20,38)

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Join us for the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage conference presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and Diocese of Charlotte. This one-day conference provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more.

Saturday, November 19, 2022 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

St. Ann Catholic Church | Charlotte, NC

Mass Celebrant: Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid

Speakers: Steve and Becky Greene; Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid; and Charlotte Sacco

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual.

Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs) available with pre-registration.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.

Friends & Family Serving in the Military:
Please let us know if these people are still in the military and need our prayers. Thank you:

Richard Archer, Britt Baxley, Jason Boyd, Josh Duchame, Matt Gobble, Nicholas Green, Christopher Hackney, Michael Harris, Everett Henry, Jasmine Leahy, James Michaels, Joshua Ramsey, Nathaniel Ramsey, David Reid, Rebecca Schweigart, Ryan Smithling, Angela Monserrath Solis, John Wagner, Caleb Littleton, Ryan Fisher

Digital Bulletin

If you receive an email with the digital bulletin and your email has changed please submit your new email or if you would like to receive the digital bulletin email:

olhcommunications@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST

Please help us keep our prayer lists up to date. Call 336-475-2732 or email OLHCommunications@gmail.com to update. We have removed several names from the prayer list, please let us know if they are still sick and we can add them back onto the list. Thank you!

Our Sick and Homebound:

Maria Oliva Salazar (Father Gabriel's mother), Robert Todd, Fr. Jim Turner, Fr. Michael Gelfant, Smokey Stover, Brittany Shea, Deacon Wayne Adams, people with Covid, Pat White, Maryann Jones, Dee Silverio, Griselda Martínez, Jerry Chamber and Raymond Chamber, Gary Heilman, Angel Simms

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Les comparto esta hermosa reflexión del Padre Pedro Luis González.

“La palabra de Dios de este domingo, cuando aún está muy reciente la conmemoración de los fieles difuntos, sigue insistiendo en el misterio de la vida después de la muerte: «Esperamos la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro».

Estas palabras del Credo nos recuerdan que no estamos destinados a la nada, sino que, por don de Dios, nuestro horizonte se abre a la promesa de una vida plena después de esta existencia terrena.

Es una invitación a meditar sobre este gran misterio de la vida cristiana, sobre el sentido del vivir y del morir, que de alguna manera siempre ha inquietado al ser humano. La fe en un Dios que nos ha creado para la vida y no para la muerte fue creciendo poco a poco en el Pueblo de Israel hasta culminar en la persona de Jesús. Con el don de su vida, muerte y resurrección él nos ha enseñado a vivir el presente con un significado nuevo, abriéndonos a un horizonte de eternidad insospechado. Un porcentaje notable de la sociedad muestra poco interés por la eternidad; se preocupa, justamente, de alargar y mejorar la calidad de la vida aquí en la tierra. Pero es de lamentar la pérdida, o el olvido, de ese horizonte de eternidad, esencial para la plena realización de la vida humana. Como creyentes en Cristo ¿aceptamos el reto de dar testimonio de nuestra esperanza cristiana, en un mundo que siente un vacío de esperanza en el presente y en el futuro? En este sentido son muy oportunas las palabras de S. Pablo en su carta a los Tesalonicenses, parte de la liturgia de este domingo: “Que Dios nuestro Padre, que nos amó y nos dio gratuitamente un consuelo eterno y una feliz esperanza, os reconforte y fortalezca en toda obra y en toda palabra buena”.

¿Te estás moviendo?

Recuerde notificar a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible. Si se muda a una parroquia diferente, notifique también a la oficina parroquial para que podamos eliminarlo de nuestra lista.

ANUNCIOS

♦ **Colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo**
Gracias a su generosidad, este mes donamos 345 lbs. de alimentos y \$401.00 a nombre de nuestra parroquia para el Ministerio Comunitario Cooperativo, y también pudimos donar \$130 a la Despensa del Pastor. Les agradecemos a todos por su generoso apoyo y esperamos verlos el 8 y 9 de octubre cuando aceptaremos sus donaciones para el Centro de Recursos Familiares de Fairgrove. ¡¡¡Gracias!!!

♦ **Consejería gratuita de Medicare**

El Ministerio Médico de Davidson es el organizador orgulloso de tener el programa de 'SHIP' con consejeros quienes ayudan a las personas quienes tienen 'Medicare'. Los consejeros de 'SHIP' hablarán con las personas sobre diferentes planes para Medicare, responderán cualquier pregunta, y ayudarán a enrollar a los individuos en planes de Medicare. El programa no está afiliado con ninguna empresa de seguro; esto es un programa fundado por el gobierno para ayudar a los beneficiarios de Medicare con preguntas o dudas sobre el seguro de Medicare. Por favor comuníquese con **Michelle Howard o Ismael Hernandez al 336-243-3232** para obtener una cita. Nosotros ofrecemos nuestros servicios en Inglés y Español.

Membresía parroquial y sus beneficios

Para ser considerado un miembro activo y participante de la parroquia y, por lo tanto, elegible para la asistencia de matrícula en cualquier escuela católica y elegibilidad de patrocinador sacramental, Our Lady of the Highways toma en cuenta la participación en el ministerio de una familia o individuo y la asistencia a Misa.

Para ser considerado un miembro activo y participante, los sobres son la forma principal en que determinamos si los feligreses asisten regularmente a misa.

Le pedimos que si no puede hacer una contribución un domingo determinado, aún coloque su sobre en la canasta de recolección para que podamos registrar su asistencia.

La asistencia a misa es lo más importante que hacemos como católicos y la forma más significativa en que modelamos y vivimos nuestra fe católica.