



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

943 Ball Park Road

Thomasville, North Carolina 27360

Facebook: Our Lady of the Highways Catholic Church
Phone: 336-475-2667 **Website:** olhcatholicchurch.com

November 12th: Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

* Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas*

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:30 PM English
6:00 PM Español
Sundays/Domingos: 8:00 AM Español
10:00 AM English
12:00 PM Español
Tuesdays/Martes: 6:00 PM Bilingual
5:30 PM Liturgia de las horas
Fridays/Viernes: 6:00 PM Español

Adoration/Adoracion

Fridays/Viernes: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Holy Day Masses will be announced/ Misas de dias festivos se anunciara

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:00pm– 4:30pm
In English and Spanish
Or call the church office for an appointment

Parish Staff/Pesonal 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

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism: Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan
Bautismo: Llamar a la oficina parroquial
Marriage: Contact Parish Office secretary six months in advance
Matrimonia: Contactar a Juan Pablo y Carolina at 336-653-0828 con seis meses de anticipacion
Anointing of the sick/Uncion de los enfermos: Call the parish office/Llamar a la oficina

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

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.

Mass Time Change

Beginning **Tuesday, November 7th**, the Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m.

A partir del **Martes 7 de Noviembre**, la misa del martes se celebrará a las 6 p.m.

Starting **Saturday, November 11th**, the Saturday masses will be:

4:30 p.m. English

6 p.m. Spanish

Confession 4-4:30 p.m

A partir del **Sábado 11 de Noviembre**, las misas de los sábados serán:

4:30 p.m. Inglés

6 p.m. Español

Confesiones 4-4:30 p.m

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Pat & Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

We will be collecting food and donations for Thanksgiving the next two weekends. A suggested list of needed donations is inserted in the bulletin. All proceeds will be distributed to parish families for Thanksgiving. Any families in need should apply before November 12th in our Parish Office during the week or in the Faith Formation Office on weekends. Thank you for your support.

◆ Free Medicare Counseling for Seniors

Davidson Medical Ministries is the proud host of Davidson County's SHIP program that offers free Medicare counseling services to those who have Medicare. SHIP Counselors will talk through plan options, answer any questions, and enroll individuals in Medicare plans. This is not affiliated with any insurance company; this is a government program to help Medicare beneficiaries with the confusion that comes with insurance. Please reach out to Michelle Howard or Jenny Rivera at (336) 243-3232 to schedule your appointment today. We offer services in English and Spanish.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Today, the Word of God is calling us to be wise. We hear about beautiful Wisdom, personified as a woman, in our first reading. She is seeking those worthy of her. The Lord Jesus calls us to wisdom by using the example of wise virgins in the Gospel. Since we don't want to be like the foolish virgins who missed entry into the Reign of God, how then, can we become wise? The Scriptures tell us that wisdom is a gift from God. In fact, we are taught that fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov 9, 10). The first thing we need to do is ask for wisdom. Wisdom is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If we want to be truly wise in everything that we say and do, we must seek to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit, even when it is difficult. Wisdom is that deeper knowledge that helps us see the path of God in our lives. The Lord Jesus calls us to embrace the gift of wisdom and to ask for that gift from the Holy Spirit. As long as we have the humility and patience to trust in the Lord's plan, we will receive all the wisdom we need.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: "Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6,12)

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading: For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4,14)

Gospel: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25,13)

PRAYER LIST

Our Sick and Homebound:

Flor Aguilar, Ellie Brown, Jeremy Brown, Kim Brown, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuorto, Damiana Garay, Marta Gutierrez, Betsy Ann & Craig O'Hara, Jeffrey Karkey, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Noreen Morin, Rick Price, Ted Rampp, Dottie Whitehouse, Silvano Salazar, Juanita Sherman, Jerry and Sally Sturgis, Bill Tagliaferri, Maryann Jones, Luisa Ciardi, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Christi Thibodeau and Bo Paschal.

- ◆ Deacon Wayne wants to thank everyone who has prayed for him and his family.
- ◆ El diácono Wayne quiere darles las gracias a todas las personas que han orado por él y su familia.

Friends & Family Serving in the Military:

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

Regional Respect Life Meeting

On **Monday November 13 from 6:30pm – 8pm**, a regional Respect Life meeting will be held at Holy Cross parish in Kernersville (616 South Cherry Street, Kernersville, NC) in Salesian Hall in the Education building. All Catholics who have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life work are encouraged to attend. The goal is for area parish Respect Life leaders and parishioners to learn and share updates on pro-life activities. The meeting is hosted by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of the Triad, a coalition of parish Respect Life leaders across the area. An RSVP is not required but suggested in case of last minute schedule changes. For more information or to join the C-PLAN Triad e-mail list please contact Mike FitzGerald at: triadprolifecatholics@gmail.com

Olive Wood Art Crafts from the HOLY LAND

Saturday 11/11th & Sunday 11/12th

From the Holy land of Israel, from the hills of Jerusalem and the country side of Bethlehem, from the old and blessed trees... the trees that are most mentioned in the holy bible... from Olive Trees... We bring to "Our Lady of The Highways Catholic Church" Our Olive Wood figures & crafts. They are all made by Catholic hands right in Israel the holy land. Due to tough Economic conditions, and the historical conflict in the holy land, Christian Catholics are now a minority (less than 1% of the population). Catholics Creating olive wood crafts became one of the main sources to earn bread for their families. Please support the Christian Catholic presence in the holy Land. Hoping that the crafts would serve as a blessing to the church members here at "Our Lady of The High-

**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/
Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:**

Armando Ontiveros-Deras



***Together in Holiness*—Marriage Conference**

Married and engaged couples are invited to the fifth annual ***Together in Holiness*** marriage conference on **November 18, 2023 from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, NC and St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC.** This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through October 2 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™
CONFERENCE SERIES

SJ. JOHN PAUL II
FOUNDATION

DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS | CHILDCARE | MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION

NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | 8:30 AM - 3:45 PM
ARDEN, NC | CHARLOTTE, NC

Family: A School of Virtue

\$64/Couple | \$40/Individual
Register by October 2 to grab
an Early Bird discount!

SCAN TO REGISTER

ARDEN, NC CHARLOTTE, NC

PRESENTED BY
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG

Consejería Gratuita de Medicare para Personas Mayores

El Ministerio Medico de Davidson es la organizacion orgullosa de tener el programa de 'SHIP' con consejeros quienes ayudan a las personas quienes tienen Medicare'. Los consejeros de 'SHIP' hablaran con las personas sobre diferentes planes para Medicare, responderan cualquier pregunta, y ayudaran a enrolar a los individuos en planes de Medicare. El programa no esta afiliada con ningun 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 Jenny Rivera al 336-243-3232 para obtener una cita. Nosotros ofrecemos nuestros servicios en Ingles y Espanol.

Fall Tea Party

- ◆ All ladies are invited to our fall Tea Party. **Saturday, November 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share.
- ◆ Todas las damas están invitadas a nuestra Fiesta del Té de otoño. **Sábado 18 de noviembre de 2 a 4 p.m.** en el Salón Social. Por favor traiga un refrigerio para compartir.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Hoy la Palabra de Dios nos llama a ser sabios. Oímos hablar de la hermosa Sabiduría, personificada como mujer, en nuestra primera lectura. Ella busca a aquellos que son dignos de ella. El Señor Jesús nos llama a la sabiduría usando el ejemplo de las vírgenes prudentes del Evangelio. Ya que no queremos ser como las vírgenes insensatas que no pudieron entrar al Reino de Dios, ¿cómo entonces podemos llegar a ser sabios? Las Escrituras nos dicen que la sabiduría es un regalo de Dios. De hecho, nos enseñan que el miedo del Señor es el principio de la sabiduría (Prov 9,10). Lo primero que debemos hacer es pedir sabiduría. La sabiduría es uno de los dones del Espíritu Santo. Si queremos ser verdaderamente sabios En todo lo que decimos y hacemos, debemos tratar de seguir la dirección del Espíritu Santo. incluso cuando es difícil. La sabiduría es ese conocimiento más profundo que nos ayuda a ver el camino de Dios en nuestras vidas. El señor Jesús nos llama a abrazar el don de la sabiduría y a pedir ese don al Espíritu Santo. Mientras tengamos la humildad y la paciencia para confiar en el plan del Señor, recibiremos toda la sabiduría que necesitamos.