



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

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March 10th: Fourth Sunday of Lent

* 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.

Catholic Health Care Ethics Conference

– Health care professionals are invited to the seventh annual **Converging Roads** health care ethics conference on **March 16, 2024 from 8:00 am - 6:45 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte, NC.** This one-day conference will explore the theme of **Compassion for the Sick & Dying** and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College. For more info, please visit convergingroads.com or email heather@forlifeandfamily.org.



COMPASSION FOR THE SICK & DYING

MARCH 16, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 6:45 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK | 1621 DILWORTH ROAD EAST, CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE FOR:

Physicians | Physician Assistants | Nurses
Nurse Practitioners | Chaplains | Social Workers



FOR MORE
INFORMATION
OR TO REGISTER

PRESENTED BY



Retreat into the Passion of Jesus: The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering a one-night retreat on the Passion readings found in the gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. It's March 22-23 - the day before Palm Sunday – and a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year! Visit www.catholicconference.org/passion, email info@catholicconference.org, or call

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent at 5 p.m., we will have the Stations of the Cross in English inside the church and in Spanish outside.

Partners in Hope

21 st Annual Partners in Hope Dinner Thursday April 4, 2024

Benton Convention Center:
301 W. Fifth St. Winston-Salem, NC

It won't be the same without you!
For Reservations call 336 714-3228 or go to ccdoc.org/partnersinhope

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Many of us are committed to certain Lenten practices this holy season. Perhaps we are working to add more or certain types of prayer into our faith lives. Perhaps we have given something up. Whatever it is, each could be categorized as a certain type of gift. We are giving God our time or giving up something out of love for him. Any good Lenten practice is, in some way, a giving of ourselves, our desires, our effort, to God.

Why the Church asks us to offer these gifts of prayer, fasting, and alms given to him?

One reason is that these gifts are acts of love. They are acts of relationship. These gifts are beautiful and good, not for any utilitarian value, but because of the way they bind us together in relationship. As we approach the most precious of all these gifts in this Eucharist, may we be strengthened for our Lenten journey. May we be filled with the gratitude and the love which can strengthen us in our Lenten practices. And may we be drawn closer to God, who love us so much that he gave us his only Son.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20,1-3)

Psalms: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1, 23-24)

Gospel: Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2, 19)

Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound:

Father Jim Turner, Flor Aguilar, 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, Bo Paschal, and Jim Hoyng

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.

Second Sunday Food Collection

We will be collecting donations and food at all Masses this weekend for Cooperative Community Ministries. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Prayer List Updates

Please help us keep our prayer lists up to date.

Call 336-475-2732 or email

OLHCommunications@gmail.com to update. Thank you!



Speaker: Mary Stanford

Mary Stanford is the author of *The Obedience Paradox: Finding True Freedom in Marriage*, and is a speaker, a teacher at Christendom College, and a writer on Catholic marriage and family life. She and her husband have been married for 23 years and are blessed with 7 children.

Mary is an engaging speaker who tackles the Church's teachings on marriage and how these truths inform the relationship of the spouses and inspire them to practical ways of loving each other better.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

MADE FOR EACH OTHER: THE CASE FOR COMPLEMENTARITY
March 8 & 9, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
2203 W. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27403

MEN'S RETREAT: THE RISK OF HEADSHIP

Friday, March 8th
5:30pm Stations of the Cross (for everyone)
6:30 Family Lenten supper in the Parish Life Center
7:00pm Guest Speaker
8:00pm Q&A Panel

WOMEN'S RETREAT: THE FEMININE GENIUS AT THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Saturday, March 9th
8:00am Mass (for everyone)
9:00 Ladies brunch
9:30-10:30 Guest speaker
10:30-11:30 Adoration & Confession
11:30-12pm Socialize & snack
12-1 Q&A with Professor Stanford

REGISTRATION

\$20/ person or \$40/couple, recommended donation (cash or check) Please RSVP using the QR code or by emailing

cherishmothersretreat@gmail.com.



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

is now enrolling for 2024-2025 with limited availability in Pre-K through 8th Grade! Nestled in the historic Sunset Hills neighborhood of Greensboro, NC, we are celebrating over 70 years of academic excellence and faith-based tradition, and we'd love to add you to the OLG family! Did you know that all families with students K-12 are now eligible for the NC Opportunity Scholarship, which could mean \$3,000-\$7,000 in tuition support to attend Our Lady of Grace? Learn more at OLGsch.org!

The Vigilant Retreat

Attention All Young, Adult Catholics:

Only ten days remain to register for *The Vigilant Retreat*. It is a locally created, weekend-long, overnight conference for young adult Catholics (ages 21-35, both married & single) in the Charlotte area, with the ultimate mission of inspiring fellow young adults to pursue holiness.



This year's retreat is from April 5-7, 2024, at the Catholic Conference Center, with the theme of *Finding Rest for Our Souls*. Learn more and register at <https://www.thevigilantretreat.com>

Se ha iniciado el ministerio de visita y oración con los enfermos. Si usted desea que vayan a orar el rosario con algún enfermo que conozca, por favor ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial.

Rite of Home Enthronement

The Alliance of the Two Hearts is Consecrating families and home to the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary with St. Joseph through the rite of Home Enthronement. This beautiful and powerful gift is for everyone, individuals, couples, and families. To find our more or schedule an appointment send a text or leave a message for: Ana Tapia 336-312-4251

Rito de Entronización en el Hogar

La Alianza de los Dos Corazones está consagrando familias y hogar a los Dos Corazones de Jesús y María con San José a través del rito de la Entronización en el Hogar. Este hermoso y poderoso regalo es para todos, individuos, parejas y familias. Para encontrar más información o programar una cita, envíe un mensaje de texto o deje un mensaje para: Araceli Hernandez 336-561-6466



Room At The Inn

May 2nd: 2024 Amy Elizabeth Disney Memorial Golf Tournament at the Greensboro National Golf Club in Summerfield - registration open.
May 3rd: Our Rose Gala will be held at The Blue Heron Event Center and includes an auction.

To learn more about these events, please visit roominn.org/events

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Muchos de nosotros estamos comprometidos con ciertas prácticas de Cuaresma en esta temporada santa. Quizás estemos trabajando para agregar más o ciertos tipos de oración a nuestra vida de fe. Quizás hayamos renunciado a algo. Sea lo que sea, cada uno podría clasificarse como un determinado tipo de obsequio. Estamos dándole a Dios nuestro tiempo o renunciando a algo por amor a él. Cualquier buena práctica cuaresmal es, de algún modo, una entrega de nosotros mismos, de nuestros deseos, de nuestro esfuerzo, a Dios. ¿Por qué la Iglesia nos pide que le ofrezcamos estos dones de oración, ayuno y limosna que se le dan? Una razón es que estos obsequios son actos de amor. Son actos de relación. Estos obsequios son hermosos y buenos, no por ningún valor utilitario, sino por la forma en que nos unen en una relación. Al acercarnos al más precioso de todos estos dones en esta Eucaristía, que seamos fortalecidos para nuestro viaje de Cuaresma. Que seamos llenos de la gratitud y el amor que puedan fortalecernos en nuestras prácticas de Cuaresma. Y que nos acerquemos más a Dios, que nos ama tanto que nos dio a su único Hijo.