



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

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January 28th: Fourth 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.

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



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ANNOUNCEMENT

◆ 14th Annual Catholic Men's Conference of the Carolinas!

Saturday, February 10, 2024

A day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration and lunch included. This event will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte. For more information go to their website at www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org

Family Lenten Program

6:00pm-8:00pm

February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20 (Seder)

Mark your calendars now, so you and your family can join us for the fun learning experience to help prepare us for the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Each night there will be a free soup and sandwich supper followed by a learning experience. This year we will learn about Jesus' life from the beginning of time through his last week on earth!

Watch for the flyer soon for more information.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

When Jesus and the disciples come to Capernaum in today's Gospel, the people in the synagogue are astonished. His teaching is different from that of the scribes: Jesus taught as one having authority. The word authority comes from roots implying self-doing or even self-being. One acting with authority acts with his own power. And so, Jesus teaching with authority is astonishing indeed! Everything changes with Jesus' entry into human history. When Jesus speaks, God acts. This is true of all the words of Jesus. In other Gospel passages Jesus says, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be (Jn 14,3); and come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Mt 11, 28).

These are not empty promises; they have authority. Let us then put our trust in him, in the God who so loves us that he sent his only Son to speak and act on our behalf of our salvation.

We can then be free of anxieties about things of this world because when Jesus speaks, God acts. This is astonishing indeed.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18,18)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7,34)

Gospel: The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1,22)

Attention all seniors

We are starting up a senior group. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served. The first meeting will be held on Friday, February 9th from 10:30 to 11:30 in the social hall. Rides will be provided for anyone in need of one. For a ride or other information, please call or text Charley Rowe at 919-491-7409.

Cycle Prep for Mothers With Their Daughters

Recommended for girls ages 9-12*

When: February 3; 1 – 4:30 pm

Where: St. Matthew Catholic Church, Charlotte

Mothers, this course will assist you to prepare your daughters for the start of her first period, together! Give your daughter all the tools she needs to navigate puberty positively, while building a foundation that will help YOU **Registration is FREE but is REQUIRED.** Offered by the Charlotte Diocese Office of Family Life! Contact: Batrice Adcock, FamilyLife@rcdoc.org.

Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound:

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, and Bo Paschal

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.

WORTH DYING FOR
DIGNUM MORI

14TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OF THE CAROLINAS
FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration and lunch included.

SPEAKERS

 BISHOP RAFAEL ZARAMA Diocese of Raleigh Celebrant	 JESSE ROMERO Author, Radio Host, Speaker	 E-KNOCK Catholic Rapper	 JOSEPH ENDERS Host of Red Top Report	 DANIEL VU Traditional Catholic Men
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SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1400 Suther Road, Charlotte, NC 28213
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\$40 General Admission | \$35 Specials & Students | \$25 Virtual





Conferencia Católica sobre Ética en la Atención Médica

- ◆ Los profesionales de la salud están invitados a la séptima conferencia anual de ética de la atención médica de Converging Roads el 16 de marzo de 2024 de 8:00 a. m. a 6:45 p. m. en la Catedral de San Patricio en Charlotte, Carolina del Norte. Esta conferencia de un día explorará el tema de la compasión por los enfermos y moribundos y ofrece educación continua para profesionales de la salud arraigada en la tradición ética hipocrática y católica. Inscripción: \$75-\$159 según la inclusión de CME/CNE. Esta conferencia es presentada por la Fundación St. John Paul II, la Diócesis de Charlotte y Belmont Abbey College. Para obtener más información, visite convergingroads.com o envíe un correo electrónico a heather@forlifeandfamily.org.



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Updated Prayer List

Please help us keep our prayer lists up to date. Call 336-475-2732 or email

OLHCommunications@gmail.com to update. Thank you!

ANUNCIO

14a Conferencia Anual de Hombres Católicos de las Carolinas!

Sábado, 10 de febrero de 2024

Un día de fe y compañerismo que incluye oradores principales, misa, rosario, confesión, adoración y almuerzo incluidos. Este evento se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia Católica St. Thomas Aquinas en Charlotte. Para obtener más información, visite su sitio web en www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org

Programa de Cuaresma Familiar

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Marque sus calendarios ahora, para que usted y su familia puedan unirse a nosotros en una divertida experiencia de aprendizaje que nos ayudará a prepararnos para la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Cada noche habrá una cena de sopa y sándwich gratis seguida de una experiencia de aprendizaje. ¡Este año aprenderemos sobre la vida de Jesús desde el principio de los tiempos hasta su última semana en la tierra! Esté atento al folleto pronto para obtener más información.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Cuando Jesús y los discípulos llegan a Capernaum en el Evangelio de hoy, la gente en el sinagoga quedan asombrados. Su enseñanza es diferente a la de los escribas: Jesús enseñado como alguien que tiene autoridad. La palabra autoridad proviene de raíces que implican auto- hacer o incluso el ser propio. Quien actúa con autoridad actúa con su propio poder. ¡Y así, Jesús enseñando con autoridad es realmente asombroso! todo cambia con La entrada de Jesús en la historia de la humanidad. Cuando Jesús habla, Dios actúa. Esto es cierto para todas las palabras de Jesús. En otros pasajes del Evangelio Jesús dice: Vendré volver y os tomaré conmigo, para que donde yo esté vosotros también estéis (Jn 14,3); y Venid a mí todos los que estáis trabajados y agobiados, y yo os haré descansar (Mt 11, 28). Éstas no son promesas vacías; tienen autoridad. Confíemos entonces en él, en el Dios que tanto nos ama que envió a su único Hijo para hablar y actuar en nombre de nuestra salvación. Entonces podremos estar libres de ansiedades acerca de las cosas de este mundo porque cuando Jesús habla, Dios actúa. Esto es realmente sorprendente.