



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

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February 18th: First 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



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Family Lenten Program

6:00pm-8:00pm

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

Week 1: Wednesday, February 21 -

6:00 PM - Soup & Sandwich Supper

7:00 PM - Program - Jesus' Life from the beginning of time through his coming to earth as a baby

Pick up the flyer for more information.

Attending the Lenten program is a good way to make up Sunday School classes that children miss as well as hours for confirmation can be earned by helping with set up, clean up and helping with the Seder meal.

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/parntersinhope

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 828.327.7441 for more information.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

The readings for this First Sunday of Lent are full of contrasts and paradoxes. God makes a covenant with Noah, establishing the rainbow as a sign of his fidelity to a promise of blessing -just on the heels of a horrific flood. The contrast of life and death is complemented by the paradox that the rainbow can appear precisely, and only, because there first was rain.

As the Lenten season begins, these contrasts and paradoxes point to the inflection points in our own lives. We have been saved by the waters of baptism: washed free from sin and death and promised the eternal reward of life in heaven with our Savior.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."... (Gen 9:8-15)

Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. (Ps 25:4-9)

Second Reading: Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18-22)

Gospel: The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. ... (Mk 1:12-15)

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, 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.

Mass Intentions

- **Sunday, Feb 18 at 10 a.m. Mass**
For the soul of Ellie Brown who passed away December 26, 2023.



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.



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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Retreat into the Passion of Jesus

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER
March 22-23
Visit: www.catholicconference.org/passion

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 out 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

Programa de Cuaresma Familiar

6:00 p. m.-8:00 p. m.

21, 28 de febrero, 6, 13, 20 de marzo (Seder)

Semana 1: miércoles 21 de febrero -

6:00 PM - Cena de sopa y sándwich

7:00 PM- Programa - La vida de Jesús desde el principio de los tiempos hasta su venida a la tierra como un bebé

Recoja el folleto para obtener más información.

Asistir al programa de Cuaresma es una buena manera de recuperar las clases de Escuela Dominical que los niños pierden, así como también se pueden ganar horas de confirmación ayudando con la preparación, la limpieza y la comida del Seder.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Las lecturas de este primer domingo de Cuaresma están llenas de contrastes y paradojas. Dios hace alianza con Noé, estableciendo el arco iris como señal de su fidelidad a una promesa de bendición, justo después de una terrible inundación. El contraste de la vida y la muerte se complementa con la paradoja de que el arco iris puede aparecer precisamente, y sólo, porque primero llovió.

Al comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma, estos contrastes y paradojas señalan los puntos de inflexión en nuestras propias vidas. Hemos sido salvados por las aguas del bautismo: lavados libres del pecado y muerte y prometió la recompensa eterna de la vida en el cielo con nuestro Salvador.