



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

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Thomasville, North Carolina 27360

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**Phone:** 336-475-2667 **Website:** olcatholicchurch.com

### February 4th: Fifth 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](http://convergingroads.com) or email [heather@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto: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

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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](http://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 fun learning experiences 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!

Pick up the flyer at the church entrances for more information.

## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Today's Gospel picks up from last Sunday's Gospel where Jesus went to the village of Capernaum, taught in the synagogue, and then commanded an unclean spirit to depart from a man. Now we hear that Jesus has gone to his friends' home, where he performs another extraordinary feat, namely, curing Simon's mother-in-law of her fever. After sharing a meal prepared by her, Jesus spends the night curing many other sick people, and driving out more demons. The next day, he can barely get a moment to pray in peace and silence before Simon arrives to warn him that everyone is looking for him. The word has gotten out that Jesus can do marvelous things. When we face valleys in our own lives, we can take solace in the Lord who lifts us up. Jesus was sent to give witness that God does indeed care for each of us. As he ascended into heaven, Jesus promised that he would send his Spirit to be with us as a Comforter and a Sustainer. That Holy Spirit inspires our lives with God's goodness. As we come forward to the altar of the Lord in a few moments, let us take a moment to pause and give thanks to God for lifting us up out of whatever troubles us, and for offering us the Bread of Life that fills us with his grace.



## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn... (Job 7:1-4, 6-7)

**Psalm:** Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6)

**Second Reading:** Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! ... (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23)

**Gospel:** On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. ... (Mk 1:29-39)

### Attention all Senior Adults

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.

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

Our Lady of Grace, Greensboro || Friday, March 8th - 7:00-9:00pm MEN'S RETREAT: The Risk of Headship || Saturday, March 9th - 8:00am-1:00pm WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Feminine Genius at the Service of Marriage and Family || Guest Speaker: Professor Mary Stanford, author of The Obedience Paradox: Finding True Freedom in Marriage, teacher at Christendom College, wife of 23 years, & mother of 7. \$20/ person or \$40/couple, recommended donation.

RSVP: [CherishMothersRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:CherishMothersRetreat@gmail.com)

### Lent 2024 With The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent> Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

## 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 Rapp, Dottie Whitehouse, Silvano Salazar, Juanita Sherman, Jerry and Sally Sturgis, Bill Tagliaferri, Maryann Jones, Luisa Ciardi, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Christi Thibodeau, and Bo Paschal



**Update on Father Jim:** Father Jim is now under Hospice Care at the nursing facility where he has been living. Please continue to pray for him as he deals with the end stages of ALS!



**Actualización sobre el Padre Jim:** Padre Jim ahora está bajo cuidados paliativos en el centro de enfermería donde ha estado viviendo. ¡Continúe orando por él mientras lidia con las etapas finales de ELA!



### 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.



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FEBRUARY 10, 2024

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### 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

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1400 Suther Road, Charlotte, NC 28213

Facebook Instagram YouTube @catholicmenconf | www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org  
\$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](http://convergingroads.com) o envíe un correo electrónico a [heather@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:heather@forlifeandfamily.org).



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## 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](http://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 experiencias divertidas de aprendizaje que nos ayuden 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!

Recoja el folleto en las entradas de la iglesia para obtener más información.

## Updated Prayer List

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

[OLHCommunications@gmail.com](mailto:OLHCommunications@gmail.com) to update. Thank you!

## Mensaje del parroco

### Estimados feligreses:

El evangelio de hoy retoma el evangelio del domingo pasado donde Jesús fue a el pueblo de Capernaum, enseñó en la sinagoga y luego ordenó un espíritu inmundo se aparte de un hombre. Ahora escuchamos que Jesús se ha ido. a la casa de sus amigos, donde realiza otra hazaña extraordinaria, es decir, curar a la suegra de Simón de su fiebre. Después de compartir un comida preparada por ella, Jesús pasa la noche curando a muchos otros enfermos gente y expulsar más demonios. Al día siguiente, apenas puede conseguir un momento para orar en paz y silencio antes de que Simón llegue para advertirme. que todos lo buscan. Se ha corrido la voz de que Jesús puede hacer cosas maravillosas. Cuando enfrentamos valles en nuestra propia vida, podemos encontrar consuelo en el Señor quien nos levanta. Jesús fue enviado para dar testimonio de que Dios en verdad cuidar de cada uno de nosotros. Al ascender al cielo, Jesús prometió que enviaría su Espíritu para estar con nosotros como Consolador y Sustentador. Eso El Espíritu Santo nos inspira vidas con la bondad de Dios. A medida que avanzamos al altar del Señor en unos momentos, tomemos un momento para hacer una pausa y dar gracias a Dios por sacarnos de todo lo que nos aflige, y por ofrecernos el Pan de Vida que nos llena de su gracia.