



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

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August 18th: The Twentieth Sunday in 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: 5:30 PM Liturgia de las horas

6:00 PM English

Wednesday/ Miércoles: 7:00 PM Español

Para la protección del Mal por San Ignacio de Loyola/

For protection from Evil by St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism: Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan

Bautismo: Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Marriage: Contact Parish Office secretary six months in advance

Matrimonio: 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

Parish Staff/Pesonal Parroquial

Rev. Gabriel Carvajal-Salazar, Pastor/
Pa'rroco

Rev. Mr. Martin Sheehan, Deacon/Diacono
Rosa Guzman, Secretary/Secretaria
Kathy Laskis, Faith Formation Coordinator/
Cordinadora de Formacion de Fe

*Office Hours/

Horario de Oficina*

Mondays/Lunes -Fridays/
Viernes 2:00PM - 5:00PM

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.



retrouvaille
a lifeline for married couples

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties, sometimes misery, in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for, the Fall program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 27-29th in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or mail: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org This weekend is only in English, but other Spanish and Bilingual weekends are offered on their website/ Este fin de semana es sólo en inglés, pero en su sitio web se ofrecen otros fines de semana en español y bilingües.

Are you moving?

Please remember If you are moving to a different parish, notify the parish office so we can remove you from our list.

Rides Available

If you would like to attend the Tuesday evening English Mass at 6:00p.m. or would like to come to the Senior Club on the 2nd Friday of the month, but need a ride, please contact Charley Rowe at (919) 491-7409.

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION -

If you were married during 1974 or 1999, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Please register at <https://charlottediocese.org/form-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>

Mark Your Calanders

Our Lady of the Highways Day:

Sunday, September 8th. There will be 1 Mass outside at 11:00am. Bishop Michael Martin, OFM Conv. Will be here to help us celebrate our 70th Anniversary as a Parish.

Parish Annual Yard Sale: Our annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, September 21st. Please start cleaning out the things you want to donate. All items must be clean and ready to use. No items may be brought to church until Wednesday, September 11th.

Marque sus calendarios

Día de Nuestra Señora de los Caminos:

Domingo 8 de septiembre. Habrá 1 misa afuera a las 11:00 am. Obispo Michael Martin, OFM Conv. Estará aquí para ayudarnos a celebrar nuestro 70 aniversario como parroquia.

Venta de garaje anual parroquial: Nuestra venta de garaje anual se llevará a cabo el sábado 21 de septiembre. Por favor comience a limpiar las cosas que desea donar. Todos los artículos deben estar limpios y listos para usar. No se podrán traer artículos a la iglesia hasta el miércoles 11 de septiembre.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

In today's Gospel reading, we continue to hear from the Bread of Life Discourse in John. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, John's Gospel does not contain an institution narrative (Jesus' words and the narrative surrounding them during the Last Supper when he gave us the Eucharist), so this discourse serves as the foundation for his Eucharistic theology. In today's reading, Jesus summarizes what he has said previously, but also adds to it by identifying the living bread with his flesh which he gives for the life of the world. In other words, he identifies this bread with the sacrifice he will make on the cross. When we are baptized, we receive... Each time we receive the Eucharist, the life of grace we received at our baptism is preserved, increase, and renewed. We are brought into union with Christ and his church. Our venial sins are wiped away, and we are preserved from mortal sins. Celebrating the eucharist each Sunday is not something extra we do as Christians; it is the essence of who we are. We are God's people, called together to receive him in his word and in this sacrament.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table. She has sent out her maidens; she calls from the heights out over the city: "Let whoever is simple turn in here; To the one who lacks understanding, she says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding." (Prv 9:1-6)

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7)

Second Reading: Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. (Eph 5:15-20)

Gospel: Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." (Jn 6:51-58)

Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound: Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Darlene Brown, Jeremy Brown Sr., Kim Brown, Juisa Ciardi, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuorto, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Marta Gutierrez, Jim Hoyng, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Noreen Morin, Linda Oxendine, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Pat Robinson, Bettie Bagley Sharpe Rowe, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Bill Tagliaferri, Christi Thibodeau, and Dottie Whitehouse.

Friends & Family Serving in the Military: Please let us know if these people are still in the military and need our prayers. Thank you: Ryan Fisher, Christopher Hackney, Michael Harris, Everett Henry, Christian Juarez Solis, Jasmine Leahy, Caleb Littleton, James Michaels, Joshua Ramsey, Nathaniel Ramsey, David Reid, Rebecca Schweigart, Ryan Smithling, Angela Monserrath Solis, and John Wagner.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW CHURCH

A. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

B. He that made heaven and earth.

A. If the Lord does not build the building,

B. the workers toil in vain

A. Lord, let your ears be attentive,

B. to the voice of our supplication.

A. Good Father, we, the community of Our Lady of the Highways,

B. we thank you for these seventy years of parish life.

A. Thank you, Father, for the founders of this parish, and for all those who, throughout these years,

B. have worked to build the Catholic Faith in this area of North Carolina.

A. Especially, we entrust you,

B. those who already rest in peace. Receive them into your kingdom!

A. As you see, Lord:

B. Your community has grown, and we need more space.

A. Therefore, Holy Father,

B. we ask that you move our hearts and those of others,

A. so we may generously use the goods you have given us,

B. to obtain a larger church, not only for ourselves but also for future generations.

A. Saint Joseph, Patron of the Church,

B. pray for us.

A. Our Lady of the Highways,

B. pray for us.

A. And may everything be for the greater glory of God, B. and the good of souls.

A. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

B. Amen.

ORACIÓN POR EL NUEVO TEMPLO

A. Nuestro auxilio está en el Nombre del Señor.

B. Que hizo el cielo y la tierra.

A. Si el Señor no construye el edificio,

B. en vano se fatigan los obreros.

A. Señor, estén atentos tus oídos

B. a la voz de nuestra súplica.

A. Padre, nosotros comunidad de Nuestra Señora de los Caminos,

B. te damos gracias por estos setenta años de vida parroquial.

A. Gracias, Padre, por los fundadores de esta parroquia, y por todos los que, a lo largo de estos años,

B. han trabajado en favor de la Fe Católica, en esta área de Carolina del Norte.

A. Especialmente, te encomendamos

B. los que ya duermen el sueño de la paz. ¡Recíbelos en tu reino!

A. Como ves, Señor:

B. tu comunidad ha crecido y necesitamos más espacio.

A. Por consiguiente, Padre Santo,

B. te pedimos que muevas nuestro corazón y el de los demás

A. para que generosamente

B. usemos parte de los bienes que nos has dado

A. y así podamos

B. obtener un templo más grande,

A. no solo para nosotros,

B. sino también para las generaciones futuras.

A. San José, Patrono de la Iglesia,

B. ruega por nosotros.

A. Nuestra Señora de los Caminos,

B. ruega por nosotros.

A. Y que todo sea para la mayor gloria de Dios,

B. y el bien de las almas.

A. Por Jesucristo, nuestro, Señor.

B. Amén.

You belong at the 2024 Eucharistic Congress

Bishop Michael Martin invites you to the Eucharistic Congress! It's an event like no other – inspiring speakers, concerts, a movie premiere, activities for families and young people, and most of all, worship of Jesus centered on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Friday for the kickoff concert with Sarah Kroger. And don't miss the special reception with Bishop Martin and many of the speakers Friday night. Drop in for an hour or come both days – it's free and flexible (no registration required). We have rented a bus to take people, so if you want to go on the bus contact the church office.

Tu lugar está en el Congreso Eucarístico 2024

¡El obispo Michael Martin te invita al Congreso Eucarístico! Es un evento como ningún otro: oradores inspiradores, conciertos, estreno de una película, actividades para familias y jóvenes y, sobre todo, adoración a Jesús centrada en la Eucaristía, la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica. Las puertas se abren a las 4:30 p. m. el viernes para el concierto inaugural con Sarah Kroger. Y no te pierdas la recepción especial con el obispo Martin y muchos de los oradores el viernes por la noche. Ven por una hora o los dos días: es gratis y flexible (no es necesario registrarse). Hemos alquilado un autobús para trasladar a la gente, así que si quieres ir en autobús contacta con la oficina de la iglesia.

Charlotte Eucharistic Congress/Congreso Eucarístico de Charlotte
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30 & 31/Viernes y sábado, 30 y 31 de agosto
Charlotte Convention Center/Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte
Details/ Detalles: YouBelong2024.com

Faith Formation Registration

Registration will be after all masses on August 24, & 25, September 1, 14 & 15. Classes begin on October 6th! Cost is \$50 per child ages 5-15. Sacrament Fee is \$25 per child making First Communion or Confirmation this year.

Inscripción para la formación de la fe

La inscripción se realizará después de todas las misas del 24 y 25 de agosto, 1, 14 y 15 de septiembre. ¡Las clases comienzan el 6 de octubre! El costo es de \$50 por niño de 5 a 15 años. La tarifa del sacramento es de \$25 por niño que haga la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación este año.

Weekly Events Calendar

Every Monday- the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.

Every Thursday- The apostles of the Word 7 p.m in the social hall.

Every Friday- Eucharistic adoration from 9:00am. to 6 p.m.

Every second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm the Parish Council meets in the Social Hall (Next meeting September 12)

Every second Friday of the month at 10:30a.m. OLH Senior Club meeting in the social hall.

Every third Saturday of the month:

Nocturnal adoration from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. on Sunday

Calendario de eventos semanales

Todos los lunes- la Alianza de los dos Corazones, 6:30 p.m. en el salón social.

Todos los jueves- Los apóstoles de la Palabra 7:00 p.m. en el salón social.

Tdos los viernes- Adoración eucarística a partir de las 9:00am to 6 p.m.

Cada segundo jueves del mes a las 7:00 p.m. el Consejo Parroquial se reúne en el Salón Social (Próxima reunión el 12 de septiembre)

Cada segundo viernes del mes a las 10:30 a. m. reunión del club para personas mayores de OLH en el salón social.

Cada tercer sábado del mes: Adoración nocturna desde las 7:00 p. m. hasta las 5:00 a. m. el

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, seguimos escuchando el discurso del Pan de Vida en Juan. A diferencia de los Evangelios sinópticos, el Evangelio de Juan no contiene una narración institucional (las palabras de Jesús y la narración que las rodea durante la Última Cena cuando nos dio la Eucaristía), por lo que este discurso sirve como base para su teología eucarística. En la lectura de hoy, Jesús resume lo que ha dicho anteriormente, pero también lo amplía al identificar el pan vivo con su carne que él da para la vida del mundo. En otras palabras, identifica este pan con el sacrificio que hará en la cruz. Cuando somos bautizados, recibimos... Cada vez que recibimos la Eucaristía, la vida de gracia que recibimos en nuestro bautismo se conserva, aumenta y renueva. Somos llevados a la unión con Cristo y su iglesia. Nuestros pecados veniales son borrados y somos preservados de los pecados mortales. Celebrar la eucaristía cada domingo no es algo extra que hacemos como cristianos; Es la esencia de quienes somos. Somos el pueblo de Dios, llamados a recibirlo en su palabra y en este sacramento.