



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

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September 8: The Twenty-Third 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 Liturgy of the Hours

6:00 PM English

Wednesday/ Miércoles: 6:30pm Liturgia de las horas

7:00 PM Español

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 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.

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/>

Baptism preparation class for older children

Monday, September 23, 30, and October 7 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. All children ages 7-15 years of age must attend all three classes with their parents and godparents. To register for this class, please contact the parish secretary at 336-475-2667 or by email at olhsecretary@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendars

Our Lady of the Highways Day:

Sunday, September 8th. There will be 1 Mass outside at 12:00pm. Bishop Michael Martin, OFM Conv. Will be here to help us celebrate our 70th Anniversary as a Parish. **When our parking area is full, please park at Thomasville High School and a shuttle will bring you to the church.**

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 12:00 pm. Obispo Michael Martin, OFM Conv. Estará aquí para ayudarnos a celebrar nuestro 70 aniversario como parroquia. **Cuando nuestro estacionamiento esté lleno, estacione en Thomasville High School y un transporte lo llevará a la iglesia.**

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.

Regional Respect Life Meeting in Kernersville

Tuesday, September 10 at 12pm:

On Tuesday September 10 from 12:00pm – 1:30pm, a regional Respect Life meeting will be held at Holy Cross parish in Kernersville (616 South Cherry Street, Kernersville, NC) in the church library at the entrance to the church. All Catholics who have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life work are encouraged to attend. The meeting is hosted by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of the Triad, a coalition of parish Respect Life leaders across the area. An RSVP is not required but suggested in case of last minute schedule changes. For more information or to join the C-PLAN Triad email list please contact Mike FitzGerald at: triadprolifecatholics@gmail.com

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

The people around Jesus were amazed at the healing they witnessed, and with good reason. They would have been intimately familiar with Scripture, and the promises of God contained therein. They would have recognized these miracles as signs of God's coming to save. As we heard from the prophet Isaiah in the first reading, when, God comes to save, then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared. God is with us, intimately close, just as Jesus was to the man in our Gospel today. Here too, he lays his hand on us, offering his healing, bringing springs of water to the thirsty ground of our souls. May we, in this Eucharist, be given eyes to see his loving presence and strength to participate courageously in his saving work.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water. (Is 35:4-7a)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10)

Second Reading: My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:1-5)

Gospel: Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:31-37)

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, 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, 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.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration will be after all masses on September 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. Due to space issues!

No registrations will be accepted after September 15th!

Inscripción para la formación de la fe

La inscripción se realizará después de todas las misas del 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. ¡Por cuestiones de espacio!

¡No se aceptarán inscripciones después del 15 de septiembre!

Thank You!!

"Just a thank you to those of you who were so generous in preparing and giving of the meal for myself and family at dad's funeral meal."

Duane and Mary Beth Corron and Family

**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/
Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:
Elmer Corron**



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:

La gente que rodeaba a Jesús se asombraba de las curaciones que presenciaban, y con razón. Seguramente conocían íntimamente las Escrituras y las promesas de Dios contenidas en ellas. Seguramente reconocían estos milagros como signos de la venida de Dios para salvar. Como hemos escuchado del profeta Isaías en la primera lectura, cuando Dios venga a salvar, entonces se abrirán los ojos de los ciegos y se aclararán los oídos de los sordos. Dios está con nosotros, íntimamente cerca, tal como Jesús lo estuvo con los hombres en nuestro Evangelio de hoy. Aquí también, pone su mano sobre nosotros, ofreciendo su curación, trayendo manantiales de agua a la tierra sedienta de nuestras almas. Que en esta Eucaristía se nos concedan ojos para ver su presencia amorosa y fuerza para participar con valentía en su obra salvadora.