



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

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April 27, 2025: 2nd Sunday of Easter - Devine Mercy Sunday

* 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 English

5:30 PM **Liturgy of the Hours**

Wednesday/Miercoles: 6:30 PM **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 parroquial

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

*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.

Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound: Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Jose' Angel Aleman Macias, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Jeremy Brown Sr., Bernabe' Carvajal-Salazar, Chrys Chambers, Luigi DiPuorto, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Suzanne Hedgecock, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Kambria Justin, Jeffrey Karkey, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Mary Beth Oxendine, Fagney Palma, Delfina Paniagua, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Jose Angel Robles, Mario Scarpati, Holly Schroeder, Javier Serrato, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Carla Smith, 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.

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

Pope Francis



Teens: Where are you going in life?

Explore how God is calling you at these vocations summer camps!

YOUNG MEN (ages 15-19): Jesus has a great plan for you! At *Quo Vadis Days*, spend an unforgettable week exploring what that plan may be, talk one-on-one with priests and seminarians of the diocese, get equipped with tools to strengthen your faith, plus have fun with other young men like you from around the Diocese of Charlotte. Sign up soon – space is limited to 100 applicants!

Monday-Friday, June 16-20, 2025

Belmont Abbey College, Belmont

Cost: \$150 Deadline to apply: June 2

Learn more and pre-register: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days

For more info, contact Father Brian Becker, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations, at bjbecker@rcdoc.org or Lainie Lord, Office of Vocations, at ldlord@rcdoc.org.

YOUNG WOMEN (ages 16-19): Spend a week diving into your faith, following the example of Our Lady, at *Duc in Altum*, a summer vocations camp uniquely designed for young women to discover how the Lord is calling you as His beloved daughter, learning how to enhance your prayer life and having fun with others.

- Monday-Friday, June 23-27, 2025

- Belmont Abbey College, Belmont

- Cost: \$150

- Deadline to register: June 9

Get details and register:

www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum

For inquiries, contact Sister Mary Jacinta at mjacinta@stjcs.org.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

As Christians 2,000 years removed from the early Church, it is easy to underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit. We tend to think of the Spirit only in relation to the sacraments, and indeed he is active in each of them. But we who received him in baptism and confirmation can continue to call upon him as we strive to live out our vocations each day. For us, "getting caught up in the Spirit" will not require us to leave aside our real responsibilities, our jobs and daily chores, but instead we're calling upon the Holy Spirit to help us do all these things for the sake of God's kingdom. The Latin phrase *age quod agis*, "do what you are doing" applies here, we do what God has called us to do, and we do it well for his sake. And in this, we contribute to the upbuilding of the Church and we point others to the kingdom of God.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Como cristianos, separados por dos mil años de la Iglesia primitiva, es fácil subestimar el poder del Espíritu Santo. Tendemos a pensar en el Espíritu solo en relación con los sacramentos, y de hecho, él está activo en cada uno de ellos. Pero quienes lo recibimos en el bautismo y la confirmación podemos seguir invocándolo mientras nos esforzamos por vivir nuestra vocación cada día. Para nosotros, dejarnos llevar por el Espíritu no implica dejar de lado nuestras verdaderas responsabilidades, nuestros trabajos y quehaceres diarios, sino que invocamos al Espíritu Santo para que nos ayude a hacer todo esto por el bien del reino de Dios. La frase latina *age quod agis*, «haz lo que haces», aplica aquí: hacemos lo que Dios nos ha llamado a hacer, y lo hacemos bien por amor a él. Y con esto, contribuimos a la edificación de la Iglesia y guiamos a otros hacia el reino de Dios.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured. ([Acts 5:12-16](#))

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. ([Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24](#))

Second: I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards." ([Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19](#))

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name. ([John 20:19-31](#))

Weekly Events Calendar

- Every Monday:** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- Every Wednesday:** Prayer Assembly with the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate at 8 p.m. in the Church.
- Every Thursday:** The Apostles of the Word 7 p.m. in the social hall.
- Every Friday:** Eucharistic adoration from 9 am. to 6 p.m.
- Every Second Thursday of the month** at 7:00 pm the Parish Council meets in the Social Hall. (**Next meeting, May 8, 2025**)
- Every Second Friday of the month** at 10:30am OLH Senior Club meeting in the Social Hall.
- Every Third Saturday of the month:** Nocturnal adoration from 7:00pm until 5:00am on Sunday.
- Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month:** Youth Group Meeting from 11:00am—1:00pm.

Calendario de eventos semanales

- Todos los lunes:** La Alianza de los dos Corazones, 6:30 p.m. en el salón social.
- Todos los Miercoles:** Asamblea de Oración con los Misioneros de Maria Inmaculada a las 8 p.m. en la Iglesia.
- Todos los jueves:** Los Apóstoles de la Palabra 7 p.m. en el salón social.
- Todos los viernes:** Adoración Eucarística de 9 a.m. a 6 p.m.
- Todos los segundos jueves del mes** a las 7:00 p.m. el Consejo Parroquial se reúne en el Salón Social. (**Próxima reunión el, Mayo 8 de 2025**)
- Todos los segundos viernes del mes** a las 10:30 a.m. Reunión del Club de Mayores de OLH en el Salón Social.
- Todos los terceros sábados del mes:** Adoración nocturna de 7:00 p.m. hasta las 5:00 a.m. del domingo.
- Cada primer y tercer sábado del mes:** Reunión del grupo de jóvenes de 11:00 a 1:00 horas

Homechoolers: Join GIFTS Catholic Enrichment Co-op!

Enjoy great friendships, fun classes, and liturgical celebrations! GIFTS Meets on Friday evenings at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Greensboro during the school year. Classes beginning Fall 2025: High School—Art, Health & Nutrition, and Spanish (high school credit option); Middle School—Art, Logic, and Spanish: Grades 4-5—Nature Studies, U.S. States & Presidents, and Literature: Grades 2-3—Geography, Religion, and Incredible Inventors; Grades K-1—Spanish, Religion, and Science. Nursery & Pre-K—Create & Play, Storytime & Craft, and Littles in the Kitchen. Registration for the fall closes June 30, 2025! Find us at: <https://giftscatholichomeschoolers.com> OR at GiftsCatholicHomeschoolers@gmail.com.

Answer the Call:

Catholic Deacon Inquiry Session

Are you feeling called to serve the Church in a deeper way? Join us for a Catholic Deacon Inquiry Session to explore the vocation of the Permanent Diaconate. This is your opportunity to learn more about the role, responsibilities, and spiritual journey of a Deacon. If you are discerning a call this session will provide insight, support, and guidance. Come with questions and open hearts. Together, let's discern how God may be calling you to serve His people.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:30am-1:00pm

Location: St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Rd
Mooresville, NC 28117

YOUNG WOMEN (ages 12-15): *Talitha Koum* is like a “mini” *Duc in Altum* exclusively for you! At this one-day retreat/camp, experience your faith, open your heart and grow in confidence, and have lots of fun.

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2025

Belmont Abbey College, Belmont

Cost: \$25

Deadline to register: June 9

Get details and register:

[www.charlottediocese.org/
vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum)

For inquiries, contact Sister Mary Jacinta at [mjacin-
ta@stjcs.org](mailto:mjacinta@stjcs.org)



Bus Trip - March for Life in Raleigh

Join the Family Life Office in a daylong bus trip pilgrimage on Saturday, May 17, 2025 to our state capitol for a Mass, rally, and march for life! \$25 per person. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up! FamilyLife@rcdoc.org for any questions.



Faith Formation Fundraiser

Last Weekend to Buy Raffle Tickets

We are raffling off several beautiful gift baskets to raise money for the Faith Formation Department. Please buy tickets for \$1.00 each and win a basket. The baskets will be on display April 26 & 27. The winners do not need to be present to win. We will draw the winners on Sunday, April 27th at 3:00pm and contact the winner. All proceeds will go to the Faith Formation Program!

Jóvenes: ¿Qué plan tiene Dios para ti?

¡Explora cómo Dios te está llamando en estos campamentos vocacionales de verano! **JÓVENES VARONES (de 15 a 19 años):** ¡Jesús tiene un gran plan para ti! En Quo Vadis Days, pasa una semana inolvidable explorando cuál podría ser ese plan, habla uno a uno con sacerdotes y seminaristas de la diócesis, adquiere herramientas para fortalecer tu fe y diviértete con otros jóvenes como tú de toda la Diócesis de Charlotte. ¡Inscríbete pronto, el espacio está limitado a 100 participantes! • Lunes a viernes, del 16 al 20 de junio de 2025 • Belmont Abbey College, Belmont • Costo: \$150 • Fecha límite para aplicar: 2 de junio Obtén más información y haz una pre-inscripción en: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days Para más información, contacta al Padre Brian Becker, Promotor Diocesano de Vocaciones, en bjbecker@rcdoc.org, o a Lainie Lord, de la Oficina de Vocaciones, en ldlord@rcdoc.org.

JÓVENES MUJERES (de 16 a 19 años): Pasa una semana profundizando en tu fe, siguiendo el ejemplo de Nuestra Señora, en *Duc in Altum*, un campamento vocacional de verano diseñado especialmente para jóvenes como tú, para descubrir cómo el Señor te llama como Su hija amada, aprender a enriquecer tu vida de oración y divertirse con otras jóvenes. • Lunes a viernes, del 23 al 27 de junio de 2025 • Belmont Abbey College, Belmont • Costo: \$150 • Fecha límite para inscribirse: 9 de junio Obtén más detalles e inscríbete en: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum Para consultas, contacta a la Hermana Mary Jacinta en mjacinta@stjcs.org.

JÓVENES MUJERES (de 12 a 15 años): *Talitha Koum* es como un “mini” *Duc in Altum* ¡exclusivamente para ti! En este retiro/campamento de un solo día, vive tu fe, abre tu corazón, crece en confianza y diviértete mucho. • Lunes, 23 de junio de 2025, de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m. • Belmont Abbey College, Belmont • Costo: \$25 • Fecha límite para inscribirse: 9 de junio Obtén más detalles e inscríbete en: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum Para consultas, contacta a la Hermana Mary Jacinta en mjacinta@stjcs.org.

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