

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

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## June 1, 2025: 7th Sunday of Easter Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

### \* 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

### \*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

### \*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

**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 parroquial

### 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, Luigi DiPuorto, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Suzanne Hedgecock, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Kambria Justin, Jeffrey Karkey, Dan Little, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Mary Beth Oxendine, Fagny Palma, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Jose Angel Robles, Mario Scarpati, Holly Schroeher, Javier Serrato, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Carla Smith, Lloyd "Smokey" Stover, Bill Tagliaferri, and Dottie Whitehouse.

Baptism preparation class for older children Monday, June 9, 16 & 23 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

Clase de preparación para el bautismo para niños mayores Lunes 9, 16 y 23 de Junio de 7:00pm - 8:00 pm.

Todos los niños de 7 a 15 años deben asistir a las tres clases con sus padres y padrinos. Para inscribirse en esta clase, comuníquese con la secretaria de la parroquia al 336-475-2667 o por correo electrónico a olhsecrtary@gmail.com

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 souls of/ Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:

Christi Thibodeau



### Congratulations!!!

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Congratulations to everyone who make their First Holy Communion (70), Confirmation (40), Graduated from High School, Community College or College or University!!

May God Bless You All!!

### iFelicidades!

¡Felicidades a todos los que hicieron su Primera
 ☆ Comunión (70), Confirmación (40), se graduaron de
 ☆ la preparatoria, la universidad o el colegio comuni ☆ tario!

¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos!

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### Pastor's Message

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#### **Dear Parishioners:**

"The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew." These words from Pope Francis, penned in the first year of his pontificate, truly were an apostolic exhortation to all of us in the church: understand that the Good News of Jesus Christ is one of abundant joy. We are also sent forth in this joy. It drives us to accompany those who feel cast in the shadow of sin. It shows us the way to be God's merciful presence in the world. It compels us to be with those who are suffering or in sorrow. It is what gives us strength to be with those who feel emptiness or loneliness for whatever reason. When we do these things, something new is created. To follow God's way is to renew ourselves in the joy of the Gospel. We are disciples with joy to bring. To truly evangelize in this world, we must start by bringing joy to others. This joy is inexhaustible.

### Mensaje del parroco

#### Estimados feligreses:

La alegría del Evangelio llena los corazones y las vidas de todos los que se encuentran con Jesús. Quienes aceptan su oferta de salvación se liberan del pecado, la tristeza, el vacío interior y la soledad. Con Cristo, la alegría renace constantemente. Estas palabras del Papa Francisco, escritas en el primer año de su pontificado, fueron una verdadera exhortación apostólica para todos nosotros en la Iglesia: comprendamos que la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo es una alegría abundante. También somos enviados en esta alegría. Nos impulsa a acompañar a quienes se sienten a la sombra del pecado. Nos muestra el camino para ser la presencia misericordiosa de Dios en el mundo. Nos impulsa a estar con quienes sufren o están tristes. Es lo que nos da fuerza para estar con quienes sienten vacío o soledad por cualquier motivo. Cuando hacemos estas cosas, se crea algo nuevo. Seguir el camino de Dios es renovarnos en la alegría del Evangelio. Somos discípulos con alegría que llevar. Para evangelizar verdaderamente en este mundo, debemos comenzar por llevar alegría a los demás. Esta alegría es inagotable.

### Scripture Readings

First Reading: In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." (Acts 1:1-11)

Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9)

**Second:** Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way. (Ephesians 1:17-23)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. (Luke 24:46-53)

### **Digital Bulletin**

If you receive an email with the digital bulletin and your email has changed please submit your new email or if you would like to receive the digital bulletin email:

olhcommunications@gmail.com

### **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 Third Wednesday of the month** at 7:00pm the Knight of Columbus meet.

Every Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm the Parish Council meets in the Social Hall. (Next meeting, June 12, 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.

**Cada tercer miércoles del mes** a las 7:00 p.m. los Caballeros de Colón se reúnen.

**Todos los segundos jueves del mes** a las 7:00 p.m. el Consejo Parroquial se reúne en el Salón Social.

(Próxima reunión el, Juno 12 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

**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

For inquiries, contact Sister Mary Jacinta at mjacin-

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JÓVENES MUJERES (de 12 a 15 años): Talitha Koum es como un "mini" Duc in Altum jexclusivamente 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/



FREE EVENT, DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED



