



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

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July 27, 2025: Seventeenth 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: 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

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 & Delfina Paniagua, 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

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

*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, Luigi DiPuorto, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, 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 Rapp, Jose Angel Robles, Betty Scanlan, Mario Scarpati, Holly Schroeder, Javier Serrato, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Carla Smith, Lloyd "Smokey" Stover, Bill Tagliaferri, 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.

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones

Sábado, 16 de agosto de 2025

9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m.

Tendremos un programa de un día para niños de 5 años hasta que hayan terminado 5.º grado. El sábado 16 de agosto, de 9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m., se ofrecerá almuerzo. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos antes del domingo 10 de agosto para que sepamos cuánta comida y materiales comprar. Este programa es gratuito, pero agradecemos las donaciones. Si su hijo ya terminó 6.º grado, puede venir y ayudar a los niños más pequeños. Los padres son bienvenidos, pero no es necesario que se queden, así que dejen a los niños y disfruten de un poco de tiempo libre antes de volver a la rutina de otoño. El tema de este año es "Moisés". Por favor, RECOJA un formulario de inscripción en todas las salidas de la iglesia y en el salón parroquial. Por favor, entregue el formulario completo a Delfina o Kathy o déjelo en la canasta en la puerta de la oficina de Kathy. ¡Gracias

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00am—4:00pm

We will have a 1 day program for children ages 5 years old through finished the 5th grade On Saturday, August 16th from 9:00am until 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please **register your children by Sunday, August 10th** so we know how much food and materials to purchase. There is no fee for this program, but donations are appreciated. If your child has finished the 6th grade they can come and be a helper for the younger children. Parents are welcome, but do not need to stay, so drop the kids off and enjoy a little free time before getting back into the fall routine! The theme this year is "Moses". Please PICK UP a registration form at all exits to the church and in the parish hall. Please give the completed form to Delfina or Kathy or leave in the basket on Kathy's office door. Thank you!

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Many of us have likely struggled with understanding the ways that God answers prayer. We have asked for something- healing for a loved one, freedom from a particular vice, or maybe clarity in discernment, and perhaps God's answer seemed to be no ... or even worse, nothing. And so, we can continue to pray with deep trust. Scripture tells us that we may have to keep asking, but something powerful happens in that repetition. As we ask, as we return to the source of mercy and love, we are changed. We encounter God himself, and this is the best possible gift he could give us. Lord, when I called you answered me; you built up strength within me, says today's psalm.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Muchos de nosotros probablemente hemos tenido dificultades para comprender cómo Dios responde a la oración. Hemos pedido algo: la sanación de un ser querido, la liberación de un vicio en particular, o tal vez claridad en el discernimiento, y quizás la respuesta de Dios parecía ser un no... o peor aún, nada. Así, podemos seguir orando con profunda confianza. La Escritura nos dice que quizás tengamos que seguir pidiendo, pero algo poderoso sucede en esa repetición. Al pedir, al regresar a la fuente de misericordia y amor, somos transformados. Nos encontramos con Dios mismo, y este es el mejor regalo que él podría darnos. Señor, cuando te invoqué, me respondiste; me fortaleciste, dice el salmo de hoy.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." ([Genesis 18:20-32](#))

Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
([Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.
([Colossians 2:12-14](#))

Gospel: Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?...
([Luke 11:1-13](#))

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, August 14, 2025**)
Every Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm the Knight of Columbus meet.
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 Miércoles: 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, Agosto 14 de 2025**)
Cada tercer martes del mes a las 7:00 p. m. se reúnen los Caballeros de Colón.
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

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2025-26 school year will be held after all Masses the **weekends of August 23 & 24, August 30 & 31 and the final day to register your student is on Sunday, September 7. No new students will be accepted after September 7th!!!!**

Please come by the Parish Hall and get your children registered. Classes are available for ages 5 years through 18 years.

Cost is \$60 per student and \$35 fee for the final year of preparation for 1st Communion and for the final year of preparation for Confirmation.

Classes will begin on Sunday, October 5th. Class times will be 9:15am-10:30am, 11:15am—12:30pm and 1:15pm—2:30pm for grades K–5th. Classes for 6th and 7th grades will be from 3:15-4:30pm. The class for 8th grade, Confirmation final year will be 9:15pm-11:15pm.

Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe

La inscripción para el año escolar 2025-26 se realizará después de todas las misas de los fines de semana del **23 y 24 de agosto, 30 y 31 de agosto, y el último día para inscribir a su hijo/a es el domingo 7 de septiembre. ¡No se aceptarán nuevos estudiantes después del 7 de septiembre!**

Por favor, pasen por el Salón Parroquial y registren a sus hijos/as. Hay clases disponibles para niños de 5 a 18 años.

El costo es de \$60 por estudiante y \$35 para el último año de preparación para la Primera Comunión y el último año de preparación para la Confirmación.

Las clases comienzan el domingo 5 de octubre. Los horarios de clases serán de 9:15 a. m. a 10:30 a. m., de 11:15 a. m. a 12:30 p. m. y de 1:15 p. m. a 2:30 p. m. para los grados K-5.º. Las clases para 6.º y 7.º grado serán de 3:15 p. m. a 4:30 p. m. La clase para el octavo grado, último año de Confirmación, será de 9:15 p. m. a 11:15 p. m.

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• Confession • Young Adult Meet & Greet • Catholic Merchandise

PIGRIMS OF HOPE
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2025

Convocamos a todos los voluntarios para el Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte 2025, programado para el 5 y 6 de septiembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte. Hay una variedad de puestos disponibles para voluntarios, incluyendo recepcionistas, acomodadores, asistentes de procesión, encargados de puestos de información y apoyo en la venta de libros. Insíbase para un turno de 1.5 a 3 horas, según sus intereses y disponibilidad. Los turnos comienzan a las 6 p. m. del viernes y continúan hasta la misa de clausura del sábado. Todos los voluntarios tienen estacionamiento gratuito, y los acomodadores y voluntarios de la pista juvenil también reciben una camiseta gratis. Forme parte del equipo que hace posible este inspirador evento.

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All Volunteers receive free parking, and Ushers and Youth Track Volunteers also receive a free T-shirt. Be part of the behind-the-scenes team that helps make this inspiring event possible.

Learn more and sign up at www.goeucharist.com/get-involved.