



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

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September 14, 2025: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

* 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

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

*Office Hours/

Horario de Oficina*

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

Office is located at Case de Stahl (former rectory)

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, Janice Evans, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Kambria Justin, Jeffrey Karkey, Andee Laskis, Dan Little, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Eva Miranda, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Mary Beth Oxendine, Fagny Palma, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Jose Angel Robles, Betty Scanlan, Mario Scarpatti, Holly Schroeder, Javier Serrato, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Carla Smith, Lloyd "Smokey" Stover, Bill Tagliaferri, and Dottie Whitehouse. Please pray for the Annunciation Catholic Church family in Minneapolis, MN.

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:

Liam King and Iryna Zarutka

Pat and Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

We will be collecting food and monetary donations at all masses, this weekend, **September 13 & 14**, for Cooperative Community Ministries. Thank you for your continued support.

Pat y Joan White Recolección de Alimentos del Segundo Domingo

Este fin de semana, 13 y 14 de septiembre, recaudaremos alimentos y donaciones para los Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

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

Baptism Preparation Class for Older Children

Monday, September 8, 15, and 22 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

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

What a curious sign God gives the Israelites in the desert: the very cause of their suffering, the serpent, lifted on a pole somehow, their salvation rested in God taking the instrument of their demise and, in a mysterious change, working it for their restoration. As Jesus tells Nicodemus in today's Gospel, so must the Son of Man be lifted, so everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. We prepare for eternity now by finding our life in Christ and the healing he offers. Let us, then lift high the cross! In it is our hope! For through the cross, God has worked our salvation. Let us lift our eyes and welcome the salvation Christ brings.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Qué curiosa señal da Dios a los israelitas en el desierto: la causa misma de su sufrimiento, la serpiente, levantada de alguna manera en un asta; su salvación residía en que Dios tomó el instrumento de su muerte y, en un cambio misterioso, lo manipuló para su restauración. Como Jesús le dice a Nicodemo en el Evangelio de hoy, así debe ser levantado el Hijo del Hombre, para que todo el que cree en él tenga vida eterna. Nos preparamos para la eternidad ahora, encontrando nuestra vida en Cristo y la sanación que él ofrece. ¡Levantemos también la cruz! ¡En ella está nuestra esperanza! Porque a través de la cruz, Dios obró nuestra salvación. Levantemos la mirada y recibamos la salvación que Cristo trae.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived. ([Numbers 21:4b-9](#))

Responsorial Psalm: Do not forget the works of the Lord!
([Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ([Philippians 2:6-11](#))

Gospel: Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. ([John 3:13-17](#))

Woldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? A Woldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools you need or a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 24-26, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC and Aug 29-31, 2025 in WHEATON, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Weekly Events Calendar

- Every Monday:** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- Every :** The Apostles of the Word 7 p.m in the social hall.
- Every Wednesday:** Prayer Assembly with the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate at 8 p.m. in the Church.
- 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, October 9, 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 martes:** Los Apóstoles de la Palabra 7 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 vienes:** 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, Octubre 9 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 this weekend **September 13 & 14.**

No new students will be accepted after September 14th!!!

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 9:15am-11:15am.

Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe

La inscripción para el año escolar 2025-26 se llevará a cabo después de todas las misas este fin de semana 13 y 14 de septiembre.

¡No se aceptarán nuevos alumnos después del 14 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 a. m. a 11:15 a. m.



Join us for **prayer, fasting and community outreach to stop abortion!** The Fall 2025 40 Days for Life campaign, a **peaceful, prayerful and law-abiding campaign** starts on Wednesday, September 24, and ends Sunday, November 2, 2025.

There will be two campaign locations in Charlotte this fall. One will be held at **Planned Parenthood 700 Torrence St.** from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday through Saturday. The second campaign will be held in front of **A Woman's Choice facility 421 N. Wendover Rd.** in Charlotte. The times are from 8 AM to 8 PM, Monday through Saturday.

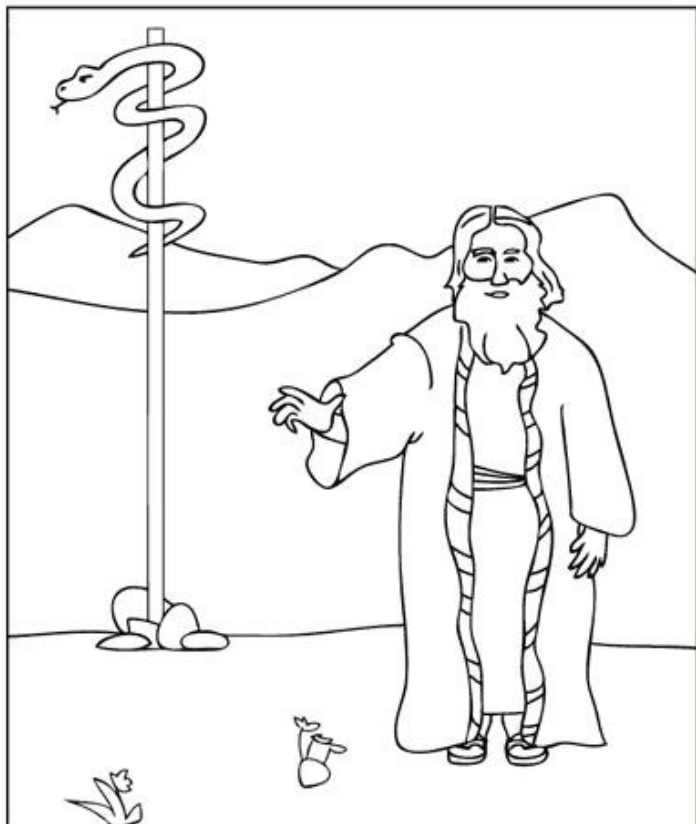
For more information go to 40DaysForLife.com. If you need more information, on the Planned Parenthood location please contact Maureen Barrett at mbarrett25@gmail.com or 571 236 9583. If you need more information on the Woman's Choice location, please contact Savannah O'Brien at (516) 302-7112 or email at charlotte40dfl@gmail.com.

Please come! When even one person prays outside the no show rate for abortions can go as high as 75%.

Go to 40DaysforLife.com/charlotte for more information and to sign up or just show up.

There will be a closing rally on Sunday, November 2, at 3 PM in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 Torrence St. Charlotte.

BibleWise



Moses and the Brass Serpent

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