

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

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## \* Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas\*

**Saturdays/Sabados:** 5:00 PM English

6:30 PM Español

**Sundays/Domingos:** 10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Español

2:00 PM Español

**Tuesdays/Martes:** 12:00 PM English

6:30 PM Liturgia de las horas

**Fridays/Viernes:** 6:00 PM Español

## \*Adoration/Adoracion\*

**Fridays/Viernes:** 10:00 AM - 5:45 PM

**Holy Day Masses will be announced/ Misas de dias festivos se anunciara**

## \*Sacraments/Sacramentos\*

### **Baptism:**

Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan

### **Bautismo:**

Contactar a Jose y Cecilia al 336-493-8684

### **Marriage:**

Contact Parish office secretary six month in advance

### **Matrimonio:**

Contactar a Juan Pablo y Carolina al 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/ Personal 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 12:00PM—4:00PM

Tuesdays/Martes 1:00PM—5:00PM

Wednesdays/Miercoles 2:00PM—5:00PM

Thursdays/Jueves 2:00PM—5:00PM

Fridays/Viernes 1:00PM—6:00PM

## \*Reconciliation Schedule\*

**Saturdays/Sabados:** 4:00pm— 5:00pm

In English and Spanish

Or call the church office for an appointment



## 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.

## Pastor's Message

My dear brothers and sisters:

In the beginning of Chapter 18 of Genesis, God comes to Abraham in human form, as three travelers.

Sensing he is in the presence of God, Abraham greets his three guests in the singular as "Sir," or Lord, and shows them hospitality.

Hospitality is also the focus of today's brief Gospel from Luke. Jesus has stopped at a village a short distance from Jerusalem. He is visiting the home of Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus. Martha and Mary have very different ideas about how Jesus should be welcomed in their home. For Martha, he is an important guest, and she feels it is necessary to lay out a feast. Mary seems aware that Jesus will not be with them much longer and therefore she does not want to leave his feet for even a moment. Indeed, Jesus's first prediction of his death occurred in the previous chapter. This is an important and challenging lesson for you and me. We can become so busy, so distracted and overwhelmed with the affairs of daily life, that we sometimes find it hard to make time to be in the presence of God or to find any peace when we do so. Making time to go to Mass, participate in Eucharistic adoration, or pray at home requires two things: sacrificing the time and whatever else we could be doing. Abraham's sacrifice was rewarded and so was that of Mary of Bethany. We, too, seek to find that balance between prayer and labor, doing all things for God's glory and for the good of others, for God will not be outdone in generosity. OLH (Our Lady of the Highways), pray for us. Amen



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ **Second Sunday Food Collection:**

We survived the rain (check out the parish's Facebook page) and donated 238 pounds of food and \$368 to Cooperative Community Ministry. They welcomed our donation because their shelves were getting bare. These times are hard on food banks and your donations make a difference. Thank you for your continuing support and generous donations. We will see you again 13-14 August at all masses when we collect for Fairgrove Family Resource Center.

◆ **2022 Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress SIGN UP TODAY:** The congress is fast approaching! Sign-ups are now open for 2022 First Communicants to take part in the closing Mass procession. Volunteers and ushers are also needed – sign up to help and enjoy a backstage view at this unforgettable diocesan "family reunion" set for Aug. 5-6. Get details and sign up at [www.goeucharist.com](http://www.goeucharist.com)

### ◆ **VBS announcement**

Our annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) for children ages 4 years through finished the 5th grade will begin on Friday evening August 29th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm and will continue on Saturday, July 30th all day. We will end with the Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday evening. The children will sing at the Mass. Our theme this year is Saints and we will study Saint Theresa of Calcutta and Saint Francis of Assisi. Young people who have finished the 6th grade and above and especially students moving into their final year of Confirmation prep and need community service hours are encouraged to sign up to volunteer to help. Please fill out the VBS registration form located near the church entrances and turn it in to Kathy Laskis to let us know you will be attending or helping this year. Thank you!

## **Saints of the Week**

**Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis (USA)

**Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris

**Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi

**Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene (F)

**Saturday:** St. Bridget & BVM.

**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/**

**Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:**

Anita Puente' Rojas



### Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress

Catholic family day at CAROWINDS! Start the day with Mass at 9 a.m. offered by **Bishop Jugis**. Then meet and greet our St. Joseph College seminarians before heading out to enjoy all the thrilling rides, water slides, games and fun that Carowinds offers. Take a break and fuel up with an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch of fried chicken, hotdogs, baked beans, chips and drinks (available noon-1:30 p.m.). You must sign up by Wednesday, **July 20**, to get this special discount package. We'll see you for an action-packed summer day!

When: **July 24th** at 14523 Carowinds Blvd., Charlotte, N.C. 28273

For more information and schedule for the day visit:

<https://50years.charlottdiocese.org/event/catholic-family-day-at-carowinds/>

## Scripture Readings

July 17th: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** "Please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree." (Gn 18, 3-4)

**Second Reading:** In accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones. (Col 1, 25-26)

**Psalm:** 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15

**Gospel:** "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part." (Luke 10, 41-42)

### PRAYER LIST

Please help us keep our prayer lists up to date. Call 336-475-2732 or email OLHCommunications@gmail.com to update. We have removed several names from the prayer list, please let us know if they are still sick and we can add them back onto the list. Thank you!

#### Our Sick and Homebound:

Sherry Plummer, Rick Price, Maria Oliva Salazar (Father Gabriel's mother), Robert Todd, Fr. Jim Turner, Fr. Michael Gelfant, Edna Corrigan, Smokey Stover, Deacon Wayne Adams, people with Covid, Pat White, baby Brooklyn Baez, Maryann Jones, Dee Silverio

**Friends & Family Serving in the Military:**  
**Please let us know if these people are still in the military and need our prayers. Thank you:**

Richard Archer, Britt Baxley, Jason Boyd, Josh Duchame, Matt Gobble, Nicholas Green, Christopher Hackney, Michael Harris, Everett Henry, Jasmine Leahy, James Michaels, Joshua Ramsey, Nathaniel Ramsey, David Reid, Rebecca Schweigart, Ryan Smithling, Angela Monserrath Solis, John Wagner, Caleb Littleton, Ryan Fisher

### Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ **July 29-30:** Vacation Bible School
- ♦ **August 13:** Annual Parish Yard and Food Sale
- ♦ **August 20-21 & August 27-28 :** Faith Formation Registration after all Masses
- ♦ **August 27:** Parish Youth Retreat
- ♦ **September 16th-18th:** National Conference for Single Catholics
- ♦ **September 25:** Our Lady of the Highways Day
- ♦ **October 2:** Faith Formation Classes Begin

### Knights of Columbus Career Opportunity

Have you ever considered a career that allows you to do good for others while doing good for yourself? Want a career where your faith is a part of your daily work life? Here's an opportunity to work for a Fortune 1000 company that holds the same religious, moral, and ethical beliefs as you! The Knights of Columbus has an opening for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. The Knights of Columbus offers a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, go to our website [kofc.org/careers](http://kofc.org/careers). Please contact our office at (919)719-2715 or via email [mahoneyagency@mail2@kofc.org](mailto:mahoneyagency@mail2.kofc.org)

## ANUNCIOS

### ◆ **Colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo:**

Tuvimos un fin de semana cálido y agradable al aceptar sus donaciones y pudimos entregar 329 libras de alimentos y \$416 al Centro de recursos familiares de Fairgrove. ¡Nuestra próxima colección será el fin de semana del **9 y 10 de julio**. Esperamos verlos! Gracias por sus aportaciones. Siempre nos sorprende su generosidad!!

### ◆ **Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte 2022**

REGÍSTRESE HOY: ¡El congreso se acerca rápidamente! Las inscripciones ya están abiertas para que los Primeros Comunicantes de 2022 participen en la procesión de la Misa de clausura. También se necesitan voluntarios y ujieres: regístrese para ayudar y disfrutar de una vista detrás del escenario en esta inolvidable "reunión familiar" diocesana programada para el 5 y 6 de agosto. Obtén detalles e inscríbete en [www.goeucharist.com](http://www.goeucharist.com).

### ◆ **Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones**

Nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (EBV) anual para niños de 4 años hasta el quinto grado comenzará el viernes 29 de agosto por la noche de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. y continuará el sábado 30 de julio durante todo el día. Terminaremos con la misa a las 5:00 pm el sábado por la noche. Los niños cantarán en la Misa. Nuestro tema este año son los Santos y estudiaremos Santa Teresa de Calcuta y San Francisco de Asís. Se alienta a los jóvenes que han terminado el sexto grado o más y especialmente a los estudiantes que ingresan a su último año de preparación para la Confirmación y necesitan horas de servicio comunitario a inscribirse como voluntarios para ayudar. Complete el formulario de registro de VBS que se encuentra cerca de las entradas de la iglesia y entréguelo a Kathy Laskis para informarnos que asistirá o ayudará este año. ¡Gracias!

## Mensaje del parroco

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Al comienzo del capítulo 18 de Génesis, Dios viene a Abraham en forma humana, como tres viajeros. Sintiendo que está en la presencia de Dios, Abraham saluda a sus tres invitados en singular como "Señor", y les muestra hospitalidad.

La hospitalidad es también el foco del breve Evangelio de hoy de Lucas. Jesús se ha detenido en un pueblo a poca distancia de Jerusalén. Está visitando la casa de Marta y María, las hermanas de Lázaro. Marta y María tienen ideas muy diferentes sobre cómo Jesús debe ser recibido en su hogar. Para Martha, él es un invitado importante y siente que es necesario preparar un banquete. María parece consciente de que Jesús no estará mucho más con ellos y por eso no quiere dejar sus pies ni un momento. De hecho, la primera predicción de Jesús sobre su muerte ocurrió en el capítulo anterior. Esta es una lección importante y desafiante para usted y para mí. Podemos llegar a estar tan ocupados, tan distraídos y abrumados con los asuntos de la vida diaria, que a veces nos resulta difícil hacer tiempo para estar en la presencia de Dios o encontrar paz cuando lo hacemos. Hacer tiempo para ir a misa, participar en la adoración eucarística o rezar en casa requiere dos cosas: sacrificar el tiempo y lo que sea otra cosa que podríamos estar haciendo. El sacrificio de Abraham fue recompensado y también el de María de Betania. Nosotros también buscamos encontrar ese equilibrio entre la oración y el trabajo, haciendo todas las cosas para la gloria de Dios y para el bien de los demás, porque Dios no será superado en generosidad. NSC (Nuestra Señora de los Caminos), ruega por nosotros. Amén

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

- ◆ Sunday July 17, 2p.m mass. Por los 4 meses de fallecido de **Rolando Morales Fieroa**.

