

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:

Our Gospel today does not teach us that we will always receive

what we want. Sometimes we ask selfishly for comforts, or we

are unable to see the Lord's plan in our lives that may require some suffering or lack. This Gospel is not meant to turn the Lord into a genie that grants all our wishes. We are called to seek God first in our lives.

If he is the goal of our seeking, then we will certainly receive what we seek. If we seek only fame or fortune, the Lord will need to convert us more deeply so that our asking, seeking, and knocking is according to his will. In baptism, we surrender our lives to the

Lord. If we belong to Jesus, then we will seek and ask for the things that matter.

Jesus expects his people to pray. He teaches us how to pray and calls us to be constant in our prayers. As children of God through baptism, we can be confident that our prayers are heard and answered by a God who is merciful and truly wants what is best for us.

"Our Lady of the Highways, pray for us"

Two Hearts Vigil

Two Hearts vigil is coming to Our Lady of the Highways on August 12. This beautiful night of love will begin with Holy Mass at 6pm and end at 12midnight. This evening in honor and in reparation to the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary will include the rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration and more. For more information, please contact the Our Lady of the Highways office, 336-475-2667 or with Ana, 336-312-4251.

◆ **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

◆ **VBS announcement**

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!!

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!

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/

Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:

Anita Puente' Rojas

Edna Corrigan



La Vigilia de Dos Corazones

La Vigilia de Dos Corazones llegará a Nuestra Señora de los Caminos el **12 de agosto**. Esta hermosa noche de amor comenzará con la Santa Misa a las 6 p. m. y terminará a las 12 de la noche. Esta noche en honor y reparación a los Dos Corazones de Jesús y María incluirá el rosario, Nueve Oficios del Sagrado Corazón, adoración silenciosa y más. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina de Nuestra Señora de los Caminos, 336-475-2667 o con Ana, 336-312-4251.

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, 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

Scripture Readings

First Reading: "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." (Gn 18, 32)

Second Reading: He brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions. (Col 2:13)

Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Gospel: "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." (Lk 11, 9-10)

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. Please contact our office at (919)719-2715 or via email 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 insíbete en www.goeucharist.com.

◆ **Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones**

HOY ES EL ULTIMO DIA PARA ENSCRIBIRSE!

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:

Nuestro Evangelio de hoy no nos enseña que siempre recibiremos lo que nosotros queremos. A veces pedimos egoístamente comodidades, o somos incapaces de ver el plan del Señor en nuestras vidas que puede requerir algún sufrimiento o carencia. Este Evangelio no pretende convertir al Señor en un genio que concede todos nuestros deseos. Estamos llamados a buscar a Dios primero en nuestras vidas. Si él es la meta de nuestra búsqueda, ciertamente recibiremos lo que buscamos. Si sólo buscamos fama o fortuna, será necesario que el Señor nos convierta más profundamente para que nuestro pedir, buscar y llamar sea conforme a su voluntad. En el bautismo entregamos nuestra vida al Caballero. Si pertenecemos a Jesús, entonces buscaremos y pediremos las cosas que importan. Jesús espera que su pueblo ore. Él nos enseña a orar y nos llama a ser constantes en nuestras oraciones. Como hijos de Dios a través del bautismo, podemos estar seguros de que nuestras oraciones son escuchadas y respondidas por un Dios que es misericordioso y realmente quiere lo mejor para nosotros.

“Nuestra Señora de los Caminos, ruega por nosotros”

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sabado 23 de Julio a las 6:30 p.m

- ◆ Por el eterno descanso de **Carmen Bracho** a sus 8 años de fallecida 
- ◆ Por el eterno descanso de **Iván Perozo** a sus 20 años de fallecido
- ◆ Por el eterno descanso de **Andrei Perozo** a sus 6 años de fallecida
- ◆ Por el eterno descanso de **Robert Obriski** quien falleció el lunes 18 de julio de 2022