

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.

August 14th: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:
This Sunday God's Word invites us to persevere in running the race, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. He was sent by the Father



on a mission. He was to establish the kingdom of God, preaching the Good News of repentance and salvation.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: I have come to set the earth on fire. He came to purify and refine. He came to free us from sin and all that squeezes life out of us. Those who embrace his way might, in fact, find themselves at odds with their father, mother, sister, brother, or friend.

In the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are encouraged to persevere in running the race, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus who, himself, embraced the cross that we might have life.

The passage reminds us that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, men and women who are our heroes for their courageous living of God's Word. Let us learn from them.

Living the Gospel is not always easy and may even lead to opposition. With our eyes fixed on Jesus, let us walk in his way and trust that life now and forever awaits those who are faithful.

Our Lady of the Highways, pray for us. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Assumption of the Virgin Mary**

This **Monday August 15th** there will be a bilingual mass at **7pm** for the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

◆ **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.

◆ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA**

If you are an adult and are missing the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, these classes are designed for you to obtain these sacraments. Sign-up sheets are at the doors, for more information speak to Deacon Martin.

Mark Your Calendars!

- ◆ **August 15:** Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- ◆ **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

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38,10)

Second Reading: Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. (Heb 12, 1-2)

Psalm: 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Gospel: Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” (Lk 12, 51)

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:

Rick Price, Maria Oliva Salazar (Father Gabriel's mother), Robert Todd, Fr. Jim Turner, Fr. Michael Gelfant, Smokey Stover, Brittany Shea, Deacon Wayne Adams, people with Covid, Pat White, Maryann Jones, Dee Silverio, Griselda Martínez

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

Help protect all of God's children

- ◆ Everyone has a role to play in protecting children. North Carolina law requires all adults to immediately report suspected child abuse by anyone to law enforcement agencies. If you know or suspect that a minor (person under 18) has been abused, please call 9-1-1 or contact local law enforcement. Also, if you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns securely and **anonymously** 24/7 over the phone or online: **1-888-630-5929** or **www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC**
- ◆ Did you know that every Church worker must go through abuse prevention and education training? Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program, sign up for Protecting God's Children training and more: **<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>**

For more information or questions, please contact the diocese's Human Resources Office at **<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources>** or **704-370-6299**.

Ayuda a proteger a todos los niños de Dios

- ◆ Todo el mundo tiene un papel que desempeñar en la protección de los niños. La ley de Carolina del Norte requiere que todos los adultos informen inmediatamente a las autoridades correspondientes si sospechan abuso infantil por parte de cualquier persona. Si sabe o sospecha que un menor (persona menor de 18 años) ha sido abusado, por favor comuníquese con el 9-1-1 o con la policía local. Además, si tiene información sobre un posible abuso sexual o mala conducta por parte de cualquier miembro del clero, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Charlotte, por favor reportar sus inquietudes de forma segura y anónima las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana por teléfono o en línea: **1-888-630-5929**

o www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC

- ◆ ¿Sabe usted que todos los trabajadores de la Iglesia deben de tomar el entrenamiento de prevención de abuso y ser capacitados en este tema? Encuentre más información sobre el programa de medioambiente seguro de la Diócesis de Charlotte, regístrese en el programa Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios y más en

<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>.

Para más información y preguntas, por favor contacte a la oficina de Recursos Humanos de la diócesis en

<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources> o **704-370-6299**.

Mensaje del parroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este domingo la Palabra de Dios nos invita a perseverar en la carrera, manteniendo la mirada fija en Jesús. fue enviado por el Padre en una misión. Debía establecer el reino de Dios, predicando la Buena Nueva del arrepentimiento y la salvación. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: He venido a prender fuego a la tierra. Vino a purificar y refinar. Vino a librarnos del pecado y de todo lo que nos exprime la vida.

Aquellos que abrazan su camino podrían, de hecho, se encuentran en desacuerdo con su padre, madre, hermana, hermano o amigo. En la segunda lectura de la Carta a los Hebreos, se nos anima a perseverar en la carrera, manteniendo la mirada fija en Jesús, que abrazó él mismo la cruz para que tengamos vida. El pasaje nos recuerda que estamos rodeados de una gran nube de testigos, hombres y mujeres que son nuestros héroes por su valiente vivencia de la Palabra de Dios. Aprendamos de ellos. Vivir el Evangelio no siempre es fácil e incluso puede llevar a la oposición. Con la mirada puesta en Jesús, caminemos en su camino y confiemos en que la vida ahora y siempre espera a los que son fieles.

Nuestra Señora de los Caminos, ruega por nosotros.
Amén

ANUNCIOS

- ◆ **Asunción de la Virgen María**

Este **lunes 15 de agosto** habrá una misa bilingüe a las **7pm** por la Asunción de la Virgen María.

- ◆ **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!!

- ◆ **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, RICA**

Si eres un adulto y te hace falta el sacramento de bautismo, primera comunión o confirmación, estas clases están diseñadas para que usted obtenga estos sacramentos. Las hojas de inscripción están en las puertas, para más información hablar con el Diacono Martin.