

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

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Parish Staff/ Personal Parroquial

Rev. Gabriel Carvajal-Salazar, Pastor/Parroco

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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



* 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

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 21st: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar message from Jesus to strive to enter through the narrow gate. Our journey as disciples of Jesus is not always easy, nor is it one that everyone follows.



The challenges we face are ones the Lord will help us endure, pointing us to the narrow gate and keeping us on the road when we ask for his help. As we continue to strive to enter through the narrow gate, let us

remember that God's grace is with us always, especially, when we participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Every time when we receive the Body of our Lord in the Eucharist, we are nourished by his Body and Blood so we might have the strength to do what is most difficult. May God be glorified in our journey to life with him in the kingdom of heaven. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Second Sunday Food Collection:**

It was great seeing all our friends and meeting new people. We are always amazed at your generosity and support. This month our parish donated 349 pounds of food and \$460 to Fairgrove Family Resource Center. In addition we donated \$130 to the Pastor's Pantry. Thank you for all you do to support this important parish ministry.

◆ **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.

◆ **Together in Holiness Marriage Conference**

Join us for the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage conference presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and Diocese of Charlotte. This one-day conference provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more.

Saturday, November 19, 2022 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

St. Ann Catholic Church | Charlotte, NC

Mass Celebrant: Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid

Speakers: Steve and Becky Greene; Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid; and Charlotte Sacco

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual. Early Bird discount available through October 3.

Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs) available with pre-registration.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.

Mark Your Calendars!

- ◆ **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: They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD. (Is 66, 20)

Second Reading: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Heb 12, 5-6)

Psalm: 117, 1-2

Gospel: And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. (Lk 13:29)

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, Jerry Chamber and Raymond Chamber

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

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos el mensaje familiar de Jesús a esforzarnos por entrar por la puerta estrecha. Nuestro camino como discípulos de Jesús no siempre es fácil, ni es uno que todos sigan. Los desafíos que enfrentamos son los que el Señor nos ayudará a soportar, señalándonos la puerta estrecha y manteniéndonos en el camino cuando le pidamos su ayuda. A medida que continuamos esforzándonos por entrar por la puerta angosta, sigamos recordad que la gracia de Dios está siempre con nosotros, especialmente, cuando participamos del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. Cada vez que recibimos el Cuerpo de nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía, nos alimentamos de su Cuerpo y Sangre para que tengamos la fuerza para hacer lo que es más difícil. Que Dios sea glorificado en nuestro viaje a la vida con él en el reino de los cielos. Amén

ANUNCIOS

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

Fue genial ver a todos nuestros amigos y conocer gente nueva. Siempre nos sorprende su generosidad y apoyo. Este mes nuestra parroquia donó **349 libras** de comida y **\$460** al Centro de Recursos Familiares de Fairgrove. Además donamos \$130 a la Despensa del Padre. Gracias por todo lo que hace para apoyar este importante ministerio parroquial.

◆ **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.