

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 28th: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Every culture has a different understanding of sharing a meal. In first century Palestine, a culture defined by honor and shame, sitting down to eat with another was an act of acceptance and respect. Meals affirmed the status of the invitee, usually of the same social rank as the host.



However, in today's Gospel we get the impression that Jesus has been invited with an ulterior motive as the Pharisees were observing him carefully, perhaps trying to trap him in some cultural or ritual infringement. This attitude reflects some pride.

Saint Augustine, whose feast we celebrate today, noted that pride was the source of all sin. If this is true, then humility is the antidote. Pride is a terminal spiritual illness for which the best medicine is a receptive heart and attentive ear enabling one to hear and reflect on wisdom, whatever its source.

May God grant each one of us that receptive heart and attentive ear, that with wisdom and humility we may love one another with a sacrificial love.

Our Lady of the Highways, pray for us. 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. We will be at all masses the weekend of September 10-11 accepting your donations for the Cooperative Community Ministry. Thank you for all you do to support this important parish ministry.

◆ **The Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil First Friday-First Saturday Vigil**

It will take place at Our Lady of the Highways on September 2 and 3. This beautiful night of love will begin with **Holy Mass at 6pm** and end at 12mid-night. 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 Ana, 336-312-4251

◆ **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 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: Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 7, 18)

Second Reading: You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God. (Heb 12, 22)

Psalm: 68, 4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Gospel: "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14, 11)

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**.

Mensaje del parroco

Cada cultura tiene una comprensión diferente de compartir una comida. En Palestina del primer siglo, una cultura definida por el honor y la vergüenza, sentarse a comer con otro era un acto de aceptación y respeto. Las comidas afirmaban el estatus del invitado, por lo general del mismo rango social que el anfitrión.

Sin embargo, en el Evangelio de hoy tenemos la impresión de que Jesús ha sido invitado con un motivo ulterior ya que los fariseos lo observaban atentamente, quizás tratando de atraparlo en alguna infracción cultural o ritual. Esta actitud refleja cierto orgullo.

San Agustín, cuya fiesta celebramos hoy, señaló que la soberbia era la fuente de todo pecado. Si esto es cierto, entonces la humildad es el antídoto. El orgullo es una enfermedad espiritual terminal para la cual la mejor medicina es un corazón receptivo y un oído atento que permitan escuchar y reflexionar sobre la sabiduría, cualquiera que sea su fuente.

Que Dios nos conceda a cada uno de nosotros ese corazón receptivo y un oído atento, para que con sabiduría y humildad podamos amarnos unos a otros con un amor sacrificial.

Nuestra Señora de los Caminos, ruega por nosotros.
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. Estaremos en todas las misas el fin de semana del 10 al 11 de septiembre aceptando sus donaciones para el Ministerio de la Comunidad Cooperativa. 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.

Saints of the Week

Sunday: Saint Augustine, (Ob. of Hippo and Dr. of the Church)

Monday: Saint John the Baptist (Martyrdom),
Saint Sabina (Martyr)

Tuesday: Saint Stephen of Zudaire,
Saint Rose of Lima (Virgin - Peru)

Wednesday: Saint Joseph of Arimathea,
Saint Ramon Nonato

Friday: Blessed Bartolomé Gutiérrez and Companions Martyrs, Saint Solomon Leclercq

Saturday: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/

Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:

Dr. Robert Lee Sprinkle

