

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

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September 11th: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*** 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.

Pastor's Message

My dear brothers and sisters: as followers of Jesus, we seek to have our hearts and minds formed by his life and teachings. In Christ there is no hate or vengeance. His teachings about forgiveness and his acts of mercy make this abundantly clear.

The three parables in today's Gospel passage reveal a God who does not seek to condemn the sinner, but rather One who is ever ready to seek out and forgive. Later



in Luke's Gospel, we even hear Jesus willingly forgiving those who put him on the cross. He would not allow the cruelty and hate directed at him to turn him into a hateful person. When Pope Benedict XVI visited Ground Zero in New York City on April 20, 2008, his prayer included these words: "Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred...and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all". When Pope Benedict prayed that God "give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world, etc.." was he not calling us to take on the heart and mind of Jesus, the one who was generous in mercy and willing to lay down his life for those entrusted to his care? In all things, including our dealings with those who may be blinded by hatred, may our minds and hearts be formed by the life and teachings of Christ.

Our Lady of the Highways, pray for us.

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.

◆ **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.

**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul
of/ Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:**

Dr. Robert Lee Sprinkle



Mark Your Calendars!

- ◆ **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: So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ex 32, 14)

Second Reading: This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tm 1, 15)

Psalm: 51, 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Gospel: "I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." (Lk 15,7)

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, Gary Heilman

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

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas: como seguidores de Jesús, buscamos tener nuestros corazones y mentes formadas por su vida y enseñanzas. En Cristo no hay odio ni venganza. Sus enseñanzas sobre el perdón y sus actos de misericordia lo dejan muy claro. Las tres parábolas en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy revelan a un Dios que no busca condenar al pecador, sino más bien a Aquel que está siempre dispuesto a buscar y perdonar. Más tarde en el Evangelio de Lucas, incluso escuchamos a Jesús perdonar voluntariamente a aquellos que lo pusieron en el cruz. No permitiría que la crueldad y el odio dirigidos contra él lo convirtieran en una persona odiosa. Cuando el Papa Benedicto XVI visitó la Zona Cero en la ciudad de Nueva York el 20 de abril de 2008, su oración incluía estas palabras: "Vuélvete a tu camino de amar a aquellos cuyos corazones y las mentes están consumidas por el odio... y danos la sabiduría y el coraje para trabajar incansablemente por un mundo donde la verdadera paz y el amor reine entre las naciones y en el corazones de todos". Cuando el Papa Benedicto oró para que Dios "nos dé la sabiduría y el coraje para trabajar incansablemente por un mundo donde la verdadera paz y el amor reine entre las naciones y en el corazones de todos". Cuando el Papa Benedicto oró para que Dios "nos diera la sabiduría y el coraje para trabajar incansablemente por un mundo, etc.", no nos estaba llamando a asumir el corazón y la mente de Jesús, el que fue generoso en la misericordia y dispuesto a dar su vida por los que confiado a su cuidado? En todas las cosas, incluyendo nuestro trato con aquellos que pueden ser cegados por el odio, que nuestras mentes y corazones sean formados por la vida y las enseñanzas de Cristo.

Nuestra Señora de los Caminos, ruega por nosotros.

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.

Advertencia

Tengan en cuenta que alguien se está comunicando con los feligreses diciendo que son el Padre Gabriel y solicitando información o dinero. ¡Este no es el Padre Gabriel! Si tiene alguna duda, comuníquese con la oficina y hágaselo saber a alguien

Warning

- ◆ Please be aware that someone is contacting parishioners saying that they are Father Gabriel and requesting information or money. This is not Father Gabriel! if you have any doubts please contact the office and let someone know.