

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

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October 9th: Twenty-Eighth 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:

Llamar a la oficina parroquial

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

In today's readings, we hear two stories of healing. In the first reading, Naaman, a foreigner, was healed from his leprosy after plunging into the Jordan River seven times as instructed by the prophet Elisha. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed of their leprosy as they are walking to present themselves to the priests, per Jesus' instruction. We can only imagine the relief and joy all these people must have felt at realizing they were healed.



Through this healing, Jesus had invited all ten lepers and the Samaritan to a new path of life that leads to faith and salvation. But only one of them seems to have been able to recognize and to have accepted this invitation. What kept the other nine from doing so as well? We do not know. But we do know that the Lord has done something amazing and life-changing for us. He has redeemed us through his passion, death, and resurrection and remains here, with us, in the Eucharist, to sustain and strength us. And should we fall into the temptation of walking away, the Lord works to draw us back and is always ready to receive us back into his fold. Let us give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness and goodness. Let us give thanks for the new live God offers us in Christ Jesus.

"Our Lady of the Highways, pray for us".

Office will be closed/ La oficina estara cerrada

Monday Oct 10 in observance of Columbus Day
Lunes 10 de Octubre en conmemoración del día de Colón

Digital Bulletin

If you receive an email with the digital bulletin and your email has changed please submit your new email or if you would like to receive the digital bulletin email:

olhcommunications@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Second Sunday Food Collection:**

Thanks to your generosity, this month we donated 345 lbs. of food and \$401.00 in the name of our parish to Cooperative Community Ministry, and we were also able to donate \$130 to the Pastor's Pantry. We thank all of you for your generous support and look forward to seeing you on October 8-9th when we will accept your donations for Fairgrove Family Resource Center. Thank you!!!

◆ **DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and wish to be included in the celebration, please register at

<https://charlottediocese.org/bishops-yearly-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>

The Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 23, 2022** at **St. Ann Catholic Church**. Mass begins at **2:30 p.m.** and will be followed by a reception

Parish Membership and benefits

To be considered an active, participating member of the parish, and thus eligible for tuition assistance in any catholic school and sacramental sponsor eligibility, Our Lady of the Highways takes into account a family or individual's ministry involvement and Mass attendance.

To be considered an active, participating member, envelopes are the primary way we determine if parishioners are regularly attending Mass.

We ask that if you can't make a contribution on a given Sunday, still place your envelope in the collection basket so we can record your attendance.

Attendance at Mass is the most important thing we do as Catholics and the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith.

Are you moving?

Please remember to notify the parish office as soon as possible. If you are moving to a different parish, also notify the parish office so we can remove you from our list.

Mark Your Calendars!

- ◆ **October 7:** First Friday Vigil
- ◆ **October 11, 12 y 13:** Tendremos un taller de evangelización con el **Padre Marcos Galvis** de 6 a 9 p.m
- ◆ **October 20th:** Room at The Inn
- ◆ **October 23rd:** Diocesan Anniversary Celebration
- ◆ **October 29th:** Youth retreat at our parish

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:

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, Angel Simms

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: Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel." (2 Kgs 5,15)

Second Reading: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tm 2, 11-12)

Psalm: 98, 1, 2-3, 3-4

Gospel: "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Lk 17,17-18)

Room At The Inn

- ◆ 2022 Annual Benefit Banquet will be on **Thursday, October 20th** ~ featuring speaker **Melissa Ohden**~

REGISTER NOW

(Attendance is free but reservations are required)

We are also still looking for people interested in hosting a table or sponsoring the event.

If you are interested, please contact **Marianne Donadio** (336) 391-6299

mdonadio@RoomInn.org or go to www.roominn.org/events/



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.

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

Mensaje del parroco

En las lecturas de hoy, escuchamos dos historias de sanación. En la primera lectura, Naamán, un extranjero, fue sanado de su lepra después de sumergirse en el río Jordán siete veces como lo instruyó el profeta Eliseo. En el Evangelio, diez leprosos son sanados de su lepra mientras caminaban para presentarse a los sacerdotes, según las instrucciones de Jesús. Solo podemos imaginar el alivio y la alegría que todas estas personas deben haber sentido al darse cuenta de que fueron sanadas. A través de esta curación, Jesús había invitado a los diez leprosos ya la samaritana a un nuevo camino de vida que lleva a la fe ya la salvación. Pero sólo uno de ellos parece haber sabido reconocer y haber aceptado esta invitación. ¿Qué impidió que los otros nueve lo hicieran también? No sabemos. Pero sí sabemos que el Señor ha hecho algo asombroso y que ha cambiado la vida de a nosotros. Él nos ha redimido a través de su pasión, muerte y resurrección y permanece aquí, con nosotros, en la Eucaristía, para sostenernos y fortalecernos. Y si caemos en el tentación de alejarnos, el Señor obra para atraernos y siempre está listo para recibirnos de nuevo en su redil. Demos gracias al Señor por su fidelidad y bondad. Demos gracias por la vida nueva que Dios nos ofrece en Cristo Jesús.

“Nuestra Señora de los Caminos, ruega por nosotros”

Membresía parroquial y sus beneficios

Para ser considerado un miembro activo y participante de la parroquia y, por lo tanto, elegible para la asistencia de matrícula en cualquier escuela católica y elegibilidad de patrocinador sacramental, Our Lady of the Highways toma en cuenta la participación en el ministerio de una familia o individuo y la asistencia a Misa.

Para ser considerado un miembro activo y participante, los sobres son la forma principal en que determinamos si los feligreses asisten regularmente a misa.

Le pedimos que si no puede hacer una contribución un domingo determinado, aún coloque su sobre en la canasta de recolección para que podamos registrar su asistencia.

La asistencia a misa es lo más importante que hacemos como católicos y la forma más significativa en que modelamos y vivimos nuestra fe católica.

ANUNCIOS

♦ **Colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo**

Gracias a su generosidad, este mes donamos 345 lbs. de alimentos y \$401.00 a nombre de nuestra parroquia para el Ministerio Comunitario Cooperativo, y también pudimos donar \$130 a la Despensa del Pastor. Les agradecemos a todos por su generoso apoyo y esperamos verlos el 8 y 9 de octubre cuando aceptaremos sus donaciones para el Centro de Recursos Familiares de Fairgrove. ¡¡¡Gracias!!!

♦ **Consejería gratuita de Medicare**

El Ministerio Médico de Davidson es el organizador orgulloso de tener el programa de 'SHIP' con consejeros quienes ayudan a las personas quienes tienen 'Medicare'. Los consejeros de 'SHIP' hablarán con las personas sobre diferentes planes para Medicare, responderán cualquier pregunta, y ayudarán a enrollar a los individuos en planes de Medicare. El programa no está afiliado con ninguna empresa de seguro; esto es un programa fundado por el gobierno para ayudar a los beneficiarios de Medicare con preguntas o dudas sobre el seguro de Medicare. Por favor comuníquese con **Michelle Howard o Ismael Hernandez al 336-243-3232** para obtener una cita. Nosotros ofrecemos nuestros servicios en Inglés y Español.

¿Te estás moviendo?

Recuerde notificar a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible. Si se muda a una parroquia diferente, notifique también a la oficina parroquial para que podamos eliminarlo de nuestra lista.