

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

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October 2nd: Twenty-Seven Sunday in Ordinary Time

*** 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.

Pastor's Message

In this 27th Sunday Ordinary Time, God's Word invites us to consider Faith as gift from God. Therefore to understand today's Gospel and what prompted the disciples to ask for an increase in faith, it is useful to go back to the previous couple of chapters where Saint Luke tells three parable: the prodigal son, the dishonest steward, and Lazarus and the rich man. It can be difficult to be a faithful disciple today because our world is increasingly secular in outlook. Some attempt to silence the Gospel message and relegate faith to



the realm of the private, where it can have no impact on the public square.

Christ's word to us today is a word of encouragement that we need only a little trust, the size of the mustard seed. It is the power of God living in and working through us that will ultimately allow us to be faith-filled as well as well as faithful.

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!!!

◆ **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.

◆ **Free Medicare Counseling**

Davidson Medical Ministries is the proud host of Davidson County's SHIP program that offers free Medicare counseling services to those who have Medicare. SHIP Counselors will talk through plan options, answer any questions, and enroll individuals in Medicare plans. This is not affiliated with any insurance company; this is a government program to help Medicare beneficiaries with the confusion that comes with insurance. Please reach out to **Michelle Howard or Ismael Hernandez at (336) 243-3232** to

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 2:** Faith Formation Classes Begin
- ◆ **October 7:** First Friday Vigil
- ◆ **Octubre 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 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: The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hab 2, 4)

Second Reading: For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord. (2 Tm 1, 7-8)

Psalm: 95, 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Lk 17, 6)

The First Friday Vigil

At Our Lady of the Highways will begin with the **6pm** on **October 7** and end at midnight. This night of love will include the rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, and silent adoration. Complete the devotion to the Immaculate Heart for the First Saturday by going to Mass on October 8, going to confession, pray five decades of the rosary and meditate on the mysteries of the rosary for 15 mins, keeping our Bl. Mother company as she requested at Fatima. Contact **Geri Breeding @ 336-420-1430** or **OLG office @ 336- 274-6520**.

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/**



Mensaje del parroco

En este 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la Palabra de Dios nos invita a considerar la Fe como un don de Dios. Por lo tanto, para comprender el Evangelio de hoy y lo que motivó a los discípulos para pedir un aumento en la fe, es útil volver a los dos anteriores capítulos donde San Lucas cuenta tres parábolas: el hijo pródigo, el deshonesto mayordomo, Lázaro y el rico.

Puede ser difícil ser un discípulo fiel hoy porque nuestro mundo es cada vez más

perspectiva secular. Algunos intentan silenciar el mensaje del Evangelio y relegar la fe a el ámbito de lo privado, donde no puede tener impacto en la plaza pública.

La palabra de Cristo para nosotros hoy es una palabra de aliento que solo necesitamos un poco de confianza, del tamaño de la semilla de mostaza. Es el poder de Dios viviendo en nosotros y obrando a través de nosotros. Eso finalmente nos permitirá ser llenos de fe y fieles.

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.

¿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.

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!!!

♦ **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.

♦ **Consejería gratuita de Medicare**

El Ministerio Médico de Davidson es el organizacion orgulloso de tener el programa de 'SHIIP' con consejeros quienes ayudan a las personas quienes tienen 'Medicare'. Los consejeros de 'SHIIP' hablaran con las personas sobre diferentes planes para Medicare, responderan cualquier pregunta, y ayudaran a enrollar a los individuos en planes de Medicare. El programa no esta afiliada con ningun 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 Ingles y Espanol.

Mass Intentions

- **October 1st:** 5 p.m Mass, For the Soul of Thomas Walsh

