

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

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## *November 13th: Thirty-Third 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:** 7:00 PM English/Español

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

### \*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

Dear Parishioners:

As we near the end of another Church year, our readings seem to have rather gloomy edge to them. Malachi uses the image of burning stubble to describe what would

befall those who refuse to walk in the way of the Lord; Saint Paul is somewhat on

edge as he realizes that some of the Thessalonians are struggling and falling back into

habits. Even our Lord Jesus Christ, seems sorrowful as he speaks about the last days.

As Christians, we cannot allow the dark forces to have their way. The world needs the Gospel more than ever! It needs believers to witness to forgiveness and the pursuit of peace, the beauty of each and every life, the hope of new life in Christ.

Nor can we fall into the trap of thinking that we have no responsibility for others. On the contrary, we are reminded by the readings today to work hard for the benefit of the community; otherwise, we cannot expect to share in its bread. In our lives, we must let honesty, truthfulness, and fidelity mark our daily experience. Each day will have its troubles, but these can be overcome if we do as Christ did ...show mercy, share our bread, seek peace, and welcome the stranger.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ◆ **November Thanksgiving Food Collections:**

The Knights will begin collections for Thanksgiving next weekend Nov 5-6 and the following weekend November 12 - 13. A list of suggested needs is inserted in the bulletin. Please speak with Fr. Gabriel, Parish Secretary Rosa, Kathy Laskis, or Delfina Paniagua to sign up for Thanksgiving assistance by Nov. 13th. Thank you for your generosity.

#### ◆ **Family Advent Program**

On Friday, November 18 from 7:00 pm until 9:00pm, bring your family to prepare to celebrate Advent in some new ways. There will be crafts, stories and snacks. If you have questions, contact Kathy or Delfina. Hope to see your family there!

#### ◆ **Drivers and warehouse managers needed**

Drivers and warehouse managers are needed. If interested please call 336-953-8055

#### ◆ **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](http://www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC).

Safe Environment training

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>.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- **November 18:** Family Advent Program, 7-9pm
- **November 24:** Thanksgiving mass, 11am
- **Dec 3:** Next Spanish Baptism Preparation will be in

### **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](mailto:olhcommunications@gmail.com)**

## *Scripture Readings*

**First Reading:** But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

**Second Reading:** We instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. (2 Thes 3:10)

**Psalm:** Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

**Gospel:** "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 12:17-19)

**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

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please help us keep our prayer lists up to date. Call 336-475-2732 or email [OLHCommunications@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **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) available with pre-registration.

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org).

## **Regional Respect Life**

Regional respect life Meeting in Clemmons on **Monday November 14 at 6:30pm-8pm:** A regional Respect Life meeting will be held at Holy Family parish in Clemmons (4820 Kinnamon Road, Clemmons, NC. 27103) in meeting room B. All Catholics who have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life work are invited. The goal is for area parish Respect Life leaders and parishioners to learn and share updates on pro-life activities. The meeting is hosted by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of the Triad, a coalition of parish Respect Life leaders across the area. An RSVP is not required but suggested in case of last minute schedule changes. For more information or to join the C-PLAN Triad e-mail list please contact Mike FitzGerald at: [triadprolifecatholics@gmail.com](mailto:triadprolifecatholics@gmail.com)

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

Donald "Don" Dean



### Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

A medida de que nos acercamos al final de otro año de la Iglesia, nuestras lecturas parecen tener un tono bastante sombrío.

Malaquías usa la imagen de la hojarasca ardiente para describir lo que acontecerá a los que se nieguen a andar en el camino del Señor; San Pablo está un poco al borde cuando se da cuenta de que algunos de los tesalonicenses están luchando y cayendo de nuevo en hábitos. Incluso nuestro Señor Jesucristo, parece apenado al hablar de los últimos días.

Como cristianos, no podemos permitir que las fuerzas oscuras se salgan con la suya. El mundo necesita el Evangelio más que nunca! Necesita que los creyentes den testimonio del perdón y de la búsqueda de la paz, la belleza de cada vida, la esperanza de una vida nueva en Cristo.

Tampoco podemos caer en la trampa de pensar que no tenemos responsabilidad por los demás. En por el contrario, las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan trabajar duro en beneficio de la comunidad; de lo contrario, no podemos esperar participar de su pan. En nuestra vida debemos que la honestidad, la veracidad y la fidelidad marquen nuestra experiencia diaria. Cada día tendrá sus problemas, pero estos pueden ser superados si hacemos como Cristo hizo... mostrar misericordia, compartir nuestra pan, buscad la paz y acoged al forastero.

**The Parish office will be closed/ La oficina parroquial estara cerrado**

Nov 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday

### **¿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

#### ♦ **Colecciones de alimentos de Acción de Gracias de noviembre:**

Los Caballeros comenzarán las colectas para el Día de Acción de Gracias el próximo fin de semana del 5 al 6 de noviembre y el siguiente fin de semana del 12 al 13 de noviembre. En el boletín se inserta una lista de necesidades sugeridas. Por favor hable con el Padre. Gabriel, la secretaria parroquial Rosa, Kathy Laskis o Delfina Paniagua para inscribirse para la asistencia del Día de Acción de Gracias antes del 13 de noviembre. Gracias por tu generosidad.

#### ♦ **Preparacion para Bautizo**

3 de Dec a las 10 am en la iglesia

#### ♦ **Choferes y encargados de almacén**

Se necesitan choferes y encargados de almacén. Interesados llamar al 336-953-8055

#### ♦ **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](http://www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC).

#### **Entrenamiento de medioambiente seguro**

¿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>.