

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

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## *December 4th: Second Sunday of Advent*

### \* 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

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:

The prophets of Scripture came not with a message of humiliation or doom, but with words of consolation and hope and yes, from time to time, words of challenge.

Today's readings place before us two of the great prophetic voices of Scriptures: Isaiah,

the prophet of consolation, and John the Baptist, the heralds of the

Messiah. Together, they give us much to reflect upon as we continue our Advent journey. Saint Paul shares a similar message in his Letter to the Romans. In a text full of encouragement and hope, he speaks of harmony, unity, the mercy of God and, above all, the call to glorify the Lord's name so that others will be energized in their journey

of faith. Paul prays that their way of life in Christ will abound in knowledge and right judgment so they will reflect the goodness of Christ and give glory to his name.

In these busy weeks, this is the type of prayer we need for one another; these are the moments of quiet reflection we should cherish. As we light the second candle on our Advent wreath, let us try to kindle in ourselves the flame of love and longing for Christ that Paul cherished. Let us seek to rediscover the quiet and gentle presence of God in our lives and encourage others to do likewise. Let us pay attention to the situations in which we find ourselves this week, and to the people we meet. Let us be open to seeing how God may seek to use us to make his promise known to others.



### **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

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

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

#### ◆ **Support for Parish Families -**

we will be providing food to 16 families this Christmas season. We will be collecting food and donations at all Masses this weekend and next weekend December 10 - 11. A list of suggested items is inserted in this week's bulletin. Distribution of food and gifts will be the following week. Thank you for your support and generous donations.

### **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.

## *Scripture Readings*

**First Reading:** Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. (Is 11, 3-4)

**Second Reading:** Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Rom 15, 7)

**Psalm:** Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Ps 72)

**Gospel:** John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

### **Friends & Family Serving in the Military:**

**Please let us know if these people are still in the military and need our prayers. Thank you:**

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, Hester Family, Bill

### **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, Bill Tagliaferri, Betsy Ann, Craig O'Hara.

## **Room At The Inn**

9th Annual Troubadour Christmas Concert

will be on Friday, **December 2nd**

at **The Carolina Theatre in Greensboro**

Join us in the beautiful, historic Carolina Theater to enjoy an eclectic mix of Christmas music, a complimentary desert reception and Disney's A Christmas Carol on the big screen. The concert is a fundraiser to benefit the work of Room At The Inn. Please visit our event website for more details: [troubadourconcert.org](http://troubadourconcert.org)

We are still in need of \$25 gift cards for Christmas.

If you would like to donate a gift card in support of the mothers and children we serve,

please mail to:

Room At The Inn

PO Box 13936

Greensboro, NC 27415



## Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Los profetas de las Escrituras no vinieron con un mensaje de humillación o condenación, sino con palabras de consuelo y esperanza y sí, de vez en cuando, palabras de desafío. Las lecturas de hoy nos colocan ante dos de las grandes voces proféticas de las Escrituras: Isaías, el profeta de la consolación, y Juan el Bautista, los heraldos del Mesías. Juntos, nos dan mucho sobre lo que reflexionar mientras continuamos nuestro viaje de Adviento. San Pablo comparte un mensaje similar en su Carta a los Romanos. En un texto lleno de aliento y esperanza, habla de armonía, de unidad, de la misericordia de Dios y, sobre todo, del llamado a glorificar el nombre del Señor para que los demás se diviertan en su camino de la fe. Pablo ora para que su forma de vida en Cristo abunde en conocimiento y juicio correcto para que reflejen la bondad de Cristo y den gloria a su nombre. En estas semanas ocupadas, este es el tipo de oración que necesitamos unos por otros; estos son los momentos de tranquila reflexión que debemos atesorar. Mientras encendemos la segunda vela en nuestro Corona de Adviento, tratemos de encender en nosotros la llama del amor y del anhelo de Cristo que anhelaba Pablo. Procuremos redescubrir la presencia tranquila y tierna de Dios en nuestras vidas y animar a otros a hacer lo mismo. Prestemos atención a las situaciones en las que nos encontramos esta semana y a las personas con las que nos encontramos. Estemos abiertos a ver cómo Dios puede usarnos para dar a conocer su promesa a otros.

### **¿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

### ◆ **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

### ◆ **Apoyo a las Familias Parroquiales**

Proporcionaremos alimentos a 15 familias este Día de Acción de Gracias. Durante octubre vendimos tootsie rolls y aceptamos donaciones para apoyar a personas con discapacidad intelectual. Se recaudaron más de \$450. Gracias por su apoyo y generosas donaciones. Sus Caballeros de Colón.

### **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.