

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

943 Ball Park Road • Thomasville, North Carolina 27360

Facebook: Our Lady of the Highways Catholic Church

Phone: 336-475-2667 **Website:** olhcatholicchurch.com

E-mail: olhsecretary@gmail.com



December 11th: Third 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:

Today is Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, and the Sunday of rejoicing.

We still have two full weeks until Christmas Day; we can rejoice that we still have time

to prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas. Today's readings reflect this theme of rejoicing. Isaiah paints a glorious picture of the earth in joy when the Lord comes. James gives encouragement that the rerun of the Lord is at hand,



just as the fruits of the earth are about to bloom. In the Gospel, Jesus assures the crowd that he is the one who is to come, the one whose way John the Baptist has been preparing. We may be called to speak truth to power and suffer hardship for our faith, as so many martyrs and saints, but we are saved not by what we do, but what Jesus has done for us. Advent is not only a time of eager anticipation and preparation for Jesus' birth, but for our redemption in Jesus through his life, death, resurrection, and coming again in glory.

We rejoice in this Good News, and we share in his Eucharist in anticipation of the day we will do so at the heavenly feast in his kingdom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **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.

◆ **Penance Service**

The penance service will be on Wednesday, Dec 14 at 7 p.m.

◆ **Eucharistic Adoration**

The Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 12 pm on Friday, December 23rd.

◆ **Parish Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed on December 22, 23, 26, and 27. The office will return to normal schedule on December 28th.

◆ **Regular Mass**

Regular mass scheduled for the weekends of December 24 -25 and Dec 31, 2022-Jan 1, 2023.

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

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.

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.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. (Is 35:4)

Second Reading: Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. (Jas 5:7)

Psalm: Lord, come and save us. (Ps 146)

Gospel: When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"

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, Bill Tagliaferri, Betsy Ann, Craig O'Hara, Hester family.

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.



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.

Nuestra Señora de los Caminos, una parroquia basada en la fe y el servicio, busca ser un pueblo unificado como una comunidad católica que abraza y disfruta de una amplia diversidad cultural. Dependemos del Espíritu Santo para que nos guíe en nuestro crecimiento y en nuestro testimonio cristiano a la comunidad. Estamos especialmente comprometidos con la promoción de las vocaciones tanto al sacerdocio como a la vida religiosa y la vida sagrada conyugal.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Hoy es el domingo de Gaudete, el tercer domingo de Adviento y el domingo de regocijo. Todavía tenemos dos semanas completas hasta el día de Navidad; Podemos regocijarnos de que todavía tenemos tiempo para preparar nuestros corazones y hogares para la Navidad.

Las lecturas de hoy reflejan este tema de regocijo. Isaías pinta una imagen gloriosa de la tierra con gozo cuando venga el Señor. Santiago da ánimo de que la repetición del Señor está cerca, justo cuando los frutos de la tierra están a punto de florecer. En el Evangelio, Jesús asegura a la multitud que él es el que ha de venir, aquel cuyo camino Juan el Bautista ha estado preparando.

Podemos ser llamados a decir la verdad al poder y sufrir dificultades por nuestra fe, como tantos mártires y santos, pero no somos salvos por lo que hacemos, sino por lo que Jesús ha hecho por nosotros.

El Adviento no es solo un tiempo de ansiosa anticipación y preparación para el nacimiento de Jesús, sino para nuestra redención en Jesús a través de su vida, muerte, resurrección y venida de nuevo en gloria. Nos regocijamos en esta buena noticia, y compartimos su Eucaristía en anticipación del día en que lo haremos en la fiesta celestial en su reino.

¿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

◆ **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.

◆ **Servicio de penitencia**

El servicio de penitencia será el miércoles 14 de diciembre a las 7 p.m.

◆ **Adoración Eucarística**

La Adoración Eucarística comenzará a las 12 pm del viernes 23 de diciembre.

◆ **Oficina Parroquial Cerrada**

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada los días 22, 23, 26 y 27 de diciembre. La oficina volverá al horario normal el 28 de diciembre.

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.