

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

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January 22nd: 3rd Sunday of 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

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:

New beginnings appear in our lives in many ways and at different times. Not too long ago, we began yet another new year. Today's Gospel passage tells the story surrounding a new beginning in salvation history. It describes the start of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Jesus begins by proclaiming that the kingdom of God is near.



As baptized members of the Church, we can see both sides of this point in salvation history. We live the truth of fulfillment, but we do not forget the past. It shows the magnitude, the power of our salvation, which we now enjoy.

We recognize this great gift, and we are called to live Jesus' message of repentance. We can benefit from being mindful of how we can turn away from what separates us from God. We can improve our understanding of how we are called to live the truth of the kingdom of God. God is calling us back to him. Our new beginnings are at hand, and we can grow in a deeper commitment to our faith. Indeed, every time we receive the body of Christ, it is a new beginning. May God continue to guide us on this journey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Offertory envelopes and Tax Letter**

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available for pickup at the hall. The tax letter for those who made their donation during the year is also available to pick up in the hall.

◆ **Thursday January 26, 7pm – Protecting Both Patients: Pro-Life Healthcare and Dobbs**

Join us for a discussion on women's healthcare and the Dobbs v. Jackson decision. A panel of local physicians will discuss caring for both mother and child during pregnancy and beyond, including how they address challenges to the mother's health during pregnancy.

Presented by the Office of Family Life of the Diocese of Charlotte and Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte. Location: St. Ann Catholic Church (Allen Center) 7– 8:30pm. The event is free, but registration is required. To register please email: FamilyLife@rcdoc.org

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.

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

Scripture Readings

First Reading: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. (Is 9, 1)

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1, 10)

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Gospel: He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled. (Mt 4, 13-14)

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:

Griselda Martínez, Jerry Chambers and Raymond Chambers, Gary Heilman, Angel Simms, Bill Tagliaferri, Betsy Ann and Craig O'Hara, Juanita Sherman, Ursula Adams, Theresa Longo, Sharon Baldwin, Steve Green, Ted Rampp, Jeremy Brown, Elmer Corron, Rick Price, Noreen Morin, Gerry and Sally Sturgis, Jim and Dottie Whitehouse, Kim Brown, Hester Family, Luigi DiPuorto.

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

Alex Paniagua

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.

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, invite all health care professionals to the sixth annual

Converging Roads health care ethics conference on March 25, 2023 from 9:15 am – 6:45 pm at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Charlotte, NC.

The conference theme is **Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society**, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. **Topics include:** religious liberty in medicine, the vocation of a Catholic health care professional, genetic screening, and more!

For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Week 5

Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend sessions. Finally, an ongoing monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples on February 10-12, 2023 call (434) 793-0242, email retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com




Retreat

HOW YOUR PERSONALITY AFFECTS YOUR DISCIPLESHIP

Catholic Conference Center
1551 Trinity Lane
Hickory, NC
April 14th and 15th

njackson@TheEremosGroup.com
www.EremosSpiritualDirection.com
704-420-0744

REGISTER



Or Email:
NJackson@TheEremosGroup.com

THE IMPACT OF PERSONALITY ON YOUR DISCIPLESHIP

You must first know yourself in order to grow yourself. Learn how your personality impacts your ability to develop effective relationships, navigate difficulties in life, or grow in your Catholic faith.

HOW TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Connecting with others in a meaningful way adds tremendous value to our lives. Imagine your life of Christian joy flourishing because of your ability to nurture and maintain authentic relationships in your life. The art of connecting with others is also the fastest way to increase your Christian influence.

A POWERFUL PLAN FOR GROWTH ON YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Do you hunger and thirst for personal or spiritual growth? Everyone needs a plan for growth. This retreat will provide you with tried and true principles of personal growth that will help you get started in the right direction.

ANUNCIOS

◆ **Sobres de Ofertorio y Carta de Impuestos**

Los sobres de la ofrenda para el 2023 y la carta del impuesto para los que donaron durante el año están disponibles en el salón.

◆ **Camino Neocatecumenal**

La clases de catequesis del Camino Neocatecumenal empezaran el 7 de Febrero, después de la misa de Martes y Viernes.

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. 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.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Nuevos comienzos aparecen en nuestras vidas de muchas maneras y en diferentes momentos. No hace mucho empezamos otro nuevo año. El pasaje evangélico de hoy cuenta la historia de un nuevo comienzo en la historia de la salvación. Describe el ministerio de Jesús en Galilea. Lo primero que Jesús se propone hacer es predicar que el reino de Dios está cerca. Como miembros bautizados de la Iglesia, podemos ver ambos lados de este punto en la historia de la salvación. Vivimos la verdad del cumplimiento, pero no olvidamos el pasado. Muestra la magnitud, el poder de nuestra salvación, que ahora disfrutamos.

Al reconocer este gran don, estamos llamados a vivir el mensaje de arrepentimiento de Jesús.

Podemos beneficiarnos de ser conscientes de cómo podemos alejarnos de lo que nos separa de Dios. Podemos crecer en nuestra comprensión de cómo estamos llamados a vivir la verdad del reino de Dios.

Dios nos está llamando de regreso a él. Nuestros nuevos comienzos están a la mano, y podemos crecer en un compromiso más profundo con nuestra fe. De hecho, cada vez que recibimos el cuerpo de Cristo, es un nuevo comienzo. Que Dios nos siga guiando en este camino.