

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

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## February 12th: 6th 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:

Our Gospel readings these last couple of Sundays have been from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. He extols and honors the law that the people were given by Moses, but he also draws them into a deeper appreciation of what the commandments mean and why they exist. The Law of Moses made the people of Israel different from the nations around them. Jesus is extending the meaning of the law to include an interior disposition and not just exterior actions. Moses walked with God. He spoke to God as a friend like none before him. He helped deliver his people from slavery. Moses is a holy man worth honoring. Matthew's Gospel portrays Christ as the new Moses. Jesus, like Moses, went up a mountain to bring the word of God to the people and to set them free. The difference is that Jesus is also the divine Son who died and rose for the salvation of the whole world. It is against the law to kill, but Jesus commands that we also repent of anger and verbal attacks. The law forbids adultery, but Jesus calls his disciples to repent of the sin of lust. Even when Jesus says that the whole law can be summed up with the great commandments of loving God and loving our neighbor, he calls us to deeper commitments and sacrifices.



### **Important announcement/ Anuncio importante**

If you have blessed palms from last year, please bring them to the church so that we can make the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday. You can give them to the deacon, to the servers, or bring them during office hours

Si tiene palmas benditas del año pasado, por favor traerlas a la iglesia para poder hacer las cenizas que se usarán el miércoles de ceniza. Se las puede dar al diácono, a los servidores o traerlas en el horario de oficina

### 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.

#### ◆ **Second Sunday Food Collection**

Thank you for your generosity over the holidays and continuing into this new year. In January we collected 357 pounds of food and \$367 which was donated to Cooperative Community Ministries. We will be collecting again next weekend for Fairgrove Family Resource Center. Thank you for your support.



*Partners in Hope*

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Cocktail Reception: 5:30 p.m. — Dinner and Program 6:30 p.m.

To register, please visit [ccdoc.org/pih](http://ccdoc.org/pih)

[partnersinhope2023@gmail.com](mailto:partnersinhope2023@gmail.com) | 336-714-3228



#### **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)

#### **Are you moving?**

Please remember If you are moving to a different parish, notify the parish office so we can remove you from our list.

## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin (Sir 15, 20)

**Second Reading:** Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2, 7)

**Psalms:** Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

**Gospel:** "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5,20)

### Room At The Inn

**SAVE THE DATES** - Room At The Inn has several fun ways for you to support us this Spring and Fall so mark your calendar and don't miss out!

**March 25<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Room At The Inn Skeet Shoot - registration open

**April 14<sup>th</sup>:** 2023 Rose Gala, auction and raffle drawing - tickets now on sale

**May 4<sup>th</sup>:** 2023 Amy Elizabeth Disney Memorial Golf Tournament

**September 21<sup>st</sup>:** 2023 Annual Banquet with keynote speaker Dr. Ben Carson!

For more info visit [roominn.org/events](http://roominn.org/events)

### SESIÓN INFORMATIVA DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA CATÓLICA

Para familias con estudiantes en la escuela intermedia (middle school), Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School tendrá una sesión informativa completamente en español el 21 de febrero a las 6 pm. Hablaremos sobre cómo deben prepararse para la admisión, oportunidades de ayuda financiera y responderemos a preguntas que los padres o estudiantes puedan tener acerca de la escuela.

Se ofrecerán aperitivos y bebidas. Favor de enviar un mensaje a [padrinos@bmhs.us](mailto:padrinos@bmhs.us) o a Maggie (727) 452-6167 con el número de personas que van a asistir.

### 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:

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

#### 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.

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

Sue Miller



### DSA Announcement

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. Next week during Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope or go to [charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make a gift online.

### Annuncio del DSA

Por favor sea generoso a la Campaña Diocesana de Apoyo compartiendo sus dones y bendiciones. Su contribución a DSA es una manera de servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a través de la diócesis y de continuar la labor comenzada por Jesús.




**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**

Tendremos las catequesis del camino neocatecumenal, en español, todos los Martes y Viernes después de misa, empezando el Martes 7 de Febrero.

### ◆ **Misas para Miércoles de Ceniza/ Mass for Ash Wednesday**

8 a.m. Spanish/ Español

12 p.m. English/ Ingles

7 p.m. Bilingual/ Bilingüe

### **¿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.

## **Mensaje del parroco**

Estimados feligreses:

Nuestras lecturas del Evangelio estos últimos dos domingos han sido del Sermón de la montaña. Ensalza y honra la ley que Moisés dio al pueblo, pero también los lleva a una apreciación más profunda de lo que significan los mandamientos y por qué ellos existen. La Ley de Moisés hizo al pueblo de Israel diferente de las naciones alrededor de ellos. Jesús está extendiendo el significado de la ley para incluir un interior mas dispuesto, y no sólo acciones exteriores. Moisés caminó con Dios. Habló a Dios como amigo como nadie antes había hablado con el. ayudó a liberar a su pueblo de la esclavitud. Moisés es un hombre santo que vale la pena honrar. Mateo El evangelio retrata a Cristo como el nuevo Moisés. Jesús, como Moisés, subió a una montaña para llevar la palabra de Dios al pueblo y hacerlos libres. La diferencia es que Jesús es también el divino Hijo que murió y resucitó por la salvación del mundo entero. Es contra la ley matar, pero Jesús ordena que también nos arrepintamos de la ira y ataques verbales. La ley prohíbe el adulterio, pero Jesús llama a sus discípulos a arrepentirse del pecado de la lujuria. Incluso cuando Jesús dice que toda la ley se puede resumir en los grandes mandamientos de amar a Dios y amar al prójimo, nos llama a profundizar los compromisos y sacrificios.