

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

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February 19th: 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



* 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

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:

In reading today's Gospel, it is hard not to be reminded of *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo. Early in the story, Jean Valjean, the lovable scoundrel, is arrested for stealing silver from the local bishop's house. What makes the crime so foolhardy is that Jean had been taken in by the bishop when others had rejected him because of his criminal background.



As he stands before the bishop, the inevitable fate of prison faces him. But there's a twist: the bishop doesn't condemn him; instead, he points out that Jean Valjean has forgotten to take the matching candlesticks. Of course, this is not what the police expected, and, in the end, they have to release Jean. Unable to understand what has happened, he remains silent, while the bishop quietly remarks: "Today I have bought your soul for God; use this treasure to become an honest and upright man." As we develop our identity as faithful disciples, the Scriptures of today present a number of difficulties that demand our attention.

Key among them must be the call to love our neighbor and to be perfect and holy as God is perfect and holy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **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.

Father Gabriel's Birthday/ Cumpleaños del Padre Gabriel

On Saturday, February 25, we are going to celebrate Fr. Gabriel's birthday. The celebration will be in the social hall after the 6:30 p.m. mass. Everybody is welcome to come and bring a dish to share.

El sábado 25 de febrero estaremos celebrando el cumpleaños del padre Gabriel. La celebración será en el salón social después de la misa de las 6:30 p.m. Todos están invitados a venir y a traer un platillo de comida para compartir.

Limited Openings

for the 2023-24 Academic Year

Applications Available: <https://www.bmhs.us/admissions/apply-now.cfm>

Join us for a Villain Walk/Open House

March 23rd or 30th at 9am

Reservations: kknox@bmhs.us or 336.564.1011



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

partnersinhope2023@gmail.com | 336-714-3228



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.

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.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."
(Lv 19:18)

Second Reading: All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. (1 Cor 3:22-23)

Psalms: The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Gospel: "You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."
(Mt 5:43-44)

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 25th: 1st Annual Room At The Inn Skeet Shoot - registration open

April 14th: 2023 Rose Gala, auction and raffle drawing - tickets now on sale

May 4th: 2023 Amy Elizabeth Disney Memorial Golf Tournament

September 21st: 2023 Annual Banquet with keynote speaker Dr. Ben Carson!

For more info visit 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 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 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, 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:

Jerry Chambers

Note: A funeral mass will be held for Jerry on Tuesday, February 21st at 11:00am with visitation from 10-11:00am here at Our Lady of the Highways.



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 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.



Eremos Spiritual Direction
ACCELERATE YOUR GROWTH



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



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.

REGISTER



Or Email:
NJackson@TheEremosGroup.com

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:

Al leer el Evangelio de hoy, es difícil no recordar Los miserables de Victor Hugo. Al principio de la historia, Jean Valjean, el sinvergüenza, es arrestado por robar plata de la casa del obispo local.

Lo que hace que el crimen sea tan increíble es que Jean había sido protegido por el obispo cuando otros lo habían rechazado debido a sus antecedentes penales. Mientras se presenta ante el obispo, el destino inevitable de la prisión lo enfrenta. Pero hay un giro: El obispo no lo condena; en cambio, señala que Jean Valjean se ha olvidado de tomar el juego de candelabros. Por supuesto, esto no es lo que la policía esperaba, y, al final, tienen que liberar a Jean. Incapaz de entender lo que ha sucedido, permanece en silencio, mientras el obispo comenta en voz baja: "Hoy he comprado tu alma para Dios; Usa este tesoro para convertirte en un hombre honesto y recto". A medida que desarrollamos nuestra identidad como discípulos fieles, las Escrituras de hoy presentan una serie de dificultades que exigen nuestra atención. La clave entre ellos debe ser el llamado a amar a nuestro prójimo y a ser perfectos y santos como Dios es perfecto y santo.