

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

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March 5th: 2nd Sunday of Lent

*** 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:

We all need support and encouragement as we continue our Lenten journey with its many disciplines.

How often does our initial enthusiasm for resolutions run out of steam? For the first few days, it knew no bounds. We are full of excitement, and then slowly it wanes, and we grind to a halt.

This is true when we realize that those resolutions demand change and self-denial.



Today's Gospel, then, is a good reminder of the true purpose of Lent. It is a reminder that, as disciples, we have one goal: to strengthen our relationship with Christ so we might come to share in his eternal glory. It's a Gospel that both encourages and keeps us focused: by recalling the Transfiguration, we glimpse that glory, the same glory that is offered to us if we are steadfast in our lives of faith. Today, as we begin the second week, we learn again that the Transfiguration is only a preview of Christ's glory; another mountain has yet to be climbed. Jesus has to be transformed and clothed in the naked pain of Calvary before he puts on the eternal glory of his resurrection. It is a glimpse of hope; however, meant to fortify us on our journey to Calvary with Christ. May this hope be our guide and our sustenance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Adorations for lent

During lent the Fridays Adoration will be from 10 am to 4:30 p.m

At 4:30 pm there will be the way of the cross in English at the church, and in Spanish outside

◆ Penance service

March 8 at 7 p.m. Bilingual

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



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.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12, 2)

Second Reading: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1, 8-9)

Psalms: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun.

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

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



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:

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, Maryann Jones .

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.

Second Sunday Food Collection

Thank you for your generosity in February. We collected 194 pounds of food and \$340, which was donated to Fairgrove Family Resource Center. We will be collecting again next weekend for Cooperative Community Ministries.

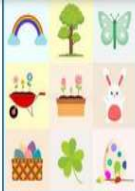
Gracias por su generosidad en febrero. Recolectamos 194 libras de comida y \$340, que fueron donados al Centro de Recursos Familiares de Fairgrove. Estaremos colectando nuevamente el próximo fin de semana para los Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos.

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.



Cursillo Region VII Spring Encounter
April 14-15, 2023
St. Matthew Catholic Church
Charlotte, NC

All for the GLORY of GOD

What happens at an Encounter?

- We pray, share our faith and make new friends from throughout Region VII (Southeast).
- We listen to witness and Cursillo method talks and discuss them.
- We experience group reunion with Cursillistas throughout the region.
- We celebrate Mass and explore Scripture.
- We sing and pray. And, of course, we eat!

An Encounter is one of the few times that all the language groups (English, Spanish and Vietnamese) come together. Come and experience the larger Cursillo Community.

REGISTER NOW!

If you wish to attend, please register using the link below. We are asking for a donation of \$30.00 per person to help offset the cost of meals and hosting the Encounter.

<http://charlottecursillo.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Region-VII-Spring-Encounter-Registration-Form-Final.pdf>

Send your application and check to the address on the registration form. The deadline for the receipt of applications is March 31, 2023.

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

ANUNCIOS

◆ **Camino Neocatecumenal**

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

◆ **Adoraciones para la Cuaresma**

Durante la Cuaresma la Adoración de los viernes será de 10 am a 4:30 pm

A las 4:30 pm habrá vía crucis en inglés en la iglesia y en español afuera

◆ **Servicio de Penitencia**

8 de marzo a las 7 p. 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:

A medida que continuamos nuestro viaje de Cuaresma con sus muchas disciplinas, todos necesitamos un poco de aliento y apoyo. ¿Con qué frecuencia nuestro entusiasmo inicial por las resoluciones corre fuera de vapor? Durante los primeros días no tiene límites. Estamos llenos de emoción, y luego se desvanece lentamente, y nos detenemos. Esto es tanto más cierto que cuando te das cuenta de que esas resoluciones exigen cambios y abnegación. El Evangelio de hoy, entonces, es un buen recordatorio del verdadero propósito de la Cuaresma. es un recordatorio que, como discípulos, tenemos en última instancia un objetivo: fortalecer nuestra relación con Cristo para que podamos llegar a participar de su gloria eterna. Es el Evangelio que alienta y nos mantiene enfocados: al recordar la Transfiguración, vislumbramos esa gloria, la misma gloria que se nos ofrece si somos firmes en nuestra vida de fe. Hoy, al comenzar la segunda semana, aprendemos nuevamente que la Transfiguración es solo una anticipo de la gloria de Cristo; todavía queda otra montaña por escalar. Jesús tiene que ser transformado y vestido en el dolor desnudo del Calvario antes de vestirse con la eterna gloria de su resurrección. Es un motivo de esperanza, sin embargo, destinado a fortalecernos en nuestra camino al Calvario con Cristo. Que esta esperanza sea nuestra guía y nuestro sustento.