

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

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## February 26th: 1st Sunday of Lent

### \*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 these early days of Lent, we consider what practices we might take during these 40 days. Perhaps we have already started them, or we are still discerning what we can do. Whatever path we choose, we all have the same aim: to grow closer to God.



Our Lenten practices help us grow not only in our understanding of him but also in our understanding of how we can live out his love. Our Lenten practices, focus on three ways in which we can grow closer to God.

First, we have prayer. There are many different ways in which to pray. Perhaps there is a type of prayer we would like to try. These 40 days are our opportunity to explore and to pray in ways that help us recenter God in our lives. Second, we have the practice of fasting. When we fast together on Fridays, there is power in our collective practices, but perhaps there are personal fasting practices that can help us overcome any barriers in our connection with God.

Finally, we have the practice of almsgiving. Offering is a reminder that all we have is a gift from God. God calls us to share our gifts with others, especially those in need.

### 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

#### **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](mailto: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](https://ccdoc.org/pih)

[partnersinhope2023@gmail.com](mailto: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:** The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2,7)

**Second Reading:** For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5, 19)

**Psalm:** Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

**Gospel:** At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4, 1-2)

### 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:

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.

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

Jerry Chambers



### 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.



**Eremos Spiritual Direction**  
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# 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.
- ◆ **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:

En estos primeros días de Cuaresma, consideramos qué prácticas podríamos realizar durante estos 40 días. Tal vez ya los hemos comenzado, o tal vez todavía estamos discerniendo qué podemos hacer. Sea cual sea el camino que elijamos, todos tenemos el mismo objetivo: acercarnos a Dios.

Nuestras prácticas de Cuaresma nos ayudan a crecer no solo en nuestra comprensión de él, sino también en nuestra comprensión de cómo podemos vivir su amor. Nuestras prácticas de Cuaresma se enfocan en tres formas en las que podemos acercarnos más a Dios. Primero, tenemos la oración. Hay diferentes maneras de orar. Quizás, hay un tipo de oración que nos gustaría aprender. Estos 40 días son nuestra oportunidad de explorar y orar de maneras que nos ayuden a volver a centrar a Dios en nuestras vidas. También, tenemos la práctica del ayuno. Cuando ayunamos juntos los viernes, hay poder en nuestras prácticas colectivas, pero quizás haya prácticas personales de ayuno que puedan ayudarnos a superar cualquier barrera en nuestra conexión con Dios. Finalmente, tenemos la práctica de la limosna. La ofrenda es un recordatorio de que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios. Dios nos llama a compartir nuestros dones con los demás, especialmente con los necesitados.