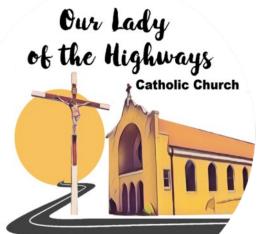


# Our Lady of the Highways Catholic Church

## Parroquia Nuestra Señora de los Caminos

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*April 16th: Divine Mercy Sunday*

### \*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 anunciaran

### Good Friday Schedule/Horario Viernes Santo

12:00pm— Via Crucis- Español

3:00pm—Service— Español

6:00pm—Service— English

### \*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.

# Kindergarten Registration Late Night At Davis Townsend Elementary Thursday, Apr. 27th from 5:00-6:30pm

**Who:** Families of children who will turn 5 on or before Aug. 31st, 2023

**When:** Thursday, April 27th  
From 5:00-6:30

## **What:**

Parents can get their child registered or return registration packets  
Children can have a snack, participate in getting ready for school activities, and meet new friends.

Sign up for an assessment time



## Tour the School



Items needed to register:  
-Birth certificate  
-Photo ID (for parent)  
-2 Proofs of Residency (must show the physical address of the home-no PO Box, etc)



There will be a Notary on site to finalize paperwork.

## Meet the Staff



Registration Packets can be picked up in the office at Davis Townsend anytime!

Office Hours are  
Monday-Friday  
7:30am-4:00pm

975 Heath Church  
Rd-Lexington  
336-249-9880

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ♦ Second Sunday Food Collection

Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and donations for Fairgrove Family Resource Center this weekend. In March 243 lbs. of food and \$323 was donated to Cooperative Community Ministries. Thank you for your continued support.

### ♦ Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on May 5-7, 2023 in HICKORY, NC and Sep 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

As we continue to bask in the joy of Easter, we recognize that the joy we experience is the same joy experienced by the first disciples, who received the Lord in his risen body. Through receiving Jesus in word and sacrament in the celebration of the Mass, we are experiencing the resurrected presence of Christ in a very real way. When Jesus appeared to the first disciples, he breathed on them and spoke to them in order to communicate the gift of the Holy Spirit. When we hear the Scriptures proclaimed, Jesus is also speaking to us with the breath of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants to speak to us personally and powerfully through the Scriptures. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we can know his voice, just as Thomas and the other disciple came to know his voice. Let us rejoice, then, with the same joy as the first disciples! Jesus will come again today to give us his body. May the Holy Spirit deepen our faith in the word of God and the body of Christ as the presence of Jesus among us. We can come to every Mass expecting to encounter the risen Lord. As we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we can proclaim with Thomas the Apostle: My Lord and my God!



## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2, 46)

**Second Reading:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1,3)

**Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

**Gospel:** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20,19)

### 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!

**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)

### Seminarian Education Easter Sunday Collection

We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. We currently have 49 young men studying for the priesthood and your generosity and prayers are an investment in the lives and ministry of our future priests.

### Colecta para la Educación del Seminarista del Domingo de Pascua

Pedimos su generosa respuesta a la segunda colecta que se realizará en todas las iglesias de nuestra diócesis el fin de semana de Pascua. Esta colecta ayudará a satisfacer las crecientes necesidades de nuestro programa de seminaristas. Actualmente tenemos 49 jóvenes estudiando para el sacerdocio y su generosidad y oraciones son una inversión en la vida y el ministerio de nuestros futuros sacerdotes.

### 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, Jeremy Brown, Kim Brown, Raymond Chambers, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuerto, 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, Kermit Johnson, Pat White.

### 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.

### ¿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.

### 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.

## Inscripción del Kínder por la Tarde En la Escuela Primaria Davis Townsend Jueves 27 de abril de 5:00 a 6:30 p. m.

**Quién:** familias de niños que cumplirán 5 años el 31 de agosto de 2023 o antes

**Cuándo:** Jueves 27 de abril  
De 5:00 a 6:30

**Que:**  
**Los padres** pueden inscribir a sus hijos o devolver los paquetes de inscripción  
**Los niños** pueden tomar un refrigerio, participar en la preparación para las actividades escolares y conocer nuevos amigos.

Regístrate  
para  
programar la  
evaluación de  
su estudiante



Elementos necesarios para inscribirse:  
-Certificado de nacimiento  
-Identificación con foto (para los padres)  
-2 Comprobantes de residencia (deben mostrar la dirección física de la casa, no un apartado postal, etc.)



Haga un  
recorrido  
escolar



Habrá un notario en el sitio para finalizar el papeleo.

Conozca al personal



¡Los paquetes de inscripción se pueden recoger en la oficina de Davis Townsend en cualquier momento!

El horario de atención es de lunes a viernes  
7:30 am-4:00 pm

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## ANUNCIOS

### ♦ Segundo Domingo de colectas de alimentos

Los Caballeros de Colón recolectará alimentos y donaciones para el Centro de Recursos Familiares Fairgrove este fin de semana. En Marzo se donaron 243 libras de alimentos y \$323 a Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

### ♦ Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es una oportunidad para mirar profundamente en su relación con los demás y con Dios. Ofrecemos a los matrimonios la oportunidad de aprender una técnica de comunicación amorosa que podrán utilizar el resto de sus vidas.

Regístrese hoy para asistir a uno de los próximos fines de semana de encuentro matrimonial mundial del 5 al 7 de mayo de 2023 en HICKORY, NC y del 22 al 24 de septiembre de 2023 en Herndon, VA. Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web en: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> o contáctenos al aplicaciones@NCMarriageDiscovery.org o al 704-315-2144.

## Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

A medida que continuamos disfrutando de la alegría de la Pascua, reconocemos que la alegría que experimentamos es la misma alegría de los primeros discípulos, que recibieron al Señor en su cuerpo resucitado. A través de recibir a Jesús en palabra y sacramento en la celebración de la Misa, estamos experimentando la presencia resucitada de Cristo de una manera muy real. Cuando Jesús se apareció a los primeros discípulos, sopló sobre ellos y les habló para comunicarles el don del Espíritu Santo. Cuando escuchamos la proclamación de las Escrituras, Jesús también nos está hablando con el soplo del Espíritu Santo. Jesús quiere hablarnos de manera personal y poderosa a través de las Escrituras. Por el poder del Espíritu Santo, podemos conocer su voz, como Tomás y el otro discípulo llegaron a conocer su voz. ¡Alegrémonos, pues, con la misma alegría de los primeros discípulos! Jesús vendrá de nuevo hoy para darnos su cuerpo. Que el Espíritu Santo profundice nuestra fe en la palabra de Dios y el cuerpo de Cristo como la presencia de Jesús entre nosotros. Podemos venir a cada Misa esperando encontrar al Señor resucitado. Al recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía, podemos proclamar con el Apóstol Tomás: ¡Señor mío y Dios mío!