

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

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May 14th : 6th Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff/Pesonal 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.

Ladies get your hats out!

Women and girls of the parish and friends and family are invited to:

Ladies Tea, Saturday, May 20th From 2:30 to 4:30pm.

Bring your favorite tea blend, teapot, cup and saucer and a snack to share. We'll provide the hot water. We are collecting "baby shower" items for Alpha Pregnancy Center.

Bishop McGuinness Coaching Positions

Bishop McGuinness is seeking candidates for the following coaching positions for the 2022-2023 school year. Fall positions begin July 31 and end in early November. These are paid stipend positions. Please contact Jeff Stoller at jstoller@bmhs.us if interested.

Head Men's/Women's Cross-Country Coach

Asst. Men/Women's Cross-Country Coach

Asst. Varsity Women's Tennis Coach

Asst. Football Coach (contact mholcomb@bmhs.us)

Asst Swimming Coach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Second Sunday Food Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and donations next weekend at all Masses for Cooperative Community Ministries. In April we collected 153 lbs. of food and a total of \$454 which was donated to Fairgrove Family Resource Center. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

◆ ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FATHER JIM

Father Jim has moved and he would like to hear from you. You can write to P.O Box 43, Childs, MD, 21916

◆ We need additional volunteers to

participate in Eucharistic adoration on Fridays between 10am and 6pm. If you are able to volunteer an hour of your time on Fridays please let us know - you can respond to this message, reach out on facebook messenger or stop by the Sacristy to add your name to the list of volunteers.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

In the first reading, the Apostle Philip has come to Samaria to preach the Gospel among the Gentiles, who are amazingly receptive to what he tells them.

In the second reading, Saint Peter advises us to always be prepared to respond to anybody who inquires as to the source of our hope. He tells us to defend

the faith with gentleness and reverence, both for the word we preach and the audience with whom we share it. In today's Gospel, we are with Jesus and his Apostles in the Upper Room at the Last Supper. With only hours to live, Jesus speaks of the cross, the resurrection, his ascension into heaven, and the descent of the Holy Spirit. Nine times in this brief passage of six verses, John the Evangelist uses the word "will" to show all the good that God has in store for us in Christ. Jesus makes many promises that he will fulfill if only we fulfill one promise in return: to show our love for him by keeping his commands. Jesus was, is, and will always be the reason for our hope. The same Holy Spirit that inspired Philip, Peter, and John dwells in us. Along with the Eucharist, we are about to receive, the Spirit helps our minds and hearts ascend to God. This is all part of God's will for us, and he asks us to use our will to choose love for him first, to love him most, and to love him forever as he loves us.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.
(Acts 8,17)

Second Reading: For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3, 18)

Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
(Ps 66)

Gospel: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14,15-17)

**Friends & Family Serving in the Military:
Please let us know if these people are still in
the military and need our prayers.**

Thank you:

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 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!

PRAYER LIST

Our Sick and Homebound:

Flor Aguilar, Jeremy Brown, Kim Brown, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuorto, Damiana Garay, Steve Green, Marta Gutierrez, Betsy Ann & Craig O'Hara, Gary Heilman, Jeffrey Karkey, 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, Christi Thibodeau and Robert Todd.

Attention all Catholic young women ages 16-19!

Do you know where your life is going? Do you have a desire to grow deeper after the role model of our Lady? You are invited to attend the seventh annual Duc In Altum camp to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life, while having fun and receiving the tools for a strong prayer life. DIA is led by priests and Religious of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. Duc In Altum camp will be held from June 26 - June 30, 2023 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

If you are interested, please visit our website:
www.charlottevocations.org, or contact.

Sister Mary Raphael at (704) 370-3402 or

mraphael@stjcs.org

¡Atención a todas las jóvenes católicas de 16 a 19 años!

¿Sabes a dónde va tu vida? ¿Tienes el deseo de crecer más profundamente después del modelo de nuestra Señora? Estás invitada a asistir al séptimo campamento anual de Duc In Altum para pasar tiempo con otras jóvenes de tu edad observando el llamado del Señor en tu vida mientras se divierten y reciben las herramientas para una vida de oración fuerte. DIA está dirigido por sacerdotes y religiosos de la diócesis y cuenta con el apoyo de la Oficina diocesana de Vocaciones. El campamento de Duc In Altum se llevará a cabo del 26 al 30 de junio de 2023 en Belmont Abbey College en Belmont. El costo del campamento es de \$150.00. Fecha límite para registrarse es el 14 de junio de 2023. Si estás interesada, visita nuestro sitio web: www.charlottevocations.org, o ponte en contacto con Hermana Mary Raphael al (704) 370-3402 o mraphael@stjcs.org

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Starting June 4 the new Sunday mass schedule will be 8 a.m. Spanish, 10 a.m. English and 12 p.m. Spanish

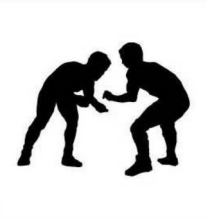
NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS

Empezando el domingo 4 de junio el nuevo horario de misas los domingos será: 8 a.m. en español, 10 a.m. en inglés y 12 p.m. en español



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ANUNCIOS

◆ ANUNCIO DEL PADRE JIM

El padre Jim se ha mudado y le gustaría saber de usted. Puede escribir al P.O. Box 43, Childs, MD, 21916

◆ Colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo

Los Caballeros de Colón recolectarán alimentos y donaciones el próximo fin de semana en todas las Misas para los Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos. En abril recolectamos 153 lbs. de alimentos y un total de \$454 que fueron donados al Centro de Recursos Familiares de Fairgrove. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

◆ **Necesitamos voluntarios adicionales para participar en la adoración Eucarística los viernes** entre las 10 am y las 6 pm. Si puede ofrecer una hora de su tiempo como voluntario los viernes, háganoslo saber: puede responder a este mensaje, comunicarse con Facebook Messenger o pasar por la Sacristía para agregar su nombre a la lista de voluntarios.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

En la primera lectura, el apóstol Felipe ha venido a Samaria a predicar el Evangelio entre los gentiles, que son asombrosamente receptivos a lo que les dice. En la segunda lectura, san Pedro nos dice que estemos siempre dispuestos a dar una explicación a cualquiera que nos pregunte la razón de nuestra esperanza. Nos dice que defendamos la fe con mansedumbre y reverencia, tanto por la palabra que predicamos como por la audiencia con la que nos compartamos. En el Evangelio de hoy, estamos con Jesús y sus Apóstoles en el Cenáculo en la Última Cena. Con pocas horas de vida, Jesús habla de la cruz, de la resurrección, de su ascensión al cielo y la venida del Espíritu Santo. Nueve veces en este breve pasaje de seis versículos, Juan el evangelista usa la palabra "voluntad" para mostrar todo el bien que Dios tiene reservado para nosotros en Cristo. Jesús hace muchas promesas que cumplirá si sólo cumplimos una promesa a cambio, mostrar nuestro amor por él guardando su mandato Jesús fue, es y será siempre el motivo de nuestra esperanza. El mismo Espíritu Santo que Felipe, Pedro y Juan inspirados habita en nosotros. Junto con la Eucaristía estamos a punto de recibir, el Espíritu. ayuda a nuestra mente y corazón a ascender a Dios. Todo esto es parte de Dios voluntad por nosotros, y nos pide que usemos nuestra voluntad para elegir el amor por él primero, para amarlo más, y amarlo para siempre como él nos ama.