

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

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July 16th: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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:

8:00 AM Español

10:00 AM English

12:00 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 enfer-
mos:**

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.

Mass - 9:00 a.m inside the park.

Catholic Family Day

@ C A R O W I N D S



ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Women's Spiritual Exercises Retreat St. Francis Springs Prayer Center, Stoneville, NC October 13-15, 2023

Step away from the noise of the everyday and spend time with Our Lord, receiving all He has prepared for you! Open to all women, this silent retreat will offer daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, confession, spiritual direction, quiet time for personal prayer and meaningful reflections led by Fr. Stephen Ellis, LC. Single or double room accommodations with private baths, linens and meals included. Payment plan option available. Please visit www.rcnorthcarolina.org/women for registration details.

◆ Second Collection for DSA

On July 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for the DSA. Thank you for your support!



\$56.00, includes

Park Admission
All you can eat lunch
Free Parking (\$25 savings)

\$16.00 for Season Pass Holders

*Lunch Only
*Holy Mass in Harmony Theater

Tickets @
charlottediocese.org/ev/youth/events/catholic-family-day/catholic-family-day-2023/



Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Have you ever asked yourself: How is it that I have received the gift of faith, faith in God and faith in Jesus Christ? And how do I practice the Faith as part of the Catholic Church? Think about this for a minute. Is it just circumstance, or is it the will of God that you have embraced this gift? Have you ever watched a seed grow? Do you remember that childhood educational activity, where a seed is placed in a clear bag and taped to a window so everyone can marvel at it breaking open and bursting forth with new life? This powerful image runs through our readings today: God's creative power poured out to bring forth fruit, nourishment, and life. And this is the image Jesus offers us for the creative work he wants to do in our lives. In these readings, God is both sower and seed, the one who gives water and light, the one who calls forth growth, and the one who yields great fruit. Our God speaks. But, for the most part, God does not yell. We are given true freedom, as well as responsibility, to hear and to see. If we are to bear fruit, we must choose to receive his Divine Grace. We must choose silence, we must choose to avoid distractions, and we must choose to be attentively present.



Today, may we all be nourished for the profound and vital work of you and I seeing and hearing God's word. May the Eucharist draw us to wonder and attentiveness. May God call us in each Mass to enter into the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven and send us forth to bear great fruit for his kingdom.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55,10)

Second Reading: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8,18-19)

Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Gospel: And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow." (Mt 13, 3)

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, 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, Luisa Ciardi, and Christi Thibodeau.

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!

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.

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

Attention, high school students: Study at the Abbey this summer

This July, check out Schola with the Honors College at Belmont Abbey! This week-long summer program is perfect for rising high school sophomores and above who want to explore classic literature and philosophy with Honors College faculty while enjoying daily prayer life and outdoor activities. Rooted in Catholic tradition, Schola offers an introduction to the Socratic method, enabling students to get a taste of college life while contemplating the good, the true, and the beautiful at one of the nation's top-ranked colleges. "Schola 2023: Honor, Humility, and The Christian Life" will be held July 16-22. Take advantage of this unforgettable experience! Learn more at www.bac.edu/schola.

Important announcement/ Anuncio importante

- ◆ From July 17 to August 4, the office hours will be Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- ◆ Del 17 de julio al 4 de agosto el horario de atención será de lunes a viernes de 12 a 24 horas. a las 4 p. m.

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,

Membresía parroquial y sus beneficios

Para ser considerado un miembro activo y participante de la parroquia y, por lo tanto, elegible para la asistencia de matrícula en cualquier escuela católica y elegibilidad de patrocinador sacramental, Our Lady of the Highways toma en cuenta la participación en el ministerio de una familia o individuo y la asistencia a Misa. Los sobres son la forma principal en que determinamos si los feligreses asisten regularmente a misa. Le pedimos que si no puede hacer una contribución un domingo determinado, aún coloque su sobre en la canasta de recolección para que podamos registrar su asistencia. La asistencia a misa es lo más importante que hacemos como católicos y la forma más significativa en que modelamos y vivimos nuestra fe católica.

Boletín digital

Si desea recibir el correo electrónico del boletín digital o si su correo electrónico ha cambiado, envíe su nuevo correo electrónico a:

olhcommunications@gmail.com

Retiro de avivamiento

Buscando la presencia del Señor

Sábado 29 de julio de 8:30 am a 4 pm

Parroquia Our lady of the highways

943 Ball Park Rd. Thomasville, NC 27360

En La Predica:
Armando Garcia, José Castellón y Fátima Rodriguez

Todo GRATIS!

MISIONEROS DE Maria Inmaculada
Thomasville, NC

A El sea la gloria

Preguntas? Martin (336) 561- 9287 | Maria (336) 776-7925

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

¿Te has preguntado alguna vez: cómo es que he recibido el don de la fe, la fe en Dios y la fe en Jesucristo? ¿Y cómo es que practico la Fe como parte de la Iglesia Católica? Piensa en esto por un minuto. ¿Son solo las circunstancias o es el voluntad de Dios que hayas acogido este don. ¿Alguna vez has visto crecer una semilla? ¿Recuerdas esa actividad educativa infantil, donde se coloca una semilla en una bolsa transparente y se pega con cinta adhesiva a una ventana para que todos puedan maravillarse al abrirse y brotar una nueva vida? Esta poderosa imagen recorre nuestras lecturas de hoy: el poder creador de Dios, derramado para producir fruto, alimento y vida. Y esta es la imagen que Jesús nos ofrece para el trabajo creativo que quiere hacer en nuestras vidas individuales. En estas lecturas, Dios es a la vez sembrador y semilla, el que da agua y luz, el que suscita el crecimiento y el que da gran fruto. Nuestro Dios habla. Pero, en su mayor parte, Dios no grita. Se nos da verdadera libertad, así como responsabilidad, para oír y ver. Si vamos a dar fruto, debemos hacer la elección de recibir esta gracia, su Divina Gracia. Debemos elegir el silencio, debemos elegir evitar las distracciones, debemos elegir estar presentes atentamente. Hoy, que todos seamos nutridos por el trabajo profundo y vital de ustedes y yo viendo y escuchando la palabra de Dios. Que la Eucaristía nos lleve al asombro ya la atención. Que Dios nos llame en cada Misa a entrar en los misterios del reino de los cielos y nos envíe a dar grandes frutos para su reino.