

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

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July 30th: Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



*** 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

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:00pm– 5:00pm

In English and Spanish

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.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help

Offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/ difficulties/ crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Sept 8-10, 2023 for couples,

Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Digital Bulletin

If you receive an email with the digital bulletin and your email has changed please submit your new email or if you would like to receive the digital bulletin email:

olhcommunications@gmail.com

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.

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

Volunteers needed/ Se necesitan voluntarios

- ◆ We need volunteers to help with catechism for children, youth, and adults. If interested, please speak to Deacon Martin, Kathy Laskis or the parish office. No experience is necessary as you will be given the necessary training.
- ◆ Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con el catecismo para niños, jóvenes y adultos. Si está interesado, hable con Deacon Martin, Kathy Laskis o la oficina parroquial. No es necesaria experiencia ya que se le dará la formación necesaria.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

This time of year is "wedding season." So many young couples are starting a new phase of their lives together. We are also approaching the start of the academic year. Students are going off to college and beginning a new phase as young adults. New spouses, newly independent adults, and new empty nesters are blessed with incredible opportunity and tasked with great responsibility for this new stage of their lives. We can relate to Solomon when we are called to new stage in our lives. Solomon asked, and God gave what he needed for his task: a wise and understanding heart for governing God's people.

As we enter new stages with great responsibilities, the one who loves us and entrusts us with these opportunities will provide us with what we need. Part of the joy of loving God and being in that relationship of trust with him is the assurance, that all things work for the good of those who love him. We may sometimes forget this, sometimes feel fearful or overwhelmed, but when we return to God's word and participate in the sacraments as we do today, we are reminded and reassured, God's got this, and so, then, do we.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Psalm: "Lord, I love your commands." Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Second Reading: Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified. Rom 8:28-30

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Mt 13:44-46

PRAYER LIST

Our Sick and Homebound:

Flor Aguilar, Ellie Brown, 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, Jerry and Sally Sturgis, Bill Tagliaferri, Jim and Dottie Whitehouse, Maryann Jones, Kermit Johnson, 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:

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:**

Patrick "Pat" White

Funeral Arrangements:

Saturday, August 12th

1:00PM - Visitation

2:00PM - Funeral Mass

At Our Lady of the Highways Parish



Family Life Office, How It Can Help You

- Marriage Preparation and Enrichment
- Respect Life advocacy and Rachel's Vineyard retreats for post-abortive healing
- Natural Family Planning Education for engaged and married couples
- Mother/Daughter retreats on Cycle Preparedness

Reach out for much more in addition! Perhaps you are struggling with a pornography addiction and need helpful resources for overcoming it, or you are looking for a Catholic counselor. Perhaps you want to find a faithful Pro-Life Catholic doctor. Would you like guidance on speaking to your children about sexuality or general parenting tips? Or, perhaps you are infertile and desperate for support. The Family Life Office is eager to assist you!

Information: <https://charlottediocese.org/office-of-family-life/>

Contact: FamilyLife@rcdoc.org

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.

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

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

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

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism: Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan

Bautismo: Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Marriage: Contact Parish Office secretary six months in advance

Matrimonia: Contactar a Juan Pablo y Carolina at 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

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Esta época del año es la “temporada de bodas”. Muchas parejas jóvenes están comenzando una nueva etapa de sus vidas juntas. También nos acercamos al inicio del año académico. Los estudiantes van a la universidad y comienzan una nueva etapa como adultos jóvenes. Los nuevos cónyuges, los adultos recién independizados y los nuevos nidos vacíos son bendecidos con una oportunidad increíble y se les asigna una gran responsabilidad en esta nueva etapa de sus vidas. Podemos relacionarnos con Salomón cuando somos llamados a una nueva etapa en nuestras vidas. Salomón pidió y Dios le dio lo que necesitaba para su tarea: un corazón sabio y entendido para gobernar al pueblo de Dios.

Al entrar en nuevas etapas con grandes responsabilidades, aquel que nos ama y nos confía estas oportunidades nos proveerá de lo que necesitamos. Parte del gozo de amar a Dios y estar en esa relación de confianza con él es la seguridad de que todas las cosas obran para el bien de aquellos que lo aman. A veces podemos olvidar esto, a veces nos sentimos temerosos o abrumados, pero cuando volvemos a la palabra de Dios y participamos en los sacramentos como lo hacemos hoy, se nos recuerda y se nos tranquiliza: Dios tiene esto, y nosotros también.