

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

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August 13th: Nineteenth 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
Or call the church office for an appointment

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

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

***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

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

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

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.

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.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2023-24 school year will be held after all Masses the weekends of August 19 & 20 and August 26 & 27. Please come by the Parish Hall and get your children registered. Classes are available for ages 4 years through 18 years. Cost is \$50 per student and \$25 fee for the final year of preparation for 1st Communion and for the final year of preparation for Confirmation. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 1st. Class times will be 9:15am-10:30am, 11:15am—12:30pm and 1:15pm—2:30pm. Confirmation final year will be 1:15pm-3:15pm

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Elijah had king and queen pursuing him, wishing him dead. Tired of being on the run, Elijah prayed for death, but God had a different plan for him. The prophet was told to wait and to listen for God's voice on the mountaintop. There, Elijah experienced the terrors of high winds, a raging fire and an earthquake. God was not speaking through those tumultuous occurrences.

Rather, the immense and intense God of all the universe chose to speak words of comfort to Elijah in the tiniest whisper, one that can only be heard if the listener has blocked out every other distraction.

When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, we can weather any storm. The cross is our anchor in the stormy seas of life. Jesus continues to speak those same words of comfort to us when we are experiencing the storms of life: *Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.* It is Jesus who will carry us across the stormy seas to the safe harbors of heaven.

The God of Jesus Christ is calling upon all of us to listen to his tiny whisper, and to see the signs of his love at work all around us. He encourages us not to be distracted by the storms of this world, but to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, and through him, our salvation.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave. 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalms: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation." Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading: Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. Rom 9:1-5

Gospel: After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray....Mt 14:22-33

PRAYER LIST

Our Sick and Homebound:

Flor Aguilar, Ellie Brown, Jeremy Brown, Kim Brown, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuerto, 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, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, 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.

Registro de Formacion de Fe

La inscripcion para el ano escolar 2023-24 se llevara a cabo despues de todas las misas los fines de demana del 19 y 20 de Agosto y del 26 y 27 de Agosto. Por favor pase por el Salon Parraquial y registrar a sus hijos. Las clases estan disponibles para edades de 4 anos a 18 anos. El costo es de \$50 por estudiante y una tarifa de \$25 para el ultimo ano de preparacion para la Primera Comunion y para el ultimo ano de preparacion para la Confirmacion. Las clases comenzaran el domingo 1 de octubre. El horario de clases sera de 9:15 a 10:30, de 11:15 a 12:30 y de 13:15 a 14:30. La confirmacion del ultimo ano sera de 1:15pm a 3:15pm.

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

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.

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

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.

19th Annual Eucharistic Congress

SAVE THE DATE! Our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 8 & 9, 2023. This spiritually unifying event brings together thousands of Catholics from across the diocese and southeast for spiritual talks, music, prayer, and fellowship - all centered around the Most Blessed Sacrament. All ages welcome! Visit www.goEucharist.com for more details.

If you would like to ride on the bus, please sign up in the church after all Masses or call the church office to reserve your seat.

¡Reserve la fecha! Nuestro Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte se llevará a cabo el viernes 5 y sábado 6 de agosto. Este evento de unificación espiritual reúne a miles de católicos de toda la diócesis y el sureste para disfrutar charlas espirituales, música, oración y compañerismo, todo centrado alrededor de Santísimo Sacramento. No hay límite de edad. Todos son bienvenidos. Visita www.goEucharist.com para más detalles.

Si desea viajar en el autobús, regístrese en la iglesia después de todas las misas o llame a la oficina de la iglesia para reservar su asiento.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Elías tenía al rey y la reina persiguiéndolo, deseándolo muerto. Cansado de estar huyendo, Elías oró por la muerte, pero Dios tenía un plan diferente para él. Al profeta se le dijo que esperara y escuchara la voz de Dios en la cima de la montaña. Allí, Elías experimentó los terrores de los fuertes vientos, un fuego furioso y un terremoto. Dios no estaba hablando a través de esos sucesos tumultuosos.

Más bien, el Dios inmenso e intenso de todo el universo eligió dirigir palabras de consuelo a Elías en el más mínimo susurro, uno que sólo puede ser rebaño si el oyente ha bloqueado cualquier otra distracción.

Cuando mantenemos nuestros ojos fijos en Jesús, podemos capear cualquier tormenta. La cruz es nuestra ancla en los mares tormentosos de la vida. Jesús nos sigue dirigiendo esas mismas palabras de consuelo cuando estamos pasando por las tormentas de la vida: ¡Ánimo, soy yo! No tengas miedo. Es Jesús quien nos llevará a través de los mares tormentosos a los puertos seguros del cielo.