

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

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August 6th: Eighteenth 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

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.

Second Sunday Food Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and donations next week for the Fairgrove Family Resource Center. Last month 196.5 lbs of food and \$437 was collected for Cooperative Community Ministries. We are happy to announce that all future monthly collections will be referred to as "The Pat and Joan White Second Sunday Food Collections" in honor of Pat and Joan and all of their past efforts which have tremendously benefited our local community.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

The transfiguration was clearly a frightening event for the disciples present. For us though, hearing the story and placing it into the larger salvation story with which we are familiar can help us understand more about our Triune God. We see the divine person of the Son transfigured into the glorified body he will have at his resurrection; the same transfiguration that will occur at our own rising with Christ in our glorified bodies. Today's Gospel tells us that, when the disciples heard the voice of the Father, they were very much afraid. But then Jesus came and touched them, saying: Rise, and do not be afraid. When the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus. If we want to know God the Father, we need only to look at Jesus. He is God's perfect and final revelation of himself; he is God's love manifested and dwelling among us. Therefore, let us not misinterpret the power and love of God. As we received Jesus in the Eucharist today, let us heed and trust in the Father's words to us: *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*



Scripture Readings

First Reading: As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened....Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm: "The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth." Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Second Reading: Beloved:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ...2 Pt 1:16-19

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. ...Mt 17:1-9

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, 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.

**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

12:00PM - Visitation

1:00PM - Funeral Mass

At Our Lady of the Highways Parish



Colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo

Los Caballeros de Colón recolectarán alimentos y donaciones la próxima semana para el Centro de Recursos Familiares de Fairgrove. El mes pasado se recolectaron 196.5 libras de alimentos y \$437 para Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos. Nos complace anunciar que todas las colectas mensuales futuras se denominarán "Las colectas de alimentos del segundo domingo de Pat y Joan White" en honor a Pat y Joan y todos sus esfuerzos pasados que han beneficiado enormemente a nuestra comunidad local.

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

Matrimonio: 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:

La transfiguración fue claramente un evento aterrador para los discípulos presentes. Sin embargo, para nosotros, escuchar la historia y colocarla en la historia de salvación más grande con la que estamos familiarizados puede ayudarnos a comprender más acerca de nuestro Dios Triuno. Vemos a la persona divina del Hijo transfigurada en el cuerpo glorificado que tendrá en su resurrección; la misma transfiguración que ocurrirá en nuestra propia resurrección con Cristo en nuestros cuerpos glorificados. El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que, cuando los discípulos oyeron la voz del Padre, tuvieron mucho miedo. Pero entonces Jesús se acercó y los tocó, diciendo: Levantaos, y no temáis. Cuando los discípulos levantaron la vista, no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús. Si queremos conocer a Dios Padre, sólo necesitamos mirar a Jesús. Él es la revelación perfecta y final de Dios de sí mismo; él es el amor de Dios manifestado y morando entre nosotros. Por lo tanto, no malinterpretamos el poder y el amor de Dios. Al recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía hoy, prestemos atención y confiemos en las palabras del Padre para nosotros: Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo complacencia; Escúchalo a él.