



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

943 Ball Park Road
Thomasville, North Carolina 27360

October 22nd: Twenty Ninth 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

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

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.

Parish Survey

Please take a moment to complete the parish survey, in November Fr. Gabriel will meet with Bishop Jugis to discuss our pastoral plan and his vision for Our Lady of the Highways. Your feedback is very important for the pastoral plan and helping to plan the future of Our Lady of the Highways!

Scan the QR code to complete the survey. English version

<https://forms.office.com/r/3smFXFLS6F>



Mass Time Change

Beginning Tuesday, November 7th, the Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Pat & Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

In October, we donated 214 pounds of food and \$615 to Fairgrove Family Resource Center. Thank you for your continued generosity. In November and December, food collections will be distributed to families in our parish who are in need. Applications for assistance will be available until November 12th, during the week in the parish office or the Faith Formation office on weekends after Masses.

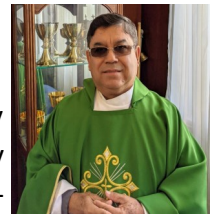
◆ Free Medicare Counseling for Seniors

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.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. These words from Jesus often leave people scratching their heads. What does this even mean? A shallow dive into ancient philosophy helps us here. Aristotle described man as a “political animal.” His Greek words can literally be translated as “an animal intended to live in a city; a social animal” (Politics, I, ii.9). Aristotle noticed something which rings out in the Gospel today as well: We are creatures who live together, who need one another, and so always live in some form of political community. We are dependent creatures; we do not live alone, and we are responsible for others. We are called to make our families and societies the best they can be. We have a right and a responsibility to be engaged in our society. This is what is meant when Jesus says, “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” We must strive with God’s help and grace, to build communities of peace and justice. Beginning with the right order of our households and moving out to the various local and national communities we live in, Christians have political responsibilities. May God give us the courage, prudence, and grace we need for this labor.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45,1)

Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading: We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1,2-3)

Gospel: Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22, 21)

PRAYER LIST

Our Sick and Homebound:

Flor Aguilar, Ellie Brown, Jeremy Brown, Kim Brown, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuorto, Damiana Garay, Marta Gutierrez, Betsy Ann & Craig O'Hara, Jeffrey Karkey, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Noreen Morin, Rick Price, Ted Rampp, Dottie Whitehouse, Silvano Salazar, Juanita Sherman, Jerry and Sally Sturgis, Bill Tagliaferri, Maryann Jones, Luisa Ciardi, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Christi Thibodeau and Bo Paschal.

- ◆ Sandy Green thanks everyone who kept her husband in their prayers.

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:**

James Whitehouse

Funeral Arrangements:

Monday, October 23rd
1:00PM - Funeral Mass

Cycle Prep for Mothers With Their Daughters

When: October 28; 2 – 5 pm

Where: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

Mothers, this course will assist you to prepare your daughters for the start of her first period, together! Give your daughter all the tools she needs to navigate puberty positively, while building a foundation that will help YOU continue these conversations with her! *Recommended for girls ages 9-12*

Registration is FREE but is REQUIRED. Facilitated by the Charlotte Diocese Office of Family Life!

Contact: Batrice Adcock, FamilyLife@rcdoc.org.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and wish to be included in the celebration, please register at

<https://charlottediocese.org/bishops-yearly-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>.

The Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 22, 2023** at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception.

Catholic Mothers Day Retreat



Saturday, November 4th

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

2203 West Market Street

Greensboro, NC 27403

Take some time away...from the noise, busyness, & distractions in your life. Come and receive...encouragement, inspiration, & grace for your body and soul. 8:00 am morning Mass ~ fellowship with mothers ~ brunch Adoration ~ Confession ~ Mom-themed reflections Q&A panel of experienced moms. Mothers of all walks of life are welcome. Nursing babies are welcome too! Spread the word! Suggested donation: \$20

Please RSVP at: CherishMothersRetreat@gmail.com

Together in Holiness—Marriage Conference

Married and engaged couples are invited to the fifth annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **November 18, 2023 from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, NC and St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC.** This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through October 2 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

Encuesta Parroquial

Tómese un momento para completar la encuesta parroquial, en noviembre el P. Gabriel se reunirá con el obispo Jugis para discutir nuestro plan pastoral y su visión para Nuestra Señora de las Carreteras. ¡Sus comentarios son muy importantes para el plan pastoral y ayudan a planificar el futuro de Nuestra Señora de las Carreteras! Escanee el código QR para completar la encuesta. versión Español.



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Pláticas de Bautismo

Empezando octubre las pláticas de bautismo para niños hasta los 8 años, en español, serán el primer sábado de cada mes a las 9 a.m. en la iglesia. Los bautismos serán el segundo, tercero y cuarto sábado del mes a las 9 a.m.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Pagad al César lo que es del César. Estas palabras de Jesús a menudo dejan a la gente rascándose la cabeza. ¿Qué significa esto siquiera? Una inmersión superficial en la antigüedad La filosofía nos ayuda aquí. Aristóteles describió al hombre como un “ánima política”. su griego Las palabras pueden traducirse literalmente como “un animal destinado a vivir en una ciudad; una sociedad animal” (Política”, I, ii.9). Aristóteles notó algo que resuena hoy en el Evangelio también: Somos criaturas que vivimos juntas, que nos necesitamos unas a otras, y por eso vivimos siempre en alguna forma de comunidad política. Somos criaturas dependientes; no vivimos solos y somos responsables de los demás. Estamos llamados a hacer de nuestras familias y sociedades lo mejor que puedan ser. tenemos un derecho y responsabilidad de participar en nuestra sociedad. Esto es lo que se quiso decir cuando Jesús dice: pagad al César lo que es del César. Debemos esforzarnos con la ayuda de Dios y gracia, para construir comunidades de paz y justicia. Empezando por el orden correcto de nuestros hogares y mudarnos a las diversas comunidades locales y nacionales en las que vivimos, Los cristianos tienen responsabilidades políticas. Que Dios nos dé el valor, la prudencia y gracia que necesitamos para esta labor.