



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

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### November 5th: Thirty First 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.

### Mass Time Change

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

A partir del **Martes 7 de Noviembre**, la misa del martes se celebrará a las 6 p.m.

Starting **Saturday, November 11th**, the Saturday masses will be:

4:30 p.m. English

6 p.m. Spanish

Confession 4-4:30 p.m

A partir del **Sábado 11 de Noviembre**, las misas de los sábados serán:

4:30 p.m. Inglés

6 p.m. Español

Confesiones 4-4:30 p.m

### Office Announcement

On Thursday, Nov 9, the office hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The parish office will be closed Friday, Nov 10, in observance of Veterans Day

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ◆ Pat & Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

We will be collecting food and donations for Thanksgiving the next two weekends. A suggested list of needed donations is inserted in the bulletin. All proceeds will be distributed to parish families for Thanksgiving. Any families in need should apply before November 12th in our Parish Office during the week or in the Faith Formation Office on weekends. Thank you for your support.

#### ◆ Free Medicare Counseling for Seniors

Davidson Medical Ministries is the proud host of Davidson County's SHIP program that offers free Medicare counseling services to those who have Medicare. SHIP Counselors will talk through plan options, answer any questions, and enroll individuals in Medicare plans. This is not affiliated with any insurance company; this is a government program to help Medicare beneficiaries with the confusion that comes with insurance. Please reach out to Michelle Howard or Jenny Rivera at (336) 243-3232 to schedule your appointment today. We offer services in English and Spanish.

### Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

*The greatest among you must be your servant.* This comes from the greatest servant leader, Jesus Christ, who showed us that true leadership is demonstrated through service, through the laying down of one's life on behalf of another. His gift of self, epitomized on the cross, raises each of us up to a new life. In his letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul likens himself not to a ruler or rabbi, the ones with authority, but rather as someone gentle, affectionate, and selflessly giving of themselves for the common good in Christ's holy name. In the Gospel, Christ's message is clear to each of us: The greatest among you must be your servant. To love as he did in his time on earth, to love God always and in every way, we must preach a life of service and then actually practice what we preach. May the word of God, now at work in each of us who believe, give us the humility and strength to accomplish this task.



## *Scripture Readings*

**First Reading:** You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

**Psalm:** In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

**Second Reading:** With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

**Gospel:** "Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

## **Regional Respect Life Meeting**

On **Monday November 13 from 6:30pm – 8pm**, a regional Respect Life meeting will be held at Holy Cross parish in Kernersville (616 South Cherry Street, Kernersville, NC) in Salesian Hall in the Education building. All Catholics who have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life work are encouraged to attend. The goal is for area parish Respect Life leaders and parishioners to learn and share updates on pro-life activities. The meeting is hosted by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of the Triad, a coalition of parish Respect Life leaders across the area. An RSVP is not required but suggested in case of last minute schedule changes. For more information or to join the C-PLAN Triad e-mail list please contact Mike FitzGerald at: [triadprolifecatholics@gmail.com](mailto:triadprolifecatholics@gmail.com)

## **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.

### **Updated Prayer List**

Please help us keep our prayer lists up to date. Call 336-475-2732 or email

[OLHCommunications@gmail.com](mailto:OLHCommunications@gmail.com) to update. 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:**

Armando Ontiveros-Deras



## ***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](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [TH@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:TH@forlifeandfamily.org).

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## **Consejería Gratuita de Medicare para Personas Mayores**

El Ministerio Medico de Davidson es la organizacion orgullosa de tener el programa de 'SHIP' con consejeros quienes ayudan a las personas quienes tienen Medicare'. Los consejeros de 'SHIP' hablaran con las personas sobre diferentes planes para Medicare, responderan cualquier pregunta, y ayudaran a enrolar a los individuos en planes de Medicare. El programa no esta afiliada con ningun empresa de seguro; esto es un programa fundado por el gobierno para ayudar a los beneficiarios de Medicare con preguntas o dudas sobre el seguro de Medicare. Por favor comuníquese con Michelle Howard o Jenny Rivera al 336-243-3232 para obtener una cita. Nosotros ofrecemos nuestros servicios en Ingles y Espanol.

## **Anuncio de la oficina**

El jueves 9 de noviembre, el horario de oficina será de 10 a.m. a 1 p.m.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el viernes 10 de noviembre por el Día de los Veteranos

## **Mensaje del parroco**

### **Estimados feligreses:**

El mayor entre vosotros debe ser vuestro servidor. Esto viene del mayor servidor. y líder, Jesucristo, quien nos mostró que el verdadero liderazgo se demuestra a través del servicio, mediante la entrega de la vida por el otro. Su don de sí mismo, personificada en la cruz, nos eleva a cada uno de nosotros a una vida nueva. En su carta a los Tesalonicenses, San Pablo no se compara a sí mismo con un gobernante o un rabino, o con los que tienen autoridad; sino más bien, como alguien gentil, afectuoso y generoso desinteresadamente. de sí mismo para el bien común en el santo nombre de Cristo. En el Evangelio, el mensaje de Cristo es claro para cada uno de nosotros: el mayor entre vosotros debe ser tu sirviente. Amar como Él lo hizo en su tiempo en la tierra, amar a Dios siempre y en todos los sentidos, debemos predicar una vida de servicio y luego practicar realmente lo que se predica. Que la palabra de Dios, ahora obrante en cada uno de nosotros que cree, nos dé la humildad y fortaleza para realizar esta tarea.