



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

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November 19th: Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

* Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas*

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:30 PM English
6:00 PM Español
Sundays/Domingos: 8:00 AM Español
10:00 AM English
12:00 PM Español
Tuesdays/Martes: 6:00 PM Bilingual
5:30 PM Liturgia de las horas
Fridays/Viernes: 6:00 PM Español

Adoration/Adoracion

Fridays/Viernes: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Holy Day Masses will be announced/ Misas de dias festivos se anunciara

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:00pm– 4:30pm
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

ANNOUNCEMENT

◆ 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.

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

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings focus on the end times. In St. Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians, he tells them that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night- unseen and unannounced. Or it will be like labor pains upon a pregnant woman- sudden and bringing risk. We may not know the exact hour of the Lord's return, but it is expected and inescapable. Therefore, we must be prepared. Today's Gospel, gives us a little more information about what to expect upon Jesus' return. In the story, the master distributes his possessions to his servants according to their abilities. The talents in the story are coins, but we know that God gives all kinds of gifts, both temporal and spiritual. Everything he gives, he expects us to use. The fact that gifts are not distributed equally encourages us to share them. Not only are we invited to share what we have, but also to acknowledge what we lack, recognizing that we need the gifts of others. Each of us was created to live in a community of mutual giving and receiving, modeled on the Trinity. We can use only the gifts we have been given, but if we use them as God intends, he will multiply them. If, on the other hand, we sit idle or ignore them, their benefits will be taken from us. The ultimate benefit, the final payout for a life of good and faithful service, is eternal joy with God.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31,12-13)

Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading: But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5,4-5)

Gospel: "Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." (Mt 25,21)

Parish Membership and benefits

To be considered an active, participating member of the parish, and thus eligible for tuition assistance in any catholic school and sacramental sponsor eligibility, Our Lady of the Highways takes into account a family or individual's ministry involvement and Mass attendance. To be considered an active, participating member, envelopes are the primary way we determine if parishioners are regularly attending Mass.

We ask that if you can't make a contribution on a given Sunday, still place your envelope in the collection basket so we can record your attendance. Attendance at Mass is the most important thing we do as Catholics and the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith.

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.

- ◆ Deacon Wayne wants to thank everyone who has prayed for him and his family.
- ◆ El diácono Wayne quiere darles las gracias a todas las personas que han orado por él y su familia.

Updated Prayer List

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

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: 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.

Office Announcement

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov 23, and on Friday, Nov 24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el jueves 23 de noviembre y el viernes 24 de noviembre en observancia del Día de Acción de Gracias.



***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.

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.

Fall Tea Party

- ◆ All ladies are invited to our fall Tea Party. **Saturday, November 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share.
- ◆ Todas las damas están invitadas a nuestra Fiesta del Té de otoño. **Sábado 18 de noviembre de 2 a 4 p.m.** en el Salón Social. Por favor traiga un refrigerio para compartir.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

A medida que nos acercamos al final del año litúrgico, nuestras lecturas se centran en el fin de los tiempos. en Carta de San Pablo a los Tesalonicenses, les dice que llegará el día del Señor como un ladrón de noche, sin ser visto y sin previo aviso. O serán como dolores de parto en una mujer embarazada- Riesgo repentino y trascendente. Es posible que no sepamos la hora exacta del el regreso del Señor, pero es esperado e ineludible. Por tanto, debemos estar preparados. El Evangelio de hoy nos da un poco más de información sobre qué esperar al regreso de Jesús. En la historia, el amo distribuye sus bienes a sus sirvientes de acuerdo con sus habilidades. Los talentos en la historia son monedas, pero sabemos que Dios da todo tipos de dones, tanto temporales como espirituales. Todo lo que él da, espera que lo usemos. El hecho de que los regalos no se distribuyan equitativamente nos anima a compartirlos. No solo Estamos invitados a compartir lo que tenemos, pero también a reconocer lo que nos falta, reconocer que necesitamos los dones de los demás. Cada uno de nosotros fue creado para vivir en un comunidad de mutuo dar y recibir, modelada según la Trinidad. Sólo podemos usar los dones que nos han dado, pero si los usamos como Dios quiere, él los multiplicará. Si, por el contrario, nos quedamos inactivos o los ignoramos, sus beneficios nos será arrebatado. El beneficio final, el pago final por una vida de bien y el servicio fiel, es el gozo eterno con Dios.