



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

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### July 7th: The Fourteenth Sunday in 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:** 5:30 PM Liturgia de las horas

6:00 PM English

**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 anunciaran**

#### \*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**

2:00PM—5:00PM

**Tuesdays/Martes**

2:00PM—5:00PM

**Wednesdays/Miercoles**

2:00PM - 5:00PM

**Thursdays/Jueves**

2:00PM—5:00PM

**Fridays/Viernes**

2:00PM - 5:00PM

#### 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.

## **Available positions at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School!**

Are you eager to blend your teaching with your faith in a community known for high academic standards and character education? Join Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School to integrate faith and education, where small class sizes allow for personalized instruction and strong student relationships. We seek teachers dedicated to fostering academic excellence, moral development, and spiritual growth. Engage in school-wide liturgies, retreats, and faith-based events, contributing to a holistic educational experience. Qualifications include a college and/or masters degree, valid teaching certification or an ability to become Diocesan Certified, and a commitment to Catholic values.

## **Open Positions:**

- Middle School Teacher (potential subjects: ELA/Religion/History)
  - Learning Support Instructor (full or part time)
  - Middle School Math Teacher (Part Time)
  - Technology Teacher (Part Time)
  - Guidance Counselor (Part Time)
  - After School Care Director (Part Time - 2:50 - 6pm)
  - After School Care Assistant (Part Time - 2:50 - 6pm)
  - First Grade Assistant (Part Time)

Apply today: <https://www.ourladyofmercyschool.org/contact/employment.cfm>

[We would love for you to join our amazing community!](#)

## Card Campaign

The OLH Senior Club has begun sending cards to those on the Prayer List. There are several names for which we have no address. We ask that you provide an address, if possible, when making a prayer request so we can send a "thinking of you" card to all those on the list. Please direct these to Kathy Laskis, [klaskis@yahoo.com](mailto:klaskis@yahoo.com) and [olhcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:olhcommunications@gmail.com) or to her phone number at the church, 336-475-2732 . There are 5 cards which have been written for people on the prayer list for whom we have no addresses. Please see if you know these people and take the card to them. The cards are in the back of the church.

## **Catholic Family Day at Carowinds**

Sunday, July 28, 2024

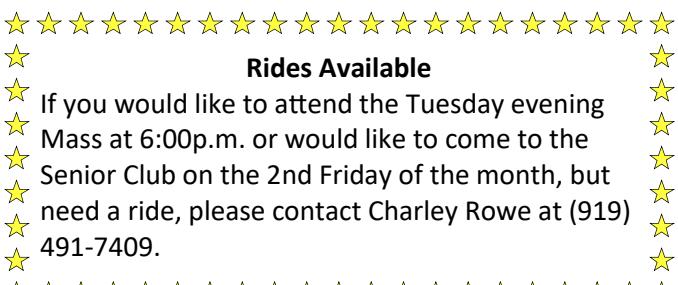
**9:00am until 10:00pm**

Come out for a day of worship, fellowship and fun on Catholic Family Day at Carowinds. Start the day with Mass offered by Bishop Michael Martin in the Carowinds Theater at 9am before the park opens to the public. Enjoy the rides and all that the park has to offer, and enjoy fellowship with other Catholic families from across the Diocese of Charlotte. Take a break and refuel at an all-you-can-eat picnic lunch in the Grove Picnic Pavilion from noon to 1:00pm. Cost: \$60 per person (Includes reduced-priced park admission, lunch and free parking). Go to <https://charlottediocese.org/event/catholic-family-day-carowinds/> to register.

Pat and Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

Second Sunday Food Collection next weekend for Co-operative Community Ministries. Thank you for your continued support.

Recolección de alimentos del segundo domingo el próximo fin de semana para Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.



## Pastor's Message

## Dear Parishioners:

The Lord calls us to be prophets who speak his truth to others, and he gives us the courage we need to do it. What would it be like to meet a prophet? Anyone who is baptized has not only met a prophet they are a prophet. Indeed, all of us who have been baptized have been incorporated into Christ's ministry of Priest, prophet, and king. When the Lord calls us to speak his truth to someone, we might be tempted to remain silent. But the Lord can give us his courage to speak up and can give us the words to do so. As we come forth to receive him in the Eucharist, let us ask for these gifts that we may go and be the prophets he is calling us to be.



## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** "As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them. ...." (Ez 2:2-5)

**Psalm:** "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." (Ps: 123:1-2, 2, 3-4)

**Second Reading:** "Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Cor 12:7-10)

**Gospel:** "Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, ..." (Mk 6:1-6)

## Prayer List

**Our Sick and Homebound:** Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Ralph Berger, Darlene Brown, Jeremy Brown Sr., Kim Brown, Juisa Ciardi, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuerto, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Marta Gutierrez, Jim Hoyng, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Noreen Morin, Delfina Paniagua, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Pat Robinson, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Bill Tagliaferri, and Christi Thibodeau, Dottie Whitehouse.

**Friends & Family Serving in the Military:** Please let us know if these people are still in the military and need our prayers. Thank you:  
Ryan Fisher, Christopher Hackney, Michael Harris, Everett Henry, Jasmine Leahy, Caleb Littleton, James Michaels, Joshua Ramsey, Nathaniel Ramsey, David Reid, Rebecca Schweigart, Ryan Smithling, Angela Monserrath Solis, and John Wagner.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul  
of/ Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:

Betsy Ann O'Hara



## PRAYER FOR THE NEW CHURCH

A. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.  
**B. He that made heaven and earth.**  
A. If the Lord does not build the building,  
**B. the workers toil in vain**  
A. Lord, let your ears be attentive,  
**B. to the voice of our supplication.**  
A. Good Father, we, the community of Our Lady of the Highways,  
**B. we thank you for these seventy years of parish life.**  
A. Thank you, Father, for the founders of this parish, and for all those who, throughout these years,  
**B. have worked to build the Catholic Faith in this area of North Carolina.**  
A. Especially, we entrust you,  
**B. those who already rest in peace. Receive them into your kingdom!**  
A. As you see, Lord:  
**B. Your community has grown, and we need more space.**  
A. Therefore, Holy Father,  
**B. we ask that you move our hearts and those of others,**  
A. so we may generously use the goods you have given us,  
**B. to obtain a larger church, not only for ourselves but also for future generations.**  
A. Saint Joseph, Patron of the Church,  
**B. pray for us.**  
A. Our Lady of the Highways,  
**B. pray for us.**  
A. And may everything be for the greater glory of God, **B. and the good of souls.**  
A. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**B. Amen.**

## ORACIÓN POR EL NUEVO TEMPLO

A. Nuestro auxilio está en el Nombre del Señor.  
**B. Que hizo el cielo y la tierra.**  
A. Si el Señor no construye el edificio,  
**B. en vano se fatigan los obreros.**  
A. Señor, estén atentos tus oídos  
**B. a la voz de nuestra súplica.**  
A. Padre, nosotros comunidad de Nuestra Señora de los Caminos,  
**B. te damos gracias por estos setenta años de vida parroquial.**  
A. Gracias, Padre, por los fundadores de esta parroquia, y por todos los que, a lo largo de estos años,  
**B. han trabajado en favor de la Fe Católica, en esta área de Carolina del Norte.**  
A. Especialmente, te encomendamos  
**B. los que ya duermen el sueño de la paz. ¡Recíbelos en tu reino!**  
A. Como ves, Señor:  
**B. tu comunidad ha crecido y necesitamos más espacio.**  
A. Por consiguiente, Padre Santo,  
**B. te pedimos que muevas nuestro corazón y el de los demás**  
A. para que generosamente  
**B. usemos parte de los bienes que nos has dado**  
A. y así podamos  
**B. obtener un templo más grande,**  
A. no solo para nosotros,  
**B. sino también para las generaciones futuras.**  
A. San José, Patrono de la Iglesia,  
**B. ruega por nosotros.**  
A. Nuestra Señora de los Caminos,  
**B. ruega por nosotros.**  
A. Y que todo sea para la mayor gloria de Dios,  
**B. y el bien de las almas.**  
A. Por Jesucristo, nuestro, Señor.  
**B. Amén.**

**"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together!"**  
**Family Retreat Day**  
**Saturday, August 17, 2024**  
**10:00am—3:00pm**

Lunch will be provided by the Monday Night, Alliance of the Two Hearts Prayer Group! Childcare available for children 4 years old and under. Open to all families with children as well as grandparents, couples and anyone else who would like to come. Learn to strengthen your family through prayer, for a life of peace and joy through God's love! Activities will include a movie, discussions, crafts, and prizes! Please join us for a day of renewal before the end of summer and the beginning of the regular school year routine !! Please register by Sunday, August 11th so we will have enough food and materials! Registration forms are available at all doors at church and in the parish hall.

**"¡La familia que ora unida, permanece unida!"**  
**Día de retiro familiar**  
**sábado, 17 de agosto de 2024**  
**10:00 a. m.—3:00 p. m.**

¡El almuerzo será proporcionado por el Grupo de Oración de la Alianza de los Dos Corazones del Lunes por la Noche! Cuidado de niños disponible para niños de 4 años o menos. Abierto a todas las familias con niños, así como a abuelos, parejas y cualquier otra persona que quiera venir. Aprende a fortalecer a tu familia a través de la oración, ¡Por una vida de paz y alegría a través del amor de Dios! ¡Las actividades incluirán películas, debates, manualidades y premios! Únase a nosotros para un día de renovación antes de que finalice el verano. y el inicio de la rutina regular del año escolar!! ¡Regístrate antes del domingo 11 de agosto para que tengamos suficiente comida y materiales! Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en todas las puertas de la iglesia y en el salón parroquial.



**Weekly Events Calendar**

**Every Monday-** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.  
**Every Tuesday-** The Tuesday 6:00pm Mass is now an English Mass.  
**Every Thursday-** The apostles of the Word 7 p.m in the social hall.  
**Every Friday-** Eucharistic adoration from 9:00am. to 6 p.m.

**Every second Wednesday of the month** at 7:00pm the Parish Council meets in the Social Hall

**Every second Friday of the month** at 10:30a.m. OLH Senior Club meeting in the social hall.

**Every third Saturday of the month:** Nocturnal adoration from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. on Sunday

**Calendario de eventos semanales**

**Todos los lunes-** la Alianza de los dos Corazones, 6:30 p.m. en el salón social.

**Todos los martes:** la misa del martes ahora es una misa en inglés.

**Todos los jueves-** Los apóstoles de la Palabra 7:00 p.m. en el salón social.

**Todos los viernes-** Adoración eucarística a partir de las 9:00am to 6 p.m.

**Cada segundo miércoles de mes** a las 7:00pm reúne el Consejo Parroquial en el Salón Social

**Cada segundo viernes del mes** a las 10:30 a. m. reunión del club para personas mayores de OLH en el salón social.

**Cada tercer sábado del mes:** Adoración nocturna desde las 7:00 p. m. hasta las 5:00 a. m. el domingo

**Mensaje del parroco**

Estimados feligreses:

El Señor nos llama a ser profetas que hablemos su verdad a los demás, y él nos da el coraje que necesitamos para hacerlo. ¿Cómo sería conocer a un profeta? Todo aquel que es bautizado tiene No sólo conocieron a un profeta, sino que son un profeta. De hecho, todos los que tememos han sido bautizados han sido incorporados al ministerio de Sacerdote de Cristo profeta y rey. Cuando el Señor nos llama a decirle su verdad a alguien, es posible que estemos tentados a permanecer en silencio. Pero el Señor puede darnos su valor para hablar y puede darnos las palabras para hacerlo. Mientras venimos a recibirla en la Eucaristía pidamos estos dones para ir y ser el profetas que él nos está llamando a ser.