



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

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### September 15: Twenty-Fourth 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 English  
5:30 PM **Liturgy of the Hours**  
**Wednesday/Miercoles:** 6:30 PM **Liturgia de las horas**  
7:00PM Español  
**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

#### \*Office Hours/

**Horario de Oficina\***  
**Mondays/Lunes -Fridays/**  
**Viernes** 2:00PM - 5:00PM

#### \*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

#### 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.

## Mark Your Calanders

### Parish Annual Yard Sale:

Our annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, September 28th. Please start cleaning out the things you want to donate. **All items must be clean and ready to use.** If you need items picked up, please contact Kathy Laskis or Delfina Paniaqua.

### Venta de garaje anual parroquial:

Nuestra venta de garaje anual se llevará a cabo el sábado 28 de septiembre. Por favor comience a limpiar las cosas que desea donar. **Todos los artículos deben estar limpios y listos para usar.** Si necesita que recojan artículos, comuníquese con Kathy Laskis o Delfina Paniaqua

## Baptism preparation class for older children

Monday, September 23, 30, and October 7 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. All children ages 7-15 years of age must attend all three classes with their parents and godparents. To register for this class, please contact the parish secretary at 336-475-2667 or by email at [olhsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:olhsecretary@gmail.com)

## Pat and Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

The Second Sunday Food Collection will take place this weekend. This month, Cooperative Community Ministries will be the recipient of your donations. Thank you for your continued support.

Este fin de semana se llevará a cabo la colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo. Este mes, Cooperative Community Ministries será el destinatario de sus donaciones. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? ([Is 50:5-9a](#))

**Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.** ([Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9](#))

**Second Reading:** What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works. ([Jas 2:14-18](#))

**Gospel:** Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." ... ([Mk 8:27-35](#))

## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what other people are saying about him. Then he asks them: Who do you say that I am? When Peter answers that he is the Christ, Jesus warns his disciple not to tell anyone about him. There are certainly practical reasons for this instruction. If the disciples had begun preaching that Jesus was the Messiah, it likely would have angered the roman and Jewish officials. We should ask ourselves who we say Jesus is and what it means for us to follow him. How do our ideas about suffering fit into this picture? Today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah assures us that when we suffer with Christ, and especially when we endure suffering for Christ, God is with us. The Lord God is our help. If we persevere in following Christ's way, the way of the cross, we will not be put to shame. If we lose our life for Christ's sake and that of the Gospel, we will be saved.



## Prayer List

### Our Sick and Homebound:

Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Jeremy Brown Sr., Kim Brown, Juisa Ciardi, Luigi DiPuorto, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Marta Gutierrez, Jim Hoyng, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Noreen Morin, Linda Oxendine, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Bettie Bagley Sharpe Rowe, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Bill Tagliaferri, Christi Thibodeau, and 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, Christian Juarez Solis, Jasmine Leahy, Caleb Littleton, James Michaels, Joshua Ramsey, Nathaniel Ramsey, David Reid, Rebecca Schweigart, Ryan Smithling, Angela Monserrath Solis, and John Wagner.

### 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.**

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

Karen Chambers  
Maria de la Paz Alvarado



**MUCHAS GRACIAS** a todos los que trabajaron tan duro para que nuestro 70.º aniversario parroquial fuera un evento maravilloso el domingo pasado. Si no viniste, te perdiste una misa maravillosa, además de una comida y un entretenimiento fabulosos. Puedes ver la misa en YouTube, solo busca Our Lady of the Highways 70th Anniversary Mass. ¡El nuevo obispo fue excelente y parecía divertirse mucho hablando con la gente y tomándose fotos!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard to make our 70th Parish Anniversary such a wonderful event last Sunday. If you didn't come you really missed a wonderful Mass as well as fabulous food and entertainment. You can watch the Mass on YouTube just search for Our Lady of the Highways 70th Anniversary Mass. The new Bishop was excellent and seemed to really have a good time talking to people and having his picture taken!!

### 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.**

### Faith Formation Registration

Registration will be after all masses on September 14 & 15. Classes begin on October 6th! Cost is \$50 per child ages 5-15. Sacrament Fee is \$25 per child making First Communion or Confirmation this year. Due to space issues!

**No registrations will be accepted after September 15th!**

### Inscripción para la formación de la fe

La inscripción se realizará después de todas las misas del 1, 14 y 15 de septiembre. ¡Las clases comienzan el 6 de octubre! El costo es de \$50 por niño de 5 a 15 años. La tarifa del sacramento es de \$25 por niño que haga la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación este año. ¡Por cuestiones de espacio!

**¡No se aceptarán inscripciones después del 15 de septiembre!**

### 2024 Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection

The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish next weekend, September 21/22. Thank you.

### Colecta de jubilación y beneficios para sacerdotes 2024

Los sacerdotes dedicados que nos sirvieron en el pasado ahora merecen vivir sus años de jubilación con dignidad. Por favor, sean tan generosos como puedan en esta segunda colecta, que se realizará en nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana, 21 y 22 de septiembre. Gracias.



### Weekly Events Calendar

**Every Monday:** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.

**Every Thursday:** The apostles of the word 7 p.m in the social hall.

**Every Friday:** Eucharistic adoration from 9 am. to 6 p.m.

**Every Second Thursday of the month** at 7:00 pm the Parish Council meets in the Social Hall. (Next meeting October 10th)

**Every Second Friday of the month** at 10:30am OLH Senior Club meeting in the Social Hall.

**Every Third Saturday of the month:** Nocturnal adoration from 7:00pm until 5:00am 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 jueves:** Los apóstoles de la palabra 7 p.m. en el salón social.

**Todos los viernes:** Adoración eucarística de 9 a.m. a 6 p.m.

**Todos los segundos jueves del mes** a las 7:00 p.m. el Consejo Parroquial se reúne en el Salón Social. (Próxima reunión el 10 de octubre)

**Todos los segundos viernes del mes** a las 10:30 a.m. Reunión del Club de Mayores de OLH en el Salón Social.

**Todos los terceros sábados del mes:** Adoración nocturna de 7:00 p.m. hasta

### Mensaje del parroco

#### Estimados feligreses:

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús pregunta a sus discípulos qué dicen otras personas de él. Luego les pregunta: ¿Quién dicen ustedes que soy yo? Cuando Pedro responde que él es el Cristo, Jesús advierte a su discípulo que no le hable a nadie de él. Hay razones prácticas para esta instrucción. Si los discípulos hubieran comenzado a predicar que Jesús era el Mesías, probablemente habrían enfadado a los funcionarios romanos y judíos. Deberíamos preguntarnos quién decimos que es Jesús y qué significa para nosotros seguirlo. ¿Cómo encajan nuestras ideas sobre el sufrimiento en este cuadro? La primera lectura de hoy del profeta Isaías nos asegura que cuando sufrimos con Cristo, y especialmente cuando soportamos el sufrimiento por Cristo, Dios está con nosotros. El Señor Dios es nuestra ayuda. Si perseveramos en seguir el camino de Cristo, el camino de la cruz, no seremos avergonzados. Si perdemos nuestra vida por causa de Cristo y la del Evangelio, seremos salvados.