



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

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### October 20: Twenty-Ninth 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.

## Respect Life Month Action: Walk with Moms in Need

“We must call for policies that assist women and their children in need, while also continuing to help mothers in our own communities through local pregnancy help centers and our nationwide, parish-based initiative, Walking with Moms in Need.” – Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities “Walking with Moms in Need is an opportunity for Catholic parishes to ‘walk in the shoes’ of local pregnant and parenting women in need, accompanying them in friendship and helping them connect moms with local resources.” WWMIN helps parishes to “inventory local resources, identify gaps in services, and implement a parish response based on their findings.”



Scan for a step-by-step guide and email WalkingWithMoms@rcdoc.org for local help in making your Diocese of Charlotte parish a place of welcome for pregnant and parenting moms.

Sign up for **Respect Life Prayer and Action** to receive action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders about the protection of human life.



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## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear. ([Is 53:10-11](#))

**Psalms:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. ([Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22](#))

**Second Reading** Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. ([Heb 4:14-16](#))

**Gospel:** James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When they heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." ([Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45](#))

## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

The ambitious desires expressed by James and John in today's Gospel probably take a different form in our hearts and minds depending on our personalities and experiences. We're not immune to their lure, however. In the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told that Jesus is a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, who has been tested in every way, yet without sin. When being a servant to others seems a heavy burden, we are reminded that Jesus is there to carry that weight with us. Let us, in receiving this holy Eucharist, draw near to Christ who pours himself out to us. Let us receive his strength so that we might be great as he is great: powerful in love, crowned by sacrifice, made holy in the giving of all we are. Let us invite Christ to rule our lives, so that in humble service for his kingdom, we may participate in his salvation.



## 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.**

### Pat and Joan White

### 2nd Sunday Food Collection

#### October's Second Sunday Food Collection -

Our Church donated 766 pounds of food and \$618 to Fairgrove Family Resource Center.

**November's Thanksgiving collection** is for parish families in need of assistance will be held on 11/9 & 11/10 and 11/16 & 11/17. Please speak with Kathy or Delfina if you need help.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

#### Colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo de octubre:

Nuestra iglesia donó 766 libras de alimentos y \$618 al Centro de recursos familiares de Fairgrove.

**La colecta de Acción de Gracias de noviembre** es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan ayuda y se llevará a cabo el 9 y 10 de noviembre y el 16 y 17 de noviembre. Hable con Kathy o Delfina si necesita ayuda.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

### 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.**



Catholic Grandparents Assoc. (CGA) is now on the road! . Fr. Mark Your Calendar. Free. Sat., Nov. 9 2024, 10:00am meeting at St. Joseph's Seminary, Mt. Holly, NC Fr. Matthew Kauth, Seminary Rector, will speak on the topic, **Guardian Angels are Real! Everyone has one!** Learn what the church teaches on this exciting topic for yourself and your grandchildren. We will stop for lunch in Belmont, NC afterwards. More details following registration at: [cgakac24@gmail.com](mailto:cgakac24@gmail.com).

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### 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:

Los ambiciosos deseos expresados por Santiago y Juan en el Evangelio de hoy probablemente toman una forma diferente en nuestros corazones y mentes dependiendo de nuestras personalidades y experiencias. Sin embargo, no somos inmunes a su seducción. En la Carta a los Hebreos, se nos dice que Jesús es un sumo sacerdote que puede simpatizar con nuestras debilidades, que ha sido probado en todo, pero sin pecado. Cuando ser un servidor de los demás parece una carga pesada, se nos recuerda que Jesús está allí para llevar ese peso con nosotros. Al recibir esta santa Eucaristía, acerquémonos a Cristo que se desborda en nosotros. Recibamos su fuerza para que podamos ser grandes como él es grande: poderosos en el amor, coronados por el sacrificio, santificados en la entrega de todo lo que somos. Invitemos a Cristo a gobernar nuestras vidas, para que en humilde servicio a su reino, podamos participar en su salvación.