



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

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October 27: Thirtieth 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:

Extend Compassion to those Wounded by Abortion

“We must likewise continue to extend the hand of compassion to all who are suffering from participation in abortion, through the Church’s abortion healing ministries like Project Rachel Ministry.” – Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities Did you know that the Diocese of Charlotte offers healing retreats to help women and men suffering from the effects of past participation in abortion? Scan the QR code to find out more about upcoming local retreats in English and Spanish on November 1-3, 2024 Pray for those who are suffering from the effects of abortion and visit hopeafterabortion.com to learn more about forgiveness, healing, hope, and help in the aftermath of abortion.



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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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All Saints Day Schedule

Friday/Viernes: November 1

9:00am—Mass - **English**

10:00am— 6:00pm ***Adoration/Adoracion***

6:00pm—Misa -**Español**

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born. ([Jer 31:7-9](#))

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. ([Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you;* just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.* ([Heb 5:1-6](#))

Gospel: As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. ([Mk 10:46-52](#))

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Today's Gospel offers a beautiful story of encounter, healing, faith, and discipleship, and offers many insights and lessons. Let us delve deeper into one of the moments in the story and one of its many insights. Jesus is going through Jericho and a blind man, Bartimaeus, hears of it, and begins to call out to him. He eventually succeeds in catching Jesus' attention and Jesus calls for him to come over. In response, Bartimaeus doesn't just get up and walk over. No, Mark tells us that Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. It isn't just the enthusiasm that should catch our attention. The cloak he threw would be the cloak upon which he'd collect whatever coins people might throw his way, a cloak he needed as a beggar. But he threw that aside, confident that he wouldn't need it anymore, ready to let that way of life go, on the hope that Jesus would make something different possible. Let today's Gospel challenge us to consider whether the Lord is inviting us to find that new way of seeing and being. Are we ready to throw aside our cloak and accept his healing and 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, Rosa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Jim Hoyng, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Noreen Morin, 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.

HELENE RELIEF AID

Please give today

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SCAN TO DONATE

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Charlotte

Sunday November 10 Special Day Schedule
No Faith Formation Classes today!!
Our Lady of Guadalupe Ikons will be arriving around 7:30am and will stay until 4:00pm. The 8:00am Mass and the 10:00am Mass will be as normal with food sales after each. The 12:00pm Mass will be outside, weather permitting, and will be followed by food sales and other activities. More information will follow as plans are finalized!
¡¡Hoy no hay clases de formación en la fe!!!
Los íconos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe llegarán alrededor de las 7:30 a. m. y permanecerán hasta las 4:00 p. m. La misa de las 8:00 a. m. y la de las 10:00 a. m. se realizarán de manera normal con venta de alimentos después de cada una. La misa de las 12:00 p. m. se realizará al aire libre, si el clima lo permite, y será seguida por la venta de alimentos y otras actividades. ¡Pronto habrá más información a medida que se finalicen los planes!

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:

El Evangelio de hoy ofrece una hermosa historia de encuentro, sanación, fe y discipulado, y ofrece muchas ideas y lecciones. Profundicemos en uno de los momentos de la historia y una de sus muchas ideas. Jesús está atravesando Jericó y un hombre ciego, Bartimeo, se entera y comienza a llamarlo. Finalmente logra captar la atención de Jesús y Jesús lo llama para que se acerque. En respuesta, Bartimeo no se levanta y camina. No, Marcos nos dice que Bartimeo arrojó su manto a un lado, se levantó de un salto y fue hacia Jesús. No es solo el entusiasmo lo que debería captar nuestra atención. El manto que arrojó sería el manto sobre el cual recolectaría las monedas que la gente pudiera arrojarle, un manto que necesitaba como mendigo. Pero él lo dejó de lado, confiado en que ya no lo necesitaría más, dispuesto a abandonar esa forma de vida, con la esperanza de que Jesús haría posible algo diferente. Dejemos que el Evangelio de hoy nos desafíe a considerar si el Señor nos está invitando a encontrar esa nueva forma de ver y ser. ¿Estamos listos para dejar de lado nuestro manto y aceptar su sanación y salvación?