



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

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### October 6: Twenty-Seventh 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.

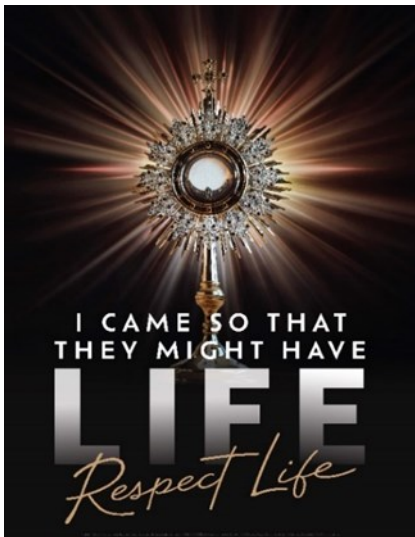
#### Our Mission Statement

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: Pray for the Protection of Human Life

"I invite all Catholics to join me in a concerted effort of prayer between now and our national elections, by daily praying our Respect Life Month 'Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament'" – Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Find more prayer resources at: [respectlife.org/respect-life-month](http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month)



## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. ([Gn 2:18-24](#))

**Psalm:** **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.** ([Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6](#))

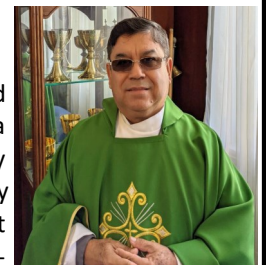
**Second Reading** Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers." ([Heb 2:9-11](#))

**Gospel:** The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. ... ([Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12](#))

## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Today's readings invite us to contemplate the mystery and the gift of the Sacrament of marriage, and its importance for the world. God made us for relationship with him and with one another and calls us to a unity that is described as nothing less than one flesh. Jesus emphasizes the reality of what marriage truly is in today's Gospel. But today's message is not only for those who are married. To love rightly and justly is to imitate the love of God who created us and who is united with us through his Son. This love is meant to be the foundation of every human relationship. Although it has a particular form and expression in marriage, the self-giving, self-sacrificial, other-directed nature of love is what we are commanded to undertake in following the Lord, in all things. How do we love those God has placed in our life? Through participation with his grace in the sacraments. In the gift of the Eucharist we will soon receive, may we be given the grace we need to love as Jesus commands.







Catholic Single Women 20-35:  
**Make This  
 Your Discerning Year**  
 Mujeres Solteras Católicas de 20 a 35 años:  
**Haz de este tu año de  
 discernimiento**



Online and In-person Discernment Events  
 Designed for You.  
 Eventos de Discernimiento en línea y en persona  
 diseñados para ti.

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*of Christian Charity*  
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God Calls You.  
 We Invite You  
 Dios te llama.  
 Te invitamos.




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

**NURTURING THE MIND, BODY, & SOUL  
 DAY OF REFLECTION**

**OCTOBER 16 Check-In: 1:30 p.m. Program: 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Pennybyrn 109 Penny Road | High Point, NC 2726

Join us for a Day of Reflection sponsored by Catholic Charities Elder Ministry and hosted by Pennybyrn. The event will feature a presentation by Father Stephen Hoyt, Holy Mass, and a virtual tour of Pennybyrn. Light refreshments will be served. The program is free, but space is limited.

**Register at 704-370-3220 or [sandrab@ccdoc.org](mailto:sandrab@ccdoc.org) by Monday, October 7.**

**Mensaje del parroco**

**Estimados feligreses:**

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a contemplar el misterio y el don del sacramento del matrimonio, y su importancia para el mundo. Dios nos creó para relacionarnos con él y con los demás, y nos llama a una unidad que se describe como nada menos que una sola carne. Jesús enfatiza la realidad de lo que es verdaderamente el matrimonio en el Evangelio de hoy. Pero el mensaje de hoy no es sólo para los que están casados. Amar correctamente y con justicia es imitar el amor de Dios que nos creó y que está unido a nosotros a través de su Hijo. Este amor debe ser el fundamento de toda relación humana. Aunque tiene una forma y expresión particular en el matrimonio, la naturaleza del amor que se da a sí mismo, se sacrifica a sí mismo y se dirige a los demás es lo que se nos ordena emprender al seguir al Señor, en todas las cosas. ¿Cómo amamos a quienes Dios ha puesto en nuestra vida? A través de la participación con su gracia en los sacramentos. En el don de la Eucaristía que pronto recibiremos, que se nos conceda la gracia que necesitamos para amar como Jesús manda.