



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

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### November 3: Thirty-first 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.

## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today." ([Dt 6:2-6](#))

**Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength. ([Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51](#))

**Second:** Brothers and sisters: The Levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. .... ([Heb 7:23-28](#))

**Gospel:** One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions. ([Mk 12:28b-34](#))

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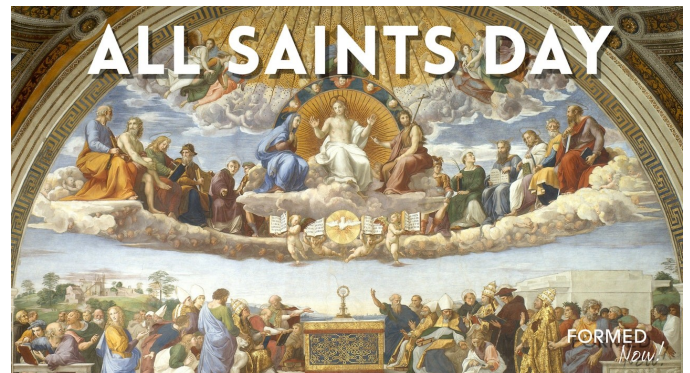
**"Family, become  
what you are."**

- St. John Paul II

All married and engaged couples are invited to attend the sixth annual *Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference* that will be held on **Saturday, November 16**, at *St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC*. This one-day conference will include *inspiring keynote presentations on the theme of Family, a Believing and Evangelizing Community, as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation*. *On-site childcare and scholarships are available for those in need*. We encourage you to spend some quality time with your spouse to focus on building up your marriage and family at *Together in Holiness!* To register or learn more, please visit [togetherinholiness.org/charlotte](#).

## Digital Bulletin

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## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Which is the first of all the commandments? This question, posed to Jesus by a scribe in today's Gospel, has us thinking that this might be another "test" by a learned Jewish scholar. In fact, the Gospel of Matthew explicitly calls it such (Mt 22, 35), and it appears within the context of several such tests by the Pharisees and scribes. But the Gospel we read today is Mark's and his account of this exchange is much more collegial, and he does not call it a test.

In answering this question, Jesus reinforces that God's law is a law of love. It is not a weapon to condemn or instill fear and anxiety, but rather is intended for our wellbeing. It is both a prescription and a description: God loves and cares for us, and we are to love and care for one another. This is how Jesus teaches us to understand and use the law, and when we do, we come closer together to the kingdom of God's love and peace, the foretaste of which we share in this Eucharist.



## 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

**November's Thanksgiving collection** is for parish families in need of assistance. The collection will be held on the **next 2 weekends**, 11/9 & 11/10 and 11/16 & 11/17. Please speak with Kathy or Delfina if you need help by **November 10th**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**La colecta de Acción de Gracias** de noviembre es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan ayuda. La colecta se llevará a cabo los **próximos 2 fines de semana**, 9 y 10 de noviembre y 16 y 17 de noviembre. Hable con Kathy o Delfina si necesita ayuda antes **del 10 de noviembre.**

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).



### 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 November 14th)

**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 14 de noviembre)

**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:**

### Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos? Esta pregunta, planteada a Jesús por un escriba en el Evangelio de hoy, nos hace pensar que podría tratarse de otra "prueba" de un erudito judío. De hecho, el Evangelio de Mateo la llama explícitamente así (Mt 22, 35), y aparece en el contexto de varias pruebas de este tipo realizadas por los fariseos y los escribas. Pero el Evangelio que leemos hoy es el de Marcos y su relato de este intercambio es mucho más colegial, y no lo llama prueba.

Al responder a esta pregunta, Jesús refuerza que la ley de Dios es una ley de amor. No es un arma para condenar o infundir miedo y ansiedad, sino que está destinada a nuestro bienestar. Es a la vez una prescripción y una descripción: Dios nos ama y cuida, y nosotros debemos amarnos y cuidarnos unos a otros. Así es como Jesús nos enseña a entender y usar la ley, y cuando lo hacemos, nos acercamos más al reino del amor y la paz de Dios, cuyo anticipo compartimos en esta Eucaristía.