



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

943 Ball Park Road

Thomasville, North Carolina 27360

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December 29: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

* 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

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

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

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism: Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan
Bautismo: Llamar a la oficina parroquial
Marriage: Contact Parish Office secretary six months in advance
Matrimonia: 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: God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins — a house raised in justice to you. ([Sir 3:2-6, 12-14](#))

Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. ([Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.....[Col 3:12-21](#) or [3:12-17](#))

Gospel:

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

[Lk 2:41-52](#))

Retiro de Jóvenes Adultos

Mi encuentro con Dios



Parroquia Nuestra Señora
de los Caminos
943 Ball Park Rd,
Thomasville, NC 27360

Edad 18-33 años

Sábado 18 de Enero 2025
8:00AM A 4:00PM



Ricardo Martinez
Desde California



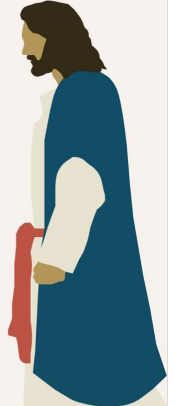
En la alabanza
Eduardo Murcia
Desde Oregon

Informacion:
Maria (336) 776-7925
Araceli (336) 561-6466

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Entrada, desayuno
y almuerzo gratis!



Retreat for Young Adults

My Encounter with God



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Ages 18-33

Saturday January 18 2025
8:00AM TO 4:00PM



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From California



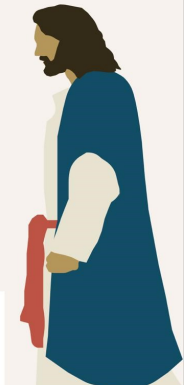
Worshipping with
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Scan the QR code
to register



Entry, Breakfast and
Lunch is all free!



Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy family. Interesting, the Gospel chosen for this feast day does not include a story of togetherness and harmony in the household, but of separation and anxiety. Then again, it is in those moments when the opportunities for reliance on God and the striving for holiness are most visible and appreciated. Jesus, though he was God, obeyed Mary and Joseph in the most perfect and pure sense, when reflecting on the evangelical counsels, obedience is one of the vows that religious profess. Humble obedience allows for us to more clearly see the Father's plan for our lives. Jesus models obedience in the home of Mary and Joseph. He models what it looks like to honor father and mother and yet, at the same time, he completes the Father's will. Mary kept all these things in her heart and pondered them. May we, too, find our hearts constantly pondering the mystery of Christ and his great love for us.



Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound:

Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Jose' Angel Aleman Macias, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Jeremy Brown Sr., Bernabe' Carvajal-Salazar, Luigi DiPuorto, Laura Espitia & baby Belen, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Rosa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rapp, Holly Schroeder, 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.

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

Father Jack Kelly
Kimberly Brown



MARCH FOR LIFE

CHARLOTTE MARCH FOR LIFE JANUARY 10, 2025

Mass 10:00am | Cathedral of St. Patrick
Gather & Pray 11:30am | March 12:00pm
1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC



SCAN HERE FOR MORE DETAILS

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE WASHINGTON, DC

JANUARY 23-25, 2025

2 busses this year!
Depart & return from Charlotte
Bus fare, lodging, breakfasts included
Tickets: \$200-\$300; student discount available



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National Prayer Vigil Mass | Life Fest
Rally & March for Life | Saturday Pilgrimage

RespectLife@rcdoc.org



704-370-3229

DIocese OF CHARLOTTE
FAMILY LIFE OFFICE



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. *Especiallly, 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.**

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.**



Holiday Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - 5:00pm - English

7:00pm - Español

New Year's Day - 10:00pm - English

12:00pm -Español

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The office will return to normal schedule of 2:00pm - 5:00pm. on Monday, December 30th except the office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. The office will be open regular hours on Thursday and Friday.

Horario de feriados de la oficina parroquia

La oficina volverá al horario normal de 2:00 p. m. a 5:00 p. m. el lunes 30 de diciembre, excepto que la oficina estará cerrada el miércoles 1 de enero en conmemoración del Día de Año Nuevo. La oficina estará abierta en horario regular el jueves y viernes.

15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference of the Carolinas
QUEM SERVIS?
WHO DO YOU SERVE?
FEBRUARY 8, 2025

SPEAKERS

 BISHOP FABRE-JELONE Diocese of Charleston Celebrant	 JOHN FRANKMAN Former Green Beret & Seminarian, Convert, Political Activist
 JOHN EDWARDS Former Marine, Convert Catholic, Brodnocks	 EKNOCK Father, Husband Catholic, Rapper
 RICK BARRETT Weapons Specialist The Armed Catholic	 ANTHONY ABBATE & ROB BLYTON Podcast, Humorists Awoliting, Babyton

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration and lunch included.

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1400 Suther Road, Charlotte, NC 28213
\$40 General Admission | \$35 Specials & Students | \$25 Virtual
@catholicmensconf | www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org



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 January 9, 2025)

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 9 de enero de 2025)

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

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Es interesante que el Evangelio elegido para esta fiesta no incluya una historia de unión y armonía en el hogar, sino de separación y ansiedad. Por otra parte, es en esos momentos cuando las oportunidades de confiar en Dios y la búsqueda de la santidad son más visibles y apreciadas. Jesús, aunque era Dios, obedeció a María y José en el sentido más perfecto y puro, al reflexionar sobre los consejos evangélicos, la obediencia es uno de los votos que profesan los religiosos. La obediencia humilde nos permite ver más claramente el plan del Padre para nuestras vidas. Jesús modela la obediencia en el hogar de María y José. Él modela lo que significa honrar al padre y a la madre y, sin embargo, al mismo tiempo, cumple la voluntad del Padre. María guardó todas estas cosas en su corazón y las meditó. Ojalá que también nosotros encontremos nuestro corazón constantemente meditando sobre el misterio de Cristo y su gran amor por nosotros.