



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

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January 19: The Second 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
7:00 PM 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: For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. ([Isaiah 62:1-5](#))

Psalm: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. ([Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. ([1 Corinthians 12:4-11](#))

Gospel: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from— although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." ... ([John 2:1-11](#))

Elizabeth's Voice Support Group

NEWBORN CARE SESSION



- Pregnant?? Adopting a Newborn??
- Plan to help someone take care of a newborn?
- Not sure where to start? No worries!
- Join us in a **FREE** session to discuss and have hands on learning about newborn care
- This session can help you be better prepared spiritually and physically.
- Trained professionals on site
- Loving, Bible-Based, Non-Judgemental, Confidential Space

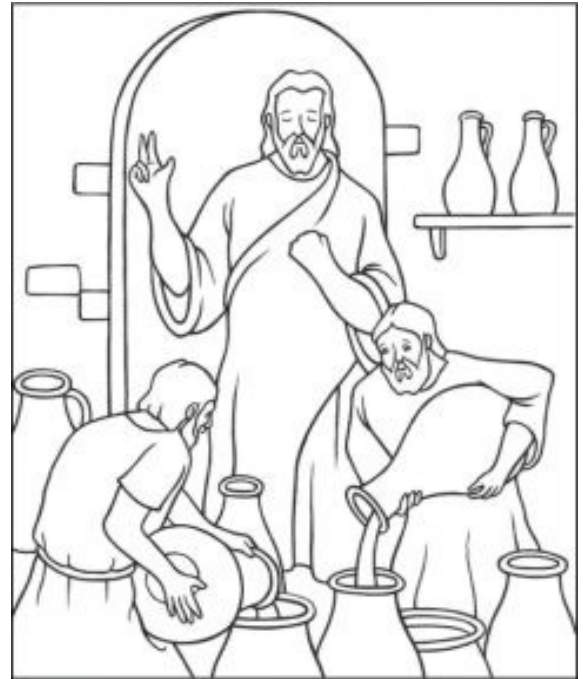
COME JOIN US!

When: January 25, 2025 (Saturday)
1:30pm to 2:45pm

Where:
Thomasville Library
14 Randolph St.
Thomasville, NC

Questions:
Call/Text Jelessia 336-780-6945
[Elizabeth's Voice](#)
[Elizabethsvoice4moms](#)

Walk-Ins Are Welcomed



Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Mary, the mother of Jesus, has many titles: Mother of God, Our lady of Sorrows, Mystical Rose, Queen of Peace and the list goes on and on, and each reflects something about who Mary is. Mary's words to Jesus: "They have no wine" were an act of intercession on behalf of the married couple. She interceded for them with God and now she continues to intercede for us. Likewise, her words to the servers can help us on the path of discipleship. Each of us in baptism is called to do whatever God tells us to do. God speaks to us now, whether in small or big ways. Mary encourages us to listen to God's call and respond with our whole hearts. Let us entrust ourselves with confidence to Mary. She will intercede for us and will obtain the graces we need to be faithful to God and do whatever he tells 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 Rampp, Holly Schroeber, Javier Serrato, 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.

Room At The Inn

February 28th: Our Winter Rose Gala will be held at The Blue Heron Event Center and includes a live auction. To learn more about this event, please visit roominn.org/events Raffle tickets on sale January 1st! You can have a chance to win \$5,000 while helping our mothers and children in the process. The drawing will be held at our Winter Rose Gala on Friday, February 28, 2025. Need not be present to win. To purchase raffle tickets, please visit www.roominn.org/raffle-tickets/

You are cordially invited to join us for the Catholic Charities 2025 **Partners in Hope dinner on March 27th at the Benton Convention Center.** The 2025 Bishop Curlin Partners in Hope award recipient is Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio in memoriam. We are currently recruiting Table Captains who will invite friends to join them for the night and learn more about the life-changing services provided here in the Triad. The event is complimentary, but a donation will be requested from all guests. For more information or to make a reservation, please provided to those in the Triad. For more information or to make a reservation, please visit www.ccdoc.org/PIH or email partnersinhopecc@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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

SPEAKERS

BISHOP FABRE JEUNE Diocese of Charlotte, Celebrant	JOHN FRANKMAN Former Green Beret & Seminarian, Convert, Political Activist
JOHN EDWARDS Former Marine, Convert Catholic, @rednecksb	BRINCK Father, Husband, Catholic Rapper
RICK BARRETT Weapons Specialist, <i>The Armed Catholic</i>	ANTHONY ABBATE & ROB BLYTON Podcast Hosts, <i>Avoiding Babylon</i>

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

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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 February 13, 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 13 de febrero 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.

Baptism preparation class for older children

Monday, January 27, February 3 & 10 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. All children ages 7-15 years of age must attend all three classes with their parents and godparents. To register for this class, please contact the parish secretary at 336-475-2667 or by email at olhsecretary@gmail.com

Clase de preparación para el bautismo para niños mayores Lunes 27 de enero, 3 y 10 de febrero de 7:00pm - 8:00 pm. Todos los niños de 7 a 15 años deben asistir a las tres clases con sus padres y padrinos. Para inscribirse en esta clase, comuníquese con la secretaria de la parroquia al 336-475-2667 o por correo electrónico a olhsecretary@gmail.com

Pat and Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and donations **this weekend, January 18 & 19** for one of our local food pantries. Thank you for your generosity/Los Caballeros de Colón estarán recolectando alimentos y donaciones este fin de semana, **18 y 19 de enero**, para una de nuestras despensas de alimentos locales. Gracias por su generosidad.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

María, la madre de Jesús, tiene muchos títulos: Madre de Dios, Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, Rosa Mística, Reina de la Paz y la lista sigue y sigue, y cada uno refleja algo acerca de quién es María. Las palabras de María a Jesús: "No tienen vino" fueron un acto de intercession a favor de la pareja de esposos. Ella intercedió por ellos ante Dios y ahora sigue intercediendo por nosotros. Asimismo, sus palabras a los servidores pueden ayudarnos en el camino del discipulado. Cada uno de nosotros en el bautismo está llamado a hacer lo que Dios nos dice que hagamos. Dios nos habla ahora, ya sea en pequeñas o grandes formas. María nos anima a escuchar el llamado de Dios y responder con todo nuestro corazón. Encomendémonos con confianza a María. Ella intercederá por nosotros y obtendrá las gracias que necesitamos para ser fieles a Dios y hacer lo que Él nos diga.