



Our Lady of the Highways Catholic Church
Parroquia Nuestra Señora de los Caminos
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January 26: The Third 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: Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!""Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep..."([Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10](#))

Psalm: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. ([Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, " it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be?... ([1 Corinthians 12:12-30](#))

Gospel: Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah." Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." ([Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21](#))



Jesus reads from the scroll in his home synagogue.
The synagogue is where Jesus worshipped God each week.

Digital Bulletin

If you receive an email with the digital bulletin and your email has changed please submit your new email or if you would like to receive the digital bulletin email:

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Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

The word "jubilee" refers to an anniversary, usually the twenty-fifth or fiftieth, or the celebration of this anniversary. But it has also come to refer to any season or occasion of rejoicing or festivity. This year is a jubilee year, and today's readings are all about rejoicing. Pope Francis has chosen hope as the central message for this jubilee year. We are called to be pilgrims of hope, holding fast to the hope we have been given and finding refuge and strength in God. Where do we see signs of hope in our world today? How can we be signs of hope for others? At each celebration of the Eucharist, Christ pours out his Holy Spirit upon us, the same Spirit with which he was anointed to bring Good News to the poor. Sharing in his Spirit unites us as his body. On this day in this holy year, God has called us together to give thanks for his forgiveness and the healing he offers us. May we draw strength from this joyful celebration, remembering that he is the source of hope.



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-JEUINE Diocese of Charleston <i>Celebrant</i>	 JOHN FRANKMAN Former Green Beret & Seminarian, Convert, Political Activist
 JOHN EDWARDS Former Marine, Convert <i>Catholic 4rednecks</i>	 EKNOCK Father, Husband <i>Catholic Rapper</i>
 RICK BARRETT Weapons Specialist <i>The Armed Catholic</i>	 ANTHONY ABBATE & ROB BLYTON Podcast, Humorists <i>Avoiding Babylon</i>

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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



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.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

La palabra "jubileo" se refiere a un aniversario, generalmente el vigésimo quinto o quincuagésimo, o la celebración de este aniversario. Pero también ha llegado a referirse a cualquier temporada u ocasión de regocijo o festividad. Este año es un año jubilar, y las lecturas de hoy son todas sobre el regocijo. El Papa Francisco ha elegido la esperanza como el mensaje central para este año jubilar. Estamos llamados a ser peregrinos de esperanza, aferrándonos a la esperanza que se nos ha dado y encontrando refugio y fuerza en Dios. ¿Dónde vemos signos de esperanza en nuestro mundo de hoy? ¿Cómo podemos ser signos de esperanza para los demás? En cada celebración de la Eucaristía, Cristo derrama su Espíritu Santo sobre nosotros, el mismo Espíritu con el que fue ungido para llevar la Buena Noticia a los pobres. Compartir su Espíritu nos une como su cuerpo. En este día de este año santo, Dios nos ha llamado a dar gracias por su perdón y la sanación que nos ofrece. Que saquemos fuerza de esta alegre celebración, recordando que él es la fuente de la esperanza.