



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

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February 16: Sixth Sunday In 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: Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert, that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

([Jeremiah 17:5-8](#))

Psalm: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. ([Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ([1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20](#))

Gospel Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way." ([Luke 6:17, 20-26](#))

Digital Bulletin

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olhcommunications@gmail.com

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Every Sunday, we are invited to this holy celebration to observe the Lord's day and bring to him our needs. And he knows we do not come empty-handed. When we walk through the doors, we carry with us all the emotions we face in our lives. We come with our fears, anxieties, joys, and thanksgivings, and God welcomes us. Soon, we will celebrate the Eucharist. This holy sacrifice offers us tremendous grace. It is a grace that invites us to feast in its fullness and strengthen our ability to trust in the Lord. Whatever cares we brought in with us, let us leave with the knowledge that we are not alone. Our yearning for more is not the final word, but we must maintain our confidence in the Lord. May we be open to trust and grow in our understanding of God's tremendous love for us.



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 March 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 Marzo 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.

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, Fagney Palma, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Holly Schroeher, 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 provide 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.



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LA ESPERANZA TE LLAMA

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¿RESPONDERÁS?



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A Mother's Retreat: Surrendering Anxiety & Receiving Rest

Saturday, April 5th

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Join us as we explore ways we carry anxieties & burdens faced in motherhood and how to trade them for rest in the Lord. 8:00 am morning Mass ~ Fellowship with mothers ~ Brunch ~ Reflections ~ Adoration ~ Confession Mothers of all walks of life are welcome. Nursing babies are welcome too! Spread the word! Suggested donation: \$20 at the door.

Please RSVP at: CherishMothersRetreat@gmail.com

More Information About Other Activities is available on the bulletin board as you enter the parish hall building on the wall to your right. This is where you will find retreats, support groups, and information on other topics not of interest to all parishioners. Please check it out!

Hay más información sobre otras actividades disponibles en el tablón de anuncios que se encuentra al ingresar al edificio del salón parroquial, en la pared a su derecha. Aquí encontrará retiros, grupos de apoyo e información sobre otros temas que no son de interés para todos los feligreses. ¡Échele un vistazo!

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Cada domingo, estamos invitados a esta santa celebración para observar el día del Señor y llevarle nuestras necesidades. Y él sabe que no venimos las manos vacías. Cuando cruzamos las puertas, llevamos con nosotros todas las emociones que enfrentamos en nuestras vidas. Venimos con nuestros miedos, ansiedades, alegrías y agradecimientos, y Dios nos da la bienvenida. Pronto, celebraremos la Eucaristía. Este santo sacrificio nos ofrece una gracia tremenda. Es una gracia que nos invita a festejar en su plenitud y fortalecer nuestra capacidad de confiar en el Señor. Cualquiera que sean las preocupaciones que trajimos con nosotros, vámonos con el conocimiento de que no estamos solos. Nuestro anhelo de más no es la última palabra, pero debemos mantener nuestra confianza en el Señor. Que estemos abiertos a confiar y crezcamos en nuestra comprensión del tremendo amor de Dios por nosotros.