



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

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February 9: Fifth 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: In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" ([Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8](#))

Psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. ([Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8](#))

Second: I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. ([1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#))

Gospel: While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.... Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. ([Luke 5:1-11](#))



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.

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:

olhcommunications@gmail.com

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

In today's readings, Isaiah and Simon Peter encounter God, and their immediate response is to acknowledge their own sinfulness. Isaiah declares his lips unclean, and Peter calls himself a sinful man. When we confess our sinfulness, we also acknowledge God's power to forgive us. To recognize that God is God, and we are not, is an act of praise. And it is this attitude of humility that puts us in a position to be forgiven and healed. When we confess our sinfulness in God's presence, we put ourselves in a position to be forgiven. It is this attitude that we take when we pray the Confiteor at Mass. We dare not approach the altar, where the Lamb of God is seated on his throne, without first confessing our own sinfulness. We leave everything behind to follow the one with the power to make us worthy to receive him.



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.

**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of/
Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:**
Antonio Nieves Ugalde (Father of Martha Hernandez)

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.



HOPE IS CALLING

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LA ESPERANZA TE LLAMA

JUBILEO 2025

¿RESPONDERÁS?



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Pat and Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

The Second Sunday Food Collection will take this weekend. This month, Cooperative Community Ministries will be the recipient of your donations. Last month we gave Fairgrove Family Resource Center 370 pounds of food and \$502. Thank you for your continued support.

La colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo se llevará a cabo este fin de semana. Este mes, Cooperative Community Ministries será el destinatario de sus donaciones. El mes pasado le dimos al Centro de Recursos Familiares de Fairgrove 370 libras de alimentos y \$502. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

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:

En las lecturas de hoy, Isaías y Simón Pedro se encuentran con Dios, y su respuesta inmediata es reconocer su propia pecaminosidad. Isaías declara que sus labios son impuros, y Pedro se llama a sí mismo un hombre pecador. Cuando confesamos nuestra pecaminosidad, también reconocemos el poder de Dios para perdonarnos. Reconocer que Dios es Dios, y nosotros no, es un acto de alabanza. Y es esta actitud de humildad la que nos pone en posición de ser perdonados y sanados. Cuando confesamos nuestra pecaminosidad en la presencia de Dios, nos ponemos en posición de ser perdonados. Es esta actitud la que tomamos cuando rezamos el Confiteor en la Misa. No nos atrevemos a acercarnos al altar, donde el Cordero de Dios está sentado en su trono, sin antes confesar nuestra propia pecaminosidad. Dejamos todo atrás para seguir a Aquel que tiene el poder de hacernos dignos de recibirlo.