



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

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## March 23, 2025: Third Sunday of Lent

### \* 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  
**Thursday/Jueves: Lent Only - 8:00AM Español**  
**Fridays/Viernes:** 6:00 PM Español

### Stations of the Cross/ Estaciones de la cruz

**5:00pm** each Friday during Lent. English in the church, Spanish Outside

### \*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

### \*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  
**Matrimonias:** 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 parroquial

### \*Office Hours/

### Horario de Oficina\*

**Mondays/Lunes -Fridays/Viernes** 2:00PM - 5:00PM

### 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:** Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations." ([Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15](#))

**Psalms: The Lord is kind and merciful. (Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.)**

**Second:** I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall. ([1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12](#))

**Gospel:** Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them— do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' .....([Luke 13:1-9](#))

## Weekly Events Calendar

- **Every Monday:** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- **Every Wednesday:** Prayer Assembly with the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate at 8 p.m. in the Church.
- **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, Tuesday, April 8, 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.
- **Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month:** Youth Group Meeting from 11:00am—1:00pm. (Next meeting March 22)

## Calendario de eventos semanales

- **Todos los lunes:** La Alianza de los dos Corazones, 6:30 p.m. en el salón social.
- **Todos los Miercoles:** Asamblea de Oración con los Misioneros de Maria Inmaculada a las 8 p.m. en la Iglesia.
- **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, Abril 8 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.
- **Todos los terceros sábados del mes:** Adoración nocturna de 7:00 p.m. hasta las 5:00 a.m. del domingo.
- **Cada primer y tercer sábado del mes:** Reunión del grupo de jóvenes de 11:00 a 13:00 horas. (Próxima reunión el **22 de marzo**)

## 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](mailto:olhcommunications@gmail.com)**

## 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, Kambria Justin, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Fagney Palma, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Mario Scarpati, Holly Schroehner, Javier Serrato, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Carla Smith, 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.

### Índice de hacedores de discípulos

Nuestra Señora de los Caminos está participando en un proceso para conocer, amar y servir a Cristo en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Juntos debemos abrazar la visión de Cristo sobre el discipulado misionero para que nuestra parroquia pueda prosperar y ser un lugar para que otros crezcan juntos en la fe. El primer paso en este proceso implica evaluar nuestras mayores fortalezas y oportunidades, ¡y ahí es donde entra en juego el Índice de Creadores de Discípulos!, que es una importante herramienta de Catholic Leadership Institute que lo invita a reflexionar sobre su jornada de discipulado aquí en la parroquia. El Índice de Creadores de Discípulos está diseñado para:

- Invitar a los feligreses a reflexionar sobre su jornada de discipulado.
- Hacer posible que los líderes de la parroquia tomen decisiones basadas en datos
- Ayudar a los feligreses a crecer en su fe.

Se puede acceder a la encuesta de 10 a 15 minutos a través de un enlace en línea desde el 5 de marzo de 2025 y le pedirá que reflexione sobre su propio crecimiento espiritual y le permitirá brindar su perspectiva sobre los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para ayudarlo a crecer en su relación con Cristo. Todas las respuestas serán confidenciales y la parroquia solo recibirá información sobre la comunidad en su conjunto.

Compartiremos el enlace con usted un poco más cerca del lanzamiento de la encuesta. También habrá encuestas en papel disponibles para aquellos que no puedan completar la encuesta en línea. Juntos, identificamos nuestras fortalezas y oportunidades con mayor detalle a medida que nos esforzamos por crecer en el discipulado misionero. Gracias por ayudar con este importante proyecto y continúe orando por esta intención y por el crecimiento y protección de nuestra parroquia. Aquí está el enlace: **portal.catholicleaders.org** Por favor, complete la encuesta en línea o recoja una copia impresa en la iglesia.

Please join us for the **Catholic Charities 2025 Partners in Hope dinner on March 27th at the Benton Convention Center, Winston- Salem.** We are pleased to have Bishop Michael Martin as the Keynote Speaker for the PIH event. This annual event is the largest Triad gathering of Catholics outside of mass. The event is complimentary; however, you will be invited to donate to help support the many life-changing services provided to those in the Triad. For more information or to make a reservation, please visit [www.ccdoc.org/PIH](http://www.ccdoc.org/PIH) or email: [partnersinhopecc@gmail.com](mailto:partnersinhopecc@gmail.com).

**The Bishop Greco Columbiettes** of Holy Family in Clemmons are hosting a **Women's Lenten Retreat** led by Father Stephen Hoyt, V.F., on the theme of "Praying this Jubilee Holy Year" **The retreat will be held Saturday, March 29th from 9AM to 2:30 PM** at Holy Family, 4820 Kinnamon Rd, Clemmons, NC in the family center, and is open to all women 18 years of age or older. Mass will be held during the retreat. The cost is \$30 for adults, \$15 for students and includes all retreat materials, light breakfast and lunch. To register, contact Geri Rushing at [gerirushing@gmail.com](mailto:gerirushing@gmail.com) or 336-529-5389.

**Registration ends Sunday March 23rd.**

### Disciple Maker Index

Our Lady of the Highways is engaged in a process to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision of missionary discipleship so that our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. The first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities—and that's where the Disciple-Making Index comes in! It's an important tool from Catholic Leadership Institute that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at the parish.

The Disciple-Making Index is designed to:

- **Invite parishioners to reflect on their discipleship journey.**
- **Make it possible for parish leaders to make data-driven decisions.**
- **Help parishioners grow in their faith.**

The 10-15 minute survey can be accessed via an online link beginning March 5, 2025 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and allow you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in your relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a little closer to the survey launch. Paper surveys will also be available for those who are unable to complete the online survey. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship. Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish. Here is the link: **portal.catholicleaders.org** please do the survey online or pick up a paper copy in the church.



**SEEK HOPE**  
**BISHOP'S YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**  
 Teens (grades 6-12)

**Saturday, April 12**  
 Belmont Abbey College

**SIGN UP TODAY!**




**BUSCA LA ESPERANZA**  
**Peregrinación Juvenil del Obispo**  
 Adolescentes (grados 6-12)

**Sábado, 12 de abril**  
 Belmont Abbey College

**¡INSCRÍBETE HOY!**

**Attention 3rd Year Confirmation Students:**

If you attend the Bishop's Youth Pilgrimage, you will earn hours toward your community service hours. If your Sponsor goes with you, you will earn double hours and if your parent takes you, you will earn your hours and 1/2 of their hours for attending. For more information and to Sign up use the QR Code above. Cost is \$20 / person which includes lunch and a t-shirt.

**Deadline to register is April 2nd!**

**Family Lenten Program**

Please bring your family on Thursdays during Lent at 6:30pm for a **free soup and sandwich supper** and learning activities. The 40th Annual Seder Meal will be on **April 10th** which is the last night of the program.

**Programa Familiar de Cuaresma**

Por favor, traigan a su familia los jueves de Cuaresma a las 6:30 p. m. **para disfrutar de una cena gratuita con sopa y sándwich**, además de actividades de aprendizaje. El 40.º Séder Anual tendrá lugar el **10 de abril**, la última noche del programa.

**Holy Week Schedule**

- Palm Sunday:** Normal Schedule
- Holy Thursday:** 7:00pm Mass Bi-lingual
- Good Friday:** 11:00am—Via Cruses—Good Friday Service will follow –Spanish
- Good Friday Service:** 6:00pm—English
- Easter Vigil:** 8:30pm Mass - Bilingual
- Easter Sunday:** Normal Sunday Schedule

**Pastor's Message**

Dear Parishioners:

In today's second reading, Paul is clear that we should not be overconfident in ourselves. He writes, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall. He cautions against presumptuousness by comparing the Corinthians to the Israelites during the Exodus who, despite their newfound freedom, grumbles against God as soon as things got tough. He wants them to understand that the things that happened to their ancestors await them if they, too, desire evil things. At the end of the day, our confidence rests not in ourselves but in our God who is faithful. This God has indeed come down to rescue us, as foretold to Moses through the burning bush. We return to the Eucharistic table each week, perhaps daily, to be reminded of this truth. For on this table God shows up and stands strong, no matter how weak or unstable we ourselves may feel. We cling to Christ, confident in God's faithfulness to this good creation.



**Mensaje del parroco**

Estimados feligreses:

En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pablo deja claro que no debemos confiarnos demasiado. Escribe: quien crea estar seguro, tenga cuidado de no caer. Advierte contra la presunción al comparar a los corintios con los israelitas durante el Éxodo, quienes, a pesar de su recién descubierta libertad, se quejaron de Dios en cuanto las cosas se pusieron difíciles. Quiere que entiendan que las cosas que les sucedieron a sus antepasados les esperan si ellos también desean el mal. Al final, nuestra confianza no reside en nosotros mismos, sino en nuestro Dios fiel. Este Dios ha descendido para rescatarnos, como se le predijo a Moisés mediante la zarza ardiente. Regresamos a la mesa eucarística cada semana, quizás a diario, para recordar esta verdad. Porque en esta mesa Dios se manifiesta y se mantiene firme, sin importar cuán débiles o inestables nos sintamos. Nos aferramos a Cristo, confiados en la fidelidad de Dios a esta buena creación.