



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

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March 30, 2025: Fourth 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
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 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: The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan. ([Joshua 5:9a, 10-12](#))

Psalms: Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord.

([Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. ([2 Corinthians 5:17-21](#))

Gospel: Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father.

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast.... Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" ([Luke 15:1-3, 11-32](#))

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 Miércoles:** 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

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, Chrys Chambers, Luigi DiPuorto, Laura Espitia & baby Belen, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Rosa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Suzanne Hedgecock, 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, Delfina Paniagua, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Mario Scarpati, Holly Schroeber, 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.

Bus Trip - March for Life in Raleigh

Join the Family Life Office in a daylong bus trip pilgrimage on Saturday, May 17, 2025 to our state capitol for a Mass, rally, and march for life! \$25 per person. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up! FamilyLife@rcdoc.org for any questions.



Disciple Maker Index

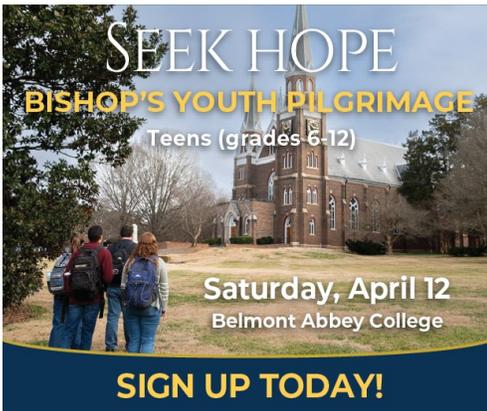
Our Lady of the Highways is engaged in a process to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision of missionary discipleship so that our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. The first step in this process involves assessing 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.



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:

We live in an unforgiving world. Miss a key field goal in a football game! Get booed in the stadium and have hate mail sent to you. Trip over a chair and fall into a fountain because you were looking at your cell phone! Live forever with the embarrassing internet memes that arise from it. Hit reply all instead of reply only to Sender! Never live down that you ruined the birthday surprise party for your coworker. In these remaining weeks of Lent, let us resolve to be like the younger and prodigal son, when we need to be, in his repentant return; and like the father in how we forgive one another. We ask for the grace to do so and give thanks that we are recipients of the Father's divine, loving mercy and justice.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Vivimos en un mundo implacable. ¡Fallas un gol clave en un partido de fútbol! ¡Te abuchean en el estadio y recibes correos de odio! ¡Tropiezas con una silla y caes en una fuente por estar mirando tu celular! Vive para siempre con los memes vergonzosos que surgen de esto en internet. ¡Responde a todos en lugar de responder solo al remitente! Nunca olvides haber arruinado la fiesta sorpresa de cumpleaños de tu compañero de trabajo. En estas semanas que quedan de Cuaresma, propongámonos ser como el hijo menor y prodigo, cuando sea necesario, en su regreso arrepentido; y como el padre en cómo nos perdonamos unos a otros. Pedimos la gracia de hacerlo y damos gracias por ser receptores de la divina misericordia y justicia del Padre.