



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

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March 9, 2025: First 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
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
Matrimonio: 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

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 spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence." ([Deuteronomy 26:4-10](#))

Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. ([Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame.* For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ([Romans 10:8-13](#))

Gospel: Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*" Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time. ([Luke 4:1-13](#))

Every Wednesday, there is a Prayer Assembly with the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate at 8 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome to spend a moment of prayer asking for the presence of the Holy Spirit and learning a little about the teachings of our Catholic Church. **Todos los Miercoles:** Asamblea de Oración con los Misioneros de Maria Inmaculada a las 8 p.m. en la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos a pasar un momento de oración pidiendo la presencia del Espíritu Santo y aprendiendo un poco de las enseñanzas de nuestra Iglesia Católica.

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, March 11, 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, Martes, 11 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, 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, Mario Scarpati, 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.

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 or email: partnersinhopecc@gmail.com.

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.

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 or 336-529-5389. **Registration ends Sunday March 23rd.**



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Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

On this first Sunday of Lent, we hear Luke's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. After his baptism and before beginning his ministry, Jesus went to the desert to be tempted by the devil. After a 40-day period of fasting, Jesus experienced a series of temptations through which the devil tried to entice him to infidelity. But Jesus resisted and emerged victorious, anticipating his ultimate victory on the cross. Fortunately for us, we don't embark on this journey alone. Jesus has gone before us precisely so that he could be with us and help us. In addition, we have the grace of the sacraments through which the Lord grants us his strength. When we are united to him, his strength is made manifest in us and there is no temptation we can't resist. So let us avail ourselves of that help and embark on our Lenten journey with confidence in the Lord.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

En este primer domingo de Cuaresma escuchamos el relato de Lucas sobre la tentación de Jesús en el desierto. Después de su bautismo y antes de comenzar su ministerio, Jesús fue al desierto para ser tentado por el diablo. Después de un período de ayuno de 40 días, Jesús experimentó una serie de tentaciones a través de las cuales el diablo trató de inducirlo a la infidelidad. Pero Jesús resistió y salió victorioso, anticipando su victoria final en la cruz. Afortunadamente para nosotros, no emprendemos este camino solos. Jesús nos ha precedido precisamente para poder estar con nosotros y ayudarnos. Además, tenemos la gracia de los sacramentos a través de los cuales el Señor nos concede su fuerza. Cuando estamos unidos a él, su fuerza se manifiesta en nosotros y no hay tentación a la que no podamos resistir. Así que aprovechémonos de esa ayuda y emprendamos nuestro camino cuaresmal con confianza en el Señor.