



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

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April 20, 2025: Easter Sunday– The Resurrection of Our Lord

* 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

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

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

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.

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, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Suzanne Hedgecock, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Kambria Justin, Jeffrey Karkey, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Mary Beth Oxendine, Fagney Palma, Delfina Paniagua, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Jose Angel Robles, Mario Scarpati, Holly Schroeder, 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.

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.



Teens: Where are you going in life?

Explore how God is calling you at these vocations summer camps!

YOUNG MEN (ages 15-19): Jesus has a great plan for you! At *Quo Vadis Days*, spend an unforgettable week exploring what that plan may be, talk one-on-one with priests and seminarians of the diocese, get equipped with tools to strengthen your faith, plus have fun with other young men like you from around the Diocese of Charlotte. Sign up soon – space is limited to 100 applicants!

Monday-Friday, June 16-20, 2025

Belmont Abbey College, Belmont

Cost: \$150 Deadline to apply: June 2

Learn more and pre-register: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days

For more info, contact Father Brian Becker, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations, at bjbecker@rcdoc.org or Lainie Lord, Office of Vocations, at ldlord@rcdoc.org.

YOUNG WOMEN (ages 16-19): Spend a week diving into your faith, following the example of Our Lady, at *Duc in Altum*, a summer vocations camp uniquely designed for young women to discover how the Lord is calling you as His beloved daughter, learning how to enhance your prayer life and having fun with others.

- Monday-Friday, June 23-27, 2025

- Belmont Abbey College, Belmont

- Cost: \$150

- Deadline to register: June 9

Get details and register:

www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum

For inquiries, contact Sister Mary Jacinta at mjacinta@stjcs.org.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

The phrase: "See something, say something" has worked its way into our vocabulary. Originally, it was meant to encourage anyone to speak immediately if they saw something out of the ordinary, something that could harm others, something that was a threat. "See something, say something" was a way of encouraging everyone to be aware and say something. How have we seen the goodness of Christ in our lives? When we experienced his mercy and healing? How have his words offered us hope, given us direction, changed our lives? This is what we "see", and like Peter, John, and the other disciples, we are encouraged to say something about it to others, we are encouraged to give witness as we are able, to be leaven to help lift others up in the power of Christ's resurrection.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

La frase: "Si ves algo, di algo" se ha instalado en nuestro vocabulario. Originalmente, su propósito era animar a cualquiera a hablar de inmediato si veía algo fuera de lo común, algo que pudiera dañar a otros, algo que representara una amenaza. "Si ves algo, di algo": era una forma de animar a todos a ser conscientes y decir algo. ¿Cómo hemos visto la bondad de Cristo en nuestras vidas? ¿Cuándo experimentamos su misericordia y sanación? ¿Cómo sus palabras nos han dado esperanza, nos han dado dirección y han cambiado nuestras vidas? Esto es lo que "vemos", y al igual que Pedro, Juan y los demás discípulos, se nos anima a decir algo al respecto a los demás, a dar testimonio según nuestras posibilidades, a ser levadura que ayude a otros a elevarse en el poder de la resurrección de Cristo.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." ([Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#))

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. ([Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. ([Colossians 3:1-4](#))

Gospel: On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. ([John 20:1-9](#))

Homechoolers: Join GIFTS Catholic Enrichment Co-op!

Enjoy great friendships, fun classes, and liturgical celebrations! GIFTS Meets on Friday mornings at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Greensboro during the school year. Classes beginning Fall 2025: High School—Art, Health & Nutrition, and Spanish (high school credit option); Middle School—Art, Logic, and Spanish: Grades 4-5—Nature Studies, U.S. States & Presidents, and Literature: Grades 2-3—Geography, Religion, and Incredible Inventors; Grades K-1—Spanish, Religion, and Science. Nursery & Pre-K—Create & Play, Storytime & Craft, and Littles in the Kitchen. Registration for the fall closes June 30, 2025! Find us at :<https://giftscatholichomeschoolers.com> OR at GiftsCatholicHomeschoolers@gmail.com.

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, May 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.

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, Mayo 8 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 1:00 horas

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

Answer the Call:

Catholic Deacon Inquiry Session

Are you feeling called to serve the Church in a deeper way? Join us for a Catholic Deacon Inquiry Session to explore the vocation of the Permanent Diaconate. This is your opportunity to learn more about the role, responsibilities, and spiritual journey of a Deacon. If you are discerning a call this session will provide insight, support, and guidance. Come with questions and open hearts. Together, let's discern how God may be calling you to serve His people.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10:30am-1:00pm

Location: St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Rd
Mooresville, NC 28117

Jóvenes: ¿Qué plan tiene Dios para ti?

¡Explora cómo Dios te está llamando en estos campamentos vocacionales de verano! **JÓVENES VACIONES (de 15 a 19 años):** ¡Jesús tiene un gran plan para ti! En Quo Vadis Days, pasa una semana inolvidable explorando cuál podría ser ese plan, habla uno a uno con sacerdotes y seminaristas de la diócesis, adquiere herramientas para fortalecer tu fe y diviértete con otros jóvenes como tú de toda la Diócesis de Charlotte. ¡Inscríbete pronto, el espacio está limitado a 100 participantes! • Lunes a viernes, del 16 al 20 de junio de 2025 • Belmont Abbey College, Belmont • Costo: \$150 • Fecha límite para aplicar: 2 de junio Obtén más información y haz una preinscripción en: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days Para más información, contacta al Padre Brian Becker, Promotor Diocesano de Vocaciones, en bjbecker@rcdoc.org, o a Lainie Lord, de la Oficina de Vocaciones, en ldlord@rcdoc.org.

Mass scheduled for Holy week:

Holy Thursday: 7 p.m. Bilingual Mass

Good Friday: Live Spanish Station of the Cross: 11 a.m. During this event, the police will be present to help with parking and transportation. When the church and Mont Olive's house (father's house) parking spots are full, people can park at the Grace Lutheran Church at 115 Unity St or at the Finch Auditorium at 406 Unity St. There will be people helping with the transportation from these places to the church. When the Stations of the Cross is over, the Spanish communion service will take place (around 2 p.m.). The English Communion Service will be at 6 p.m.

Holy Saturday/ Easter Vigil: Bilingual Mass at 8:30 p.m. You can bring your candles & water to be blessed that day. White clothing is suggested for this mass.

Easter Sunday: regular mass schedule.

- **The parish office will be closed from Thursday, April 17- Monday, April 21 in observance of Holy Days & Easter.**

Misa programada para Semana Santa:

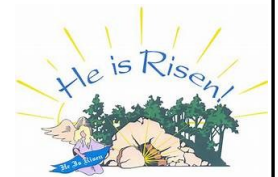
Jueves Santo: 7 p.m. Misa bilingüe

Viernes Santo: Vía Crucis en español en vivo: 11 a.m. Durante este evento, la policía estará presente para ayudar con el estacionamiento y el transporte. Cuando los lugares de estacionamiento de la iglesia y el Monte de los Olivos (casa del padre) estén llenos, las personas pueden estacionarse en la Iglesia Luterana Grace en 115 Unity St o en el Auditorio Finch en 406 Unity St. Habrá personas ayudando con el transporte desde estos lugares hasta la iglesia. Cuando termine el Vía Crucis, se llevará a cabo el servicio de comunión en español (alrededor de las 2 p.m.). El Servicio de Comunión en inglés será a las 6 p.m.

Sábado Santo/Vigilia Pascual: Misa bilingüe a las 8:30 p.m. Pueden traer sus velas y agua para ser bendecidas ese día. Se sugiere vestir ropa blanca para esta misa.

Domingo de Pascua: horario de misas regular.

- **La oficina parroquial estará cerrada desde el jueves 17 de abril al lunes 21 de abril en observación de los días santos y la pascua.**



Seminarian Education Easter Sunday Collection

We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. We currently have 45 young men studying for the priesthood and your generosity and prayers are an investment in the lives and ministry of our future priests.

Colecta del Domingo de Pascua para la Educación de los Seminaristas

Pedimos su generosa respuesta a la segunda colecta que se realizará en todas las iglesias de nuestra diócesis el fin de semana de Pascua. Esta colecta ayudará a satisfacer las crecientes necesidades de nuestro programa de seminaristas. Actualmente tenemos 45 jóvenes estudiando para el sacerdocio y su generosidad y oraciones son una inversión en la vida y el ministerio de nuestros futuros sacerdotes.

Faith Formation Fundraiser

We are raffling off several beautiful gift baskets to raise money for the Faith Formation Department. Please buy tickets for \$1.00 each and win a basket. The baskets will be on display April 20, and April 26 & 27. The winners do not need to be present to win. We will draw the winners on Sunday, April 27th and contact the winner. We will also be selling food Sunday Masses this weekend. Please support this exciting project.

