



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

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April 6, 2025: Fifth 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: Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD. ([Ezekiel 37:12-14](#))

Psalms: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
([Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. ([Romans 8:8-11](#))

Gospel: Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. ... "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." ... ([John 11:1-45](#))

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, 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, Mary Beth Oxendine, Fagny 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.

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.



This is the last week to complete the index survey; the bishop wants to hear from you. If you took a physical copy of the survey, please return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Esta es la última semana para completar la encuesta de índice; el obispo quiere saber de usted. Si tomó una copia física de la encuesta, por favor devuélvala a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible.

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.

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.

Bishop Martin invites you to the 2025 Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 15

St. Mark Catholic Church, 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville

Bishop Michael Martin, OFM Conv., invites all the faithful to the Diocese of Charlotte's annual Chrism Mass, being celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville.

At this special Holy Week liturgy, the sacred oils used for sacraments will be blessed and the diocese's priests will renew their priestly promises to the Church.

Students, families, and people entering the Church at Easter are especially welcome!

Mass scheduled for Holy week:

Palm Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. mass will be at the church, and 12 p.m. mass will be outside. **Everyone needs to bring their own chair.**

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:

Domingo de Ramos: Las misas de 8 a.m. y 10 a.m. será en la iglesia, y la misa de las 12 p.m. será afuera. Todos necesitan traer su propia silla.

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.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

During the season of Lent, we intensify our efforts to set aside time for God. We are invited to grow in the Knowledge of God, who is an infinite and inexhaustible mystery in our lives. We have been in the season of Lent for several weeks. In our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, let us open our hearts to something new that God might be revealing to us. It could be finding new life after participating in the sacrament of reconciliation. It could be gaining a new understanding of the world through an act of service. It could be discovering a new sense of peace in our hearts after time in prayer. In a few moments, we will celebrate the Eucharist. May the grace we receive from Jesus in this sacrament help us to open our hearts to the new ways God is revealed to us each day.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Durante la Cuaresma, intensificamos nuestros esfuerzos por dedicar tiempo a Dios. Estamos invitados a crecer en el conocimiento de Dios, quien es un misterio infinito e inagotable en nuestras vidas. Llevamos varias semanas en Cuaresma. En nuestra oración, ayuno y limosna, abramos nuestros corazones a algo nuevo que Dios pueda revelarnos. Podría ser encontrar una nueva vida tras participar en el sacramento de la reconciliación. Podría ser adquirir una nueva comprensión del mundo a través de un acto de servicio. Podría ser descubrir una nueva sensación de paz en nuestros corazones tras un tiempo de oración. En unos momentos, celebraremos la Eucaristía. Que la gracia que recibimos de Jesús en este sacramento nos ayude a abrir nuestros corazones a las nuevas maneras en que Dios se nos revela cada día.