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St. Barnabas Catholic Church

Liturgical Schedule Dec. 5 and Nov. 6 and Dec. 9:

Saturday, December 5:

- First Saturday Mass 8:30am
- Drive Through Confession 1-3pm at St. Barnabas
- Communion Service 4:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Mass at St. Barnabas 5:30pm

Sunday, December 6:

- Sunday Mass 9:00am in the Church
- Rosary and adoration 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 9:

- Mass at 5:30pm
- Faith Formation at 6:00pm

Even though the dispensation has been extended until January 10, 2021. If you feel safe enough to be attending non-church social events, please make your way back to confession and mass for the sacraments. We miss you.

Sunday Mass is Live Streamed on Fr. Vu's FaceBook page:

https://www.facebook.com/dougvu

Click Here to Watch Mass

Second Sunday of Advent

Don't wait to read the scripture in mass, read and rest in his word daily and before you get to Mass. You can get the daily readings at USCCB.org.

Click HERE for daily scripture readings

Click Here for Sunday Scripture

Remember in your prayers:

Sick:

Michael Coppage, Betty Schaefers, Janet Buchanan, Luke Washington, Beverly Sullivan, Edward Simpson, George Fabijanic, Sherry Short, Ellen Justice, Pat Cornelius, James David Petruzella, Alex Burse, Kathleen Faucett, Phyllis Collins, Jack Tyler and Mary Romano

Homebound:

Barbara Dietrich, Ethel Wilson, Angel Wright, Anne Loring, Rosemary Oddo, Margaret Mangina, Marie Miles, Madeline White, Coley Gorham, Marge LaRose, "Joy" Pamela Goolsby, Jack Tyler

J.B. George, Kim Tyler, Margo Lemonis, Rose Gilmore, Kay Shaw, Micae Vũ Văn San , Mike Renda, Nita Rose, Joe Mangione, Tuomah Sahawneh, Janice Tyler

Rosary Sundays at 6pm!

Every Sunday during Advent at 6pm we will have adoration and pray a rosary.

Homebound Parishioners

If you are homebound due to illness or Covid-19 precautions, please let us know. We want to stay in touch with you.

Fr. Vu will schedule Anointing of the Sick visits with those of you who feel

Faith Formation

Wednesday, December 9

Mass at 5:30pm (Live Streamed)

Adoration 6pm (Live Streamed)

Supper 6:30pm

Lesson 7-8pm (Live Streamed)

Click Here to Watch Faith Formation

Faith Formation Schedule December 2020

Dec. 9 On

Dec. 16 On

Dec 23 OFF for Christmas Break

Dec. 30 CFF for Christmas Break

Advent Confession

Drive through Confession

Every Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at St. Barnabas

Friday, December 4th
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at St. Barnabas

Friday, December 11th
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at St. Barnabas

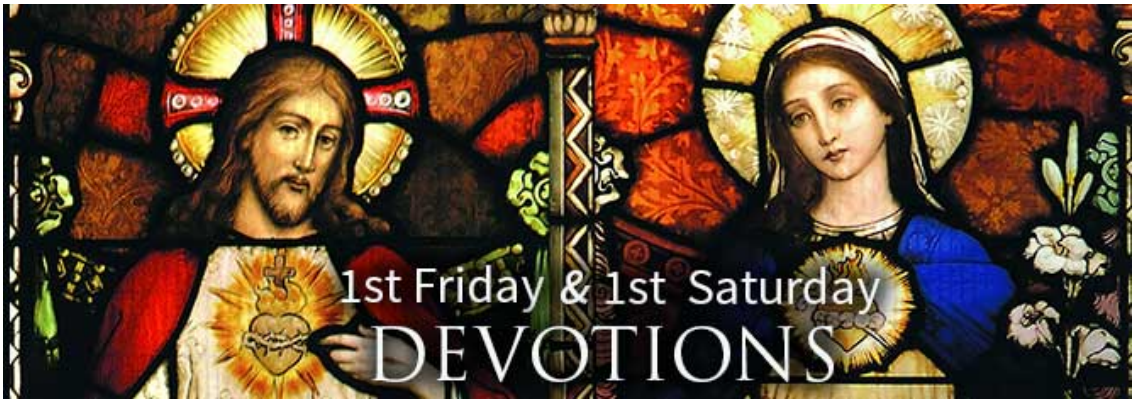
(Please call the parish office to make appointment with Father Vu)

Advent Friday Masses

at St. Barnabas

Friday, December 4th
12:00 Noon

Friday, December 11th
12:00 Noon



First Friday Mass at St. Barnabas

December 4

Confession 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Mass at 12:00 Noon
Adoration from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

First Saturday Mass at St. Barnabas

December 5

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Confession heard after Mass

First Friday Adoration Sign Up

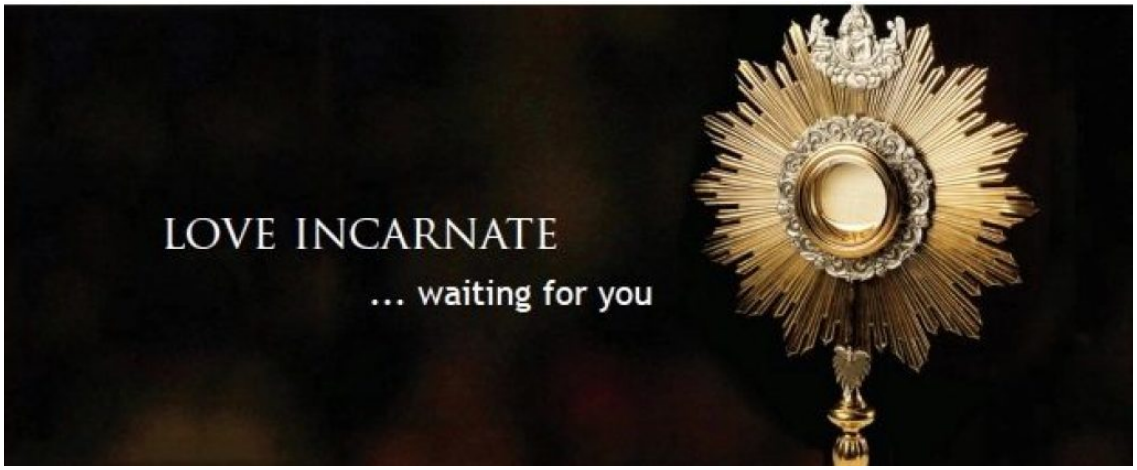
Spend time with our Lord.
First Fridays

1-4 pm.

If you are available to sign up for an hour, there is a sign up sheet in the church on the front pew or please contact the parish office.

Thank you!

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration."
(Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)



Christmas Memorials 2020

If you wish to contribute to the floral arrangements for the Christmas season, you may fill out the form located in the church and put it in the collection, fill out your flower offering envelope or mail it in by Tuesday, December 14, 2020. Christmas Memorial Honorees and Donors will be published in the Christmas, December 27 email / bulletin.

Christmas Memorials 2020

If you wish to contribute to the floral arrangements for the Christmas season, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office with your check or mail it to:

St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 7921 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, Al 35206 by Tuesday, December 14, 2020.

Christmas Memorial Honorees and Donors will be published in the Christmas, December 27th email bulletin. Should contributions exceed the amount needed, this fund will be used for the flowers for the coming year.

In Loving Memory of

_____

(Please limit to two names or family names –e.g. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, John and Mary Jones, The Jones and Smith Families Juan y Maria Gonzalez, la Gonzalez Familia)

-Or-

In Thanksgiving for / In Honor of

(circle one if applicable)

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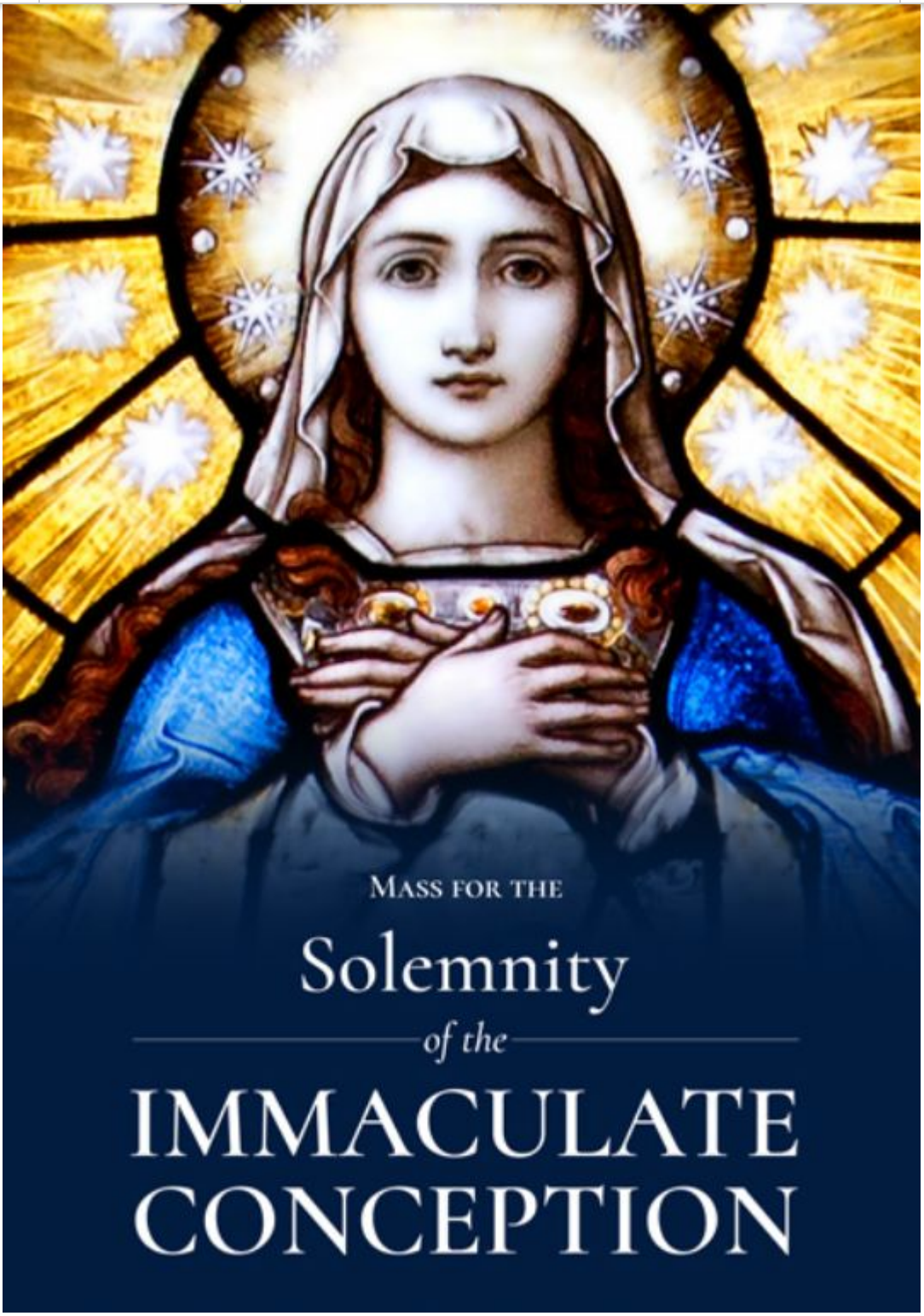
(Please also similarly, limit donor names or designate by family---

e.g. John and Mary Smith, Smith Family, Smith Children and Grandchildren

Juan y Maria Gonzalez, la Gonzalez Familia)



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 7th

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Barnabas

Tuesday, December 8th

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

CHRISTMAS
TOY DRIVE
ST BARNABAS CHURCH
Decembe 18, 2020 | 9am-12pm
All Toys need to be donated by Friday, Dec 11.
Toys needed for boys and girls of ALL ages.
For more information call the parish office
205-833-0334

Christmas
Mass Schedule

The Nativity of the Lord

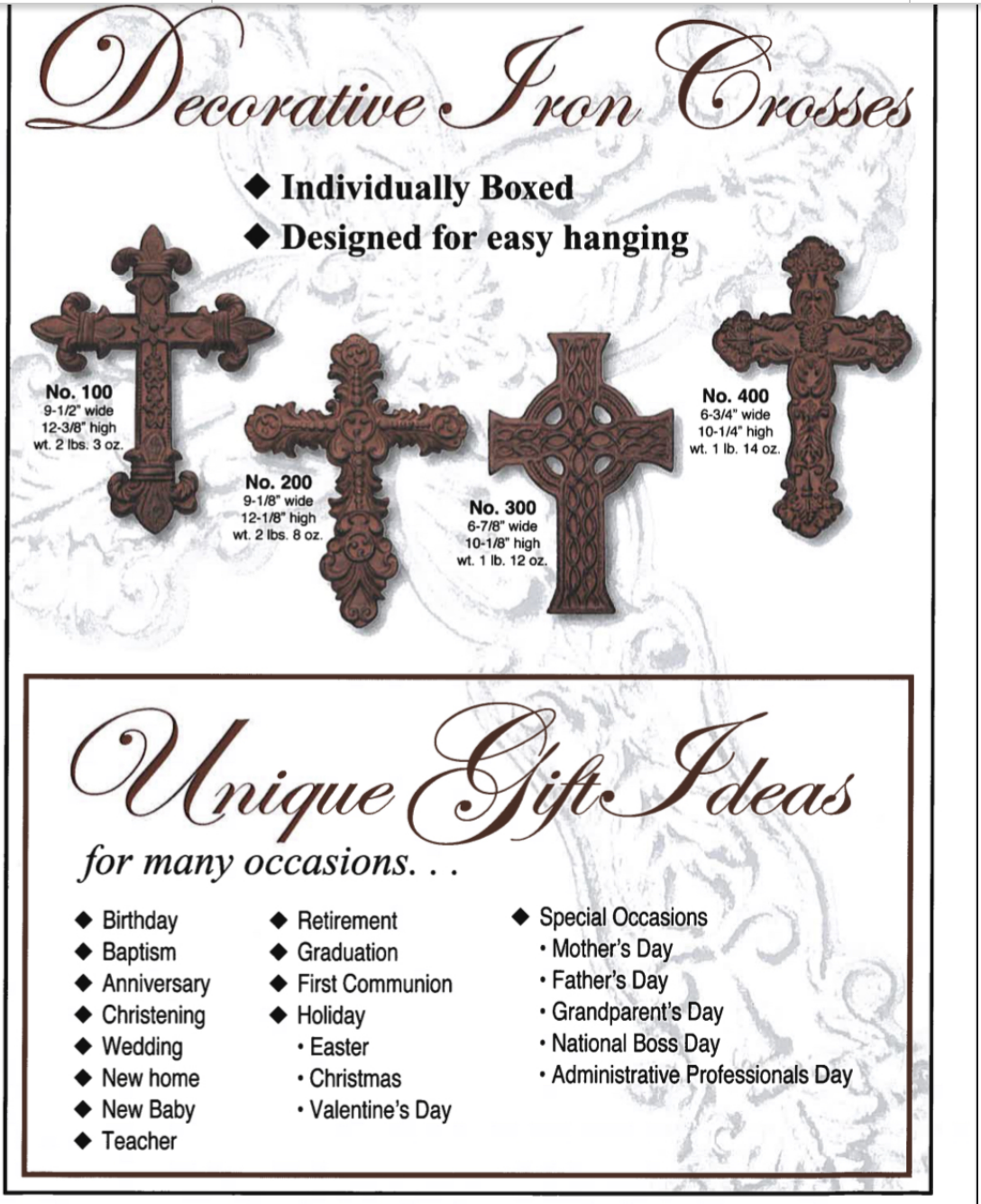
Thursday, December 24th

St. Barnabas
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Barnabas
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Barnabas

Friday, December 25th

St. Barnabas
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barnabas
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Barnabas

Please see a separate email from Fr.Vu regading entire Advent and Christmas Schedule



Decorative Iron Crosses
$20 each

Church Fundraiser

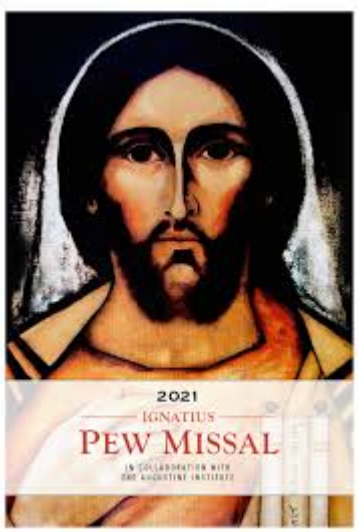
Beautiful Iron Crosses for your home or garden.
Please call or email the parish office if you would like to order one. We have some in the office if you need to see or feel the weight of them.

No. 300 6-7/8" wide 10-1/8" high wt. 1lb. 12 oz.
No. 400 6-3/4" wide 10-1/4" high wt. 1lb. 14oz.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Have you prayed for your vocation?



2021 Pew Missals have been ordered!

Each family will receive their own missal to take home and to bring with them to mass.

Invite a friend to Mass!

St. Barnabas Food Pantry Christmas Food Boxes.

We are in need of items for distribution. We need donations such as boxed potatoes, candied yams, stove top stuffing, celery, cranberry sauce, chicken broth, pumpkin pie filling, etc. **There will be a drive thru distribution Friday, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11.**

Pantry Toy Distribution

Drive thru Toy Distribution will be Friday, December 18.

Please drop off on or before Fri. Dec 11.

Gift cards for the families are appreciated. Please do not wrap toys/gifts.

Parish Yard Sale 2021

Save the date for Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1, 2021. Call or email the church office to volunteer or donate items.

Church Envelopes

This year we will be mailing your tithing envelopes to you. If your mailing address has changed please notify the parish office. The parish is grateful for your offering and it is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you!

Advent
November 29 - December 24

We are praying for our country, leaders and citizens during this difficult time awaiting the results of the election. You are not alone. Say a rosary for America. As Catholic Connect said, "If every vote counts...Then Even More So EVERY Prayer Matters." Praying that any fraudulent acrtivity in the election ON EITHER SIDE may be exposed & brought to THE LIGHT. We consecrate America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, through Mary, the Mother of God.

-Catholic Connect.

Birmingham March for Life

JANUARY 16, 2021

BROTHER BRYAN PARK

22nd Street South at 10th Ave, Birmingham, AL 35205

MASS for LIFE at 9:00 AM

The Cathedral of St. Paul

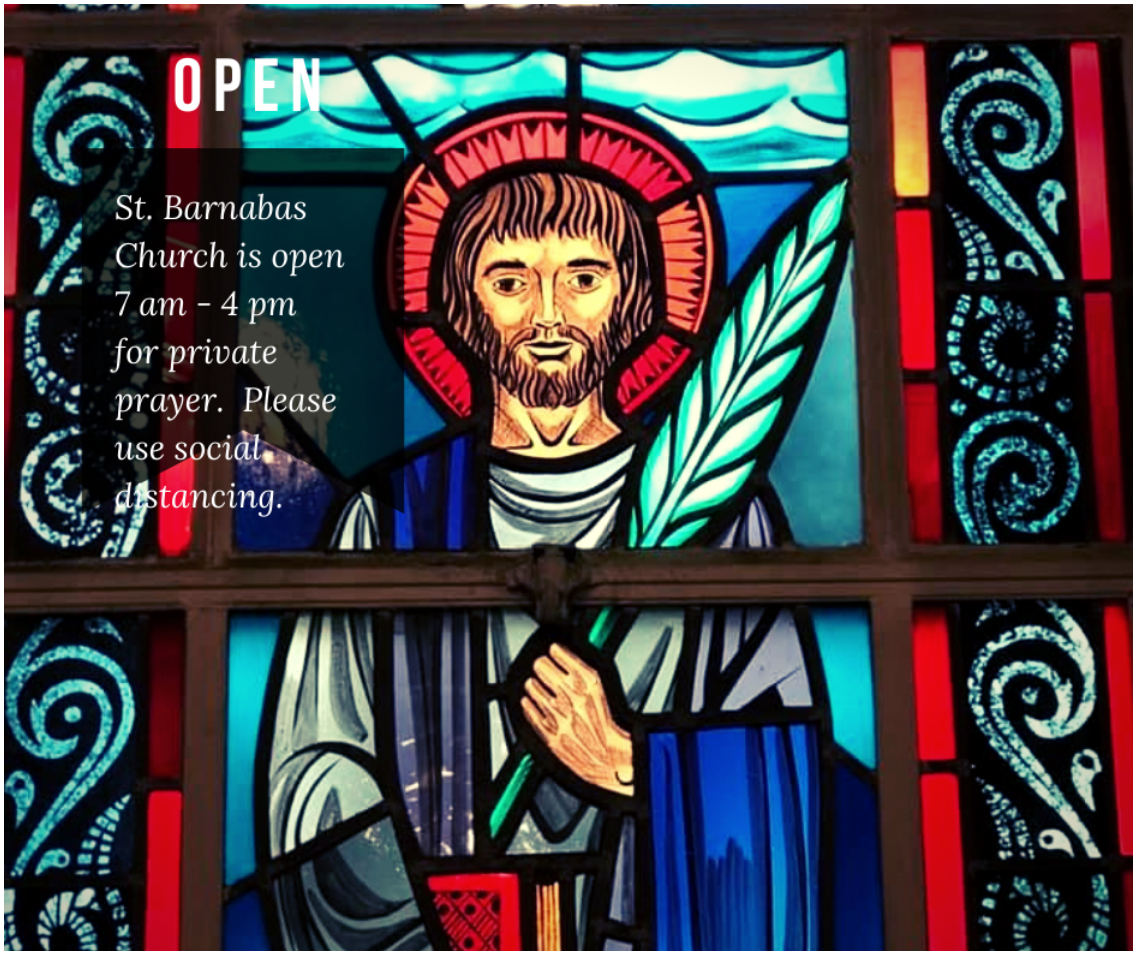
2120 3rd Ave. N., 35203

Sister Servants

Thank you to the Sister Servants who spiritually feed us every week at faith formation. They have a retreats available as well as an open book store and blog for all. Below are the buttons to the links to their blog and website.

Sister Servants Newest Blog

Sister Servants Website



Offering - November 29, 2020
Total: $2,233.00

Weekly Offering $1,422
Maintenance $669
Online $97
Votive Lights $45

CLICK HERE TO GIVE ONLINE

St. Barnabas Church

Here are ways to contribute:

- MAIL -your contribution to St. Barnabas Church, 7921 1st Ave. North, Birmingham, AL 35206
- BILL PAY SERVICE - that your bank should offer at no charge.
- ONLINE THRU OUR WEBSITE- Join many of your fellow parishioners in making your gifts with our ParishSOFT Giving. Through ParishSOFT Giving you can make all of your contributions to St. Barnabas Church automatically from your checking account or credit card. Please take a minute to enroll at https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stbarnabasbhm
- TEXT- you may text to give at 205-850-7921

IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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