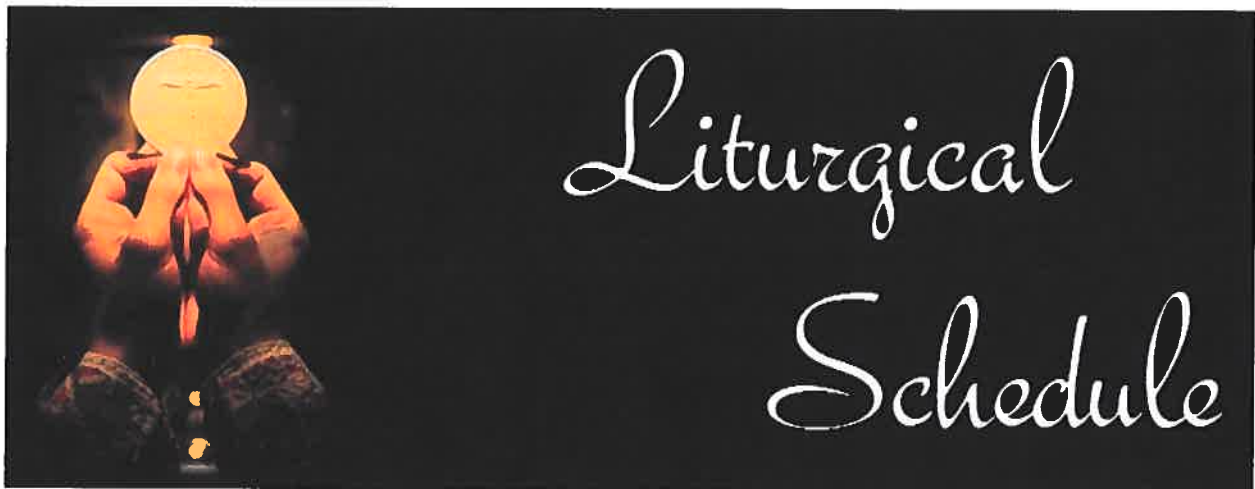




St. Barnabas Catholic Church



Liturgical Schedule Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, Nov. 2 and Wed, Nov.4:

Saturday, October 31:

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

Sunday, November 1:

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

Monday, November 2:

- Mass 8:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Mass 12:00pm at St. Barnabas
- Hispanic Mass 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, November 4:

- Mass at St. Barnabas Church 5:30pm
- Adoration/Confession 6:00-6:25pm
- Supper (please RSVP) 6:30pm (in the gym)
- Faith Formation Lesson 7:00-8:00pm (in the gym)

Saturday, November 7:

- Blessing at Jefferson Memorial Cemetery 9:00 am (weather permitting)
- Blessing at Forest Hill Cemetery 11:00 am (weather permitting)

***Face Masks are required to attend Sunday Mass. Please keep social distancing between families.**

Even though the dispensation has been extended until November 22, 2020. 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.

If you or a family member are in need of anointing or need a priest, please call the church office.

Attention all Lectors and Altar Servers

Saturday, October 31, Mass 5:30 pm

Lector: Missy Schaefer

Altar Server: Sam Smith

Sunday, November 1, Mass 9:00 am

Lector: John Schaefer

Altar Server: Sophia Dailey



Solemnity of All Saints

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](#)



Please continue to support our parish financially.

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We encourage you to enroll in our

online giving program at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stbarnabasbhm>

Or

text to give at **205-850-7921**

Or

Mail your contribution to:

St. Barnabas Church

7921 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35206

Your offering is greatly appreciated.



Spiritual Exercise for this week:

Let us begin with this prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank you! Thank you for the saints who came before us and showed us that there is a way to be holy in this journey here on earth. Thank you for the opportunity to pray for our loved ones in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please help me not to forget those who have gone before us. Help me to study and know more about you and those who loved you so much. Help me to be a saint, help me to put you first in all that I do and say. Help me to look to you for all the answers and wisdom that I need to be like you and act like you and think like you.

I pray for the souls in purgatory. I pray that they may see your face and be with you now. I pray for all the souls that we think are in heaven but need our prayers. I pray for all the religious that have died and are forgotten but still need our prayers.

Thank you Lord for being with us here on earth. Thank you for the gift of adoration. Please make me hunger to be with you and spend time with you. Thank you for the sacraments. I pray that everyone be called to participate and receive your grace in the sacraments. Nourish us Lord, fill us with your grace, your peace and your love! Please forgive me if I forget to thank you for the gift of holy communion. I don't ever want to take your gifts for granted. Please help me to be reverent in mass and in church. Help me to be an example to all who enter your house, to show them how holy it is.

Thank you for the opportunity that Fr. Vu gives us by opening the church every day to sit with you. I pray more people come to be with you, starting with myself. I thank God for the rosary and novena that we say as a church community on Sundays and Wednesdays. You give us so much. Help me to put you first and not take any opportunity for granted. Thank you Lord for all your holy religious priests and sisters. I want to pray for Fr. Cullen, Fr. Vu and the Sister Servants especially because they care, pray and nurture us daily. I want to pray for the soul of Msgr. O'Connor, our past priests and bishops and all of our parishioners who have gone before us. I pray that this video on The Eucharist, All Saints and the Holy Souls in Purgatory will feed someone today. I pray that it will renew their sense of urgency to pray, and be with you.

St. Barnabas, pray for us!

Jesus, in your Most Holy Name, I pray. Amen.

[Click HERE to watch the video on The Eucharist, All Saints and the Holy Souls in Purgatory](#)

Remember in your prayers:

Sick:

Janet Buchanan, Patti Smith, Luke Washington, Beverly Sullivan, Edward Simpson, Heather Buchanan, Paul Gagliano Jr., Julie Gagliano Hilton, Amanda Gagliano, 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, Rita Spencer, Marge LaRose, "Jack" John Johnson, "Joy" Pamela Goolsby, Jon Hill, Jack Tyler, Georgianna Mareno

Deceased:

Margo Lemonis, Bill Bishop, Rose Gilmore, Kay Shaw, Micae Vū Vãn San , Mike Renda, Rosemary Steinmetz, Nita Rose, Joe Mangione, Jonathan Hurst, Frank Smeraglia Tuomah Sahawneh, Tony Graveman, Janice Tyler, Maria Alejandra Aguilar Espino, John Clifton Quinn, Roger Chang, Jeremiah Schaefer, Betty Bishop, Joe Musso

Decree extends indulgence for the faithful departed throughout November

The Apostolic Penitentiary announces modifications to the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased during the month of November.

By Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp

Many of the Church's pastors have requested an adaptation to the requirements to obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased in the month of November. Thus, "by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis", the Apostolic Penitentiary released on Friday some changes to the normal practice. The Decree containing these modifications was signed on 22 October, the liturgical memorial of Pope St John Paul II.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, 2 November, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

The homebound

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by “uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful”. In this case, the condition of being “completely detached from sin” and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father’s intentions.

The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an “image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary”. Among the various prayers that are recommended are “prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one’s own life”.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation This Week!

Wed, October 28 from 6-8pm

- **Mass 5:30 pm**
- **Adoration/prayer/confession 6:00 pm**
- **Family Meal (gym) 6:30 pm**
- **Lesson (gym) 7:00-8:00 pm**

Thank you to all who attended the All Saints Faith Formation



ALL IN

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST
COMMUNION WITH THE SAINTS
COMMUNION WITH EACH OTHER

PRAY WITH US FOR AN END TO THE EVILS
OF RACISM AND RACIAL INJUSTICE, AS
WELL AS FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 FROM 3:00-5:00

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

FOR STUDENTS IN 6TH GRADE AND ABOVE + THEIR FAMILIES
PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK!

Dear youth and families,

I am promoting a vigil for young people and families, promoting humanity dignity and solidarity, praying against racism.

This event is at Our Lady of the Valley in Birmingham on All Saints from 3-5 PM. This program will include times for prayer (Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic adoration, litany of the saints), music from the OLV youth band, and a talk from [Khayla Jones](#), a FOCUS missionary from our community. All are welcome to attend.



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Rosary and Adoration

SUNDAYS 5-6PM

Rosary Sundays at 5pm!

Every Sunday in the month of November at 5pm we will have adoration and pray a rosary for the faithful departed.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
12:00PM

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL CEMETERY
9:00AM
AND
FOREST HILL CEMETERY 11:00AM





Wednesday Mass is Back!
Come worship with us at 5:30pm.



St. Barnabas Food Pantry
Donations are needed and appreciated.

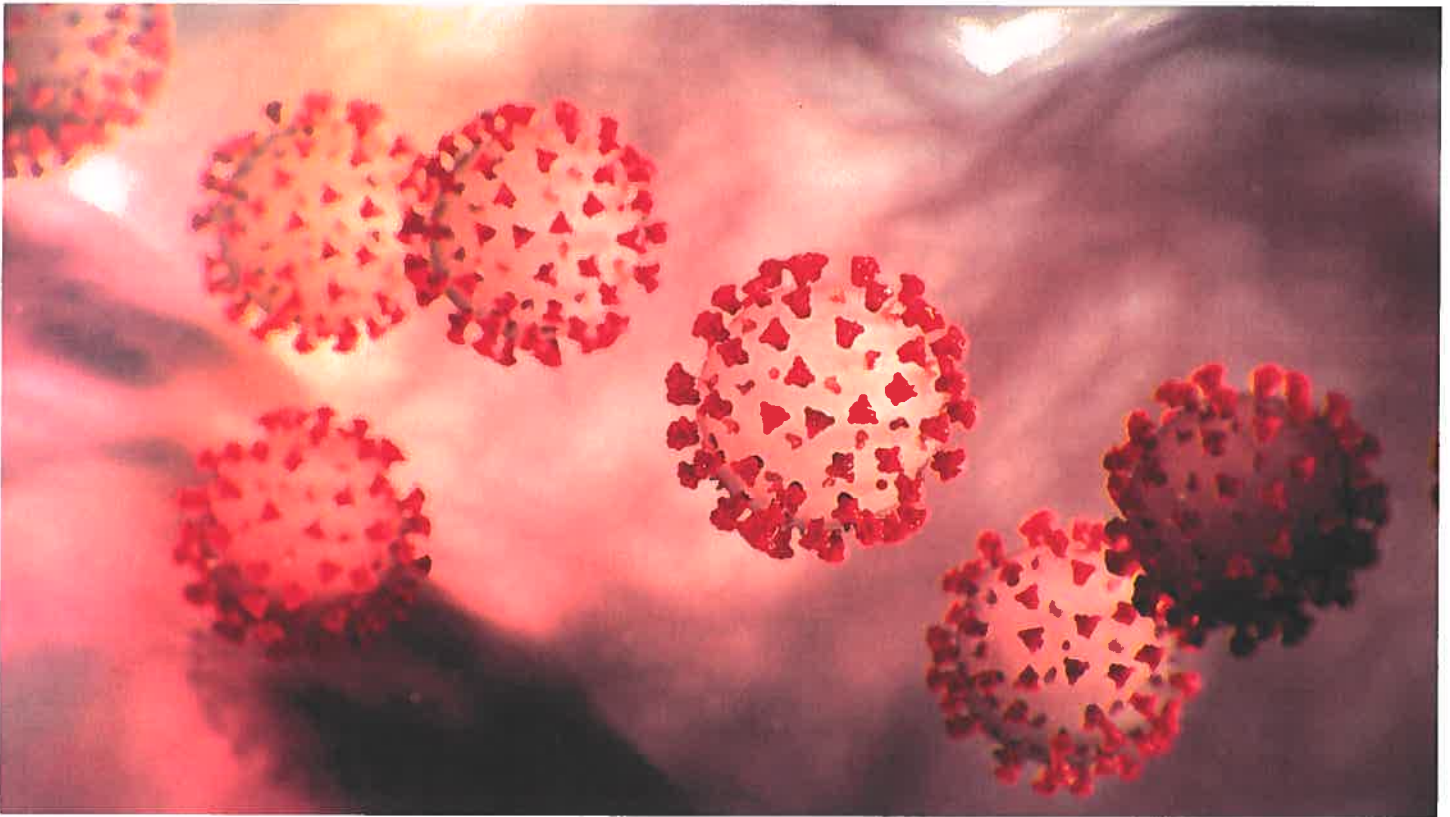


Parish Yard Sale Coming Soon!

We need volunteers to help with the yard sale.

If you are interested in setting up, working and / or cleaning up,

Please call or email the church office.



COVID-19 Testing for Children

Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD) is offering COVID-19 testing for children Birth through 18 years of age by appointment only at the Annex. Appointments can be made on-line at www.jcdh.org/healthhub. The testing site will operate from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm with the last available appointment at 6:30 pm.

Registered to Vote?

If you need a ride to your voting place to vote, David Renda is available to give you a ride.

Pray for the Upcoming Election



Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to
your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ
and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

For more information on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, please visit these sites and see the attachment.

<https://www.ewtn.com/vote/>

<https://www.ewtn.com/vote/brief-catechism.asp>

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/upload/catholics-care-catholics-vote-bulletin-insert.pdf>

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