

General Parish Information

Anointing of the Sick: Speak to the pastor to determine if now is the right time to receive this sacrament. The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is usually preceded by the sacrament of confession. For sacramental emergencies (someone is near death), call parish's office at (205) 833-0334 at any time, day or night or contact David Renda, parish's minister of the sick & homebound.

Baptism: Contact Fr. Vu – preferably during the pregnancy to make arrangement

Marriage: Contact Fr. Vu at least six months in advance to begin the preparation process

Parish Registration: Speak to an usher or stop by the parish office to get the form to register.

Knights of Columbus: Contact the Grand Knight, John Schaefer at (612) 655-6066

Food Pantry: By appt only due to COVID
Normally, Open on Wednesdays, 9:30am – 11:00am, during the school year. Contact the office for information on schedules, and on how to volunteer or assist with food items.

Religious Education: Call the parish office for schedules and registration information.

Parish Workdays (On HOLD due to COVID)

Meet the First Saturday of the month, following Mass. During the Advent and New Year seasons, we will not meet in December and January. We will resume our Parish Workdays in February.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer at the Parish Office, please contact Angie for details.

If you would like to help with doughnuts and coffee after Sunday Mass, please contact Angie for details.

Food Pantry

Non-perishable items such as: canned vegetables, canned meats, cooking oils, crackers, canned fruit, pasta, peanut butter, soups, cereals, detergents, paper goods and toiletries. are needed for the Food Pantry. Call the parish office with any questions or details.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Prayer on the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Birmingham

Heavenly Father, you call us by our Baptism and Confirmation to be Your faithful disciples, united with You and with one another through a faithful and worthy reception of Your Divine Son in the Holy Eucharist. Guide us with Your Holy Spirit so that our words and actions witness to and build up the loving union that You desire. We ask this through the prayerful intercession of St. Joseph and Our Lady of Fatima, and in the holy name of Jesus, who is our Lord and Savior, forever and ever.
Amen

Dios Padre, que nos has llamado por medio de los sacramentos del bautismo y la confirmación a ser fieles discípulos tuyos, y nos continúas llamando para estar unidos a Ti y a nuestros hermanos por medio de tu Hijo Jesucristo, que nos encuentra en la Sagrada Eucaristía, síguenos guiando por medio de tu Espíritu Santo, para que nuestras palabras y nuestras acciones testimonien tu presencia y construya nuestra unidad. En comunión con San José y con nuestra madre la Virgen María, bajo la advocación de Fátima, elevamos esta oración por la intercesión de tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

St. Barnabas Parish

May 16, 2021: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



Rev. Douglas M. Vu, Pastor
Very Rev. Patrick Cullen in Residence

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:30 PM (anticipated)
Sunday 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 5:30 PM (Novena
5:20pm)
First Friday 9:00 AM
First Saturday 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday after 5:30 PM Mass
Sundays 6:00-7:00 PM

Confession

Saturday 1:00-3:00 PM DRIVE THRU
or by appointment

Holy Days of Obligation-TBA

Social Media

   @stbarnabasbhm

7921 First Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

stbarnabasbhm@gmail.com
www.stbarnabasbhm.com
(205) 833-0334

Office Hours

Closed - Monday

Administrative work, please no visitors – Tuesday
9:00AM - 3:00PM Wednesday – Friday
Visitors & Appointments

Parish Staff

Mrs. Angie Dailey, *Office Manager*
Mr. David Renda, *Pastoral Care*
Ms. Sandra Hudecz, *Housekeeper*
Mrs. Adrienne Price, *Music Director*
Mr. Michael Dubruel, *Organist*

St. Barnabas Catholic School (K4)
Dr. Sharon Gallant, *Principal* (205) 836-5385

Mass Intentions

Sat 5/15 Deborrah Joyce Rumore +
 Sun 5/16 People of the Parish
 Wed 5/19 Fr. Jose Luis Guevara Gomez
 Fri 5/22 Fr. Leonard Mary, MFVA
 Sun 5/23 People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for: Wade Watson, Joseph Renney, Ethel Wilson, Angel Wright, Marge LaRose, Stanley Pesnell, An Nguin, Beverlyly Sullivan, Pat Cornelius, Cathy Hayden, Melinda May Basco, Adele Gilbert, Tom Woods, Bobbie Sherk, Ellen Justice, James David Petruzella, Alex Burse, Kathleen Faucett, Phyllis Collins, and all those listed in the Prayer Book, which is located by St. Joseph's statue in the church.

Prayers for the Homebound

Mildred Condello, Barbara Dietrich, Elizabeth Gadilhe, "Joy" Pamela Goolsby, Marge LaRose, Anne Loring, Marie Miles, Madeline White, Ethel Wilson, Angel Wright, Jackie Bashlow

Prayers for the Deceased

Vernon Stidham, Jessica St. Clair Guillory, Marie Zicarelli, and Edward Rohling, Sr.

Scripture Readings for May 23, 2021

1st Reading: [Acts 2:1-11](#)

Responsorial: Ps [104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#)

2nd Reading: [1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13](#)

Gospel: [Jn 20:19-23](#)

Offering – May 9

\$4,551

Weekly Offering	\$1,898
Online	\$455
Maintenance	\$235
Food Pantry	\$1025
Votive Lights	\$61
St. John Vianney	\$190
Benevolent	\$20
Seminarian Ed. Fund	\$214
Memorials	\$450

Mass Attendance

Saturday 5/8 30
 Sunday 5/9 63

Please remember our church when you are giving. If you miss Mass, we still must pay our bills. Please remember us if you are sick or out of town. Thank you. ~ Fr. Vu

Church Fundraiser: Decorative Iron Crosses \$20

For Sale after Mass or by appointment

Food Pantry

By Appointment Only

Altar Linens Sandra Hudecz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Suspended until further notice.

Sunday Mass Lectors and Altar Servers

Sunday, May 16	Gabriella Dailey & the Hensel Family
Sunday, May 23	Mary Sahawneh & the Dailey Family
Sunday, May 30	Thom Price & the Hensel Family

A reminder for when we are inside a Catholic Church, knowing that Jesus is in the tabernacle:

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

Save the Date!

Faith Formation Wednesday, May 19
Last Day for Faith Formation is Wed, May 26

Confession every Saturday
 1:00 – 3:00pm Parking Lot (Drive-Thru)

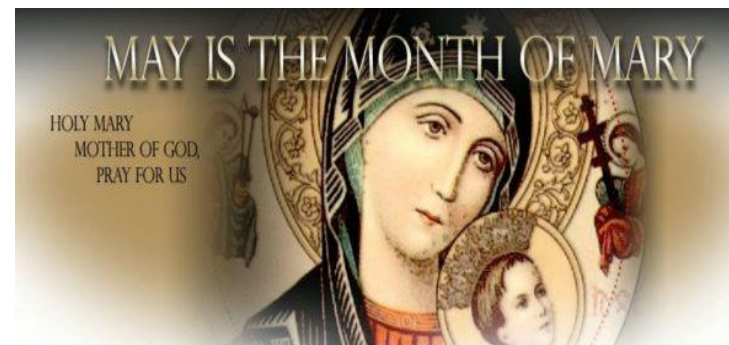
Rosary and Adoration every Sunday evening
 6:00 – 7:00pm in the church.

Knights of Columbus Meeting every 1st Thursday,
 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

The Popes Prayer Intentions for May 2021:

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



May is the Month of Mary.

Special Thank you to all for the lovely flowers for Mama Mary. May is the month of Mary and flowers from your garden or the store are welcome.

Special Thanks to Kamal and Mary Sahawneh for the donuts and coffee after Mass on Mother's Day!

Happy 76th Birthday to David N. Renda. Thank you for your service to our church and people. Altar Server for 65+ yrs.!!!

Youth Ministry:

Congratulations to Maddy Hensel who will be graduating John Carroll Catholic HS May 23 and Mary Helen Hensel who graduated from Jeff State with an Associate degree in Applied Science & Business Management. Congratulations to Gabriella Dailey who will graduate Jeff State with a scholarship to Montevallo in the fall for early childhood education.

Life Teen Camp

Youth will be attending middle school Catholic Camp in Dahlonega, Ga. June 14-19, and high school Catholic Camp this summer in Tiger, Ga July 19-24. Please keep them in your prayers. If you would like to help with camp costs, please let us know.

Our Lady of the Valley is having a Yard Sale and a Car Wash June 11 and 12 to support their youth. Our youth will be helping with this event. OLV is accepting donations for yard sale items Mon – Fri. No clothes are needed. Thank you!

First Holy Communion will be Sun., May 30 at 9am Mass. Please keep Rosalie "Rosie" Martin and Noah Schaefer in your prayers. We cannot wait for you to receive Jesus!!!

COVID-19 PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS

We will not serve the Precious Blood till further notice.

If you are sick and the illness could be contagious to others (cold, flu...). Please do not come to Mass. Pray at home, watch Mass on television and pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer. It is a sign of charity to stay home when one is sick.

St. Barnabas Catholic Church and Our Lady of Lourdes will be continuing our guideline for wearing masks at Mass and other events for now. The same goes for our other safety requirements. As we have learned over the past year, these guidelines significantly lower the risk level of gathering in person, which will help all members of our community come back to Mass sooner rather than later.

Bishop Raica is ending the Mass dispensation starting May 24, 2021.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Matthew 28: 19a, 20b

Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father
 and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and
 courage,
 and defend us from every evil. Amen.*