



**St. John The Evangelist  
Catholic Mission Church**  
7488 Herman Sledge Road  
Bromley, Al 36507  
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**SUNDAY, December 20, 2020**

*“Fourth Sunday of Advent”*



**Reverend Lito J. Capeding  
Pastor**

Mr. Joseph Gottstine, Deacon

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday @ 11:30 am**

**CONTACT us @ <http://www.stjohnbromley.org>**



***Your Prayers are requested for.....***

***the sick, injured and shut-ins:***

***Loretta Tucker, Kenneth Williams,***

***Ed Bange & Cleo Delaney.***

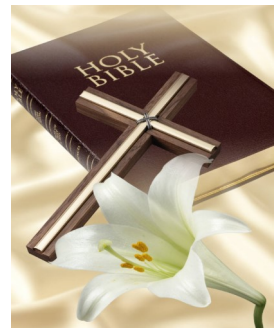


***Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle. Be our protection  
against the wickedness and snares of  
the devil. May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray: And do Thou, O Prince  
of the Heavenly Host-  
By the Divine Power of God- cast  
into hell, satan and all the evil spirits,  
who roam throughout the world seek-  
ing the ruin of souls. Amen***



**DAILY READINGS:**

- ◆ Monday, December 21, **Luke 1:39-45**
- ◆ Tuesday, December 22, **Luke 1:46-56**
- ◆ Wednesday, December 23, **Luke 1:57-66**
- ◆ Thursday, December 24, **Luke 1:67-79**
- ◆ Friday, December 25, **Luke 2:1-14**



FIRST Reading: **Book of the Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12,14a,16 (11B)**

SECOND Reading: **Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 16:25-27**

GOSPEL Reading: **According to Luke 1:26-38**

**Celebrating the Saints and Events:**

December 20: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

December 23: St. John of Kanty, Priest

December 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

December 26: ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR



**Please call Erica Hollaway at 251 239-8200 if you know of a parishioner, family member, friend or neighbor, who needs to be put on the prayer list.**

**tithes & offering**

*Worship the Lord in Giving*



**Tithing and Donations:  
Sun, December 20, 2020**

**\$ 322.00**

**2nd Retired Religious**

**\$89.00**

**Building Fund**

**\$ 645.00**

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10:00 a.m.—2:00 p. m.  
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St. John

**CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,  
We praise you for the gift of  
Faith that nourishes and guide  
our lives. We thank you for the  
gift of our Church where we are  
blessed with peace, hope and  
strength of your presence. We  
thank you for those who built  
our Church and for the sacrifices  
they made which has blessed us  
throughout the years.

May their example inspire us to  
do the same as we now plan and  
build our future. Help us to use  
your gifts with wisdom and  
courage and never to settle for  
anything less than your Holy  
Will.

Lord, fill us with the vision and  
the energy to make this Parish  
even greater in your eyes.

We ask this through Christ Our  
Lord.

**AMEN.**

**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION  
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

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 fall-  
en 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 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*

