

# Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church Iglesia Católica Romana San Bernabé

“St. Barnabas Roman Catholic parish, a welcoming and diverse Eucharistic community of faith and stewardship, empowered by the Holy Spirit and in response to Christ’s call to love and serve one another, seeks to bring all people to the knowledge of and union with God our Father.”

“La parroquia de la Iglesia Católica Romana de San Bernabé, una comunidad eucarística, acogedora y diversa de fe y administración, con el poder del Espíritu Santo y en respuesta al llamado de Cristo de amar y servir a los demás, busca llevar a todas las personas al conocimiento y la unión con Dios nuestro Padre”



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 6, 2020

**Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church  
Iglesia Católica Romana San Bernabé**  
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**Front Office Hours - Horario de recepción:**  
Mon, Fri: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm  
Tues, Thur: 9:30 am - 1 pm  
Wed: 2 pm - 6 pm

**Diocese of Charlotte - Diócesis de Charlotte**  
Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, J.C.D., Bishop  
Father Adrian Porras, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Frank Moyer, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Rudy Triana, Deacon

**SEE WEBSITE AND CALENDAR FOR  
SCHEDULE DURING CORONAVIRUS  
PANDEMIC**

**PASTORAL SCHEDULE - HORARIO PASTORAL  
CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES**  
Confessions by appointment and sign-ups. See website for dates and times.

**SUNDAY MASSES - MISAS DE DOMINGO**  
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm, Vigil Mass in English  
Vigilia del sábado 7:00 pm, Misa de vigilia en español  
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am in English

**HOLY DAY MASSES - MISAS DE DÍA SANTO**  
Vigil and Holy Days  
(See inside of bulletin)

**WEEKDAY MASSES - MISAS ENTRE SEMANA  
(Check bulletin and web for changes)**  
*Monday, Thursday, Friday:*  
Mass 9:00 am  
*Wednesday:*  
Mass 6:30 pm

**Adoration on Sundays: 1 pm to 10 pm  
Adoration on Wednesdays: 7 pm to 10 pm**

New Parishioners are welcomed and invited to join in our worship and many activities. Please register after Sunday Masses or stop by the office. Parishioners who move are asked to notify the office so we can say a fond farewell and assure you of our continued prayers.

Los nuevos parroquianos son bienvenidos e invitados a unirse a nuestra adoración y otras actividades. Por favor regístrense después de las misas Dominicales o pasen por la oficina. Se les pide a los asistentes que se muden que notifiquen a la oficina para que podamos decirle buena suerte y asegurarles nuestras continuas oraciones.

**Second  
SUNDAY** of  
*Advent*

December 6, 2020

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Mark 1:4

**Segundo  
DOMINGO** de  
*Adviento*

6 de diciembre de 2020

Apareció en el desierto Juan el Bautista predicando un bautismo de arrepentimiento, para el perdón de los pecados.

Marcos 1:4



## St. Barnabas Staff & Contact Information

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St. Vincent de Paul Society - Ext. 1308	Compassionate Callers - Ext. 1309

## Knights Corner Esquina caballeros Council 8923 / Consejo 8923



**Grand Knight / Gran caballero:**  
Arthur Carder: kofc8923@gmail.com

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree / Cuarto grado:**  
Albert Navarro, Faithful Navigator - 347-924-7588

The Knights meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month  
Rosary at 6:00 pm, Council Meeting at 6:30 pm, followed by social  
time.

Los caballeros se reúnen el cuarto lunes de cada mes. Rosario a las  
6:00 pm, Reunión del Consejo a las 6:30 pm, seguido por el  
tiempo social.

**Faith in Action.** *Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your  
life. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support our parish, give  
back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access  
to our top rated insurance program.*

**Fe en acción.** *Convertirse en un caballero de Colón puede transfor-  
mar su vida. Como un caballero, usted tiene la oportunidad de apoyar  
a nuestra parroquia, a nuestra comunidad, crecer en su fe y obtener  
acceso exclusivo a nuestro mejor programa de seguros.*

## Commissions and Council Heads

Buildings and Facilities	Gaylon Brooks
Community Ministries & Peace and Justice	Susan Chitwood
Ecumenism	<b>Open</b>
Education and Formation	<b>Open</b>
Evangelization/Communication	Joanne Gregory
Liturgy and Worship	Ann Mercer
Parish Life	Kim Owens
Finance Council	Ken Marino
Pastoral Council	Ron Wild

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays  
after the 11:00 am Mass. Parents must be registered in the Parish and  
have attended a Baptismal Preparation Class, held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of  
each month at 6:00 pm in the Oscar Romero room, D Hall. *Pre-  
registration for this class required.* Call the church office to register. Bap-  
tism should be conferred in the first few weeks after the birth of a child.  
Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

### EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Catalina González. Tel: 828-551-2188.  
Para pláticas prebautizmal. Primer Domingo de cada mes.  
8 am en el Salón San Juan 23.  
Para clases de adultos. Llamar el mismo numero.  
Para los sacramentos: Bautizo, Primera Comunión, y Confirmación.

### QUINCEÑERA

Por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Adrian Porras para una cita  
para discutir información sobre la quinceñera. Recomendar al menos tres  
meses antes de la fecha deseada. La familia tiene que estar registrado  
en la iglesia.

### THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY

**COMMUNION** - Second grade is the normal time. One year prior Reli-  
gious Education is required.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS** - Men should call the parish priest  
or the Diocesan Vocation Director to help them discern their call to the  
Diaconate or Priesthood.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** - Couples should make an appoint-  
ment with the priest or deacon at the time of engagement and at least  
six months in advance of any wedding date to begin preparations. No  
date should be set before that meeting so all canonical requirements are  
met. One party must be registered and an active Catholic. All weddings  
take place inside the Church.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF SICK** - The anointing of the  
sick can be administered to anyone suffering from a serious or chronic  
illness. Please call the church office to make arrangements to be anoint-  
ed. In an emergency, please use ext. 1, leave a message with your name  
and phone number. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME** - Please call the Church office to make  
arrangements.

## Saint Barnabas Couples Club

The Saint Barnabas Couples Club is a social organization that meets the  
first Tuesday of the month between 7:00 and 7:30 pm in the Saint John  
the XXIII conference room (followed by refreshments in the social hall).  
The purpose of the organization is for Couples that are members of  
Saint Barnabas to join together socially at different venues. If interested  
in joining the Club or getting more information contact Bob & Margie  
Riffle, this year's presidents. You can contact them at 828-702-0674  
or email them at bobmargier@hotmail.com.

## El Club de parejas de San Barnabé

El Club de parejas de San Barnabé es una organización social que se  
reúne en el primer martes de cada mes. Se reúne a las 7 de la tarde  
hasta las 7:30 en la sala de conferencias de San Juan XXIII, seguida con  
refrigerios y bocadillos en el salón social. El propósito de la organi-  
zación es que las parejas que son miembros de San Barnabé se unan  
socialmente en lugares diferentes. Si usted está interesado en unirse  
en el club o si quiere obtener más información, puede comunicarse con  
Bob & Margie Riffle quienes son la pareja presidente este año. Puede  
contactarlos por teléfono 828-702-0674 o enviarles un correo  
electrónico a bobmargier@hotmail.com.

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**  
**Vigil: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 08:00 AM» Spanish Baptism Pr.» JXXIII  
 11:00 AM» Confession via Signup » LB  
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English » SH  
 06:00 PM» Bookstore Open  
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass  
 in Spanish » SH



**Sunday, December 6, 2020**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Religious Education: At Home  
 Youth Ministry: At Home  
 08:30 AM» Mass in English » SH  
 09:30 AM» Bookstore Open  
 11:00 AM» Mass, English » SH  
 12:00 PM» Bookstore Open  
 01:00 PM» Adoration» SH

**Of Special Note:**

All weekend Masses are via sign-up and maximum attendance is 125 per Mass. Details and sign-up links [www.saintbarnabasarden.org](http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org).

**Monday, December 7, 2020**  
**Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 09:00 AM» Mass (English)  
 10:00 AM» Divine Will Study » JXXIII  
 11:00 AM» Charity Knitting Group » LB  
 04:00 PM» St. Vincent de Paul » WR  
 07:00 PM» VIGIL: Immaculate Conception Mass, English » SH

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**  
**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 09:00 AM» Immaculate Conception Mass, English » SH  
 07:00 PM» Immaculate Conception Mass, Bilingual » SH

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020**  
**Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**  
 06:30 PM» Mass in Spanish » SH  
 07:00 PM» Adoration in Church » SH

**Thursday, December 10, 2020**  
**Our Lady of Loreto**  
 09:00 AM» Mass (English)  
 11:00 AM» St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry » D4, JXXIII  
 06:00 PM» RCIA » C5  
 07:00 PM» Scout Troop 61: Girls » PV

**Friday, December 11, 2020**  
**Saint Damasus I, Pope**  
 09:00 AM» Mass (English)

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**  
**Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
 10:00 AM» Baptisms in Spanish » SH  
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English » SH  
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » SH

**Sunday, December 12, 2020**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Religious Education: At Home  
 Youth Ministry: At Home  
 08:30 AM» Mass in English » SH  
 11:00 AM» Mass, English » SH  
 01:00 PM» Adoration» SH

**Mass Intentions The Week**

Date	Time	L/D	Intention For	Requested By
Sat: 12/05/20	5:00 PM	†	Marilyn Donald	Bob Donald
Sat: 12/05/20	7:00 PM	Int	The Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Sun: 12/06/20	8:30 AM	Int	For Our Parishioners	Parish Schedule
Sun: 12/06/20	11:00 AM	Int	Richard M. Deluga	Mary Deluga
Mon: 12/07/20	9:00 AM	†	Roy Jensen	Helen Strupp
Mon: 12/07/20	7:00 PM	†	For deceased members of the Gallozzi and Fawcett families	
Tue: 12/08/20	9:00 AM	Int	Special intention of Father Adrian Porras	The Seven Sisters
Tue: 12/08/20	7:00 PM	†	Abel Carvillo	Esposa e Hijos
Wed: 12/09/20	6:30 PM	Int	For the Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Thu: 12/10/20	9:00 AM	†	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Barber	Elaine Parker
Fri: 12/11/20	9:00 AM	†	Florence, Ron & Chauncey Stammersky	Connie & Brooke Stammersky
Sat: 12/12/20	5:00 PM	†	Ralph Witkoski	Paula & Joe Bolick
Sat: 12/12/20	7:00 PM	Int	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Parish Schedule
Sun: 12/13/20	8:30 AM	†	Maria Murai	Patricia Hesler
Sun: 12/13/20	11:00 AM	Int	For our parishioners	Parish Schedule

<b>Families using envelopes: 74 (of 900 registered families)</b>		<b>Total Attendance for weekend: 491</b>																	
	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Budgeted Weekly Offering</b>	<b>+ or - to Offertory Budget</b>																
<b>Totals for Nov. 28 &amp; 29, 2020</b>	<b>\$7,826</b>	<b>\$13,707</b>	<b>-( \$5,881)</b>																
<b>Envelopes and Checks</b>	<b>\$3,443</b>	<b>2020 DSA Pledge Progress Report: November 30, 2020</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Our Goal:</b></td> <td>\$81,833</td> <td><b>Our Pledged/Goal:</b></td> <td>98.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Pledges Paid:</b></td> <td>\$73,044</td> <td><b>Diocesan Pledged/Goal:</b></td> <td>97.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Pledge Balance:</b></td> <td>\$7,955</td> <td><b>Give online!</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Over/Under:</b></td> <td>(\$834)</td> <td><a href="https://charlottediocese.org/dsa">https://charlottediocese.org/dsa</a></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		<b>Our Goal:</b>	\$81,833	<b>Our Pledged/Goal:</b>	98.7%	<b>Pledges Paid:</b>	\$73,044	<b>Diocesan Pledged/Goal:</b>	97.0%	<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	\$7,955	<b>Give online!</b>		<b>Over/Under:</b>	(\$834)	<a href="https://charlottediocese.org/dsa">https://charlottediocese.org/dsa</a>	
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<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>\$3,162</b>																		
<b>Youth Envelopes</b>	<b>\$0</b>																		
<b>Non-Envelopes &amp; Visitors</b>	<b>\$1,136</b>																		
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>\$85</b>																		
<b>Offertory Total</b>	<b>\$7,826</b>																		
<b>Building &amp; Facilities</b>	<b>\$280</b>																		
<b>Diocesan</b>	<b>\$258</b>																		

## Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule for December

New in stock are Advent candles and Christmas cards, as well as the new 2021 Sunday missals and Guides for the Liturgy of the Hours. Remember that your purchases support our St. Vincent de Paul society!



The store will be open after Masses as follows:

**December 5 & 6:** All Masses / **Dec. 20:** Sunday Masses only

## Schedule For The Week of Dec. 6

**Immaculate Conception Masses:**

**Sign-ups NOT required, but max. capacities observed**

Monday, 7 pm: Vigil in English

Tuesday, 9 am: Mass in English (office closed all day)

Tuesday, 7 pm: Mass, bilingual

Confessions: Not yet scheduled at time of print, watch website

## Flower Envelopes Available

We expect to be celebrating Christmas Masses in our newly renovated church! There are envelopes on the table by the entrance door (and by JXXIII) that you may use to contribute to our liturgical environment for our very special Christmas celebration. You can leave your donation in the same box as your regular offertory contribution. Help us make this first Christmas in our new church a beautiful one that gives glory and honor to God.

## Second Collection for Religious Retirement Next Weekend

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Ayuden a nuestros mayores. En los buenos y en los malos tiempos, hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos mayores de órdenes religiosas se han dedicado a servir y hacer obras de misericordia. Hoy ellos rezan por un mundo que sufre. Sin embargo, años sirviendo por poca o ninguna paga han dejado a sus comunidades religiosas con gran escasez en los fondos de jubilación. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda con las recetas médicas, cuidados de enfermería y otras necesidades. Por favor sean generosos.

**St. Barnabas Catholic Church Offers Condolences To Deborah Ann Carson, family, and loved ones**, upon the loss of Deborah's mother, Ruth Carson, who died on November 22, 2020. Ruth was a member of St. Barnabas Church, as is Deborah and her family. Ruth was raised in Asheville, married and moved to New York, returning to the area in 1985. Ruth had been a parishioner at our church since then.

Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May the souls  
of all the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## St. Barnabas prays for...

### Our Parishioners

Robert Aversano, Bill Lilly, Jim Ellis, Charles Lewis, Barry McDonagh, Cindy Barkei, Teresa O'Neill, Ed Rice, José González, Vincent Indelicato, Doris Kickham, Audrey Dimenna, Hilde Ivanov, James Taneyhill, Mary Zorovich, Chuck Babin, Helen Rice, Elaine Des Roches, Brad Owens, Lucille Carrier, Dolores Constantino, Gloria Winburn, Gail Davison, Gianna Janecek, Emily Tunstall.

### Our Friends & Loved Ones

Mark Buske, Pauline Fahy, Thomas Fahy, Bruce Schultz, Pat Luczynski, Tonya Thomas, Martha Kootz, Ann Sands, Deana Williams, Joan Ganguzza, Wilma Cruz, Kathleen Bailey, Beberly Loomis, Sophie M., Miguel Gamez Castro, The Orr family, Sue Morris, Jesse Morris, Mike Brooks, Greg Peck, Lucy Farrow, Sophia Farrow, Jessie Morris, Henrietta Cutler, Jennifer Gaudette, Joanne Harris, Diana Casteel, Dianne Petkas, Jerry Harris, Janet McGovern, Bob & Robin Naida, Anne McKibbin, Ann Albert, All who serve in the Police or Military.

### Loved ones in the military

Charles Barrett, US Army, (son of John & Emily Barrett)  
Andrew Patrick Beard, Jr. US Army (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)  
Darian Dudney, US Coast Guard (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)  
Michael Franco, US Marine Corps (Son of Emil & Becky Franco)  
Tanner Gordon, US Air Force (grandson of Don and Donna Hendricks)  
Zachary Grasberger, US Air Force (grandson of Nick and Marlene Grasberger)  
Matthew Gray, National Guard (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)  
Jacob Greco, US Army (Grandson of Larry Greco)  
Alicia Hendricks, US Air Force (niece of Don and Donna Hendricks)  
Les Jarvis, US Navy (Son of Deborah Carson, Grandson of Ruth Carson)  
Erik Klueber (Nephew of Chris & Theresa Beck)  
Billy Moody, US Army (Son of George and Mary Jo Moody)  
Hunter Myers, US Marine Corps (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)  
Jacob & Jamie Naber, US Air Force (Grandson and Wife, of Ted and Mary Naber)  
Joseph Naber US Air Force (Grandson of Ted and Mary Naber)  
Brooklynn Porter, Air National Guard (Daughter of Paul and Julie Wojcik)  
Brianna Pajak, US Air Force (daughter of Paul and Joan Pajak)  
Luke Schulze, Army National Guard (Grandson of José and Myriam González)  
Jaeger Souphab - Airforce (son of Milee Souphab)  
William Talbott, Navy (grandson of Pat Talbot)  
Mario Vergara Quiroz (Marines) son of Mario Vergara & Maria Quiroz  
Gregory Wardwell, US Army (Son of Dana & Paulette Wardwell)  
Michael Wright, US Air Force (Son of Dave and Mary Wright)  
Alex Zorich, US Air Force, (Son of Dave & Kim Zorich)

### Loved ones and friends discerning religious vocations

#### Seminarians:

Aaron Huber (*The Athenaeum of Ohio*)

Nicholas Kramer (St Joseph College Seminary)

## Religious Ed. & Youth Ministry

Simeon Willis

Advent, the season of expectant waiting and preparation for the coming of God, starts in a week! Please think and pray about what your family should do this year in preparation for Jesus' coming at Christmas. We have some Advent materials to assist you. You may pick them up in the social hall.

**Please note the pantry will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24**

As we approach Christmas we want to thank you again for all your help in supporting our ministry. The funds you entrust us with are used as efficiently as possible to help our brothers and sisters in need. The trust you place in us makes all our efforts worthwhile.

- *Your Vincentians*



## FEAST OF FAITH

### Watching for Christ's Coming

In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action.

In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, "Never forget what I did for you." Instead, he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." He calls us to remember by doing, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, "celebration is wholly communion and feast" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **Need a prayer, a listening ear?**

Compassionate Callers are always here.

You can reach us at 828-684-6098 ext. 1309

### St. Barnabas 2020 Christmas Schedule

**Thursday, December 24**

Office Closed

4:00 pm: Vigil Mass, English

7:00 pm: Vigil Mass, Spanish

**Midnight (12 am):**

Mass in the Night at Midnight

**Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day**

Office Closed

10:00 am: Christmas Mass, English

**Monday, December 28**

Office closed

**Thursday, December 31**

7:00 pm: Vigil Mass: Mary, Mother of God, Bilingual

**Friday, January 1**

Office Closed

10:00 am: Mass: Mary, Mother of God, English

Christmas Masses will be via sign-up.

Links will be posted on our website as soon as available.

Mary, Mother of God Masses will not require sign-up but maximum attendance capacities will be observed.

## FIESTA DE LA FE

### El saludo litúrgico

Uno de los grandes aportes del Concilio Vaticano II fue el reconocimiento de la presencia de Cristo no sólo en las especies eucarísticas del pan y el vino consagrados, sino también, en la asamblea de creyentes. Esta afirmación crea ya un cambio de enfoque y de actitud hacia quien por cuatro siglos había sido espectadora en la celebración litúrgica. Hubo un gran cambio, no sólo de la contemplación del misterio a la celebración gozosa del mismo misterio, sino en el pensamiento mismo de la Iglesia respecto a sí misma como pueblo de Dios y no sólo como orden jerárquico. Por tal razón, el presbítero, quien preside nuestra liturgia y celebra con todos nosotros, nos saluda con "El Señor esté con ustedes". Este es un saludo litúrgico que lleva en sí mismo un gran peso teológico: Él reconoce en el pueblo de Dios la presencia de Cristo y saluda esa presencia. La reconoce. La honra. El pueblo mismo, en respuesta, reafirmando la presencia de Cristo en él, responde: "Y con tu espíritu". Es decir, también en ti está Cristo presente y saludamos esa presencia en tu ministerio sacerdotal, así como tú saludas y celebras esa presencia en nosotros, la Iglesia, pueblo de Dios.

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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Dec. 12 & 13, 2020

December 12 & 13, 2020	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lector 1st Reading</b>	Nancy Torres	Mike Miller	Tony Ventura
<b>Lector 2nd Reading</b>	Michael Davison	Kathy Gainey	Victoria Ventura
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Brandon Kelpin Katherine Kelpin Lily Kelpin	Samuel Medlin Charles Reyes	JP Torres Jake Brogdon
<b>Head Greeter</b>	Margi Alvarez	Fred Petrazio	Amy McKeon
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Carter Dan Alvarez Walt Kozacki Rey Romualdo	Cindy Barkei Kathy Miller Mike Hinman Jim Loosemore	Bob May Gabriella Torres Orrin Lundgren Tim McKeon
<b>Door Keepers</b>	Gina Babor Caryl Richardson	Colleen Hogan Kathy Trull	Catriona Siobhan McKeon

### Wednesday, December 16:

10 am – 11:00 am

#### Using Technology and Assistive Devices to Age in Place

Assistive Technology is defined as anything that can help someone perform a functional task easier. During this session we will learn about different devices that can help you maintain your independence and live in your home. The devices will range from simple devices such as a long handled sponge to complex computer based options. This session will be an overview of items for daily living, vision, hearing, computer access and environmental control. During this conference, Tammy will show us pictures, videos and demonstrations of the different types of equipment that can keep us safe in our homes. This session will be an overview of some of the devices she will show more specifically during the January series. Register in advance for this webinar here: [www.saintbarnabasarden.org/technology-overview](http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/technology-overview)



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## Using Technology and Assistive Devices to Age in Place

Presented by Tammy Pereboom, ATP  
Tammy Pereboom, ATP, North Carolina Assistive Technology Program



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### Tuesday, January 12: 10 am—11 am: Assistive Technology for Vision and Hearing

This session will include demonstrations, pictures and videos of various adaptive devices that can assist with vision or hearing challenges. The visual items will either magnify items or change the color or even read to you. We will see items to amplify sound as well as items for alerting to common sounds such as doorbell, alarm clock. Register in advance for this webinar here: [www.saintbarnabasarden.org/technology-January-12](http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/technology-January-12)

### Wednesday, January 13: 10 am—11 am: Using Adaptive Devices in Our Everyday Activities

This session will include demonstrations, pictures and videos of various adaptive devices that can assist with every day activities such as bathing, dressing, grooming, cooking and house cleaning. These items will show safer ways to accomplish the tasks while maintaining your independence. Register in advance for this webinar here: [www.saintbarnabasarden.org/technology-Jan-13](http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/technology-Jan-13)

### Thursday, January 14: 10 am—11 am: Using a Computer or Phone for Independence

This session will include tips and tricks to use your computer or cellphone easier. We will see demonstrations of using an Alexa/Google home device to turn on the lights as well as control a television. Register in advance for this webinar here: [www.saintbarnabasarden.org/technology-January-14](http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/technology-January-14)

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**

For additional informational, please contact Sandra Breakeld, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or [sbreakeld@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sbreakeld@charlottediocese.org)

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## How We Can Communicate During Coronavirus

**Our Website:** Critical or time-sensitive notices will appear in a yellow box near the top of the page. Here you will find notices of future Confession opportunities, Mass sign-ups, live-streamed Masses, and other important news. You can also go to the [About Menu >> Staff Directory](#) to reach any staff member by email via contact form.

**Facebook:** We have two options for facebook.

◆ **Our GROUP** page, which is private, for registered parishioners only. This is so we can post parishioner news or pictures without it being open to the public. If you are a facebook member, we urge you to request access to the group which you can do here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stbarnabasarden/>

◆ **Our Public Page**, which is open to anyone, even if you don't have a facebook account. You will need a direct link to access it if you do not have a facebook account, and be prepared for pop-up requests to join facebook. You can access the public page here: <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/fb-public>

**Office Hours:** Our normal office hours resumed June 8, and you are welcome to call at any time and leave a message. Please note that the front door will be locked at all times, but you can use the buzzer system on the outside wall to buzz Wanda if you come during **open office hours:**  
Mon, Fri: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm  
Tues, Thur: 9:30 am - 1 pm  
Wed: 2 pm - 6 pm

**Telephone:** Please call in at any time to leave a message

for a staff member or St. Vincent de Paul. Please note that response times may be somewhat delayed as staff working at home will not immediately know that a message has been left. They are checking messages however and will get back to you.

**Our Parish Directory:** Yes, the directory is a bit dated, but we encourage you to pick it up and reach out to each other during this time!

**Mail:** If you are sending in your Offertory donation please send to: PO Box 39, Arden, NC 28704.

**Online Giving:** Many of you are set up for online giving, which has proven invaluable during these times. For those not enrolled in online giving please review how it works and sign up at [https://](https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/electronic-giving)

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**Bulletin:** Please check the website for the latest bulletin from our parish and from other churches in our area: <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/bulletins>

**Celebration of Masses at St. Barnabas Catholic Church:** During church renovation we are celebrating Masses in the social hall (with overflow in JXXIII via streaming). Masses are via sign-up and details are on our website home page.

**Weekend Masses (and some special Masses and events) are now available via live-stream on our Youtube Channel.** You can get the link at [www.saintbarnabasarden.org](http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org), or go directly to [www.saintbarnabasarden.org/youtube](http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/youtube)

**All live streaming will be on our YouTube channel. The link is <https://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/youtube>**



## Monthly Themes for the Year of St. Joseph

The monthly themes for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph (see below).



**2020**  
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### December - Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families

Due to his chastity and vocation, Joseph has further been entrusted to continue his mission of guarding the pure ones of God and of the integrity of the family. This power flows through him now as a reward of his perfect fidelity. All religious and families should have recourse to this most powerful intercessor.