

# 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”



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 13, 2020

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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.

**Third SUNDAY of Advent**  
December 13, 2020

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.  
In all circumstances give thanks,  
for this is the will of God  
for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Tercer DOMINGO de Adviento**  
13 de diciembre de 2020

Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar,  
den gracias en toda ocasión,  
pues esto es lo que Dios quiere  
de ustedes en Cristo Jesús.

1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-18



## 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 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 13, 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

**Monday, December 14, 2020**  
**Saint John of the Cross, Priest 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  
 06:00 PM» Spanish RICA » JXXIII  
 06:30 PM» Confession » LB

**Tuesday, December 15, 2020**

**Advent Weekday**  
 Nothing scheduled

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020**

**Advent Weekday**  
 06:30 PM» Decision Point (Wed) » C5  
 06:30 PM» Mass in Spanish »  
 07:00 PM» Adoration in Church » SH

**Thursday, December 17, 2020**

**Advent Weekday**  
 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 18, 2020**

**Advent Weekday**  
 09:00 AM» Mass (English)

**Saturday, December 19, 2020**

**Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 05:00 PM» Vigil Mass in English  
 07:00 PM» Vigil Mass, Spanish

**Sunday, December 20, 2020**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

08:30 AM» Mass in English  
 09:30 AM» Bookstore Open After Mass  
 11:00 AM» Mass, English »  
 12:00 PM» Bookstore Open After Mass  
 02:00 PM» Byzantine Mass » Church  
 06:00 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).

**Mass Intentions The Week**

Date	Time	L/D	Intention For	Requested By
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	TBD
Mon: 12/14/20	9:00 AM	†	Mary Ann Eager	John & Barbara Eager
Tue: 12/15/20	9:00 AM	No	No Mass	
Wed: 12/16/20	6:30 PM	†	Timothy Thompson	Yong Sun Thompson
Thu: 12/17/20	9:00 AM	†	Robert F. Perry Jr.	Joan Pajak
Fri: 12/18/20	9:00 AM	†	Ralph Witkoswki	Cathie Stout
Sat: 12/19/20	5:00 PM	†	Dennis Porter	Paula & Joe Bolick
Sat: 12/19/20	7:00 PM	Int	The Hispanic Community	Parish Schedule
Sun: 12/20/20	8:30 AM	†	Robert Belanger	The Belanger Family
Sun: 12/20/20	11:00 AM	Int	For Our Parishioners	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

Envelope Givers: 195 - Online Givers: 53 (of 900 registered families)		Total Attendance for weekend: 491	
	Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget
Totals for Dec. 5 & 6, 2020	\$14,162	\$13,707	-(455)
Envelopes and Checks	\$6,358	<b>2020 DSA Pledge Progress Report: December 7, 2020</b> Our Goal: \$81,833      Our Pledged/Goal: 99% Pledges Paid: \$74,390      Diocesan Pledged/Goal: 98.0% Pledge Balance: \$7,112 Over/Under: (\$331) Give online! <a href="https://charlottediocese.org/dsa">https://charlottediocese.org/dsa</a>	
Electronic Giving	\$5,017		
Youth Envelopes	\$0		
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$2,096		
Holy Day	\$691		
<b>Offertory Total</b>	<b>\$14,162</b>		
<b>Building &amp; Facilities</b>	<b>\$500</b>		
<b>Diocesan</b>	<b>\$264</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:**

**Dec. 20:** Sunday Masses only

## Schedule For The Week of Dec. 13

The schedule is as normal, but please note that Adoration on Sunday, December 20, will begin at 6 pm instead of 1 pm.

## Signing up for Christmas Masses: Things to know

- ⇒ **Signups will be open for parishioners first.** Father Adrian will announce the sign up link at Masses this weekend. If you don't hear it or need to get it again you can call the church office.
- ⇒ **There will be no automatic signups.** Even if you are on a list to be signed up by staff it will not apply to any Christmas Masses.
- ⇒ **Please make every effort to sign up yourself rather than calling the office.** Calling is intended for people who do not have access to computers or the internet.
- ⇒ **Sign ups for Christmas Masses are limited to seven people in your household.** (Subsequent regular weekend Masses will be limited to five). This is due to some people registering as much as a dozen people and others not able to come at all.
- ⇒ **Please be prepared that if you have several people in your party you may not all be able to sit together.** Arrive early for best chance to do so.

## 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.

## DSA: So close!

The Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) is coming to a close for the year. While our pledged amount looks quite good, being under by only \$331, over \$7000 of pledges has not been paid, so we will still have a deficit at the end of the year. If you have not yet paid your pledge, or you would like to help us reach our goal, please go to [charlottediocese.org/dsa](https://charlottediocese.org/dsa) to donate. Remember that we have to pay for any remaining deficit at the end of the year, and it comes out of our operating budget. Thank you.

## FREE BACKGROUND CHECKS!!

The Diocese of Charlotte is using a new company to perform the required background checks. All volunteers are required to have a background check every 5 years, and St. Barnabas pays for these. But now, through the end of the 2020, Sterling Volunteers is offering free background checks to thank us for switching over to their company. You can go to this website to get started: <https://www.virtusonline.org>. If you have questions or problems, please email Valarie Brooks at: [volunteer@saintbarnabasarden.org](mailto:volunteer@saintbarnabasarden.org). Valarie can assist you if you have any issues.

## 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

Mary Ann Ankoviak, 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

### 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.

Call Church Office for link to sign up or listen for it at Mass. It will be public late next week.

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

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Shape of the Mass

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all.

The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives.

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### Need a prayer, a listening ear?

Compassionate Callers are always here.

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

## FIESTA DE LA FE

### La señal de la cruz

La cruz es la victoria del vencido. Sobre el madero, sobre la cruz de Cristo, se llevó a cabo no sólo la redención del género humano, sino también, la Nueva Alianza. En adelante ya no será necesario ofrecer el sacrificio de animales (corderos o cabritos) como en el antiguo Israel porque la Sangre de Cristo nos ha reconciliado con Dios. Por ello, esta señal la trazamos sobre nuestra frente misma, para que recordemos siempre las palabras de Jesucristo y las repitamos continuamente. La trazamos sobre nuestros labios, para que a tiempo y destiempo, proclamemos con nuestra palabra la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo. La trazamos, desde la frente hasta el pecho, de hombro a hombro, para recordar que en nuestro interior, donde decidimos qué hacer, debemos optar por el estilo de vida cristiano, debemos ser Cristo.

Nos santiguamos al inicio de toda celebración: "En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo". La asamblea responde con un rotundo Amén que reconoce la Santísima Trinidad en un solo Dios. Lo invocamos, no porque Dios esté perdido, no porque se haya ido; lo invocamos porque no siempre hemos sido conscientes de su presencia continua en nosotros. Más que llamarlo como si estuviera ausente, nos recordamos a nosotros mismos que Dios siempre está presente, como Padre, como Hijo, y como Espíritu Santo.

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December 19 & 20 2020	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Lector 1st Reading</b>	Mike Davison	Paul Pajak	Mike Palazzo
<b>Lector 2nd Reading</b>	Marylyn Seyler	Kathleen Gainey	Terri Palazzo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Derrek Cruz Michael Ramirez-Guzman	Joe Gates	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	Mary Goodman Stephen Goodman Mike Hinman Jim Loosemore	Bob May Frank Dezzutto Orrin Lundgren Tim McKeon
<b>Door Keepers</b>	Gina Babor Caryl Richardson	Colleen Hogan Kathy Trull	Harriet Dezzutto Morgen Lance

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual MARCH FOR LIFE in Charlotte: Jan. 8, 2021

The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00am we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC. At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Noah Carter, Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church will preach. After the pro-life testimonies we will pray the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives!

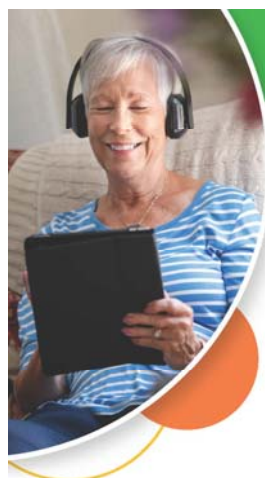
See schedule details at [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org)

### 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)



Hosted by Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte

## 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)

## 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.