

Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church

"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."



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 24, 2017

Saint Barnabas Roman Catholic Church

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Front Office Hours:

Mon, Thur, Fri: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
Tues: 9:30 am - noon and 1 pm - 2 pm
Wed: Closed

Diocese of Charlotte

Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, J.C.D., Bishop
Father Adrian Porras, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Mike Stout, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Rudy Triana, Deacon

PASTORAL SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am - 8:00 am

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass in English
Saturday 7:15 pm, Vigil Mass in Spanish
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am in English

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Days
(See inside of bulletin)

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Check bulletin and web for changes)

Monday, Thursday, Friday:

Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8:45 am
Mass 9:00 am

Rosary after Mass

Tuesday:

(Distribution of Holy Communion) 9:00 am

Wednesday:

Evening Prayer (Vespers) 5:45 pm
Mass 6:00 pm
Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament 6:45 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 7 am until 10 pm
Saturday 7 am until 4 pm
Sunday 1 pm until 10 pm
Wednesday in the Church at 6:45 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.



FOURTH SUNDAY

OF
Advent

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me
according to your word.

Luke 1:38



DECEMBER 24, 2017

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Knights Corner Council 8923

Grand Knight:

Zach Carter: 828-290-9224 - The Knights meet the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month in JXXIII.

4th Degree: Joe Bolick, Faithful Navigator
 828-772-1441



Commissions and Council Heads

Buildings and Facilities	Larry Schmitt
Community Ministries & Peace and Justice	Susan Chitwood
Ecumenism	Open
Education and Formation	Donna James
Evangelization/Communication	Rob Girardi
Liturgy and Worship	Kerry Jambon
Parish Life	Open
Finance Council	Ken Marino
Pastoral Council	Chris Messino

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 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Oscar Romero room, D Hall. *Pre-registration for this class required.* Call the church office to register. Baptism should be conferred in the first few weeks after the birth of a child. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Second grade is the normal time. One year prior Religious 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 appointment 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 anointed. 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 Don and Donna Hendricks, this year's presidents. You can contact them at 828-684-0883 or email them at donnandon@bellsouth.net.

Collections and Financials			Weekend of December 16 & 17, 2017	
237 Families using envelopes (of 1,112 registered families)			Total Attendance for weekend: 997	
	Offertory Collection	Budgeted Weekly Offering	+ or - to Offertory Budget	
Totals for Dec. 16 & 17, 2017	\$20,047	\$13,857	-(\$1,883)	
Envelopes and Checks	\$14,174	This month a portion of the above will be donated to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, Asheville Vicariate Hispanic Ministry St. Barnabas Charity Fund St. Vincent de Paul ABCCM Veterans Place (for men) New City Christian School in Asheville 		
Electronic Giving	\$2,755			
Youth Envelopes	\$15			
Non-Envelopes & Visitors	\$2,306			
Holy Day	\$797			
Offertory Total	\$20,047			
Building & Facilities	\$215			
Diocesan Collection:	\$1,025			
			2017 DSA Pledge Progress Report: December 18, 2017	
			Goal: \$80,320 Amount Pledged: \$77,379 Pledges Paid: \$72,838 Pledge Balance: \$4,541 Diocesan-Wide % to Goal: 110% St. Barnabas % to Goal: 96% - <i>no change</i>	

Saint Barnabas Liturgical Schedule And Activities For This Week

We encourage those who request Mass Intentions (Vigil and Sunday Morning) to present the Offertory Gifts at that Mass. Please sign in at the Liturgical Ministers' (round) table and let a Greeter know you would like to bring up the Gifts.



The Miraculous Medal Novena prayed each Mon. after Mass

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 AM» Decorating for Christmas
04:00 PM» Adoration Chapel Closes for Christmas » Chapel
04:00 PM» Confession » Church
05:30 PM» Vigil Mass in English » † Albert Jacquemet (by Jeannine Costa)
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church

Sunday, December 24, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / VIGIL: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
8:30 AM» Mass (English) » † Marilyn Fisher and Robert Belanger (by the Belanger family)
10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
11:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Dan Whelan (by the Huber family)
06:00 PM» Christmas Vigil Mass (Bilingual) » Int. of Kevin Whelan & family (by the Huber family)
11:30 PM» Sacred Music before Midnight Mass » Church
MIDNIGHT» Christmas Eve Midnight Mass » † Francisco Reguyal (by Christopher Reguyal)

Monday, December 25, 2017

The Nativity of the Lord

OFFICE CLOSED - PASTORAL CENTER HOLIDAY

10:00 AM» Christmas Mass (English) » Int. of Savannah & Jason Moore (by Joe & Paula Bolick)
03:00 PM» Christmas Caroling at The Oaks by Youth
04:00 PM» Christmas Cookie Party at St. Barnabas

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

OFFICE CLOSED - PASTORAL CENTER HOLIDAY

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Communion » Church

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

09:45 AM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2
06:30 PM» Men's Small Group » LB
07:00 PM» Sacred Choir Practice » D2

Thursday, December 28, 2017

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

11:00 AM» St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry » JXXIII
11:00 AM» Centering Prayer » C5

Friday, December 29, 2017

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

08:45 AM» Morning Prayer » Church
09:00 AM» Mass (English) » Int. of Richard M Deluga (by Mary Deluga)
11:00 AM» Charity Knitting & Crochet Group » LB
06:00 PM» Hispanic Youth Group » SH
06:30 PM» Sons & Daughters of Holy Mary » JXXIII

Saturday, December 30, 2017

Vigil: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

10:30 AM» RCIA Interviews With Pastor » LB
04:00 PM» Confession » Church
05:30 PM» Vigil Mass in English » † Nanci J. Hill (by MaryIn Seyler)
07:00 PM» Hispanic Choir Practice » Church
07:15 PM» Vigil Mass in Spanish » Church

Sunday, December 31, 2017

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

07:30 AM» Confession » Church
8:30 AM» Mass (English) » † John Purtell (by the Choir)
10:00 AM» Gregorian Chant Choir Practice » D2
11:00 AM» Mass (English) » † Tomas Acosta (by the Acosta & DeGuzman Families)
1:00 PM » Adoration Chapel re-opens

Monday, January 1, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

OFFICE CLOSED - PASTORAL CENTER HOLIDAY

10:00 AM» Christmas Mass (English) » For our parishioners



Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.
— Luke 2:19

Bookstore & Gift Shop Schedule

The store, located on the C Hall, will be open after all English Masses the weekends of January 13/14 and 27/28.



This Week's Schedule

The office is closed on Monday, Christmas Day. There will be Communion on Tuesday and Mass on Friday only. Please see the schedule on the previous page for Christmas Mass times.

Adoration Chapel Closing Over Christmas

Corrected dates: Closing at 4 pm on Saturday, Dec. 23 and re-opening on Sunday, Dec. 31 at 1 pm.

New Liturgical Ministers Schedule

The new schedule, covering January 2 - April 1 (Easter) has been created and is live online. Servers have been sent emails with their dates. If you are not online please take a hard copy from the sign-in table in the social hall.

Mass for Mary, Mother of God

There will be one bi-lingual Mass on Monday, January 1 at 10 am. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but we invite you to come celebrate this Solemnity with us.

Epiphany Potluck on Sunday, January 7 after the 11 am Mass



Sign up for the Epiphany Potluck to be held on
Sunday, January 7 after the 11 am Mass

Mark your calendars for a great St. Barnabas tradition! Bring your favorite dish to share with others. We ask that each family bring at least one dish that could provide several portions. **Sign up in the social hall. We need a good count so that we know how many hams and rolls to buy!**

We are also looking for setup, serving, and cleanup volunteers. You can sign up for the 'shift' of your choice in the social hall as well.

St. Barnabas prays for...

Our Parishioners

Brad Owens, Lucille Carrier, Doug Huth, Dolores Constantino, Fred Des Roches, Isaac Cassell, Gloria Winburn, Larry Schmitt, Elinor Ford, Karen Jambon, Carol Mullen, Bill Lilly, Gail Davison, Brad Owens, Susie Kramers-Bondy, Gianna Janecek, Emily Tunstall, José González, Tony Costantino, Dolores Costantino, Brittany Bresnahan, Ruth Carson, Barbara Carter, Barbara Brady.



Our Friends & Loved Ones

Claire Knopp, Diana Casteel, Lisanne Robinson, Dianne Petkas, Kari Collier, Jennifer Gaudette, Susie Aruffo, Anne Laubengeiger, Leo Laubengeiger, Cindy Ungerer, Mary Kilcoyne, Karen Carter, Susan Macilli, Carrie Bellman, Ed Peyton, Normand Valliere, Hank Perkins, Joel Rivera, Sue Babcock, Daniel Barber, Karen Rooney, Ann Messino, Ivy Bertuzzi, Donnchadh Fahy, Joel Rivera, Anne McKibbin, Thomas E Barrett, Vickie Gaddy, Baby Harper Marie, Cathy Donaldson, Jason Moore, Jeff Sachs, Charlene Ross, Stella Konopka, Sharon Burton, Linda Wesson, Mary Roberts, Mary Kilcoyne, Carol Pittman, All who serve in the Police or Military, Mark Buske, Bernice McAdoo, Kent Fleischmann, Christian Fleischmann, Paul Revelson, Dina Adams

Loved ones in the military

- ◆ Charles Barrett, Army (John & Emily Barrett son)
- ◆ Andrew Patrick Beard, Jr. , Army (Grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
- ◆ Brianna and Ben Dermody, USAF (Daughter and son-in-law of Paul and Joan Pajak)
- ◆ Darian Dudley, Coast Guard (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)
- ◆ Michael Franco, USMC, (son of Emil & Becky Franco)
- ◆ Zachary Grasberger, Air Force (grandson of Nick and Marlene Grasberger)
- ◆ Matthew Gray, National Guard (grandson of Charlotte and Andrew Beard)
- ◆ Jacob Greco, Army (grandson of Larry Greco)
- ◆ Les Jarvis, Navy (career), computer engineer, Citadel Grad (son of Deborah Carson, grandson of Ruth Carson)
- ◆ Erik Klueber (nephew Chris & Theresa Beck)
- ◆ Billy Moody, US Army (son of George and Mary Jo Moody)
- ◆ Hunter Myers, Marine (Grandson of Patricia Talbot)
- ◆ Jacob & Jamie Naber, AF (grandson and wife of Ted and Mary Naber)
- ◆ Joseph Naber AF (grandson of Ted and Mary Naber)
- ◆ Brooklynn Porter, Air National Guard (daughter of Paul and Julie Wojcik)
- ◆ Gregory Wardwell, Army (Dana & Paulette Wardwell son)
- ◆ Richard Wendel, Marine (son of Mary Ann Wendel)
- ◆ Michael Wright, USAF (Son of Dave and Mary Wright)
- ◆ Alex Zorich, Air Force, (Dave & Kim Zorich son)

Loved ones and friends discerning religious vocations

Seminarians: Aaron Huber (*St. Joseph College Seminary*)

Diaconate: Frank and Madonna Moyer

Matthew Bradley - Franciscan Conventuals Order (nephew of Sue Konopka)

Brother Aquinas of the Dominican Friars Foundation (Christopher Beale)

St. Barnabas Youth

by Simeon Willis



Parenting Workshop: How to Take Young Children to Mass, January 21, 2018 @10am in John XXIII. Do you feel overwhelmed by the task of taking your young children to Mass? Are you tired of hiding in the back or

worrying about what other people think? Come join us to meet other parents and share some tips! Babysitting will be provided in the nursery.

Christmas Caroling at the Oaks at

Sweeten Creek, Christmas Day! Everyone in the parish is invited to join the youth group for our annual visit to the residents at The Oaks at 3:00pm on Christmas Day, December 25th. We will be signing carols as we walk down the halls. We will have books with lyrics ready and look forward to sharing this holy day with you and the residents.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

December 24 - 31, 2017

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2017

**The child to be born will be called holy,
the Son of God.**

—Luke 1:35

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Children of the parish are somewhat focused on Santa Claus these days, who is keeping an eye on who's naughty and who's nice. Santa Claus, with his heavenly patron Saint Nicholas, has been more or less in charge of gift-giving to American children for a hundred years or so. In other places, perhaps more attentive to our Christian tradition, there are different gift-bearers. In Greece, Saint Basil delivers the presents on his feast day, December 31, and makes sure everyone is sprinkled with holy water. The Baby Jesus is in charge elsewhere, called the *Christkind* in Austria and Belgium, *El Niño Jesús* in Columbia, and *Le Petit Jesus* in France, where he shares his duties with *Père Noël*. In the Czech Republic almost everyone is atheist, but *Ježíšek*, the infant Jesus, brings gifts to one and all. In Poland the "Star Man" is said to bring the gifts, although often he turns out to be the village priest in disguise. Saint Nicholas, not his Americanized cousin, is the giver in Holland, where he wears a bishop's miter, and in Russia, where he wears a bishop's crown. Soviet Russia tried to dethrone Saint Nicholas and promote Grandfather Frost, but no one was much fooled by this attempt to squeeze religion out of Christ's birth. One country has a saintly woman in charge of the gifts, Saint Lucy, honored in Sweden on December 13, when children serve their parents breakfast in bed, and others awake to news that they have been nominated for a Nobel Prize. Some children have a second round of gifts on Epiphany, when the magi assume the gift-giving duties. In general, the gifts of Christmas are simple pleasures, not great heaps of treasures. Once upon a time, a new pair of socks or an orange was enough for us. No matter what gifts we receive, all of them are to point us to the true gift, and the true giver.

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GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 30/31, 2017			
Ministry	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Lector	Margi Alvarez (First Reading) Angie Dorsey (Second Reading)	Suzanne Daley (First Reading) Letha Hinman (Second Reading)	Donna James (First Reading) (sub req.) Harriet Dezzutto (Second Reading)
Altar Server	Bill Carter Brandon Kelpin	Michael Belanger Isaac Dellinger Nathan Gates Joe Gates Matty Gates Aldric McMahan	Alex Cassell Chase Dymond Isaac Huber Noah Huber Benjamin Huber Braeden Owens
Greeter	Robert Riffle - Head Greeter Cathie Osada - Greeter Tedd Pearce - Greeter Rey Romualdo - Greeter	Joshua Gates - Head Greeter Cindy Barkei - Greeter Mike Hinman - Greeter Dorothy Hobbs - Greeter Kathy Trull - Greeter	Caryl Dean - Head Greeter Frank Dezzutto - Greeter Pat James - Greeter (sub req.) Orrin Lundgren - Greeter Robert May - Greeter
Hospitality	Jack LeBeau Helen Strup	Marilyn Jensen Roy Jensen	Andrew Beard Charlotte Beard
Extra-Ordinary Minister	Ernestine Bucking - Chalice Ann Mercer - Chalice Margie Riffle - Chalice Marylyn Seyler - Chalice Klaus Jockwig - Ciborium Cathie Stout - Ciborium	Wendy Bates - Chalice Noel Lareau - Chalice Claudia McMahan - Chalice Yong Sun Thompson - Chalice Lynn Caenepeel - Ciborium Diana Rothweiler - Ciborium Bob Rothweiler - Ciborium James Taneyhill - Ciborium	Pete Barago - Chalice Jill Micelle - Chalice Trinidad Sebastian - Chalice Nancy Torres - Chalice Arthur Carder - Ciborium Maureen Carder - Ciborium Marlene Grasberger - Ciborium Kim Owens - Ciborium
Sacristan	Jean Jockwig Klaus Jockwig	Joan Pajak	Madonna Moyer Frank Moyer

Protecting God’s Children Workshop

"Protecting God's Children" is a required program for all volunteers at St. Barnabas. Upcoming classes:

Saturday, January 13, 2018: 9 am. English. Immaculate Conception Church (Hendersonville)

Saturday, February 3, 2018: 9 am. English. St. Lawrence Basilica (Asheville)

Saturday, February 10, 2018: 9 am. English. Immaculate Conception Church (Hendersonville)

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. Register online at www.virtus.org. Click "registration" on left and follow prompts.

Stewardship & Parish Life

December 24, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

It is that year, when the fourth Sunday of Advent is December 24. And while in a few hours, you will be celebrating Christmas Masses, it is still Advent for a little while. Today’s Gospel narrative of Mary’s “yes” seems especially fitting today. Her assent to God’s will opens the door for the in-breaking of God’s love through Jesus. We are invited to seek God’s will, say our own “yes” and through our response, bring Christ’s love to all.

Christ is born, the world rejoices, and the angels sing!

Mark this joyous occasion in gratitude with a bequest gift to our parish. For more information visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving

Suzanne: 684-6098, ext. 1307
secretary@saintbarnabasarden.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul




As 2017 draws to a close, we want to say a BIG THANK YOU to... the St. Vincent de Paul group for all the hours put in, the staff and all of our parishioners for their help and generous support of our work. We accomplish what we do thanks to you!

Our wish is for a Happy and Holy 2018 for all of us!

Your Vincentians - 828-684-6098 ext. 1308

Upcoming Special Events at St. Barnabas and in the Community - 12/24/2017

Fr	Jan 5	<p>Western North Carolina Respect Life Monthly Prayer Gathering - First Friday of each Month at Planned Parenthood, 68 McDowell Street, Asheville, NC. Presently we are a growing number of Catholics, parishioners from Immaculate Conception in Forest City, Saint John's in Tryon, Saint Andrew's in Mars Hill, and the Basilica of Saint Lawrence in Asheville. We attend the 12:10 pm Mass at the Basilica on the First Friday of the month in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and then we drive to Planned Parenthood. We bring the all-powerful Eucharistic Presence of our Lord within us to heal the destruction of our country's children, families, and culture, with trust in His Mercy. Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary, Divine Mercy, and silent prayer at our peaceful gathering. For more information please call Don DeLauter at 828-980-8033 or email ddelauter1@yahoo.com.</p>
Mo	Jan 8	<p>Morning Reflection on Monday, January 8th at St. Vincent de Paul Church Assembly room. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM followed by the reflection at 10:30AM by our guest speaker Father Joshua Voitus. CCWG Members, this reflection is free. We ask that non-members please make a \$5 donation. cash or check on-site. RSVP via website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org, for all events.</p>
Fr	Jan 12	<p>12th Annual March for Life Charlotte Friday, January 12, 2018. start to gather at 11:00am in the parking lot at the corner of W. Palmer & South Church streets to begin the march at 12:00pm. The march is approximately a 1.2 mile walk from the Pastoral Center to the Federal Courthouse. E-mail questions to: marchforlifecharlotte@windstream.net or go to www.marchforlifecharlotte.org.</p>
Sa	Jan 13	<p>March for Life Raleigh: On January 13, 2018 thousands of North Carolinians will gather in Raleigh to acknowledge the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and recall the more than 58 million unborn children whose lives have been taken by abortion in our country since 1973. Location: Halifax Mall on Lane Street, behind the Legislative Building and between Legislative Office and Education buildings. Timeline: Rally beginning at 1:00 pm, immediately followed by the march. Parking: There is free parking across N. Salisbury Street from the Legislative Office Building.</p>
Fr	Jan 19	<p>The 45th Annual March for Life in Washington DC will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018. Join us on the bus for the National March for Life this January, leaving on the 18th and returning on the 20th via bus. Please sign up in the social hall as soon as possible as seating is limited (we have other churches joining us). In our country torn by hatred it is vital that we stand as witnesses for the sacred dignity of all human life. It is sacred and unique because we are made in the image and likeness of God. March for those who cannot. Bus fair is \$50 a person.</p>
Tu	Jan 23	<p>Evening Reflection on Tuesday, January 23rd at St. Ann Church cafe. Social/refreshments at 6:30PM followed by the reflection at 7PM by our guest speaker Father Joseph Matlak. CCWG Members, this reflection is free. We ask that non-members please make a \$5 donation – cash or check on-site. RSVP via website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org, for all events.</p>
M - Th	Jan 29 - Feb 8	<p>Fatima Pilgrimage: Join Fr. John Eckert, Pastor Sacred Heart Church, Salisbury, NC, on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal Jan 29-Feb 8 2018. The itinerary includes both areas around Fatima, Portugal and Compostela, Spain. Please see this website for more details: http://salisburycatholic.org/new-church/documents/other/fatima%20brochure%202018.pdf</p>
Fr	Feb 23	<p>Mark your calendars for an evening with Justin Fatica, co-founder of "Hard as Nails" which is a national Catholic/Christian organization started in 2002. They assist schools, churches, and other organizations in their efforts to introduce people to Jesus, develop individual relationships with Jesus, and cultivate local communities. http://hanm.org. </p>



We encourage you to join (open to parishioners), post, and read St. Barnabas Catholic Church news on our official Facebook Group Pages:

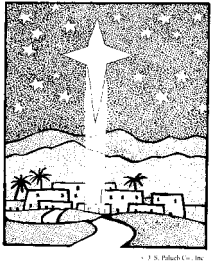
General Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stbarnabasarden>

Youth Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stbarym>

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is accessible to anyone browsing our website. Please let the secretary know if you do not want your name listed for any reason (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.). If you are submitting bulletin notices, please consider this when giving your contact information.

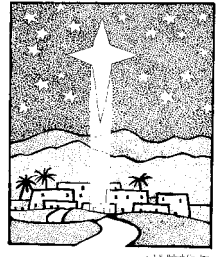
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St. Barnabas 2017 Christmas/Holy Day Schedule



Saturday, December 23

4:00 pm: Adoration Chapel Closes
10:00 am: Liturgical Setup for Christmas
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass in English
7:15 pm: Vigil Mass in Spanish



Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

8:30 and 11:00 am: Masses in English
6:00 pm: Christmas Vigil Mass, Bilingual
11:30 pm: Sacred music in church

Midnight (12 am):

Midnight Mass following music

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Office Closed

10:00 am: Christmas Mass, English
3:00 pm: Christmas Caroling at the Oaks by Youth

Tuesday, December 26 - Saturday, December 30

Office closed Tuesday

9:00 am Tuesday: Communion

No Mass Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 am Mass on Friday

Sunday, December 31

8:30 and 11:00 am: Masses in English
1:00 pm: Adoration Chapel re-opens



Monday, January 1

Office Closed

10:00 am: Mass for Mary, the Mother of God, bilingual

