



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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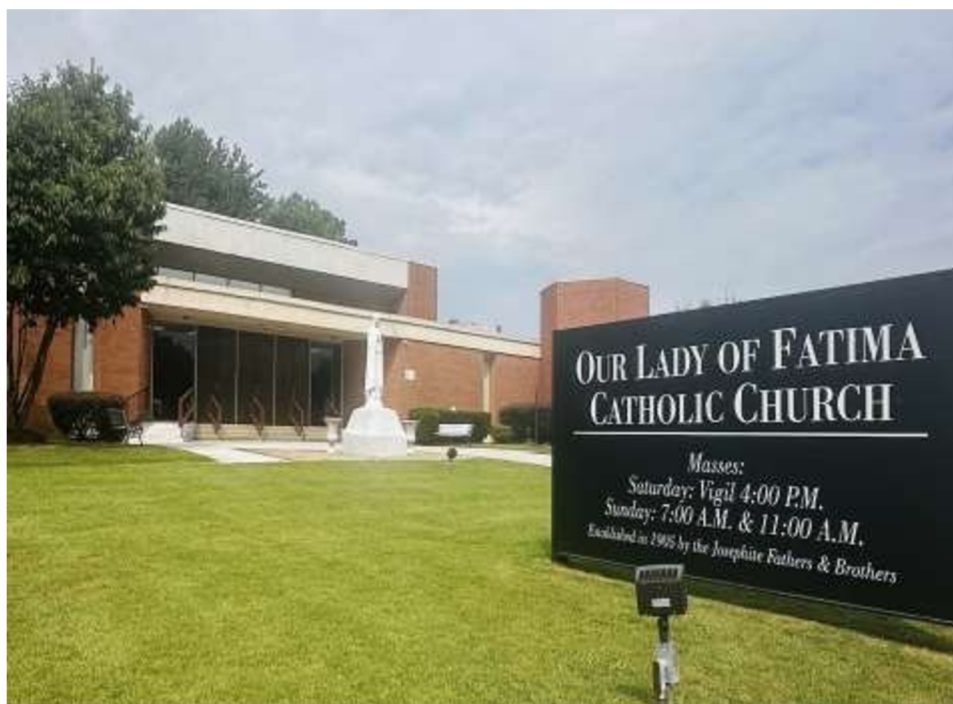
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Sacraments

Mass:

Saturday..... 4:00 P.M.
Sunday..... 7:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.

Baptism: Parents desiring Baptism for their children are encouraged to contact the Rectory to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and Godparents.

Funeral: Please contact the Rectory for Funeral Arrangements. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member is Sick or Shut-in, please inform the Rectory so that we may arrange to bring the Sacraments to your home, hospital or nursing home.

Marriage: For Marriage Arrangements, please contact the Rectory at least 6 months before intended marriage date.

Confession:

Saturdays 3:30 P.M. to 3:55 P.M.
Sundays 6:30 A.M. to 6:55 A.M.
10:30 A.M. to 10:55 A.M.

Black Catholic History Month

November 1-30

November 1, 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church is committed to proclaiming our belief in the Message and Mission of Jesus Christ. Also, the members are committed to sharing our time, talent, and treasure through Sacramental, Educational and Pastoral ministry, Service to those in need and working for Social Justice.

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Church Membership

There are levels of Church membership. Anyone living within the boundaries of our parish for at least 6 months is automatically a member. Those who live inside or outside our boundaries and choose to "register" are members. "Contributing members" are those who choose to use the envelopes on a regular basis and are entitled to regular financial reports from the rectory.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING & REFLECTION

Scripture: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Whoever Humbles Oneself Will Be Exalted

Who doesn't desire the praise and respect of others? Jesus warned the scribes and Pharisees, the teachers and rulers of Israel, to teach and serve their people with humility and sincerity rather than with pride and self-seeking privileges and honor.

True respect for God inclines us to humble ourselves and to submit to his wisdom and guidance. We cannot be taught by God unless we first learn to listen to his word and then obey his instruction.

A Prayer of Devotion

Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of selfish pride and self-concern. Teach me to be humble as you are humble and to love others generously with selfless service and kindness.



Today's Psalm

Psalm 131:1-3

1 O LORD, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast; like a child that is quieted is my soul.

3 O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

Daily Readings

Sunday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday Wisdom 3:1-9
Romans 5:5-11
John 6:37-40

Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a
Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Philippians 3:17—4:1
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19
Luke 16:9-15

Sick & Shut-In

Yolanda Collins
Hazel Jackson
Ronald Greene

Douglas Robinson
Allen Small

Stewardship Update

October 24th and 25th

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	\$ 923.00
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	\$ 525.00
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	\$1,323.00
Church Improvements	\$ 29.00
Mailed In	\$ 775.00
Other: Parish Hall Rental	\$ 75.00
Other: Titusville AA	\$ 60.00

Total: \$3,710.00

Online Giving: 10/12 - 10/25 \$2,346.61

Income for the Week (Budget needed for the week) \$6,056.61
\$(7,125.75)

Over/Under the Week's Budget \$ (1,069.14)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Lizzie Arrington 11/1
Daniel Bailey 11/27
Kimberly Bell 11/19
Jada Benjamin 11/5
Veronica Boykin 11/1
Roselyn Burrell 11/20
Elijah Davis 11/21
Jason Davis 11/5
Olivia Davis 11/6
Regina DeLemus 11/2
Mary Jackson 11/19
Hernandez Johnson, Sr. 11/2
Valerie Johnson 11/19
Gwendolyn Lucius 11/29
Defanie Mardis 11/9 Lisa Mason 11/16
Blair McNary 11/13 DeAnna Minard 11/18
Keturah Nolan 11/10 Anthony Outlin, Sr. 11/1
Kierra Outlin 11/16 Phyllis Palmer 11/6
Peggy Polk 11/2 Katie Riggins 11/14
Daniel Robinson 11/7
Kassander Robinson 11/11



Tony & Emily Bell married November 26th
Elijah & Brenda Browder married November 21st
Jared & Kimberly Danks married November 24th
Arthur & Olivia Hill married November 14th
Ocie & Valerie White married November 22nd

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*May many blessings be upon you as you
celebrate another year. Happy Birthday and
Happy Anniversary to this month's
honorees.*

Looking for a convenient way to
donate to

Our Lady of Fatima Parish?
Text "Give" to
205-793-5505

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First Friday Devotion

On the 1st Friday of every month, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 A.M. until 10A.M. Everyone is invited to participate in the Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

Upcoming Devotion Date:
November 6, 2026

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The Poor of Jesus Christ

For the month of November the Friars are requesting donations of cereal bars, chips, and mustard. The donation box is located in the vestibule.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Friars, please take it to their house or mail to:

Friars Poor of Jesus Christ
44 16th Ave South
Birmingham, AL 35205

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*All announcements must be turned in to the
church office by Wednesdays at Noon.
Announcements will be printed upon
approval by Fr. Keke*

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News & Updates

Parish School of Religion
Sundays 9:30am - 10:45am.

PSR and Children's Ministry
Bracelet Fundraiser
\$10 Cash or Check

OLF Bible Study
Wednesdays 11am to 12noon.
All are welcome to attend!

Pray the Rosary
The Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared throughout history asking us to pray the rosary to draw closer to Jesus.

Please join The OLF Ladies Sodality in praying the Rosary each second Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m.

Free rosaries, "The 15 Promises of the Rosary" and "How to Pray the Rosary" will be provided to anyone, upon request, from any member of the Ladies Sodality.

OLF Senior Stars invite you to join us on November 5, 2026 11am – 1pm for fun, crafting and fellowship. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule. There is a small fee for supplies. Contact Bertha Randall for additional information.

The 2027 Confirmation Class is having a Warm Winter Drive for our first community service project. We are asking our parish community to support us by donating items to be distributed to the homeless population here in Birmingham. We are requesting hats, gloves, socks, hothands, and warm blankets. Please place your donations in the box in the vestibule. November 8th is the last day to donate. We appreciate your support.

All Souls Day
Monday November 2, 2026
Mass Times: 7am and 6pm
Please bring small pictures of your deceased family and friends and place them on the table by the altar before Mass. There will be a prayer basket by the altar for the names of your deceased family and friends. During the month of November, Masses will be offered for these names.

The Ladies Sodality
Annual Thanksgiving Raffle is now.
Tickets are 6 for \$5.00
Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, and 3rd \$100
Drawing will be Sunday, November 22, 2026.

Pam Jacobs.....4 PM Mass
Lela Flood.....7 AM Mass
Sodality Ladies....11 AM Mass

Kiwanis Club of Vulcan
29th ANNUAL TOY DRIVE
Saturday DECEMBER 5, 2026
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Please Donate a new unwrapped toy, gift card or cash donation to bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas.
All donations will benefit
Greater Birmingham Ministries
Please contact Jerald Norris or Darcy Prince for more information
Drop box is located in the vestibule