



*CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
of the  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

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**MASSES:**  
 Saturday Morning Mass 8:00 A.M.  
 Saturday (Eve of Sunday): 4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday: 8:00 A.M.  
 10:30 A.M.  
 12:10 P.M.  
 Weekday: 12:10 P.M.  
 Holy Days, Eve of Feast: 5:30 P.M.  
 Feast: 12:10 P.M.

**CONFESSIONS:**  
 Daily: 11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.  
 Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15  
 Anytime on request.

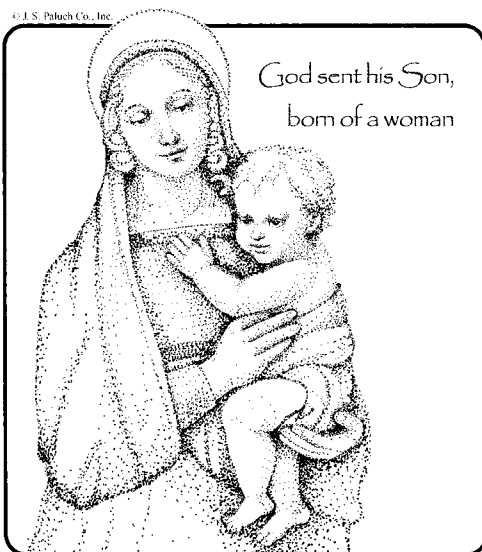
**Cathedral Office Hours:**  
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

**Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
**January 1, 2012**  
**Mary kept all these things,**  
**reflecting on them in her heart.**  
**— Luke 2:19**

**SCRIPTURE THEME:**  
**THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE**

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!



Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

There will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the refurbishment of our stained glass windows. Please be generous.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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**Mass Intentions**  
**Week Beginning Sunday, January 1, 2012**

|           |            |   |
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| Sunday    | 8:00 A.M.  |   |
| January 1 | 10:30 A.M. | Parishioners                              |
| Monday    | 12:10 P.M. |   |
| January 2 |            |   |
| Tuesday   | 12:10 P.M. | Deceased Members of the McGill Family     |
| January 3 |            |   |
| Wednesday | 12:10 P.M. | Sr. Kathleen Brady                        |
| January 4 |            |   |
| Friday    | 12:10 P.M. | 2B Underwriters do Celebrate Life Banquet |
| January 6 |            |   |
| Saturday  | 8:00 A.M.  |   |
| January 7 | 4:30 P.M.  |   |

**TITHES AND DONATIONS:**

We are grateful for your tithes and donations for Christmas weekend in the amount of \$10,335,33. Thank you.



**CATHEDRAL PRAYER NETWORK:**

If you have a special intention please call the Prayer Request Line at the Cathedral Rectory at 434-8291 and leave the name of the persons you wish to have prayed for and the reason. Your request will be relayed to the members of the network. Your request will remain confidential.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

Having an emergency? Contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we may be able to help you. Call (251) 442-1122 and leave a message. **Please help us help other.** Contributions may be left in the Poor Box at the rear of the church or you can mail a check to The Cathedral Downtown Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 161, Mobile, AL 36601. **Join us!** Come to our meetings to learn more about the charitable works of this organization. Meetings are on the **First and Third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 pm in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

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