



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

<http://holyroarybirmingham.com>

Pastor, Father Jon Chalmers

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Sundays-Rosary: 8:30am

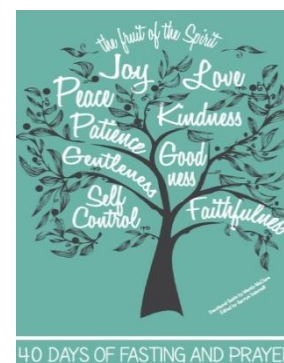
Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 9:00

Ordinariate Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 10:30

Wednesday Mass: 8:00am Rosary: 7:30am Confession Before all Masses

The Food Pantry & Clothes Closet are open Mon, Wed. & Fri. 10:00-12:00 for residents of the 35212 zip code; registration is required.

Bringing Jesus Christ to Gate City, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since 1889 and with the help of the Salesians from 1955-2014



3/10/19 The First Sunday of Lent

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Sir Jim, Helen, Bill, Katie White, Wyatt, Edna, Sheila and Traci
For Elfriede and Romel who still need God's help.

For the souls of the faithfully departed especially: Deacon George Mickwee

Contact Mike at 266-3065 or mhfggeerts@gmail.com with anything for the bulletin.



Today's Special Collection

BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

This collection is the oldest national collection in the United States. Its purpose is to support missionary work. Donations are used to: provided educational material, support seminarians make lay formation grants, operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ.

Please come next door and invite those around you to join in!

An Easter Season Afternoon Fun Activity Day has been proposed for Saturday 4/13 afternoon. If you will volunteer, please speak with Michelle Williams or Pat Garris ASAP.



We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM on Fridays during Lent



Gather up your old blessed palms and bring them in over the next few weeks to be burned

Easy alms giving-Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

CRS helps the impoverished in over 100 countries in a manner consistent with Catholic Social Teaching. They are rated 4 out of 4 stars by Charity Navigator and 93 cents of every donated dollar gets used in the programs and services they exist to provide.

Bishop Baker also recommends you consider a donation to **MCA (Pontifical) Missionary Childhood Association**. This program develops stewardship through prayer and personal sacrifice. You may see fundraisers run by children or you can contribute directly. For more information see The One Voice, go to PropFaith@BhmDiocese.org or call (205) 776-7004

Bishop Baker has also asked that you consider giving to **TORNADO RELIEF**. Mail donations to the Diocese of Birmingham, 2121 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Will you provide vigorous public witness for the fundamental right?
Call (205) 305-0950 or go to <http://40Daysforlife.com/Birmingham>

He also encourages participation in Novena for Life services 4/1-4/9 for the closing of the West Alabama Women's Center in Tuscaloosa and the conversion of their staff.

3/17 St. Patrick's Day Springfest in Adamsville 11AM until... (SBOC)

They have: Food-Games-Auction-Raffles-Trash & Treasure-Plants-Baked Goods, and fun.

3/23 Preparing Disciples for Their Mission 8AM-4PM at St. Patrick Church (SBOC)

Free event. 8AM registration , 8:30 Topics start, 3 Reconciliation, 4 Mass. A retreat focused on Christ's call to serve others by: building faith, strengthening families, culture of life and helping the community. Go to <https://preparingdisciples.everbrite.com>

3/29-31 Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Reflect on God's love for you as a couple"

For info or to register: www.ALFL-wwme.org or call Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

June 28-29 2019 Eucharistic Congress for the Dioceses of Birmingham at the BJCC (SBOC)

A flier showing currently confirmed speakers is posted. Among them are Scott Hahn, The Papal Nuncio to the USA, and the founder of Focus. For info go to BHM CATHOLIC.COM

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"Is my heart so clean that I can see the face of God in my brother, my sister who is that black one, that white one, that naked one, that on suffering from leprosy, that dying one? And this is what we must prey for. Because God lives in us and makes us godly, we are one another's brothers and sisters- one big family of God's children."

The Three Pillars of Lent:

Fasting:



Fast:

Two small meals & nothing between meals
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Abstinence:

Not eating meat Ash Wed. & all Fridays in Lent

So, are you spending extra quite time with the Lord?

Prayer:



Vocal: Using traditional prayers

Scriptural: Read & be open to what God says

Meditation: Thinking through a truth with God

Contemplation: Feeling joy with God

Liturgical: Experiencing Christ with the assembly

Alms Giving



Time
Possessions
Respect
Mercy
Self*

3/17/19 The Second Sunday in Lent

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Gn. 15-5-12 + 17-18

2nd Reading: Phil. 3:17-4:1

Responsorial: Ps. 27

Lk. 9:28b-36

Lector's Schedule

1) Daniel Coleman

2) Brooke Coleman

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

Baptisms Contact Father Jon to make arrangements as soon after birth as possible.

Weddings Contact Father Jon at least six months in advance, to begin preparations.

Anointing of the Sick For those who begin to be in danger of death due to serious illness and/or old age - discuss the situation with Father Jon.

PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACTS

Volunteers Are Always Needed

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Learning Center-
Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-
Youth Program-
Food Pantry-
Clothes Closet-
Knights of Columbus -

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117
Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245
Coach Murphy 835-7769
Your Name and Number Here
Delores Jackson 527-6988
Mike Geerts 508-3070