



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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**Sundays-Rosary: 8:30 am**

**Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass at 9:00**



**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*

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## 9/8/19 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Willie Mae Moore as she rehabs her knee, Donna Falletta Coates, Officer Stafford, Elfrida, Marshall, Helen, Katie, Wyatt, Edna and Sheila

For the repose of the soul of Louie Zacarelli

For all our September birthday people like Suzie, Donna & Mr. Chris

For Romel who still need God's help.

*Contact Mike at 266-3065 or [mhfgeerts@gmail.com](mailto:mhfgeerts@gmail.com) with anything for the bulletin.*

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**After Mass Discussion, Today We'll Cover Luke Session 2 Lessons 1, 4 & 5 Next Week 7, 8 & 9**

Books are made available to those who will attend so they can prepare.

**9/14 Sat. *BOLDLY CATHOLIC!* Family Catechesis Conference 12:30-4:30 (SBOC)**

Programs are designed for parents and children 5 and up. This will be held at John Carroll High School with Mass at 4:30 and there are dinner options. For info [bhmcatholic.com/catcon](http://bhmcatholic.com/catcon)

**9/26 Come Celebrate & Honor Bishop Baker at this Fishers of Men Dinner (SBOC)**

The Keynote will be delivered by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers at this fundraiser for Guadalupe Radio at Rosewood Hal in SoHo Catered by G. Sarris. For info call John at (205) 209-2110.

**2 Programs are Coming From the Office of Hispanic Ministries and Discipleship and Mission**

**9/21 Theology of the Body Retreat for adults 18-35, at The Shrine in Hanceville (SBOC)**

8:30AM-5PM cost \$10 which includes a lunch and great speakers. [BHM.CATHOLIC.COM/TOB](http://BHM.CATHOLIC.COM/TOB)

**9/27 Prayer Vigil for Migrants and Refugees on September 27 at St Paul Cathedral (SBOC)**

7PM Mass them: Adoration /Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet & Reconciliation ending at midnight

**9/27 Saint George Middle Eastern Food Festival 10:30AM-9PM Each Day through 9/29 (SBOC)**

The event benefits charities like, Three Hots and A Cot, Pathways of Birmingham, and Habitat for Humanity. The Food Festival also enables the parish to feed the homeless, prepare hot meals for women in shelters, provide diapers and other paper products to local charities, and sponsor an "Angel Tree" at Christmas. Activities include: Church tours until 8:00 PM; Live Entertainment Fri evening, Sat afternoon & evening; shopping includes a variety of handmade crafts, Byzantine icons, olive wood artifacts from the Holy Land, and a church cookbook.

**10/6 Rosary for Live and Vocations 3PM at the Shrine in Hanceville**

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**Many thanks for those who volunteered and supported the Our Lady of Lourdes Festival**

**We were visited by 8 OLS student volunteers and 2 team adults, many thanks to them all!**

The Food Pantry got a new bathroom vinyl floor, paint and patch in the reception area, our new door got paint, the Youth Center door got primed and our church gardens got a major upgrade.

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***Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:***

*“Our expanding knowledge does not dim our faith it only shows the size of God’s creation. Often we cannot understand. There is a beautiful example in the life of St Augustine who was struggling to understand God, to understand the Trinity, to understand the magnitude of God’s creation. His human mind could not grasp it. The he came upon a small boy who was trying to fill water in a hole in the ground. St Augustine asked him what he was doing the boy said: ‘I am trying to fill this hole with water’ St Augustine said that it was impossible. Then the child who, in truth, was and angel, said: ‘It is easier to put the ocean into this hole than for you to understand the mystery of God.’”*

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**Mon. 9/9 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver**

He is the patron of African missions and of interracial justice due to his work with slaves in Colombia. He studied in Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits and volunteered for the missions in the Americas. Once in Cartagena, a major port where slaves were sold in South America, he worked daily to minister to hundreds of slaves who arrived each day by bringing them food, medical treatment and the Gospel. He baptized many.

**Fri. 9/13 Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom**

Not unlike John the Baptist, he was known for simply speaking the truth and living it. He did not spare his supporters or the Imperial Court. As a result, he ultimately died in exile.

**Sat. 9/14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

This day is also called the The Triumph of the Cross or by some Holy Cross Day. The Cross of Christ, found in 300’s, is the reason we celebrate on this day is because it was first displayed to the public for veneration.

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**9/15/19 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings**

1st Reading: Ex. 7-11 + 13-14

Responsorial: Ps. 51

2nd Reading: 1 Tim. 1:12-17

Gospel: Lk. 15:1-32

**Lector’s Schedule**

1.) Brooke Coleman

2) Nancy Heck

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**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–**

Sister Mary Robert 837-5117

**Holy Rosary Youth Soccer-**

Coach Harri Haikala 492-4245

**Youth Program-**

Coach Murphy 835-7769

**Food Pantry-**

**Your Name and Number Here**

**Clothes Closet-**

Delores Jackson 527-6988

**Knights of Columbus -**

Mike Geerts 508-3070

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