



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

<http://holyrosarybirmingham.com>

Pastor, Father Jon Chalmers

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Sunday Mass: 8:30am Rosary: 8:00am

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



11/11/18 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers Go Out

For the sick especially: Bo Reynolds of Morningstar Storage, Robert Barchue, Edna Towns, Mr. Bill, Sheila, Terry, Connie & David

For the repose of the souls especially: "Sal" Sylvester Theroit

For Elfriede and Romel who still need God's help.

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

Plan to Stay After Mass Next Week As We Look Over "A series of Catechesis on the Eucharist"

Each discussion stands on its own. So, if you miss a week, do not hesitate to join us when you can and leave when you need to. Sessions last about 40 min. We need people willing to read ahead and keep the discussion flowing. Let Father know if you're willing to lead.

TODAY is The Beacons of Hope Collection

The Bishop states, "I thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the Diocese of Birmingham provide a beacon of hope for some of the neediest children in our schools." The name changes next year to Advancement of Catholic Schools Collection, it's purpose will not change.

11/22 Happy Thanksgiving!

Would you bring a pie for the Holy Rosary's Annual Neighborhood Thanksgiving Meal?

Let Mike, Donna or Miss Pat know.



12/2 Will Be the First Sunday of Advent

Do you have your wreath & candles out?

The Angel Tree will be up - Our children are usually 6-13 and we'll be looking for:

Socks of all kinds & sizes	under cloths	large sized coats	hats & caps
guys & girls toiletry items	girls gloves and scarves	nail polish	bubble bath.

Please bring presents wrapped with your Angel firmly attached.

12 /7& 8 Holy Rosary Stay Home Retreat Save the Date

A retreat is being planned for Friday evening 7-9 and Saturday morning. We will have quiet in the church and tables in the Youth Center for group discussion and end with Mass Saturday.

12/8 Catholic Women's Conference at OLV 8:30-3:30 (SBOC)

Three speakers: Kelly Nieto, Leah Darrow & Johnnette Benkovic, lunch and Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation for only \$20. Register at <http://BhmCatholicWomen.com>

Talk to parishioners who have used FORMED at: <https://holyrosarybirmingham.formed.org>.

Would You Go On A Holy Rosary Carpool Pilgrimage?

Let Mike G know what day of the week and how you feel about a visit to the Shrine in Hanceville or a guided tour of a place of worship like St. George in Birmingham or the Benedictine Abbey?

Not this week but...St Barnabas will have Thursday RCIA Classes 6:30-8PM in the Fireside Rm
These classes are for anyone interested in the faith including Cradle Catholics!



New Volunteers are Needed to Capitalize on Food Donations for the Pantry

1. Mon - Little Caesar's, Oporto & 1st Ave No - pick up between 1 - 3 pm.
2. Tue - Aldi's, Crestwood Blvd - pick up after noon
3. Thurs - Western, 3350 Morgan Drive, off Rocky Ridge - pick up late a.m./early p.m.

We still need back-ups & a coordinator of runs who would work by phone.

Get details from Sr Jackie or Mike G, Your time and talent have great value!

Additional Thoughts from of Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

"Am I ever angry or frustrated? I only feel angry when I see waste, when things that we waste are what people need, things that would save them from dying. Frustrated? No. Never."

Wed 11/21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary or The Entry of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple

In about 145, the Infancy Gospel of James was written filling in the story of the Ever Virgin Mary; born to Joachim and Anne. They had been childless and their prayers were answered when they were told they would have a child. They in turn gave thanks by bringing their daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem and consecrating her to God.

Thurs 11/22 Memorial of Saint Cecilia

History is spotty, but she was born in Rome in 200 and martyred in Sicily, probably for converting hundreds to Christianity, including her husband. She became the patron saint of musicians because she "Sang in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. Based on when she lived, it is safe to say she never saw an organ or a viola.

Sat 11/24 Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

"St. Andrew Dung represents the 117 martyrs of Vietnam; 97 of the martyrs were Vietnamese and 21 were foreign missionaries. The missionaries included 11 Spaniards and, 10 French; 8 were bishops, 50 were priests and 59 were lay people. They were martyred during a period of persecution between 1625 and 1886" (catholicfaithpatronsaints.com). Why is he St Du or Dung-Lac if his name was Dung. It seems he changed his name after he was ransomed out of prison by his congregation. He was arrested two more times for spreading the faith before being martyred.

11/25/18 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Dn. 7:13-14

Responsorial: Ps. 93

2nd Reading: Rv. 1:5-8

Jn. 18:33b-37

Lector's Schedule

1) John McPherson

2) Roger Coffield

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