HOLY ROSARY CHURCH  CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10, 2015
5:30 p.m.  Daniel Stahura (Irene Ross)

Tuesday, August 11, 2015
12:15 p.m.  Assunta Minnillo (Ada Zeala)

Wednesday, August 12, 2015
12:15 p.m.  DiCioccio Family

Thursday, August 13, 2015
7:00 a.m.  Dr. Frank D’Amica (Curt & Barbara Marsolek)

Friday, August 14, 2015
12:15 p.m.  Jenny Gallitto (Children & Grandchildren)

Saturday, August 15, 2015 – ASSUMPTION
8:00 a.m.  Deceased Members
of Onorato DeFranco Family (Jim Mendolera)
10:00 a.m.  Marie Ventura & Father Anthony Cassese
(Family)
5:00 p.m.  (Vigil) Emy Powell (Mother)
7:00 p.m.  (Vigil) Rose & Mike Spena, Beth & Mike Spena,
Jr., Wedding Anniversaries (Family)

Sunday, August 16, 2015
8:30 a.m.  Bernardino Marino (Frances DiVincenzo)
11:00 a.m.  Edward A. Esposito (Family)
8:00 p.m.  Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Upcoming Parish Events:

Saturday, August 15 & Sunday, August 16:
SEE THE LAST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN FOR THE
SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND.
• Due to the Feast, there will NOT be coffee/donuts after the
morning Masses today

Thursday, August 13 through Sunday, August 16:
117th Annual Feast of the Assumption
We invite you to pray for and participate in our Parish’s
Annual Celebration and Fund Raiser.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for August 15-16

Lectors:
8:00 a.m.  Steve Eyerman
10:00 a.m.  Anne DeMarco
5:00 p.m.  Marie Frank
7:00 p.m.  Mike Campanelli
8:30 a.m.  Bill Laufer
11:00 a.m.  Rosetta Vercellino
8:00 p.m.  Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
8:00 a.m.  Fred Karboski, Tammy Moore
10:00 a.m.  Clergy and TBD
5:00 p.m.  Len Okuly, Maria Harasty, Anne DeMarco
7:00 p.m.  Lyn Okuly, Frank DiFranco
8:30 a.m.  Linda LoDuca, Chris Trotta
11:00 a.m.  Rose Spena, John D’Angelo
8:00 p.m.  Jonathan Moore, Monica Karboski
& Mike Trentanelli

Altar Servers:
8:00 a.m.  M. Karboski, L. Karboski
10:00 a.m.  E. Martin, C. Martin, V. Martin, P. Gaughan
(Procension: M. Trentanelli, E., C. & V.
Martin and P. & S. Eyerman)
5:00 p.m.  F. DiFranco, C. Moore
7:00 p.m.  F. DiFranco, TBD
8:30 a.m.  J. Mulhollan, TBD
11:00 a.m.  L. Schneider, T. Schneider
8:00 p.m.  J. Moore, M. Trentanelli

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, August 1-2:  $5,974.12

Thank you for your generosity!
For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct,
visit faithdirect.net. The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473.
My Dear Parish Family:

Anyone involved with the infirmed, imprisoned, and the poor have seen first hand the broken and defeated of our society. One wonders how they survive a sentence of illness, incarceration and poverty day after day. There are also those who suffer in a self-imposed prison hungering for that particular something that will renew their lives. Like Elijah, it’s easy to run away and give up. Today’s first reading encourages us to keep the Spirit alive. Elijah was told to rise and eat…the journey is long and our work on this earth is not yet over.

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord”…..our response for today’s psalm celebrates God who listens and consoles each one of us who has or is experiencing rejection and hunger (a hunger for that particular something). We know, however, from our own personal trials that, like Elijah who was given relief from his depression, other challenges continued to enter his life. God’s promise to Elijah (and to us) is that He would never abandon him.

Whatever our circumstances may be, through scripture we are given all the answers on how we are to live according to God’s plan for us. Saint Paul gives us a beautiful and practical message in his letter to the Ephesians. Because of our baptism, sealed with the Holy Spirit, you and I are to be “imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love.” Saint Paul’s words help us to realize that bitterness, vindictive behaviors, strong and belligerent emotions are not of God, and if not of God, such characteristics should not be part of us.

How do the infirmed, prisoners, poor, and the self-inflicted get up with a fighting spirit and continue their long journey of life? How do we know that God will never abandon us in the midst of all our trials? How do we become “imitators of God” and live in the love expressed by Saint Paul?

As we continue this week’s portion of the Bread of Life discourse found in John’s Gospel, the answers become clear for those who listen. In last week’s Gospel, Jesus said that He is the bread of life. He repeats that again this week and adds that He is the bread of life and whoever eats this bread will live forever. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus fulfills for us the hunger that so many of us struggle to satisfy; the bread from heaven….the gift of His Body and Blood.

Elijah listened to the angel, he awakened and ate and continued his journey. When we participate at Mass and receive the gift of His very Body and Blood, we are given the nourishment needed to continue our journey to eternal life. In the Eucharist we are strengthened; whatever suffering we endure, we know that God will never abandon us. Whatever emotions we feel not of God can evolve into something good if we really believe and live imitating His love for all people.

Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist who minister in hospitals, to the homebound, and in the jails can attest to those who anxiously wait to receive the Blessed Sacrament. They may be inflicted with a serious illness or a long jail sentence and their poverty may be overwhelming to the average person, but for many of our brothers and sisters in these circumstances, their faith grows stronger and through the nourishment received in the holy Eucharist, their lives continue to have purpose; their work on earth is not done. And they know that when God calls them home, they will live on in His glory. God the Father has promised this through His Son, Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Associate

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Attention All Students Who Will Be in Town from August 12-16:
Holy Rosary Parish Needs You!!

We need volunteers of all ages with all skill levels to run our annual Feast in Little Italy.
For more information, contact Tammy Moore at tmoore@holy-rosary.org.

***Summer Weekly Schedule***

**Monday, August 10**, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach meets to bring food and friendship to those living outdoors. Please contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu if you would like to volunteer this week.

**Tuesday, August 11**, 6:15 p.m. in the Inter Faith Center. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu to find out more about this week’s talk.

Orientation is Swiftly Approaching!

Upper class students who would like to help, please contact Sharon at sxb671@case.edu.

Sharon Bramante, our campus minister, will be back in town August 10, and she would love to meet new graduate and professional students. Just send her an email and set a time to stop in – or find her at Sunday Mass.
**117th Annual Celebration – Feast of the Assumption**

*Thursday, August 13th to Sunday, August 16th*

**Last Call for Volunteers & Bakers!**

WE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKET STUBS AND PAYMENT. If you have not yet picked up your raffle tickets, please stop by the Parish Office. Note: We are unable to mail raffle tickets due to postal regulations. Thank you!

**Hours the Church Stands will be open:**

- **Thursday, August 13:** 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- **Friday, August 14:** 6:00 p.m. to Midnight
- **Saturday, August 15:** Noon to Midnight
- **Sunday, August 16:** Noon to 11:00 p.m.

- Please see the green volunteer sign-up sheets available at the church entrances and consider inviting a friend or family member to work with you! It’s a fun event and a great way to meet other parishioners.

- Bakers are needed to provide pizzelles, cookies and other homemade treats for our Café. Please drop them off at the Office or in the hall on any day from August 12th-16th.

- For questions about volunteering, please call 216-421-2995, ext. 18 or email tmoore@holy-rosary.org or see the parish website for info at [www.holy-rosary.org](http://www.holy-rosary.org).

- We ask all parishioners and friends to kindly pray for a safe and successful Feast and for the blessing of good weather.

**Traditional Italian Costumes for the Procession**

Anyone interested in wearing one of the traditional Italian costumes for the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 during the morning procession, or during the closing night procession on Sunday, August 16, please contact Jean Vitantonio at 216-229-5049, or Barbara Mongeluzzi at 216-791-4455 or send email to bmong1@aol.com as soon as possible. We are looking for young boys and girls, teenage girls and adult males and females to wear traditional Italian costumes in the procession.

**Give Glory to God in Procession**

All children and teens are invited to give glory to God and honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the traditional August 15th procession of the Feast of the Assumption at Holy Rosary Church in Little Italy. There is a special opportunity to participate as Angels, Saints, First Communicants and in the Honor Court. For costumes and info, call Virginia Kovacina at 440-473-6107.

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**St. Anthony Women’s Society**

Invites You to “Save the Date” for the Holy Rosary Fall Clambake

Date: Sunday, October 4
Time: Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit Holy Rosary Parish.

**Stitch Ministry**

The Holy Rosary Stitch Ministry invites you to drop in at the Church Hall on the second Thursday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to work on projects. Our projects have included toddler hats, fleece blankets, as well as baby blankets. Choose one of our collected patterns or use your own favorite.

**Diocesan Faith & Values Appeal for Education**

As summer comes to an end, another school year is ready to begin. Next weekend, we invite you to consider a donation to the Faith & Values Appeal for education to raise funds to help provide tuition support for needy students and families in our diocese. Envelopes are included with your parish envelopes. Thank you!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

In celebrating this month of Our Lady’s final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is also a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic and never completed the initiation process by receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Formal sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at Holy Rosary Parish.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at the Rectory Office at 216-421-2995.
**Pray for those in the military, law enforcement & firefighters**

- Third District Cleveland Police • Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
- City of Bedford Safety Forces • Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Kirtland
- First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Rcl. Frank DiPenti, Marines • SFC Daniel Geraci Elliott. • Lt Guy Estergall, Cleveland Fire Dept. • Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Shaker Heights • Firefighter Joseph Frato, Akron • Cpl. Aaron Gobidas, Marines • Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Heights Firefighter • William Madan, Mayfield Heights Firefighter • Nicholas Mandato, Air Force • Sgt. Miles McGreehan, U.S. Army Reserves • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • A1C Stevan Previte, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scabbo, Bedford • Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept. • Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic

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**Bulletin & Calendar Submissions** may be sent to tmoore@holy-rosary.org before Monday evening at 5:00 p.m., or call 216-421-2995, ext. 18.

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**Pre-Baptism Session at Holy Rosary**

The next Baptism Preparation class will be held on Sunday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m. To register, call (216) 421-2995, ext. 18. Note that you must attend a class before the Baptism of your first child.

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**Have you visited the Holy Rosary website?**

The website is a convenient place to find the daily Mass readings as well as the Mass times and events for the 2015 Feast of the Assumption, to sign up to volunteer for the Feast, check the altar server and lector schedule and more. Visit [www.holy-rosary.org](http://www.holy-rosary.org).

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**Holy Rosary Capital Campaign**

**Continuing the Tradition**

**PARISH GOAL:** $1,300,000.00

**Pledges Made to date:** $1,083,614.10

**Payments Made to date:** $751,700.03

We are grateful for the sacrificial pledges and payments made by parish families and friends who believe in *Continuing the Tradition* that is Holy Rosary Parish. If interested in making a pledge or one-time contribution, please call (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made automatically through Faith Direct.

*Thank you for your generosity and prayers.*

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**Mass Times During the Feast Weekend**

**Saturday, August 15th**

- **8:00 a.m.** – Mass, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **10:00 a.m.** – Solemn Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated by the Most Reverend Roger Gries, O.S.B., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, followed by a procession throughout Little Italy
- **5:00 p.m.** – Vigil Mass for Sunday
- **7:00 p.m.** – Vigil Mass for Sunday

*NOTE that August 15th is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year in the Cleveland Diocese because it falls on a Saturday.*

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**Sunday, August 16th**

- **8:30 a.m.** – Sunday Mass
- **11:00 a.m.** – Sunday Mass
- **8:00 p.m.** – Sunday Mass, followed by the night procession to close the annual celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary