Holy Rosary Church

Continuing the Tradition

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 8:00 PM
Monday: 5:30 PM
Tuesday: 12:15 PM
Wednesday: 12:15 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM
Friday: 12:15 PM
Holy Day: 5:30 PM (Vigil), 12:15 & 8:00 PM
First Saturday: 8:30 AM
First Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 12:15 PM
Mass until 1:45 PM

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM (or by appointment)

Parish Staff:
Father Joseph Previte, Pastor
Deacon Bruce Battista, Permanent Deacon
Anne DeMarco, Pastoral Associate
Laura Bastulli Parran, Parish Catechetical Leader
Maureen Brown, Office Administrator
Johanna Bacik, Office Assistant
Lorenzo Salvagni, Director of Ministries of Music
Tammy Moore, Coordinator of Parish Communication

Rosary: Prayed a half hour before weekday Masses & before 5:00 PM Masses on the first Saturday of each month, as well as before 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on the first Sunday of each month.

Miraculous Medal Devotions: After 5:30 PM Mass on Mondays

Please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 regarding:
Anointing of the Sick and Home Visitation: Please call the Parish Office if you or a family member are seriously ill and desire to receive the Eucharist or to be anointed, or are homebound & would like to request a visitor.
Baptism: Parents must attend a pre-baptism class before the baptism of your first child only. Please call at least a month before the baptism date you wish to schedule.
Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office for guidelines of the marriage preparation process.
Parish School of Religion: Call to register your child (preschool through grade 8) or for more information about our program which includes sacramental preparation.
Registration: We invite new parishioners to contact the Parish Office to register. We look forward to welcoming you!
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.): For those seeking Baptism, Confirmation or full Communion with the Catholic Church, or to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith, we invite you to contact the Office.
Hall Rental: Contact Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
Thursday through Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
CLEVELAND, OHIO

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, December 5, 2016
5:30 p.m. Luigi Guerriero (Family)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
12:15 p.m. Anna & Patrick Keating (Eileen Meiner)

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 – Note: Vigil Mass Only
5:30 p.m. George Voinovich (Al Oberst)

Thursday, December 8, 2016 – Immaculate Conception
12:15 p.m. Mary Vince (Sister, Helen)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Friday, December 9, 2016
12:15 p.m. Special Intention

Saturday, December 10, 2016
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of DiNunzio & Malich Families (Family)

Sunday, December 11, 2016
8:30 a.m. Father Anthony Cassese (DiNunzio Family)
11:00 a.m. Anthony Cipullo (Vivian Scott)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

**NOTE:** If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before Mass begins.

**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances**

**Monday, December 5:**
Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 6:**
Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday, December 7:** St. Ambrose
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 8:**
**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**
Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98-1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Friday, December 9:**
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 10:**
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday, December 11:** Third Sunday of Advent
Is 55:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**Upcoming Parish Events:**

**Sunday, December 4:**
- Please join us for coffee & donuts after the 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses (Church hall).
- PSR/Atrium – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Constitution preparation** – 10:50 a.m.
  (students to attend 11:00 a.m. Mass today)
- CIM Youth String Camerata Concert – 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 6:**
- RCIA at 7:00 p.m. This week’s topic: **Social Justice**

**Wednesday, December 7:** The 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is the ONLY Mass today.
- **Confession** following Mass until 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, December 8:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation). Mass at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 11:**
- Please join us for coffee & donuts after the 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses (Church hall)
- Newman – Fair Trade Sale in hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- PSR/Atrium – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Constitution preparation** – 10:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**The Cleveland Institute of Music and Holy Rosary Church Present**
**CIM Youth String Camerata In Concert**
The Cleveland Institute of Music’s Youth String Camerata will perform a free concert at our church on Sunday, December 4, at 5:00 p.m. Conductor and violinist Marcia Ferritto will lead a selection of young string players performing works by Bach, Corelli, and Mozart. The concert will also feature violinist Maria Beltavski and our own choir! The admission is free.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 10-11**

**Lectors:**
- 5:00 p.m. Anne DeMarco
- 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Bamert
- 11:00 a.m. Cara Milgram
- 8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
- 5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Jim Bindas, Marie Frank
- 8:30 a.m. Leroy Dierker, Fred Karboski
- 11:00 a.m. Ann Krapf, Daniel Gordon
- 8:00 p.m. Heather Pindel, Rose Spena

**Altar Servers:**
- 5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, C. Moore
- 8:30 a.m. L. Karboski, M. Karboski
- 11:00 a.m. N. Milgram, C. Milgram
- 8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan

**With Gratitude & Appreciation**
November 19-20: $4,429.02
November 26-27: $4,848.06
November, Faith Direct: $6,355.00

Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to Holy Rosary are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don’t forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: OH473. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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My Dear Parish Family:

On this second Sunday of Advent, the Celebrant will light a second purple candle that represents the prayer, penance, sacrifices and good works that we have hopefully chosen to incorporate in our daily lives during this season of preparation for the coming of Christ.

The coming of Christ, what does that mean? We know well the Christmas Story, the birth of Christ to a Virgin in a stable and we all celebrate this great day on December 25th. We prepare by baking, buying gifts, sending special cards, and wait for that special day to arrive so we can enjoy all that we have done.

Is that it, one day and it’s done; the coming of Christ, is it really over? No, there is so much more. In today’s Gospel, we witness a great saint, Saint John the Baptist baptizing the crowds and preaching a message of repentance, a turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life in accordance to God’s word. John was baptizing the crowds; his was a baptism for repentance. Our Baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit bears the fruit of new birth and entry into God’s kingdom as His beloved sons and daughters.

Who is John the Baptist and what does his message mean for us? Filled with the Holy Spirit, John was the baby who leapt in his mother’s womb when Mary came to visit soon after conceiving Christ by the Holy Spirit. With great passion, his life was devoted to pointing others to Jesus Christ and to the coming of His kingdom. John became the voice for the one who was to come. His mission was to awaken those who were unfaithful and unconcerned with the things of God. This was evident when he confronted the Pharisees and Sadducees in today’s Gospel. He knew their insincerity and courageously told them that their faith and actions must correspond with their words. How many times have you and I heard this? What we believe, what we do and what we say must mesh as one regardless of who we are outside the walls of Christ’s Church.

This Advent we, too, can emulate Saint John the Baptist. As the flame of the second candle burns brightly this weekend, pray that Jesus gives you His Spirit so, like The Baptist, you too, can give witness to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. In living Christ’s light and truth we will point others to Him – those who are struggling to know His mercy and love and want to repent but don’t know how, and our brothers and sisters who want to be among His fold but have not been invited.

We anxiously anticipate the joy of December 25th – the birth of the baby Jesus. But the coming of Christ is much more. John the Baptist was the voice of the Christ who is coming. May we continue to be that same voice for our Lord Jesus Christ, and may our words and actions be one with our Savior.

I wish you a prayerful and peaceful Advent season.

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Minister

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, baptized Catholic and have not been confirmed or received First Eucharist, can become members of the Church, a people on a pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Sessions are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco, at the Parish Office at 216-421-2995. This week’s topic: Social Justice

Advent Angel Tree

We invite you to again support the St. Philip Neri Family Center by donating new toys or clothing for children ranging in age from six months to seventeen years or by making a financial contribution. Information sheets and envelopes are available on the table located in the front of church.

The St. Philip Neri Family Center’s Community Christmas Shop is designed to help families challenged by economic difficulties provide Christmas gifts for their children. Please purchase an appropriate gift (see below for ideas) and bring your UNWRAPPED gifts to the Church Hall no later than Sunday, December 11th, before the 11 am Mass.

Again, please do not wrap your gifts.

If you wish to give a monetary donation instead, please make checks payable to CATHOLIC CHARITIES ST. PHILIP NERI FAMILY CENTER, Memo: Christmas Shop

Suggested gift items: Age-appropriate toys, books, sport items (basketballs, baseballs, hats, etc.), headphones, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, socks, any electronic items. There is no specific price range.

Thank you for your support and generosity. Whatever you’re able to do will bring great joy and hope to many families this Christmas.
Don’t miss Newman Campus Ministry’s Fair Trade Christmas Sale Sunday, December 11, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

– A special opportunity to practice charity, solidarity, and a preferential option for the poor.
Fair Trade products guarantee prices that enable producers to cover their costs and provide a very modest yet decent standard of living for their families right in their own countries. By purchasing fairly traded foods and handcrafts, we are making a conscious choice to buy from poor people in a way that promises to help lift them out of poverty without the upheaval of migration. We will have Fair Trade chocolate, coffee and tea, including whole bean coffee as requested! We also have a selection of fairly traded jewelry, zippered bags, and scarves which make wonderful gifts.

Please be generous! Proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services and the Newman Campus Ministry Social Justice and Retreat Scholarship Fund.

– Amahl and the Night Visitors –
NEW! Two performances at Holy Rosary on Saturday, December 17th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.!

“Amahl and the Night Visitors,” Gian Carlo Menotti’s classic Christmas opera, returns to Holy Rosary Church on Saturday, December 17th with two performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and a reception to follow each. Cleveland Opera Theater and Holy Rosary Church present the moving story of a boy, Amahl, who can walk only with a crutch. He lives with his mother in Bethlehem in the first century. They receive visitors, three kings from a faraway land on a journey to meet a newborn child, and what happens next… You’ll have to be there to find out!

In the spirit of the holiday season, admission to this production is free. Donations to the City Mission to benefit “Laura’s Home” will be accepted. All are welcome!

Save the Date! Holy Rosary’s Annual Christmas Caroling in the Little Italy Neighborhood!
Friday, December 23rd. Meet in the hall at 6:30 p.m. and bring an appetizer, snacks, Christmas cookies or treats to share after caroling. Cocoa, lemonade and decaf will be provided. All are welcome! Songbooks will be provided — all ages are welcome (and no talent is necessary!) to spread Christmas joy to homebound parishioners living nearby. Bring friends and family for a fun evening and please remember to dress for the weather and wear warm boots or shoes for walking outside.

East Cleveland Meals – Parish Help Needed!
On behalf of the Newman Campus Ministry, help is needed from our parishioners in preparing and serving meals for the East Cleveland Community Center on Saturday, December 17th (Christmas meal). Please contact the Rectory, 421-2995 for information. Thank you.

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, Euclid • First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Basic Patrol Officer Danny Clementi, Cleveland Hts. Police Dept. • First Lieut. Evan Campbell, Marines • Rct. Frank DiPenti, Marines
• SFC Daniel Geraci Elliott • Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Euclid • Firefighter Joseph Frato, Euclid • Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Hts. Firefighter • R.J. Harmon, Willoughby Hills Police Dept.
• 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 • Sgt. Ralph Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign

PARISH GOAL: $ 1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $ 1,214,034.43
Payments Made to date: $ 1,164,267.15

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 a one-time contribution, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made automatically through Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.com. Thank you for your generosity & prayers.

2017 Mass Intentions

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open for all requests. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. Please call or stop in the office at any time during business hours: Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (216) 421-2995.
Prayer Intentions:
Please keep the following individuals & their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiro  Wendy Lindley
Jim Anderson  Virginia Lini
Michael Antonacci, Jr.  James Malatesta
Judy Barnhart  Morgan Maloney
Karina Bellissai  Bobby Mandato
Susan Bartelett  Ron Mandato
Susan Borgmann  Robert Manion
Lisa Boyd  Anne Manno
Michael K. Buckholtz  Brian Martin
Joanne Burns  Jim Martin
Stacey Burnette  Denise Martinez
Marcia Burke  Harry McNally
Ebe Chamberlin  Melissa
Jose Christofano  George Mertel
Patricia Cornacchione  Joseph Monaco
Ethan Cox  Gus Nahra
Jackie Crabi  Anthony Nunziata
Michael P. Curran  Nancy Olah
Dawn Darcangelo  Sylvia Paterniti
Mary & Victor DiGeronimo  Mark Peck
Sadie Falorio  Danielle Pelecsec
Alison Feighan  Michael Peluso
John Feighan  Emily Pinzone
Gabriella Frato  Shan Prichard
Venita Fratantonio  Patrick Pronio
Maureen Gannon  Alexis Renick
Anthony Gatto  Holly Renick
Jackie Gallagher  Gretchen Richmond
Gino Gentile  Susan Royer
Fiorencio Gomez  John Sabetta
Nick Grasso  Donnie Sack
Chris Gruttadaria  Ramon Sanfelice
Ron Hanlon  Anthony Sanzo
Nate Hanna  Ron Sanzo
Anton Hannaford  Tom Satyshur
Terri Hannaford  Antonino Scarpeti
Cathy Heimburger  Charles Skripko
Laurie Hemsoth  Jim Slavosor
Michalina Hocevar  Jackie Smith
Frank Horvath  Cheryl Switzer
Albert Jann  Karyn Thomas
Jayanne Kapostasy  Seymour Ullman
Josie Falorio Kolus  Jeff Vandermeulen
Rose LaMattina  Tyler Wagner
Salvatore C. Lamont  Cordelia Willets
Robert Lay  Donald Worthington

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***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, December 5, 5:45 p.m. – Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

December 5, 6, and 7 – Fair Trade Holiday Sale in Nord Atrium, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please let Sharon know if you can help with this fund raiser for our E. Cleveland Meal.

Tuesday, December 6, 6:15 p.m. – Lectio Divina Bible Prayer Group in the IFC. Contact Peter Liao, pll21@case.edu for more info.

Wednesday, December 7 – Advent Lessons & Carols 5:00 p.m. in Amasa Stone Chapel. Come sing familiar Christmas carols, listen to the seasonal scriptural readings, and share fellowship with all campus Christians. Hot cocoa, cider, and Presti’s Christmas cookies will be served!!

Thursday, December 8, Newman Night at 7:00 p.m. in the IFC – Stress Relief through Prayer & Art Therapy. Informal meal ready at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 10 – Newman Christmas Party!!! 6:00 p.m. in Holy Rosary’s Parish Hall. Take a break from studying to enjoy delicious food, seasonal music and treats, and pick up your very own gift from Newman.

***Upcoming Events***

Sunday, December 11 – Fair Trade Christmas Sale from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Holy Rosary’s Parish Hall. Proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services and Newman Service activities like the E. Cleveland Meal! Please contact sxb671@case.edu if you can help.

Helen D. Schubert Concert Series
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist; 1007 Superior Ave. at E. 9th Street; Cleveland, Ohio 44114. All concerts are FREE (no tickets, no reservations). Free parking: Cathedral garage on Rockwell Ave. at E. 9th Street.

December 9 – Friday at 7:00 p.m. Daughters of St. Paul Choir (Boston, MA) — Christmas with the Daughters of St. Paul. Known for their fresh arrangements of time-honored classics, the Daughters of St. Paul Choir presents well-loved carols and holiday favorites sharing the joy of the Christmas season.

Bulletin Submissions:
Bulletin items may be sent to tmoore@holy-rosary.org before 5:00 p.m. on Mondays or by calling the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Are You a Registered Parishioner?
If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but haven’t yet registered, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!