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

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

Rosary: Prayed a half hour before weekday Masses & before 8:30 AM and 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.

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

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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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 12, 2016
5:30 p.m. Luigi Guerriero (Family)

Tuesday, December 13, 2016
12:15 p.m. Mary D’Angelo (Bacik Family)

Wednesday, December 14, 2016
12:15 p.m. Anna Thaliyan (Mary & Joseph Thaliyan)

Thursday, December 15, 2016
7:00 a.m. Michael Quatrella (Sharon)

Friday, December 16, 2016
12:15 p.m. Robert Fratus (Michael Fratus)

Saturday, December 17, 2016
5:00 p.m. Madeline S. Esposito (Family)

Sunday, December 18, 2016
8:30 a.m. Robert Fratus (Wife and Sons)
11:00 a.m. Mike Spuzzillo (Nick and Renee Spuzzillo)
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 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
ZEc 2:14-17; or Rev 11:9a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 13: St. Lucy
ZEp 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23;
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 14: St. John of the Cross
Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 15:
Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday, December 16:
Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday, December 17:
Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday, December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

With Gratitude & Appreciation
December 3-4: $5,371.50
Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure that 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 and use our church code: OH473. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Upcoming Parish Events:

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 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14:
• Please join us for coffee & donuts after the 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses (Church hall)
• PSR/Attrium – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Confirmation preparation – 10:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 17:
Amahl and the Night Visitors – Christmas Opera at Holy Rosary: Two performances at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. A reception will follow in the hall.

Sunday, December 18:
• Please join us for coffee & donuts after the 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses (Church hall)
• PSR/Attrium – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Confirmation preparation – 10:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Advent Communal Penance
Please plan to attend our Advent Communal Penance Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th, at Holy Rosary. Several priests will be in attendance as we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord.

Other times for individual confession are:
Monday, 12/19 from 11:00 a.m. to noon
Tuesday, 12/20 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 12/21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 12/23 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please note: There will not be Confession offered on Saturday, December 24th before the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve.

† Rest in Peace †
Alfred J. Micatrotto  Domenic Sack

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 17-18

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Marie Frank
8:30 a.m. Marietta Santucci
11:00 a.m. Mike Campanelli
8:00 p.m. Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Chris Trotta, Len & Lyn Okuly
8:30 a.m. Margaret Cicirella, Mary Lynn McCarthy
11:00 a.m. Maria Campanelli, John D’Angelo
8:00 p.m. Sharon Bramante, Rose Spena, Rebecca McCalligan

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. Di Franco, N. Trotta
8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
11:00 a.m. H. Campanelli, K. Campanelli
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan
My Dear Parish Family,

You know, it is not easy. It is not easy to keep a good Advent in preparation for the celebration of Christmas when every radio station (even my favorite WCLV classical radio) is playing Christmas carols and wishing us a “happy holiday season” – as though Christmas has already arrived. It’s not easy to heed the words of today’s second reading from the letter of St. James to “Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord.” Yet, that is the spiritual attitude we must strive to maintain during this short Advent season. Evoking the agricultural image once again he urges us to imitate the farmer who patiently waits for the “precious fruit of the earth.”

While St. James is specifically referring to Christ’s second coming at the end of time, his exhortation is spot-on for Advent as well. We must “Make (our) hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” The example he offers to us is that of the prophets who, enduring hardships, spoke in the name of the Lord. The greatest and last of these is John the Baptist. This highest ranking has not been awarded by the NCAA selection committee, the AP poll or Gallop poll, but by our Lord Jesus Himself.

St. John, while in prison sends his disciples to get confirmation from Jesus that He is “the One.” Jesus, who seldom – if ever – responds to a direct question with a direct answer, tells the group to look around and see and hear the signs – the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor receive good news. St. John’s disciples would be keenly aware that Jesus’ response was intentionally given to call to mind the prophecy we hear in today’s first reading from Isaiah. It is as if Jesus is saying, “Look at what’s happening. In light of what you know from the prophets, connect the dots and draw your own conclusion.”

Amidst the frantic din and anxious hurry of these high holy days of consumerism, prior to Christmas, are we able to perceive the signs of the coming of the Kingdom of heaven in our soul? Can we suppress the promptings that to have a happy holiday it is required that we attain the latest gadgets, cars or fashions? The joy we anticipate during this season of Advent is not for the things or the celebrations that await us, but the re-calling of the person of Jesus who is to enter our humanity. He is the one. Jesus is the one who “pitches his tent among us,” the one who came to save us from our sins; the one who offers us His divine life.

You know, for a lot of reasons it’s not easy to stay focused on this during Advent, but as members of the Kingdom of Heaven, it is what we must do.

Maranatha Lord Jesus!

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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**Advent Angel Tree**

**FINAL WEEKEND!**

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 contribution 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, by NOON.

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.

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**Amahl and the Night Visitors**

**NEW! Two performances at Holy Rosary on Saturday, December 17th at 2:00 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!
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 • Sgt. 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. • William Madan, Mayfield Hts Firefighter • Nicholas Mandato, Air Force • Sgt. Miles McGreehan, U.S. Army Reserves • Sgt. James Mixon • 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 • Sgt. Ralph Valentinio, 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.

2017 Calendars
Religious calendars for 2017 are available for pick-up from the ushers after Masses this weekend. Please take one per family. We are grateful to Vitantonio-Previte Funeral Home for their generous annual gift of the beautiful calendars.
Prayer Intentions:
Please keep the following individuals & their caregivers in your prayers.

Karen Algiro  Nick Grasso  Gus Nahra
Jim Anderson  Chris Gruttadaria  Anthony Nunziata
Michael Antonacci, Jr.  Ron Hanlon  Nancy Olah
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***This Week’s Schedule***

Sunday, December 11 – 11 Fair Trade Christmas Sale from 9:30 p.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.

Monday, December 12, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Labre hopes to continue during winter break. If you will be in town and available on December 26, January 2, January 9, or January 16, please email Labreinfo@case.edu ASAP so we don’t have to cancel any runs!

Tuesday, December 13, 6:15 p.m. Lectio Divina Bible Prayer Group in the IFC. Contact Peter Liao, pll21@case.edu for more info.

Saturday, December 17, 3:00-5:30 p.m. Community Connections Hot Meal Program. If you would be interested in traveling to E. Cleveland to help serve our neighbors at Our Family Home Center, please let Sharon Bramante, sxb671@case.edu.

You will be in our prayers as you head into finals week, and we wish you all a very joyful Christmas!!

Bulletin Submissions: Bulletin items may be sent to tmoores.holy-rosary.org before NOON on Mondays or by calling (216) 421-2995.

Young Catholic Professionals
Young Catholic Professionals Executive Speaker Series is a monthly program in which executives share their business experience and challenge young professionals to “Work in Witness for Christ.” Mike Lonsway will share his experience of faith and work on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius’ Breen Center. Enjoy free appetizers and drinks with hundreds of young professionally-minded Catholics. Find out more at YCP Cleveland’s Facebook page.
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