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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)

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.

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

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.):
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HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 26, 2016
5:30 p.m.  Esposito, DeMann, Gallo and Lancia Families (Family)

Tuesday, December 27, 2016
12:15 p.m. Dan LoPresti (Teri & Sara)

Wednesday, December 28, 2016
12:15 p.m. Roger Marinucci (Wife and Family)

Thursday, December 29, 2016
7:00 a.m.  Deacon Edward A. Telepak

Friday, December 30, 2016
12:15 p.m. Luiggi and Angela Pucella (Son)

Saturday, December 31, 2016
2:00 p.m.  Wedding: Olivia Dean & Tyler Becka
5:00 p.m.  Mary, Frank and Russell Corio (Sally Corio)

Sunday, January 1, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Michael Capretta (Friend)
11:00 a.m. John & Immacolata Fatica (Maria)
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 26: St. Stephen
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday, December 27: St. John
1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Wednesday, December 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents
1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday, December 29:
1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Friday, December 30: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 1-14; or Col 3:12-21; or Col 3:12-17; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 31:
1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday, January 1:
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Note: The Offertory Total for December 18th will be reported next week due to an early publisher deadline. Enroll in Faith Direct today to ensure your gifts to Holy Rosary are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. 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 25: Nativity of the Lord
• Christmas Day – one Mass only at 11:00 a.m.
(Note: No coffee/donuts on December 25 and January 1 and no PSR/Atrium on those holy days.)

Monday, December 26: Parish Office is closed today.

Wednesday, December 28: Confession 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 31:
• Confession 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
• Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God – Regular Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.
(Note: No coffee/donuts on January 1 and no PSR/Atrium.)

Happy New Year!

Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of Holy Rosary Parish wish you and your family the Blessings, Peace and Love of the Christ Child. Please note that the Parish Office will close at noon on December 24th and will be closed on December 25-26th and January 1st and 2nd. Buon Natale! Merry Christmas!

WEDDING BANNS

III  Olivia Dean & Tyler Becka

† Rest in Peace †
Deacon Alfred J. Koch

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 31-January 1

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Steve Eyerman
8:30 a.m.  Bill Laufer
11:00 a.m. Eric Seddon
8:00 p.m.  Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  Frank DiFranco, Jim Bindas, Chris Trotta
8:30 a.m.  Margaret Cicirella, Mary Lynn McCarthy
11:00 a.m. Teresa Malatesta, Ann Krapf
8:00 p.m.  Heather Pindel, Rose Spena

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  F. DiFranco, S. Eyerman
8:30 a.m.  M. Trentanelli, TBD
11:00 a.m. K. Seddon, B. Seddon
8:00 p.m.  J. Moore, C. Moore
Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord—Christmas Day! Throughout the centuries, Christmas Day has been celebrated with special meaning and traditions for so many. It is a day to set aside the cares of the world and focus on the mystery of “the Word who became Flesh and made his dwelling among us.” Today we celebrate the birth of our Savior. He came to us in humility, in a stable in Bethlehem. Hopefully, we come to Him with humble hearts, allowing His Presence to transform us into the people He calls us to be.

As we spend this day with family and friends in quiet celebrations or boisterous gatherings with many, let us take some moments to give thanks and praise to God for the greatest gift of this day—Jesus the Savior. The birth of our Lord reminds us that God breaks through into His own creation, sharing in our human nature in order to redeem it from the darkness of sin and despair. On this day, may the light of the Christ Child shine brightly in our hearts and radiate from us to others.

Let us also keep in mind that the Christmas season begins today. Our Advent preparations now complete, we celebrate the birth of our Savior through the Epiphany. Make the effort to celebrate it well. Don’t give into the culture that ends Christmas on December 26. Rather, let us joyfully sing and listen to our favorite Christmas music, make time to visit family and friends during these next weeks and allow the light of Christ that is within each of us to shine forth as a witness to our faith for all we meet.

We also know that Christmastime is difficult season for some, especially those who are alone or away from loved ones and those who may have recently lost a loved one. As the angels appeared to the shepherds the night of our Lord’s birth and pronounced to them the “good news of great joy” may we, too, through our compassionate care and love for others, share that news of great joy with those most in need of it through our charity and acts of kindness. This why Christ came to earth, to bring the good news to all. As His disciples we are called to do the same.

As we celebrate this Christmas season as a parish family, may the Christ Child bestow every grace and blessing to us all. And, through the intercession of St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary our Patroness, may all of our parish families take as their model the Holy Family, so that all we do will be pleasing to the Father in heaven and work to build the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Buon Natale!

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

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**Christmas Season Mass Schedule at Holy Rosary Church**

**Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve:**
- ~ 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
- ~ 10:00 p.m. Mass During the Night
  - Presider: Bishop Anthony Pilla
  - Musical prelude beginning at 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day:**
- ~ 11:00 a.m. Mass
  - Please note that there is only ONE Mass on Christmas Day—at 11:00 a.m.

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**Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (New Year’s Day)**

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule:
- ~ Saturday, December 31 Vigil at 5:00 p.m.
- ~ Sunday, January 1 Masses at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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**The Annual Parish Celebration of the Epiphany – “Little Christmas in Little Italy”**

Sunday, January 8th at 11:00 a.m. Mass

The Befana will visit after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 8th and all are welcome to attend the reception in the hall following Mass.

**Help Needed!** Cookies, pastry and finger foods are needed for the reception. Please bring to the Parish Office on Saturday, January 7th or deliver to the hall before Masses on Sunday, January 8th. Thank you!

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**Are You a Registered Parishioner?**

If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but haven’t yet registered, we invite you to please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!
Gratitude for our Calendar & Bulletin Sponsors
We are so very grateful for the financial support and loyalty of the merchants who advertise year-round on the back page of this bulletin. It is through their generosity that we are able to publish our bulletin each week free of charge. Please remember to patronize their businesses throughout the year! We again thank the Vitantonio-Previte Funeral Homes for their gift of the 2017 Religious Art calendar.

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.

Advent Angel Tree – Thank you!
We appreciate your generous support for the St. Philip Neri Family Center’s Christmas Shop again this year. Thank you for your generosity which will bring great joy and hope to many families this Christmas.

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. For more information, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco, at the Parish Office at 216-421-2995.

Sacrament of Confirmation
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 15th. Please join our parish family for this special Mass and a reception to follow.

From POPE FRANCIS in The Joy of Love
A reminder for our family gatherings during the Christmas Season:
“no family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love...stop demanding of our interpersonal relationships a perfection, a purity of intentions and a consistency which we will only encounter in the Kingdom to come...May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us.”
(From the Cleveland Diocesan Dept. for Marriage & Family Ministry On Facebook at www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily)

2017 Mass for Life
Sunday, January 22, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Join Bishop Richard Lennon to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, remembering the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. Individuals, schools and parish groups are encouraged to join us and to stay after Mass to participate in a Rosary for Life. #Mass4LifeCLE Visit https://mass4lifeCLE2017.eventbrite.com or call 216-334-2965 for more information.

Pray for Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & Firefighters
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The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
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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.
**Prayer Intentions:**
Please keep the following individuals & their caregivers in your prayers.

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**IF you are in the Cleveland area...**
Labre hopes to continue during winter break & we need your help. If you are available on January 2, January 9, or January 16, please email Labreinfo@case.edu ASAP so we don’t have to cancel any runs!

***This Week’s Schedule***

Monday, December 26, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach brings food and friendship to those living outdoors. Contact Labreinfo@case.edu.

Tuesdays during break – Please email Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu to see what the Lectio Divina Prayer Group might be up to!!

**We wish you all a very joyful Christmas!!**

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Tuesday, 10 January – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary, featuring Michael Guarino

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