Holy Rosary Church

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)

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 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.
Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God – Regular Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Note: There will not be coffee/donuts after Masses on January 1 and no PSR/Atrium.) Happy New Year!

Monday, January 2: The Parish Office is closed today.

Wednesday, January 4: Confession, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 6: First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration following the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, January 7: First Saturday
• Rosary at 8:00 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Women’s Ministry discussion to follow in the hall.

Sunday, January 8: Epiphany of the Lord. Regular Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
• Coffee/donuts following 8:30 a.m. Mass
• Epiphany celebration with the Befana following 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to a reception in the hall following Mass.

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, January 2:
Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday, January 3:
1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 981, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday, January 5: St. John Neumann
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Friday, January 6:
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
  Mt 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

Saturday, January 7:
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday, January 8: The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
  Mt 2:1-12

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory Total for December 18: $4,580.58
(Note that the collection total for Christmas, December 25th 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!

Happy New Year!
As the Christmas season continues, Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of Holy Rosary Parish wish you and your family the Blessings, Peace and Love of the Christ Child and abundant and continued blessings in the new year. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on January 1st and 2nd.

† Rest in Peace –
Ron Hanlon
Mary Bucar
Dominic D’Agostino (Florida)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 7-8

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.   Anne DeMarco
8:30 a.m.   Rebecca Knab
11:00 a.m.  Michael Ialacci
8:00 p.m.   Eddie Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.   F. DiFranco, Mary Grimaldi, & Maria Harasty
8:30 a.m.   Chris Trotta, Jim Bindas
11:00 a.m.  Dan Gordon, Laura Parran
8:00 p.m.   Heather & Dave Pindel, Denise Feyes

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.   F. DiFranco, C. Moore
8:30 a.m.   M. Trentanelli, N. Trottta
11:00 a.m.  P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
8:00 p.m.   J. Moore, D. Feyes
My Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. How appropriate for this family of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary who in 2017 is celebrating our Quasquicentennial Anniversary as a parish (125th anniversary) to honor Mary, Theotokis. As with any milestone anniversary and on this New Year’s Day, we look back with thanksgiving and forward with hope. Allow me to share some personal reflections.

**Looking back:** I am grateful for this parish family of Holy Rosary. I give thanks for the way we join in prayer each week and how we strive to be of service to each other. I am most thankful to be privileged to serve this faith community as your deacon. It is a grace for which I thank God in my daily prayers. I rejoice at the renewed movement of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of those parish members whom I know well. I look forward to the fruit it will eventually bear in our parish.

**Looking ahead:** What is a New Year’s Day without resolutions? I personally resolve to pray more in this year ahead even if that means turning off the sports talk radio in the car and picking up the rosary beads. I resolve to be more reflective; to take the time to ask God to reveal to me His meaning, His direction that He intends for me as I live through the events of my daily life. I resolve to listen more attentively to all I encounter, especially those closest to me. I also resolve to evangelize with the objective of inviting people to know Jesus Christ in a personal way so that they may be inclined to become His intentional disciples.

As we dip our toe into 2017, I offer you all the blessing we heard proclaimed in our first reading this morning:

**The LORD bless you and keep you!**

*The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!*

*The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!*

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**Deacon Bruce**

P.S. I will return to [www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/episodes](http://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/episodes) later this month.

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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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**Befana**

Befana, the Housewife, scrubbing her pane,
Saw three old sages ride down the lane,
Saw three grey travelers pass her door –
Gaspar, Balthazar, Melchior.

“Where journey you, sirs?” she asked of them,
Balthazar answered, “To Bethlehem,
For we have news of a marvelous thing.
Born in a stable is Christ the King.”

“Give Him my welcome!” Then Gaspar smiled,
“Come with us, mistress, to greet the Child.”
“Oh, happily, happily would I fare,
Were dusting through and I’d polished the stair.”

Old Melchior leaned on his saddle horn.
“Then send but a gift to the small Newborn.”
“Oh, gladly, gladly I’d send Him one,
Were the hearthstone swept and my weaving done.
As soon as ever I’ve baked my bread,
I’ll fetch Him a pillow for His head,
And a coverlet too,” Befana said.

“When the rooms are aired and the linen dry,
I’ll look at the Babe.” But the Three rode by.
She worked for a day and a night and a day,
Then, gifts in her hands, took up her way.

But she never found where the Christ Child lay.
And still she wanders at Christmas tide,
Houseless, whose house was all her pride.
Whose heart was tardy, whose gifts were late;
Wanders, and knocks at every gate.

Crying, “Good people, the bells begin!
Put off your toiling and let love in!”

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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!

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**Bulletin Submissions**

Please submit all bulletin items by 5:00 p.m. on Mondays to tmoore@holy-rosary.org or call 216-421-2995. Thank you!
Gratitude for our Calendar and 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 (216-421-2995) 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.

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.

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.

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.

TRIPE DINNER FUND RAISER
Little Italy Redevelopment will host its first Tripe Dinner Fund Raiser on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall.
Tickets for the event are $40.00/person and include all the tripe you can eat! Full dinner consisting of Chicken Cutlets, Cavatelli and meatballs, sausage and peppers, beer, wine and soft drinks.
All proceeds from this fun-filled cultural event will provide operational support for LIRC. To purchase tickets, call our office at 216-791-4907.

A Christmas Thank You from the Holy Rosary Staff
The Staff of Holy Rosary wishes to thank those who helped to decorate the church and set up the crèche for Christmas, those who helped prepare for the Epiphany, the members of the Holy Rosary Choir who enhance our Liturgies year-round, but most especially for sharing their singing and instrumental talents during the Christmas season, as well as the ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and the altar servers. We also thank those who sent cards and treats to the office. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated by all. May the new year be filled with continued and abundant blessings! Grazie and Felice Anno Nuovo!

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
• 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. • 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 Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.
Prayer Intentions:
Please keep the following individuals & their caregivers in your prayers.

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

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11205 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
Website: www.cwrunewman.org

IF you are in the Cleveland area...
Labre hopes to continue during winter break and 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, January 2, 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!!

Happy New Year!

The next gathering is January 10, 2017 at Holy Rosary Church!

The mission of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is to encourage young adults working in various professions to “Work in Witness for Christ.” As a national organization, YCP membership consists of young adults in their 20s and 30s, single and married, who are highly motivated to achieve personal and professional success while seeking a greater understanding of their Catholic faith. We also welcome professionals who may not be Catholic, but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. YCP Cleveland invites young professionals to join us for our upcoming Executive Speaker Series featuring seasoned professionals sharing how they have embraced the Catholic faith within their careers:

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

For additional information on YCP Cleveland, visit www.ycpcleveland.org or email us at info@ycpcleveland.org.

Exalt (XLT!)
Join together for an evening of prayer, time for Reconciliation, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration on January 19 2017, 7:00-9:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Visit www.clepriesthood.com or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 440-943-7630 for more details. 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe

Upcoming 2016 XLT! Dates:
February 16, 2017;