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.

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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Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, September 24: Coffee/donuts in the church hall after the Sunday morning Masses.
• Natural Family Planning – Session 1 at 2:00 p.m. (church hall)

Tuesday, September 26:
• RCIA from 7:00-9:00 p.m. (church hall) Topic: Holy Trinity

Wednesday, September 27: Confession from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Sunday, October 1: Coffee/donuts in the church hall after the Sunday morning Masses.

125th Anniversary Polo Shirts for Sale
Please show your support for our parish and the upcoming 125th anniversary of Holy Rosary by purchasing and wearing one of the specially designed anniversary polo shirts. They make great gifts and commemorate a milestone anniversary! Available in a variety of sizes and colors (navy blue, royal blue, black or hunter green). Please stop by to make a purchase in the church hall following the Sunday morning Masses (from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Price: $20.00 for S-M-L or $25.00 for XL and XXL.

Columbus Day – Special Mass Time and Parade
Please note that there is a special Mass time at Holy Rosary on Columbus Day – the only Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 9th.

The Italian Sons and Daughters of America and NOIA will attend Mass and following Mass the annual Parade begins at Noon in Little Italy. All are welcome! For questions about the parade, please contact Judy Adam at 216-973-6211.

WEDDING BANNS
III Dina Nocifora & Thomas Coggeshall
III Julie Lopardo & Mark Mohar
I Hannah Mecaskey & Joseph Conley

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
for September 30-October 1

WEDDING BANNS

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Rosetta Vercellino
8:30 a.m. Rebekkah Bamert
11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci
8:00 p.m. Eddie Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Marija Rowane, Chris Trotta
8:30 a.m. Claire Miller, Margaret Cicirella
11:00 a.m. Joy Vargas, Ann Krapf
8:00 p.m. Heather & Dave Pindel, R. Spena

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, C. Martin
8:30 a.m. M. Trentanelli, H. Lantzman
11:00 a.m. B. Seddon, G. Seddon
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, D. Feyes

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25, 2017
5:30 p.m. Sylvia Paterniti (Friend)

Tuesday, September 26, 2017
12:15 p.m. Donald Paduano (Barbara Paduano)

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
12:15 p.m. Theresa Manocchio (Children)

Thursday, September 28, 2017
7:00 a.m. Nick & Antoinette Spuzzillo (Nick & Renee)

Friday, September 29, 2017
12:15 p.m. Janet Hannikman (Friends)
5:00 p.m. Wedding: Dina Nocifora & Thomas Coggeshall

Saturday, September 30, 2017
2:00 p.m. Wedding: Julie Lopardo & Mark Mohar
5:00 p.m. Anna Kovanda (Catherine Kovanda)

Sunday, October 1, 2017
8:30 a.m. John Gruttadaurio (Family)
11:00 a.m. Theresa Manocchio (Jim and Antoinette Malatesta)
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, September 25:
1Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3,4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26:
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27:
St. Vincent de Paul
Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28:
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29:
Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3,4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30:
Saint Jerome
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 1-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1:
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, September 16-17: $ 3,881.00
Sacred Heart Fathers, Mission Collection: $ 2,495.00

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

The beauty of scripture is that each time we hear a gospel, reading or psalm proclaimed at Mass, we have an opportunity to take with us messages from and of God that, with God’s grace, will change our lives regardless of how faithful and knowledgeable we may be or how many times we have heard them.

Today’s first reading and responsorial psalm help us to understand what can be a difficult parable. There are those among us who may once have been the senior employee who was passed up for a promotion that was given to someone with less working experience. Or, perhaps the pay raise was given equally across the board and not according to the amount of work performed. So, it’s not hard to understand that for many, the landowner’s decision to pay the last hired man the same wages as the person who worked so hard and long in the hot sun just doesn’t seem fair.

This parable is really not about working in a vineyard or in the marketplace of today. It’s about God’s promise that those of us who seek Him and turn to Him for mercy will have eternal life. That’s our goal – our reward for whatever time we live for God during our earthly life. Some of us are fortunate to have been born into families who exemplified faith in their actions. Some of us chose to continue our lives in faith, seeking mercy and accepting God’s forgiveness and love in times of our unfaithfulness. Others chose, for reasons we may never know, a different path separated from God. We may never know those reasons, but God does. If that person, who once knew God and turned away or never knew God and is searching for Him, should God not welcome His child with open arms? Should not this person, who now devotes his life to our Father, be given the same gift of eternal life?

The second reading from Saint Paul was most likely written later in his life while in prison, possibly just before he was put to death. Saint Paul writes in his letter to the Philippians that life meant Christ. Can we say the same? Is life for us centered on Christ? He was eager to be with Christ and, yet he knew that his work on earth was not yet completed. In closing he instructed this community to live their lives in a manner that is worthy of the gospel of Christ. These words were meant for people throughout the centuries and now they rest with you and me.

“The Lord is near to all who call him.” Substitute all with me, and re-read this psalm and you will be assured that whenever you call, He is near. Whether in a church, in your car, walking to class, or a chance meeting with someone, God is near; God is just. He does it His way, with mercy, forgiveness and love. Would we be as generous to that one person who was the last to be hired in the vineyard?

Take today’s scriptures and give some thought to them this week. You are one of the disciples Jesus was talking to; you are the community St. Paul wrote to; God’s words were given to Isaiah for you to live by; the Psalm was given for you to pray upon. When life is difficult, remember these verses: “The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The Lord is near to me who calls upon him, to me who calls upon him in truth.”

In Christ,
Anne DeMarco
Pastoral Minister

You are Invited to celebrate the...

125th Anniversary of Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday, October 7th
the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and Sunday, October 8th

Ticket price: $50.00. If you are not a registered parishioner and did not receive an invitation, but are interested in attending, please call or send an email message to info@holy-rosary.org. Tickets are still available this week!

Saturday, October 7th
10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
Coffee & pastry following Mass – All are welcome
6:00 p.m. Gala Dinner and Dancing advance ticket purchase required
American-Croatian Lodge
34900 Lakeshore Boulevard, Eastlake
Hors d’oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8th
11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass at Holy Rosary, followed by dedication of the new Parish Center and a reception to follow – All are welcome.

Questions? Wish to buy tickets? Please email info@holy-rosary.org or call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
If you have not been baptized, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and Confirmation, please come and join us on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church Hall. For more information, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne De Marco at the Holy Rosary Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. This week’s topic: Holy Trinity
Women’s Ministry – Little Rock Scripture Study
The Women’s Ministry meets on the first Saturday of each month at 8:10 a.m. for the Rosary, 8:30 a.m. Mass, following by coffee and discussion. Due to the parish anniversary, we will not meet on October 7th.

We invite women of all ages to join us as we meet next on November 4th and will begin reading and discussing Paul’s Letters using the Little Rock Scripture Study. The workbook is $16.00. If you are interested in participating in the Scripture study, please send an email message to tmoore@holy-rosary.org or call 216-421-2995. In addition to meeting on First Saturdays, we plan to add a second discussion each month on a weekday. Stay tuned for details!

Stand Up for the Unborn
Join others for a peaceful silent one hour prayer vigil. Life Chain (Stand for Life) will be on October 1, 2017. Meet in the parking lot of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish at 1545 South Green Road between 12:30-12:45 to pick up signs, hear instructions and a prayer then walk the short distance to the intersection of Mayfield and South Green Roads. Attendees are asked to hold a sign and stand at least 25 feet apart for 1 hour. If standing is difficult bring a chair. Rain or shine. All are welcome to attend this prayerful and peaceful event. Songs and prayers for meditation are printed on the back of the signs.

Golden Stantians Autumn Luncheon
The St. Ann’s “Golden Stantians” will meet on Wednesday, October 11th at NightTown at noon. Everyone who graduated from St. Ann’s School prior to 1977 is welcome. For additional information and/or reservations, please contact Jim Cogan (jcogan@uainc.com) or Susanne Eagan (smbe@prodigy.net) or Jim McMahon (jastmcm@aol.com)

Sacred Heart Hosting Community Forum on the
Opioid Epidemic Crisis
Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Family Center. Dr. Paul Shaniuk, a hospitalist at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center will be the featured speaker. Panel will include: Maureen Dee, Exec. Dir. of Treatment, Prevention and Recovery Programs, Catholic Charities; Rose DeRoia, pharmacist and mother who lost her son to opioid addiction; and a representative of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish at 1545 South Green Road, North Royalton, OH 44133. The Most Reverend Roger Gries, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus will celebrate the opening Mass. For video stories and info on seeking help in families affected by addiction. This month, break the silence of addiction by realizing recovery is possible, as in this month’s bulletin stories. Consider who in your life might benefit from these stories of hope. For video stories and info on seeking help for a loved one, visit the Catholic Charities “Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin” page at www.cccdocle.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterthanheroin.com.

2nd Cleveland Divine Mercy Medicine, Bioethics and Spirituality Conference
October 26-27 at St. Albert the Great Church, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton, OH 44133. The Most Reverend Roger Gries, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus will celebrate the opening Mass. To register: TheDivineMercy.org/cleveland or 1-800-462-7426. Enroll early! Sellout expected! 15.25 CEUs for Social workers and Pastoral Care; 15.25 CMEs for Physicians & Nurses.

Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & Firefighters
• Third District Cleveland Police • Battalion 1 Cleveland Firefighters
• Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Euclid • First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Basic Patrol Officer Danny Clementi, Cleveland Heights 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 McGreahan, U.S. Army Reserves • Sgt. James Mixon • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • SrA 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, Minneha 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: $ 1,374,883.18
Payments Made to date: $ 1,363,509.18

Thank you for your prayers & generosity!
We are grateful for the sacrificial payments made by parish families and friends who believe in Continuing the Tradition that is Holy Rosary parish. If interested in making a contribution, please call (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made through Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.com.

From September 27 to November 5, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days For Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland 44120 or Planned Parenthood in Bedford Heights or Family Planning in Painesville. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744.

Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin
September is “Recovery Month” in Catholic Charities’ Heroin/ Opioid Awareness Campaign. The heroin/opioid crisis affecting our parishes and families can feel overwhelming. This Fall awareness campaign’s monthly focus features successful recovery stories to inspire confidence in seeking help and to build hope in families affected by addiction. This month, break the silence of addiction by realizing recovery is possible, as in this month’s bulletin stories. Consider who in your life might benefit from these stories of hope. For video stories and info on seeking help for a loved one, visit the Catholic Charities “Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin” page at www.cccdocle.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterthanheroin.com.
PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep the following individuals and their caregivers in your prayers. Names will remain on the list for one year. If you wish to add a name to the list, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Jim Anderson
Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Jim Bindas
Adrian Blondet Villacorta
Joy Buckholtz
Michael K. Buckholtz
Joanne Burns
Stacey Burnette
Ebe Chamberlin
Patricia Cornacchione
Gabe Council
Keith Davis
Celeste DiCillo
Mary DiGeronimo
Victor DiGeronimo
Sadie Falorio
John Favorite
John Feighan
Marie Fiori
Mary Fiorilli
Venita Fratantonio
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
Gino Gentile
Joe Giancola
Florencio Gomez
Nick Grasso
Chris Gruttadaria
Nate Hanna
Anton Hanna Ford
Terri Hanna Ford
Cathy Heimbürger
Laurie Hemsoth
Michalina Hocevar
Bernadette Iacobucci
Albert Jann
Jayanne Kapostasy
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont
Robert Lay
Richard Lini
Antoinette Malatesta
James Malatesta
Morgan Maloney
Bobby Mandato
Ron Mandato
Denise Martinez
Harry McNally
Melinda & Steve
Patrick McKinney
George Mertel
Joseph Monaco
Gus Nahra
Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Olah
Mark Peck
Danielle Pelesec
Michael Peluso
Emily Pinzone
Shane Prichard
Patrick Pronio
Susan Restifo
Gretchen Rich mond
Susan Royer
John Sabetta
Antonino Scarpeti
Charles Skripko
Jim Slav sor
Cheryl Sweitzer
Sendev Taimiselvan
Karyn Thomas
Margaret Trenkamp
Erin O’Brien Tuttle
Johnny Vorobel
Donald Worthington

This Week’s Schedule:

Monday, September 25th: Labre Project
Help us as we serve some of the homeless community in Cleveland. Together we’ll prepare a hot meal and then take it out to them where they live. Email Sam Poplar at slp84@case.edu for info on how to help out!

Tuesday, September 26th:
Our Lectio Divina Bible Prayer Group
Usually meets on Tuesdays. Please contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu to find out more! A great ministry for graduate students!

Thursday, September 28th: Newman Night
6:15-8:00 p.m.
This week we’ll be continuing our theme about what makes us unique as Catholics, talking about the Eucharist and Eucharistic Miracles!

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry
Steve Perry, Campus Minister
Email: steve.perry@case.edu
Phone: (216) 421-9614 x302
Office: Inter Faith Center
11205 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, OH 44106
Website: www.cwrunewman.org

Check out our Podcast!
New Episodes Every Day, Monday – Friday
Find us on free iTunes and Google Play Music

Samaritan Ministry
One Day Saturday Session on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse September 30, St. Malachi Center: Samaritan Ministry is a free, one-session educational workshop on alcoholism and substance abuse for clergy, pastoral ministers, social service workers, chemical abuse counselors, family members and other interested persons. Topics include: an overview of alcoholism and substance abuse, medical aspects, family issues, treatment, prevention and using the 12 Steps in recovery. The one-day program will be held on Saturday, 30 September, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at St. Malachi Center, 2416 Superior Viaduct (just east and next to the St. Malachi church parking lot). For further information or registration, please contact Judy Stowe (440-250-9959 or judystowe@gmail.com) or St. Malachi call (216) 861-5343 or rectory@stmalachi.org.

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!