Holy Rosary Church

Continuing the Tradition
125th Anniversary – 1892-2017

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
- Tammy Moore, Pastoral Associate
- Laura Bastulli Parran, Parish Catechetical Leader
- Lorenzo Salvagni, Director of Ministries of Music
- Maureen Brown, Office Administrator
- Johanna Bacik, Office Assistant

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 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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1892-2017

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Monday, December 4, 2017
5:30 p.m.  Thomas Gustin (Mother)

Tuesday, December 5, 2017
12:15 p.m.  Wiswesser and Evans Families (Joan Evans)

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
12:15 p.m.  Frankie Roberto (Pattie Puliafico)

Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Vigil Mass for the Holy Day
5:30 p.m.  Fifi Brescia (Bacik Family)

Friday, December 8, 2017 – Immaculate Conception
12:15 p.m.  Mary, Frank and Russell Corio (Sally & Larry)
8:00 p.m.  Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Saturday, December 9, 2017
5:00 p.m.  William C. McGreehan (Dante & Pat Cornacchione)

Sunday, December 10, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Alec Kornet (Holy Rosary Family)
11:00 a.m.  Domenic Tropiano (Wallace DiRenzo)
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 and Observances
Monday, December 4:
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-3, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5:
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6:
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7: St. Ambrose
Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6; 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9:
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10: Second Sunday of Advent
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

With Gratitude and Appreciation
Offertory November 18-19:  $ 4,517.00
Offertory November 25-26:  $ 3,130.00
Faith Direct for the month of November:  $ 6,210.00

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

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, December 3:  • Coffee/Donuts in the Church Hall following the Sunday morning Masses.
  • PSR/Atrium, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor, Parish Center)
  • Confirmation Prep at 11:00 a.m. (3rd floor, Parish Center)

Tuesday, December 5:  • RCIA, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 7:  • Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 5:30 p.m. (There is no 7:00 a.m. Mass today.)

Friday, December 8:  • Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. today.

Sunday, December 10:  • Coffee/Donuts in the Church Hall following the Sunday morning Masses.
  • PSR/Atrium, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor, Parish Center)
  • CIM Youth String Camerata Concert at 5:30 p.m., in the church.

The Cleveland Institute of Music and Holy Rosary Present CIM Youth String Camerata In Concert
The Cleveland Institute of Music’s Youth String Camerata will perform a concert at our church on Sunday, December 10, at 5:30 p.m. Conductor and violist Marcia Ferritto will lead a selection of young string players performing works by Bach, Corelli, Mozart and others. The concert will also feature our own Holy Rosary Choir! Free Admission.

† Rest in Peace †
Mary Beth Kovanda
Father Paul Sciarrotta

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 9-10

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Steve Eyerman
8:30 a.m.  Rebekkah Bamert
11:00 a.m.  Cara Milgram
8:00 p.m.  Eddie Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  F. DiFranco, Len & Lyn Okuly
8:30 a.m.  Claire Miller, Jim Bindas
11:00 a.m.  Dan Gordon, Ann Krapf
8:00 p.m.  Rose Spena, Dave & Heather Pindel

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  F. DiFranco, S. Eyerman
8:30 a.m.  C. Benham, M. Trentanelli
11:00 a.m.  N. Milgram, M. Milgram
8:00 p.m.  R. Spena, J. Moore
My Dear Parish Family:

With silent but joyful expectation we welcome in a new liturgical year. This season of Advent is a time for us to be countercultural in our actions, attitudes and dispositions. While the world is rushing, showing and speaking, we, as Catholic Christians, are called to **wait, watch and listen.**

We are called to **listen** to tales that make up our salvation history from centuries ago. In the prophecies of Isaiah, we hear the lament of the people of Israel calling on the Lord as their father. They do so not in the intimate way that Jesus would (Abba) but rather as an acknowledgement of their primary roots – their source of creation. They call upon the Lord as guilty children who have made a mess of everything and can now find no way out. They ask Him to “**rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you.**” Break through and save us from ourselves! Wasn’t that the plight of humanity in need of a Savior? Isn’t the incarnation of Jesus the miracle that answered that prayer? We do well to listen to that story again this Advent.

While the world is in the midst of the “Christmas Rush,” we are called to pause and **wait.** We are called to remember in this Advent season what we pray in the doxology of the Our Father at every Mass, “...**as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**” St. Paul reminds the Corinthians and us that by the grace of our Lord Jesus we were enriched with knowledge and spiritual gifts. For what purpose were we equipped? For this: “**to keep us firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.**” Never forget that we are on a journey and the Lord will bestow upon us the provisions to see the journey through.

Finally, the Gospel implores us not just to have an intellectual understanding that Jesus is going to return. We have to do more than look. We have to **watch** for the return of the Master. Looking for someone passively or occasionally is much different than watching for someone. Watching includes the certainty of the Master’s return, a hope for its proximity and the anticipation of what is promised on the Master’s arrival.

Let us begin 2017 Advent with the countercultural decision to **wait, watch and listen.**

**Peace of Christ,**
Deacon Bruce

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**ADVENT ANGEL TREE 2017**

For the past few years, it has been our Advent tradition to sponsor an “Angel Tree” for children who come from families who have been challenged by economic difficulties. Working through Catholic Charities, we will continue our custom of helping St. Philip Neri Family Center and their Community Christmas Shoppe.

We are also collaborating with Catholic Charities’ Office of Migration and Refugee Services, to help those families and individuals who have resettled in the Cleveland area from troubled nations throughout the world.

Please see the information near our Advent Angel in the sanctuary for how you can help a family in need this year. “...Jesus said, ‘**For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me,… whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me.”** (Mt. 25: 40)

Please pray about how you and your families can bring God’s love and joy to the stranger, a child, mother and father, and recognize them as your brothers and sisters in the name of Jesus Christ. **Thank you.**

Please bring your **unwrapped** gifts to the Church Hall in a gift bag. Mark it clearly for the St. Philip Neri Center or for the Migration and Refugee Services.

**Advent Communal Penance**

Please plan to attend our Advent Communal Penance Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13th, at Holy Rosary.

Several priests will be in attendance as we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord. Please watch the bulletin for additional times for confession during the remainder of the Advent season.
Thank you for your generosity to Holy Rosary Parish during the second annual We Give Catholic campaign on “Giving Tuesday.”

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. For more information, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. This week’s topic: Sanctity of Life

Amahl and the Night Visitors
Saturday, December 16th, 7:00 p.m.
“Amahl and the Night Visitors,” Gian Carlo Menotti’s classic Christmas opera, returns to Holy Rosary Church on Saturday, December 16th, at 7:00 p.m.
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. All are welcome!

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PA RISH GOAL: $ 1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $ 1,412,796.23
Payments Made to date: $ 1,404,072.23
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 the Office at 216-421-2995. Payments may also be made through Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.com. Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

2018 March for Life Bus Trip with Hotel Stay
Make this the year you commit two days to take the message to our nation’s capitol that we are a country that supports the life of even its most vulnerable citizens. Leave Sacred Heart of Jesus, 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid, Ohio 44121 at 7:00 a.m., January 18, sight-see upon arrival, overnight stay in a hotel, ride the Metro to Mass the morning of January 19, Rally and March in the afternoon. Board the bus after the March for late night return to South Euclid. Bus fare is $65.00. The rate per room is $114.00. Rooms sleep up to six people. For reservations and information, email heightsare4life@gmail.com or call (216) 932-9515. Deadline: December 15.

Cleveland Right to Life
Cleveland Right to Life is seeking volunteers to assist with their Life Savers Program which provides material assistance to individuals and families in need from all walks of life and in a multitude of different circumstances. Call 216-661-3000 or email director@clevelandrighttolife.org to join our team.

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Christmas Caroling
on Friday, December 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.
The Family Ministry at Holy Rosary invites you to our annual evening of Christmas Caroling. We sing for our homebound parishioners in the Little Italy neighborhood, then gather together for cookies, snacks and hot cocoa after we return to Holy Rosary. Dress for the weather, including warm boots or shoes for walking and bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Invite friends or family and make it a new annual tradition. Meet in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. Songbooks are provided, no special talent is required, and all ages are welcome!

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Holy Rosary is grateful to our Bulletin Sponsors and wishes to encourage our parishioners to support the businesses who choose to advertise in the weekly parish bulletin. Thank you so much for your support!

Little Italy Redevelopment Tripe Dinner
Tuesday, February 6th, at 6:00 p.m.
$45.00/Person
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This Week’s Schedule:

**Monday, December 4 || Labre Project**
This is a fantastic and transformative ministry to the homeless in which all Case, CIM, and CIA students are welcome to get involved. Spots have started to fill up, so don’t hesitate to sign up to volunteer if you’re interested! If you want to get involved next week or another time further down the road, send an email to Sam Poplar (slp84@case.edu), and she’ll get you the information you need!

**Tuesday December 5, 6:15 p.m., at the IFC || Lectio Divina Prayer Group**
A group of young professionals, graduate, and undergraduate students who gather to pray with the Scriptures at this time every week. Feel free to drop in whenever you’re free. Contact Peter Liao (pl21@case.edu) if you have any questions!

**Wednesday, December 6, at Nighttown Bar and Grill || Theology on Tap with Dr. John Bergsma**
Franciscan University of Steubenville’s beloved Professor of Theology, Dr. John Bergsma, will be coming to the Heights to facilitate a discussion on “The Song of Songs and Immaculate Mary: Eros, Virginity, and Your Heart’s Deepest Desire.” It is a huge blessing to have Dr. Bergsma in town, so this is not one you want to miss!

**Thursday, December 7 at Holy Rosary || Newman Night on the Incarnation**
This Thursday, in preparation for our celebration of Christmas, our very own Father Joe Previte will be leading our discussion on the Incarnation: The True Gift of Christmas. I know that we’ll see many of you there!

**Saturday, December 9, 6:15 p.m., at the Interfaith Center: Christmas Party**
Since we don’t get to be together for the actual holiday, we’re going to celebrate together a couple of weeks ahead of time. There will be food, music, games, and maybe even a small gift for all of those who attend! Even if you haven’t gotten the chance to hang out with us this year, you are certainly invited to close off the semester with us!

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**East Cleveland Community Meals**
**Parish Help Needed!**
On behalf of the Newman Campus Ministry, help is needed from parishioners and students in preparing and serving meals monthly for the East Cleveland Community Center. Please contact Anne DeMarco at the Parish Office at 216-421-2995 or email Julia O’Brien at jao47@case.edu. 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, please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to officially welcoming you!
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