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.
Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18, 2017
5:30 p.m.  Mike Spuzzillo (Annette and Ray)

Tuesday, December 19, 2017
12:15 p.m.  Ersilia Justina Martinis (Tony Kellers)

Wednesday, December 20, 2017
12:15 p.m.  Frankie Roberto (Mom)

Thursday, December 21, 2017
7:00 a.m.  Marie Grace Fratello (Tony Kellers)

Friday, December 22, 2017
12:15 p.m.  Alice Germano (Family)

Saturday, December 23, 2017
5:00 p.m.  Pat & Ann DiNunzio (Family)

Sunday, December 24, 2017  For Sunday obligation:
8:30 a.m.  In Honor of St. Anthony
(St. Anthony Women’s Society)
11:00 a.m.  Paul Cirino (Family)

Christmas Eve — Vigil Masses for Christmas
5:00 p.m.  Deceased Members of Chamberlin Family
(Ed & Ebe)
10:00 p.m.  Betty Bierut (Family)

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 18:
Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19:
Jgs 13:2-7, 23-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20:
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 21:
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday, December 22:
1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23:
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday, December 24:
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27-29;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) at the Vigil Mass
Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25

Mass During the Night:
Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, December 9-10: $ 4,615.00
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 17:  • Coffee/Donuts in the church hall following the Sunday morning Masses.
  • PSR/Atrium, 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor, Parish Ctr)

Tuesday, December 19:  • RCIA from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20:  Confession, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, December 22:
  • Confession from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
  • Christmas Caroling Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dress for the weather!

Sunday, December 24:  • Coffee and pastries in the church hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass ONLY.
  • No PSR/Atrium today.

Additional Opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance during Advent

There are several additional opportunities for individual confession during the week before Christmas:
Wednesday, December 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, December 22, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 23, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

There is an unusual circumstance this year because December 24th is the 4th Sunday of Advent and is also Christmas Eve. Christmas Day is on Monday.

Please be certain to attend either the Saturday 5:00 p.m. vigil Mass or Sunday morning Mass to fulfill your Sunday observance. The two evening Masses on Sunday, December 24th fulfill the Christmas holy day obligation.

The complete Mass Schedule for next weekend:

Saturday, December 23:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24:
8:30 a.m.  Mass (4th Sunday of Advent)
11:00 a.m.  Mass (4th Sunday of Advent)

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24:
5:00 p.m.  Christmas Vigil
10:00 p.m.  Christmas Mass During the Night
  Musical Prelude begins at 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25:
11:00 a.m.  Mass

2018 Calendars

The 2018 calendars are available from the ushers as you leave Mass today. Please take one per family. We are grateful to the Vitantonio-Previte funeral home for again providing the calendars for our parishioners. Thank you!
My Dear Parish Family:

As you go about your daily activities during this Advent season what message has the secular community conveyed on behalf of what they call the holiday season? The marketplace makes certain that stores and major centers are decorated months ahead, with the hope that their sales will skyrocket surpassing the online purchases. The over spending, rushing, early celebrations for a holiday that is rarely named makes it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of commercialism and political correctness. How can we experience Advent with joy and peace and with Christ Jesus as our primary focus?

On this third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday, these beautiful readings unveil the true message of Advent. It is a time to experience the joy of recognizing our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is always among us: as an infant in His mother’s arms, as a man who walked among the people teaching and healing; to know Him in the present, and to live from this day on anticipating His return.

The prophet Isaiah speaks with great joy – a joy of someone who was anointed by the Spirit in the name of God to bring to the poor the good news as directed by the Father. Saint Paul gives an account to the early Christians on how to live while awaiting Christ’s second coming: to be people filled with the joy of Father, giving thanks to the Father, fervent prayer and allowing the gifts of the Spirit to live within the core of one’s heart and soul.

The account of Saint John in today’s Gospel continues to reveal the joy that lives within a true believer; John the Baptist was that and much more. It took great humility, prayer and patience to respond to those who questioned him. The Baptist was sent by God to give testimony. The prophet Isaiah gave testimony. Through our Baptism, we, too, have been given this same gift – to give testimony on behalf of Our Father, His Son and the Spirit. Are we not called to “make straight the path” for the non-believer, those who have strayed from God, or for those who are confused and searching? We cannot effectively follow the Baptist’s command if we are not living virtuous lives. We cannot respond to the questions posed to the Baptist of who we are if we are not a person who accepts that we are children of God, the Father. We cannot be joyful, even in difficult times, if we don’t recognize that the joy we speak of is of God – the God who lives within us. If you want to experience these next few weeks of Advent in the truest sense, whatever you do, baking, shopping… do it in the name of Jesus Christ. Do it in prayer, with humility and discipline, and most importantly with a pure heart; reconcile those ills that darken your very being. Remember, Christ is the light that came into this world. We are not a people of darkness when we say yes to the light of our Savior, Jesus Christ shining upon us. May these days before Christmas be filled with God’s joy for you and your families.

In Christ,
Anne De Marco Pastoral Minister
You’re Invited!
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!

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. A reception will follow in the Parish Center and all are welcome!

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH 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!

Parish Matters 2017 Feast Income
Last weekend the 2017 Parish Matters was distributed in the bulletin. Several of the income items were accidentally mismatched in the Parish Matters template and we apologize for the error. Please find the corrected listing below. The Feast Income total was correct.

2017 Feast Income

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Only 8 months until the 2018 Feast of the Assumption!
Save the date:
Wednesday, August 15 through Saturday, August 18.

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 6 people. Reservations and information: heightsarea4life@gmail.com or call (216) 932-9515. Deadline December 17. Call today!

Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement and Firefighters

- Third District Cleveland Police • Battalion I 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 • David D’Eusanio, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Depts. • 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. • SrA Stevan Previte, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathon Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scabba, 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.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Newman!

We wish all students a wonderful and restful break, and we wish all parishioners of Holy Rosary a blessed start to the Christmas Season.

We look forward to seeing you all again in January, and hope to see students at our Welcome Back Dinner on Thursday, January 18th!

Check out our Podcast!
New Episodes Every Week.
Find us free on iTunes and Google Play Music.

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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.

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!

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 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne De Marco at the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

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
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
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heimburger
Laurie Hemsoth
Michalina Hocevar
Bernadette Iacobucci
Albert Jann
Jayannane Kapostasy
Rose LaMattina
Salvatore C. Lamont
Robert Lay
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
Gretchen Richmond
Susan Royer
John Sabetta
Antonino Scarpetti
Charles Skripko
Jim Slavvor
Viv Strong
Cheryl Sweitzer
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