Monday, December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day
11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Church

Tuesday, December 26, 2017
12:15 p.m. Roger Marinucci (Wife and Children)

Wednesday, December 27, 2017
12:15 p.m. Dan LoPresti (Teri & Sara)

Thursday, December 28, 2017
7:00 a.m. Ersilia Justina Martinis (Tony Kellers)

Friday, December 29, 2017
12:15 p.m. Luiggi & Angela Pucella (Family)

Saturday, December 30, 2017
2:00 p.m. Wedding: Alexandrea Bagaria & Michael Niro
5:00 p.m. Emy Powell, Luigi Intrieri (Family)

Sunday, December 31, 2017
8:30 a.m. Cuda, DeMann, Gallo, Esposito, and Morasco Families (Family)

11:00 a.m. Domenic Tropiano (Ida & Regina Geraci)

8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Church

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 25: Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Is 52:7-10; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday, December 26: Saint Stephen
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday, December 27: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Thursday, 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

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

Saturday, December 30:
1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday, December 31: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21; or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40; or Lk 2:22, 39-40

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Offertory, December 16-17: $6,299.50
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Holy Rosary’s Parish Code is OH473.
Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Parish Events:

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

Monday, December 25: Merry Christmas!
The Parish Office is closed today.

Tuesday, December 26:
The Parish Office is closed today.

Wednesday, December 27: No Confession tonight.
The regular schedule will resume next Wednesday, January 3rd.

Sunday, December 31: • Regular Sunday Mass Schedule today.
Coffee and pastries in the Church Hall following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
• No PSR/Atrium today.

Monday, January 1: Happy New Year!
The Parish Office is closed today. The only Mass today will be at 11:00 a.m., for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
This year, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, Monday, January 1, 2018, is not a day of obligation. Therefore, we will have only one Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 1st.

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 Christmas:

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 25th:
• 11:00 a.m. Mass

† Rest in Peace †
Frank J. Rushen
My Dear Parish Family,

Today’s Gospel relates the story of the Annunciation. Imagine if you will, that this event did not occur 2,000 years ago, but rather in our own time. Using the old adage that a picture is worth a thousand words, I offer to you a contemporary painting created by John Collier entitled “Annunciation.”

This remarkable mural depicts the mysterious yet familiar event of the visit to young Mary by the Archangel Gabriel as if it occurred in the 21st century. This piece uses the traditional symbolism in a modern, poor housing development. Mary, dressed in blue has just arrived home from school and is reading her assignment – the book of the prophet Isaiah. Her saddle shoes are untied as she gives this strange visitor a wary glance over the top of her book. She is “troubled” by this messenger’s bowed head and reverence for her.

Her home appears to be a palace; however in this style, the condition of the dwelling indicates the condition of the resident’s soul, in this case magnificent. The dark, sealed vertical window symbolizes her virginity and the lilies (a gift from Gabriel) are a sign of her purity.

If you look very closely you can see perched on the roof of the neighbor’s house is a dove. This is the Holy Spirit awaiting the response of the young virgin.

What I love about this picture is that by making the setting current, it makes it somehow more real. Most of the paintings of the Annunciation have Mary dressed in the clothing of their time, and it is difficult to recognize just how young Mary was...perhaps no more than 13 or 14. It makes her fiat all the more remarkable...no, magnificent!

“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

P.S. This 4’ x 4’ oil mural adorns the Narthex of St. Gabriel Catholic Church in McKinney, Texas.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE

We’ve Moved!

The Holy Rosary Parish Office has moved to the renovated Parish Center located in the former school building.

Please use the front entrance off Mayfield Road to visit the Parish Office or to enter for meetings and other parish events.

Thank you for your patience and support as we settle into our new parish home.

The address and phone number remain the same.
The Annual Parish Celebration of the Epiphany –
“Little Christmas in Little Italy”

The annual Epiphany celebration will be at the
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 7th.
The Befana will visit and all are welcome to
attend the reception in the hall following Mass.

Bakery and pastry donations or
finger foods/appetizers are needed for the reception.
Please bring to the Parish Office on Saturday, January 6th,
or bring to the hall before Masses on Sunday, January 7th.
Thank you!

2018 Mass Intentions
The Mass Book for 2018 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 Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Friday,
Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (216) 421-2995.

Are you Struggling Financially?
Or Do You Know Someone Who Is?
Financial Peace University (FPU) can help. It’s a 9-week
program created by Dave Ramsey, a daily talk radio show host
with 13 million listeners. Almost 3 million people have
attended FPU because it works! In the first 90 days after
FPU, attendees pay off an average $5,300.00 of debt and save
an average $2,700.00. St. John of the Cross Parish in Euclid
will host FPU on Mondays, at 7:00 p.m., starting on January
8, 2018. Learn more and register at saintjohnofthecross.
org/financial-peace-university. Your $109.00 registration
fee covers all materials, which you can keep or share with
others. This can also be a meaningful gift for anyone who is
struggling financially.

Young Catholic Professionals
The Young Catholic Professionals Executive Speaker Series
continues on January 9th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,
in the Holy Rosary Church hall. The guest speaker will
be Jeff Schiefelbein. Jeff Schiefelbein has worked in the
deregulated energy business since 2004. Jeff has a proven
track record of leadership and innovation through his
extensive experience in sales, company start-up, technology
development, personal coaching, and strategic management.
He has also been recognized nationally for the creation and
implementation of CARPOOL at Texas A&M University.
Jeff continues to impact thousands each year through his
motivational speaking and guest lecturing activities. See the
website for more details at http://www.ycpcleveland.org.

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
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 Heimbürger
    Laurie Hemsoth
    Michalina Hocevar
    Bernadette Iacobucci
    Albert Jann
Jaynanne 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 Pelesc
    Michael Peluso
    Emily Pinzone
    Shane Priwchard
    Patrick Pronio
    Gretchen Richmond
    Susan Royer
    John Sabetta
    Antonino Scarpeti
    Charles Skripko
    Jim Slavos
    Viv Strong
    Cheryl Sweitzer
    Sendev Tamilvel
    Richard Taylor
    Karyn Thomas
    Margaret Trenkamp
    Erin O’Brien Tuttle
    Annmarie Varga
    Johnny Vorobel
    Donald Worthington

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!

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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, 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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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.