**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 1, 2018**  
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God  
11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Church

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018**  
12:15 p.m. August and Helen DiCioccio (Charles Presti)

**Wednesday, January 3, 2018**  
12:15 p.m. Antonia Albert & Jean Tonti (Francioli Family)

**Thursday, January 4, 2018**  
7:00 a.m. Rev. John M. Jenkins

**Friday, January 5, 2018**  
12:15 p.m. Rosa and Domenico Scali  
(Carrie Chaplin, Marilyn Cramer)

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**  
8:30 a.m. Louis Stilp (Tammy & Jonathan Moore)  
5:00 p.m. John & Immacolata Fatica (Maria)

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**  
8:30 a.m. Calogera Capobianco (Harasty Family)  
11:00 a.m. Santa Zullo (Family)  
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Church

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 6-7**

**Lectors:**  
5:00 p.m. Anne DeMarco  
8:30 a.m. Caroline Koepke  
11:00 a.m. Eric Seddon  
8:00 p.m. Eddie Occhionero

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Mary Grimaldi, & Leroy Dierker  
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, M. Trentanelli  
8:30 a.m. J. Moore, C. Moore  
11:00 a.m. L. Karboski, P. Gaughan, C. Benham  
8:00 p.m. R. Spena D. Feyes

**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances**

**Monday, January 1:**  
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God  
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday, January 2:**  
Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen  
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

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

**Thursday, January 4:**  
Saint Ann Elizabeth Seton  
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

**Friday, January 5:**  
Saint John Neumann  
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday, January 6:**  
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11

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

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**Sunday, December 31:**  
• Coffee and pastries in the church hall after 8:30 & 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.

**Wednesday, January 3:**  
Confession 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, January 5:**  
First Friday – Eucharistic adoration following the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

**Saturday, January 6:**  
First Saturday – Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Women’s Ministry discussion in church hall.

**Sunday, January 7:**  
Epiphany of the Lord – Regular Sunday Mass Schedule today. All are welcome to attend the celebration of “Little Christmas in Little Italy” at 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by a visit from the Befana and a reception in the church hall.

**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 deliver to the hall before Mass on Sunday, January 7th. Thank you!

**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

The offertory totals for Sunday, December 24 and Christmas will be reported next week.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Holy Rosary’s Parish Code is OH473.
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 31, 2017

Gospel Reflection from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

...We contemplate the Lord Jesus, whom Mary and Joseph bring to the Temple “to present him to the Lord” (Lk 2:22). This Gospel scene reveals the mystery of the Son of the Virgin, the consecrated One of the Father who came into the world to do his will faithfully (cf. Heb 10:5-7).

Simeon identifies him as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles” (Lk 2:32) and announces with prophetic words his supreme offering to God and his final victory (cf. Lk 2:32-35). This is the meeting point of the two Testaments, Old and New. Jesus enters the ancient temple; he who is the new Temple of God: he comes to visit his people, thus bringing to fulfilment obedience to the Law and ushering in the last times of salvation.

It is interesting to take a close look at this entrance of the Child Jesus into the solemnity of the temple, in the great comings and goings of many people, busy with their work: priests and Levites taking turns to be on duty, the numerous devout people and pilgrims anxious to encounter the Holy God of Israel. Yet none of them noticed anything. Jesus was a child like the others, a first-born son of very simple parents.

Even the priests proved incapable of recognizing the signs of the new and special presence of the Messiah and Saviour. Alone two elderly people, Simeon and Anna, discover this great newness. Led by the Holy Spirit, in this Child they find the fulfilment of their long waiting and watchfulness. They both contemplate the light of God that comes to illuminate the world and their prophetic gaze is opened to the future in the proclamation of the Messiah: “Lumen ad revelationem gentium!” (Lk 2:32). The prophetic attitude of the two elderly people contains the entire Old Covenant which expresses the joy of the encounter with the Redeemer. Upon seeing the Child, Simeon and Anna understood that he was the Awaited One.

...The evangelical image of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple contains the fundamental symbol of light; the light that comes from Christ and shines on Mary and Joseph, on Simeon and Anna, and through them, on everyone. The Fathers of the Church connected this radiance with the spiritual journey... On Christ’s Face the light of such beauty shines forth.

“The Church contemplates the transfigured face of Christ in order to be confirmed in faith and to avoid being dismayed at his disfigured face on the Cross.... she is the Bride before her Spouse, sharing in his mystery and surrounded by his light. This light shines on all the Church’s children....

...The evangelical image portrays the prophecy, a gift of the Holy Spirit. In contemplating the Child Jesus, Simeon and Anna foresee his destiny of death and Resurrection for the salvation of all peoples and they proclaim this mystery as universal salvation.

Dear brothers and sisters, may you be assiduous listeners to the word, because all wisdom concerning life comes from the word of the Lord!

Excerpts from Homily, Vatican Basilica, Wednesday, 2 February 2011


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.

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.

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 a happy and healthy new year.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on January 1st.

Buon Natale!

Felice Anno Nuovo!
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, 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!

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 21st. All are welcome to join our parish family for this special Mass and a reception to follow. Please pray for the students and adults preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a few weeks.

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 5:00 p.m. (216) 421-2995. Payments may also be made through Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.com. For details, call the Office at 216-421-2995. Payments may also be made through Faith Direct or visit faithdirect.com.

Diocesan Mass for Life

Monday, January 22 at 10:30 a.m.
At the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist.
The celebrant will be the Retired Bishop of Davenport Iowa, The Most Rev. Martin J. Amos.

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 & generosity!

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

- Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Euclid
- First Lt. Timothy Berger, Marines
- Basic Patrol Officer Danny Clementi, Cleveland Heights Police Dept.
- First Lieut. Evan Campbell, Marines
- David D’Eusania, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Deps.
- 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 Reserve
- 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 Scabba, Bedford
- Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept.
- Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD
- Mark Stack, Marine Reserve & Lorain Firefighter
- Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic
- Sgt. Ralph Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.

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, sights-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. Seats are still available. Call today!

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. 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 saintjohnofthe.cross.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.

The Young Catholic Professionals Executive Speaker Series continues on January 9th from 6:30 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 (http://www.ycpcleveland.org) for more details.
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, we invite you to please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!

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 De Marco at the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.