Holy Rosary Church
Continuing the Tradition

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

Parish Staff:
- Father Joseph Previte, Pastor
- Deacon Bruce Battista, Permanent Deacon
- Anne De Marco, 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

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 Thursday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
- Friday and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Sunday, January 7:
- **Epiphany of the Lord**
- Coffee and donuts in the church hall after 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- All are welcome to attend the Epiphany celebration at 11:00 a.m. Mass, “Little Christmas in Little Italy” and the reception in the church hall.
- PSR/Atrium—children are to attend 11:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 10:
- **Confession**, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 14:
- Coffee and donuts in the church hall after 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
- Atrium/Religious Formation from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.; Confirmation Preparation/Spirit Day, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances**

**Monday, January 8:** Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 44:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9:10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday, January 9:**
1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 10:**
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2-5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 11:**
1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-26; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday, January 12:**
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 13:**
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday, January 14:**
1 Sm 3:5b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Upcoming Parish Events**

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**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/pastry donations or 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!

**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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 13-14**

**Lectors:**
- 5:00 p.m. Cara Milgram
- 8:30 a.m. Marietta Santucci
- 11:00 a.m. John Grazia
- 8:00 p.m. Michael Campanelli

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
- 5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Len & Lyn Okuly
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Lynne McCarthy, Fred Karboski
- 11:00 a.m. Gail Francioli, Ann Krapf
- 8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Rebecca McCalligan, Maria Campanelli

**Altar Servers:**
- 5:00 p.m. N. Milgram, M. Milgram
- 8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
- 11:00 a.m. E. Parks, I. Parks
- 8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan

**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

Sunday, December 24: $4,078.00
The offertory totals for Christmas and December 31st will be reported in next week’s bulletin.
Thank you for your generosity!

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

If we are going to be disciples of Christ, Pope Emeritus Benedict tells us that we must first recognize him. The Catechism can never merely be the instruction of the mind; it must always also become a practice of communion of life with Christ, and an exercise in humility, justice and love. (Come Meet Jesus by Amy Welborn)

How do we recognize Jesus, the Christ, the Anointed One? How do we live a life in communion with Him, and be truly transformed into disciples, living in humble, just and loving service? Surely, we cannot do it on our own. The Prophet Isaiah’s exhortation in the first reading brings hope to those who were once exiled and now returning to a darkened land, but it is the Lord’s light that shines upon them, men will come from afar and nations will walk by His light. The second reading to the Ephesians, reaffirms Isaiah’s prophecy that nations will walk by the Lord’s light, but also includes the Gentiles as coheirs, members of the same body.

In Matthew’s Gospel, we hear the familiar account of three kings who were searching for a newborn baby that was the king of the Jews. A star was leading them – a star that shined brightly above them. In meditating upon this Gospel, along with the first two readings, I can’t help but think about all the people who have journeyed through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation process). Each person walked through our doors searching for something or someone that would give their lives purpose and meaning. Or, the cradle Catholic who finds himself or herself dismayed by life and gradually walks against the light – His light - to find what might seem a more exciting and glamorous life. I think, too, about the rest of us, whether baptized as an infant or as an adult, we’re trying very hard to follow the light of Christ, but there are times that light may be shadowed by illness, unemployment, discrimination, circumstances that seem to be beyond our control and in our minds, even God’s.

There is an ancient Italian legend that every child in Italy knows only too well, as do we here at Holy Rosary. The story is about the Magi, in their search for the newborn baby Jesus, encounter an old, old woman who is busy cleaning her house. The Magi invited her to travel with them to find the baby. She was too busy and refused. After they left, she regretted her decision and went out searching on her own. The legend does not tell us whether or not she ever found the Baby Jesus, but to this day, she continues to bring gifts to children on the great Feast of the Epiphany, even to children here at Holy Rosary. This seems like a very simple, child-like story, but shared with the readings of today, it relates to us all. I like to believe that the Befana found the Christ child and is guided every year at this time by HIS light to bring HIS love to each child.

On this path of life, you and I must walk with Jesus Christ; only in this way are the eyes of our hearts opened; only in this way do we learn to understand Scripture and to meet him. The encounter with Jesus requires listening, requires a response in prayer and in putting into place what he tells us. By getting to know Christ, we come to know God, and it is only by starting from God that we understand man and the world, a world that would otherwise remain a nonsensical question. (Come Meet Jesus by Amy Welborn)

Every day we live with Christ, we live this Feast of the Epiphany. Let us live this new year and every year while on this earth as people of hope. Let our faith be stretched in the shadowed times of our lives, but allow HIS light to shine through as we grow in genuine intimacy with our Lord, Jesus Christ. Then, we will know what it means to be humble, just to everyone we meet, and live in God’s love, bringing HIS light to all we meet.

A blessed New Year,
In Christ,
Anne De Marco Pastoral Minister

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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. The address and phone number remain the same. Thank you for your patience and support as we settle into our new parish home.
Befana

Befana, the Housewife, scrubbing her pane,
Saw three old sages ride down the lane,
Saw three grey travelers pass her door –
Gaspar, Balthazar, Melchior.

“Where journey you, sirs?” she asked of them,
Balthazar answered, “To Bethlehem,
For we have news of a marvelous thing."
Born in a stable is Christ the King.”

“Give Him my welcome!” Then Gaspar smiled,
“Come with us, mistress, to greet the Child.”

Old Melchior leaned on his saddle horn.
“Then send but a gift to the small Newborn.”

As soon as ever I’ve baked my bread,
I’ll fetch Him a pillow for His head,
And a coverlet too,” Befana said.

But she never found where
the Christ Child lay.

And still she wanders at Christmas tide,
Houseless, whose house was all her pride.
Whose heart was tardy, whose gifts were late;
Wanders, and knocks at every gate.

Crying, “Good people, the bells begin!
Put off your toiling and let love in!”

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, sightsee 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, contact heightsare4life@
gmail.com or call (216) 932-9515. Seats are still available. Call today!

Nativity – Artists and Assemblers Needed!
We are so grateful for the work of the volunteers who help move the Nativity
items from storage and then those who artistically build and create the
Nativity scene for Christmas each year. If you are creative and would like to
assist in the cleanup this year and/or the setup next year, please call Warren
Krapf at (216) 382-8086.

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.

Little Italy Redevelopment Tripe Dinner
Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m.
$45.00/Person
For more info and tickets, call Ray at 216-791-4907

Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & 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 Deps. • Ret. 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 Steven 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, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic • Sgt. Ralph Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.

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: http://www.
ycpcleveland.org.
Happy New Year from Newman!

We wish all students a wonderful and restful break, and look forward to seeing you again in January. We 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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2018 Mass Intentions
The Mass Book for 2018 is now open for all requests. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. Please call (216) 421-2995 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.

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.

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!

PRAYER INTENTIONS:
Please keep the following individuals & 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 Cornacchiene
Gabe Council
Keith Davis
Celeste DiCillo
Mary DiGeronimo
Victor DiGeronimo
Sadie Falorio
John Favorite
John Feighan
Marie Fiori
Mary Fiorilli
Venita Fratantionio
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
Gino Gentile
Joe Giancola
Florencio Gomez
Nick Grasso
Chris Gruttadaria
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heimburer
Laurie Hemsoth
Michalina Hocevar
Bernadette Iacobucci
Albert Jann
Jayanne Kaposwasy
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 Scarpeti
Charles Skripko
Jim Slavors
Viv Strong
Cheryl Sweitzer
Sendev Tamilselvan
Richard Taylor
Karyn Thomas
Margaret Trenkamp
Erin O’Brien Turtle
Annmarie Varga
Johnny Vorobel
Donald Worthington

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,423,481.13
Payments Made to date: $1,418,322.13

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!