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

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

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
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Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, February 11: Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal
- Coffee and donuts after 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass (hall)
- Atrium/Religious Formation – 9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center); First Communion Session for children only from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13: RCIA from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday – 7:00 a.m. prayer service; 12:15 p.m. Mass; 8:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, February 16:
- Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m. (all Fridays of Lent)
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 17:
- Men’s Ministry – Rosary and morning prayer at 8:00 a.m. (church). Discussion to follow in Parish Center.

Sunday, February 18:
- Coffee and donuts after 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass. (hall)
- No PSR/Atrium and no sacramental preparation today due to the Presidents’ Day weekend.

Lent Begins This Week
Ash Wednesday is February 14. There will be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 7:00 a.m. and Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Both Masses include distribution of ashes.
Note that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting applies to those 18-59 years of age (only one full meal during the day with two lighter meals and no eating between meals). Abstinence is abstaining from meat for those age 14 and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
We invite you to one hour of Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:15 p.m. Masses on all Fridays of Lent and to the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

† Rest in Peace †
Carl Horn • Albert Paolino • Rich Taylor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for February 17-18

Lectors:
- 5:00 p.m. Rosetta Vercellino
- 8:30 a.m. Spencer Olesh
- 11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci
- 8:00 p.m. Eddie Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
- 5:00 p.m. Deacon Bruce Battista
- 8:30 a.m. Deacon Bruce Battista
- 11:00 a.m. Deacon Bruce Battista
- 8:00 p.m. Denise Feyes

Altar Servers:
- 5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, C. Moore
- 8:30 a.m. M. Karboski, P. Karboski
- 11:00 a.m. S. Eyerman, C. Martin
- 8:00 p.m. Denise Feyes, Rose Spena

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12, 2018
5:30 p.m. DiNunzio and Malich Families (Family)

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
12:15 p.m. Mike and Eileen LaRiche
(Tom and Mary Jane Murray)

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 – Ash Wednesday
7:00 a.m. Prayer Service with Ashes
12:15 p.m. Jack & Rose Andrews (Family)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, February 15, 2018
7:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Sciarrotta

Friday, February 16, 2018
12:15 p.m. Peggy Kaczor (Marie and Joe Frank)

Saturday, February 17, 2018
5:00 p.m. Roger Marinucci (Wife and Children)

Sunday, February 18, 2018
8:30 a.m. Neal Smith (Karboski Family)
11:00 a.m. D’Alessandro & Catliota Families (Family)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Church

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

Monday, February 12:
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13:
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;
2 Cor 5:20–6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15:
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16:
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17:
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Offertory, February 3-4: $3,351.00

Thank you for your generosity!

For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faithdirect.net.

Holy Rosary’s Parish Code is OH473.
Dear Parish Family,

This weekend is the Parish Appeal for the 2018 Catholic Charities Campaign. This year’s theme is *Your Mercy*. As we prayerfully consider how we can contribute to this year’s appeal, we recall God’s never ending mercy toward us and then share that with others in need. That is precisely what our Lord does in the gospel today when He cleanses the leper. “Moved with pity,” Jesus touches the leper and wills that he be clean. It is a great act of love and mercy.

We know that lepers were outcasts during that time and even touching one made that person unclean as well. Jesus ignores all this out of compassion, mercy and love. Jesus does not only cleanse the leper of his physical illness, but spiritually cleanses him as well. So much so, that the leper tells everyone about the healing despite Jesus’ request that he not do so.

In supporting Catholic Charities, we are given the same opportunity to touch the lives of others who need our help. In this, we extend the love and mercy of Christ to them and allow them to experience the human dignity that is their right from God. We have all been blessed in so many ways that participating in the 2018 Appeal should be an easy decision. Not all of us have the financial resources to give large amounts, but all of us can give something so that as a parish community we can all know that we have played a part in responding to the gospel message.

While the work of Catholic Charities extends throughout our diocese and helps many in need, we also have the opportunity to follow the example of our Lord in the gospel today in our parish as well. Just as Jesus welcomed the leper – an outcast who was not otherwise welcome in public – we, too, can develop a deeper spirit of welcome for all who find their way to Holy Rosary to seek the love and presence of God. We are the first people they see. Are we warm, welcoming and nonjudgmental? Do we extend a caring hand if necessary? Like Christ, we are called to use the various gifts and talents we have been given to foster this atmosphere in our parish community.

As we begin the holy season of Lent this coming Wednesday, let us take the opportunity to discover how God is gifting us to be more intentional disciples. Our parish will be holding a parish mission this Lent on three consecutive Monday evenings – February 26, March 5, and March 12. Along with the diocesan Evangelization Office we will present *Joyfully Gifted: What Spiritual Gifts Has God Offered You?* We hope this will help all of us to recognize God’s gifts to each of us and allow us a greater collaboration of those gifts to build an even more welcoming and evangelizing parish of Holy Rosary. We certainly hope you will be able to attend. Keep in mind, Lent is more about what God does for us. Let us open our hearts to receive His grace and then put it into action in our lives.

In Christ,

*Fr. Joe Previte*

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**Lenten Mission at Holy Rosary**

Holy Rosary will offer a three-part Lenten mission on consecutive Monday evenings:

**February 26, March 5 & March 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

The Diocesan Office of Evangelization will present *

*Joyfully Gifted: What Spiritual Gifts Has God Offered You?*

Join us on those 3 evenings for:
- Regularly scheduled Mass at 5:30 p.m. each Monday (in the church)
- Simple soup dinner at 6:00 p.m. (in the church hall)
- Presentation/Discussion from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (in the church hall)

You are welcome to attend the presentation only, but if you are able to arrive earlier, please join us for the soup dinner and Mass. All are welcome!

If you have any questions or would like to help with the soup dinners, please contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

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**Holy Rosary 2018 Contribution Envelopes**

The 2018 contribution envelopes for registered parishioners have arrived. You may pick up your envelopes on Sunday mornings after either Mass by asking to speak to a Staff member during coffee hour (ask at the coffee table). Or, stop by the Parish Office during business hours on Monday through Saturday or call (216) 421-2995.

Please note that we are no longer mailing contribution envelopes and that a full year of envelopes, including special collections, are included in the box. The new envelopes began with Sunday, February 4th.

If you are interested in online giving instead, please visit www.faithdirect.com and enter our parish code: OH473. We are grateful for your year-round support of Holy Rosary Parish, the Catholic presence in Little Italy and University Circle. Thank you!
Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Monday, March 19
Solemn Mass and Saint Joseph Table Dinner
Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Monday March 19, with dinner to follow in the hall. Tickets are available in the Parish Office or on Sunday morning in the hall during coffee/donuts following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Or reserve tickets by calling (216) 421-2995. Tickets: Adults: $15.00; Children under age 12 are only $5.00. Proceeds to benefit the poor.

Lenten Work of Mercy for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
Rose-Mary community group homes throughout Cuyahoga County offer adults an opportunity to live in a home-like setting. A licensed and professional staff, including nurses, 24/7 direct care staff assistance and daily activities and field trips to promote personal growth are provided for residents. In support of their mission to adults, this Lent Holy Rosary’s Culture of Life committee will place boxes by the doors to the church for donations to Rose-Mary homes. Check next week’s bulletin and look for wish lists on those boxes. The drive continues through Sunday, March 25th.

2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal
Your financial gift will make a lasting difference in the life of another, bringing help and hope to the poor and forgotten. This is compassion and mercy at work – the work of the Church. Your donation will provide essential programs and services to people throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. Parish Appeal Weekend is this February 10-11, 2018. Thank you for your continued generosity!

See the website for more info: www.crsricebowl.org
Thank you for your generosity to the Rice Bowl project. Our parish community joined with more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. for this life-changing Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Please return your donations to the ushers at the conclusion of Lent.

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!

Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & Firefighters
• Third District Cleveland Police
• Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
• Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Euclid • Major 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’Eusano, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Depts. • 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 • Miles McGreehan, U.S. Federal Police Officer • 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 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.

Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Northeast Ohio
“Answer the Call” Men’s Conference
February 24, 2018
Location: Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio
Speakers include Peter Herbeck, Eric Mahl and Greg Wasinski. See www.cmfneo.com for more info and to register. Conference begins with a light breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass.

REPORTING OF OFFERTORY AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
2017 YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS

As was the policy last year, we will NOT mail out year-end tax statements to Parishioners, unless we are requested to do so. Please complete this form and drop it off at the Parish Office, place in the collection basket at Mass, or call the Office Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will be happy to prepare one for you (216-421-2995).

Name: _______________________________ Envelope #: ____________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________ Phone #: ____________________________
**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.

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:**
2018 Spring Campaign from February 14 to March 25. You’re invited to join other Christians for forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; pray peacefully in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland; or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Hts.; or Family Planning, 54 S. State Street in Painesville. ([www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland)). Kickoff Rally: Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m., Community of Hope Church, 1435 West Royalton Road, Broadview Hts, 44147. Speakers include Bishop Gries, Pastor Walter Moss and Molly Smith.

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