Holy Rosary Church

Continuing the Tradition

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**Parish Office Hours:**
Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**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)

**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.

**Parish Office:** Contact Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

**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

**Hall Rental:** Contact Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.
Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26, 2018
5:30 p.m.  Thomas Bauza (Battista Family)

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
12:15 p.m.  Julius and Gizella Otto (Family)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
12:15 p.m.  Joseph & Margaret Battista (Battista Family)

Thursday, March 1, 2018
7:00 a.m.  Rev. John S. Juhas

Friday, March 2, 2018 – First Friday
12:15 p.m.  Chuck Trivisonno (Joe and Marie Frank)

Saturday, March 3, 2018 – First Saturday
8:30 a.m.  Teri and Mark McGee (Autumn Petti)
5:00 p.m.  Frankie, Sammy & Nicky (Moms)

Sunday, March 4, 2018
8:30 a.m.  Scotes Family (Charlene)
11:00 a.m.  Vincent & Splendora Fazio
            (Stan & Diana Pollack)
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, February 26:
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27:
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28:
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 1:
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 2:
Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46;

Saturday, March 3:
Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 4: Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
11:00 a.m.  Mass, Scrutinies: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, February 17-18:  $6,385.00
Ash Wednesday:  $1,600.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Lenten Schedule

We invite you to:
• Eucharistic Adoration for one hour after the 12:15 p.m. Masses (through 1:45 p.m.) on all Fridays of Lent.
• Stations of the Cross Lenten Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
• Lenten Mission and Soup Dinners – Three consecutive Mondays at Holy Rosary: February 26, March 5 and 12 (see the announcement on page 2).
• The Diocesan Evening of Confession will be Wednesday, February 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We invite you for this opportunity for individual confession at Holy Rosary.
• Communal Penance on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid. Note that there will not be confession at Holy Rosary on that evening.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, February 25:
• 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 from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monday, February 26: Lenten Mission from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27: RCIA from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28: Diocesan Evening of Confession at all parishes including Holy Rosary: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 2: • 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.
• Culture of Life meeting – 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Saturday, March 3: Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; First Saturday Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Women’s Ministry Bible Study, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 4:
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass (Hall) .
• Atrium/Religious Formation – 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center); First Communion Session for children from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 3-4

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Christine Kassuba
8:30 a.m.  Marietta Santucci
11:00 a.m.  Cara Milgram
8:00 p.m.  Greg Mangino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  Frank DiFranco
8:30 a.m.  Deacon Bruce Battista
11:00 a.m.  Deacon Bruce Battista
8:00 p.m.  Rose Spena

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  F. DiFranco, C. Moore
8:30 a.m.  M. Trentanelli, C. Benham
11:00 a.m.  N. Milgram, M. Milgram
8:00 p.m.  R. Spena, G. McCalligan
My Dear Parish Family,

Even though Father’s Day is still about four months away, the person of father plays a central role in all three readings today. We can learn a great deal about the unending love God the Father has for His Son and for us if we spend some time praying over these scripture passages.

Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born to him and Sarah. He had waited 25 years for God’s promise of a son to be fulfilled and now God is asking him to sacrifice back to Him!? Imagine Abraham’s confusion and then his angst as he knew he had only one path to take – obedience to God’s command. His love for the author of the gift was greater than his love for the gift of his son Isaac. God halts this execution, saves Isaac and provides a sacrifice in his stead. This prefigures what God would do through Christ Jesus – provide a worthy sacrifice in our place.

In the letter to the Romans, St. Paul tells us how important this action on the part of God the Father is. God the Father actually carries out with Jesus what he commanded Abraham to do with Isaac. There was no last minute reprieve in the offering of Jesus’ life as there was for Isaac. Do you think the love Abraham had for Isaac was anything close to the love God the Father had for Jesus? Yet, “He who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all.” If we have this immeasurable evidence of God’s love for us then, “will he not also give us everything else along with him?” There is nothing the Father would not give us because He has already given us His best.

In the familiar gospel, we have the transfiguration of Jesus before Peter, James and John. The glory of the divinity which was normally veiled is allowed to shine forth. The presence of Moses and Elijah indicates that Jesus is the culmination of the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah). Peter stammers out “It is good that we are here.” Some scholars suggest that Peter understood this vision to be the beginning of the Messiah’s reign; hence, he was grateful to be present at such a moment. This encounter was certainly given to fortify their faith and reassure them when the passion of Christ would later begin.

The rapturous moment concludes with the voice of the Father declaring Jesus’ place above the Law and the Prophets. These are not just the words of a proud papa bragging about his son, this is advice on which we should stake our lives: “This is my beloved Son, Listen to Him.”

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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 p.m. 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)
- Free soup dinner at 6:00 p.m. (in the church hall)
- Presentation 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.

Registration is preferred but not required. See yellow flyers available in church to RSVP or see the website at www.holyrosary.org.

Note: While you may participate on any of the days individually, it is optimal to participate on all three dates, if possible.

Holy Rosary 2018 Contribution Envelopes

The 2018 contribution envelopes for registered parishioners may be picked up 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. If you are interested in online giving instead, please visit www.faihdirect.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!

† Rest in Peace †
William DiFranco
Venita Fratantonio
Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Monday, March 19
Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m. & Annual 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 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Or you may reserve tickets by calling (216) 421-2995. Proceeds to benefit the poor. Tickets: Adults: $15.00; Children under age 12 are only $5.00 each.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,426,780.13
Payments Made to date: $1,422,251.13
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!

Lenten Work of Mercy for Adults with Developmental Disabilities sponsored by Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry
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. The two houses in our area are in need of the following items: Verona House – New: Men’s and women’s socks, Men’s and women’s body wash, Coloring supplies (thick markers, etc.), Arts and craft supplies, Latch hook crafts. New or gently used: Puzzles, Bean bags. Warrington House – New: Undershirts (sizes medium and large), Men’s body wash. New or gently used: Large Lego blocks/Duplo blocks.
Monetary Donation: If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please write a check to Rose-Mary Center and place it in an envelope marked Rose-Mary Center in the collection basket or give it to office staff during office hours. Please do not leave monetary donations in the collection bins. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Holy Rosary Women’s Ministry Bible Study Meets on the First Saturday of Each Month
Women of all ages are invited each First Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary in church at 8:10 a.m., for Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by coffee and a Bible Study from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the church hall. We are reading and discussing Paul’s First Letter to the Thessalonians. A workbook and study guide from the Little Rock Scripture Study are available by contacting Tammy Moore at (216) 421-2995 or moore@holy-rosary.org. All are welcome even if you are attending for the first time! It’s a wonderful way to deepen your faith, learn early church history, and meet other Holy Rosary parishioners.

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 to Holy Rosary!

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. • 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 • 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.

GardenWalk Cleveland Gardens Needed in Little Italy!
GardenWalk Cleveland is planning for this year’s walk on July 7-8, 2018. Little Italy can be considered for this year’s walk if there are 20+ gardens. If you’re interested in having your yard/garden on the tour in 2018, please contact Charlie Reed-Mundell at 216-231-0340 or Charlie2193@sbcglobal.net. For info: GardenWalkCleveland.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
The 2018 Spring Campaign continues through 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. Join other members of Holy Rosary Parish at Preterm at 9:00 a.m. Thursdays. It is a sacrifice to be in the cold for an hour. The message of Fatima asked us to make sacrifices for the salvation of souls. The souls involved in Preterm are in grave danger. Plan to bundle up and come out. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.
**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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Join our parish community and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. in a life-changing Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Pick up your rice bowl from the ushers today! For more information, visit www.crsricebowl.org where you can view Lenten reflections, read stories of hope, print meatless recipes from around the world and download the free CRS rice bowl app!

Check out our Podcast!
New episodes every week.
Find us free on iTunes and Google Play Music

**This Week’s Schedule:**

After a busy couple of weeks, we’re back to business as usual in Newman! Hope to see you at some of these events!

**Monday, February 26 || Labre Project and Joyfully Gifted Parish Mission (6:30)**
Thanks to the generous response of our students, we now have someone to prepare the food for the runs every week!
We still could always use more hands and smiling faces to run the food to the homeless in the area though. If you’d like to participate, send an email to Sam Poplar (slp84@case.edu) and she’ll get you the information you need!
This night is also the first night in Holy Rosary’s Parish Mission, “Joyfully Gifted,” which will take place the next three Mondays. This promises to be a great event, so if you’re free this evening at 6:30 come check it out!
This will follow the regularly scheduled 5:30 Mass and a light soup dinner at 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 27, 6:15 p.m. in the IFC | Lectio Divina**
A growing community of young professionals, graduate, and undergraduate students who gather to pray the Scriptures together every Tuesday.
If you’ve been looking to get more deeply into the Scriptures this Lenten Season, or to get involved with a tight-knit Christian community, join us on Tuesdays to do both! Contact Peter Liao at pl21@case.edu if you have any questions!

**Thursday, March 1, 6:15 p.m. in Parish Center || Newman Night – Shaped by God**
This Thursday, Beth Rath, Professor of Philosophy at John Carroll University, will be coming to speak to us about Faith and Philosophy as ways of knowing. In a culture dominated by empiricism, it helps us as people of thanks and ponderers of the metaphysical to be able to articulate how and why we believe in what we cannot see, and Professor Rath’s talk promises to help us to do just that! This talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. after the 6:15 p.m. dinner.

**Other Events Coming Up**

**Spring Retreat: April 13-14**
This spring, Case and Baldwin-Wallace’s Newman Ministries will be hosting an off-campus retreat in beautiful Villa Maria in Western Pennsylvania. More details will be available in the coming weeks, but mark this down on your calendars now!

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