THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

HE HAS BEEN RAISED; HE IS NOT HERE. BEHOLD, THE PLACE WHERE THEY LAID HIM.

MK 16: 6

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
12021 MAYFIELD ROAD • CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106
Mass Intentions

Monday, April 2, 2018
5:30 p.m. Lexi Frank (Comare, Marietta)

Tuesday, April 3, 2018
12:15 p.m. Delores Zampino (Richard & Rita Gallitto)

Wednesday, April 4, 2018
12:15 p.m. Pauline Miklos (Richard & Rita Gallitto)

Thursday, April 5, 2018
7:00 a.m. St. Ann Isabella (Friends)

Friday, April 6 – First Friday
12:15 p.m. Helen DiRenzo (Bonnie & Pete)

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – First Saturday
8:30 a.m. Livia DeSanto Smith (Julia O’Brien)
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the DiNunzio & Malich Families (Family)

Sunday, April 8, 2018 – Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30 a.m. Floyd Federico (Nicole Laurienzo)
11:00 a.m. John Gruttadaurio (Family)
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, April 2: Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 3: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 4: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 5: Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 6: Friday in the Octave of Easter

Saturday, April 7: Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 8: Sunday of Divine Mercy

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Offertory, March 24-25: $5,619.00
Faith Direct, March: $5,745.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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Holy Rosary’s Parish Code is OH473.

Holy Rosary Parish Office
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www.holy-rosary.org

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday
• 8:30 a.m. Mass
• 11:00 a.m. Mass (There is no 8:00 p.m. Mass today)
• No PSR/Atrium today. • No Coffee/donuts today

Monday, April 2: Easter Monday
Note: The Parish Office is closed today.

Wednesday, April 4:
Confession, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6: First Friday
• Eucharistic Adoration following the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 7: First Saturday
• 8:10 a.m. Rosary; 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass followed by Women’s Ministry Bible Study and discussion.
• Confession from 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 8: Divine Mercy Sunday
• We invite you to enjoy coffee & donuts in the church hall after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
• Atrium/Religious Formation – 9:30-10:50 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center).

On behalf of the Holy Rosary Parish Staff, we wish you and your family a most blessed Easter Day and season.

Buona Pasqua!

WEDDING BANNS

I Marie Scalia & Gary Dempsey
II Katherine Stencel & Frank Petraglia

† Rest in Peace †

Bridget DiTomaso

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for April 7-8

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Marie Frank
8:30 a.m. Marietta Santucci
11:00 a.m. Leticia Dornfeld
8:00 p.m. Michael Campanelli

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Jim Bindas, Joy Vargas
8:30 a.m. Claire Miller, Mary Lynne McCarthy
11:00 a.m. Gail Francioli, Ann Krapf
8:00 p.m. Maria Campanelli, Rose Spena, & Rebecca McCalligan

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, H. Lantzman
8:30 a.m. S. Miller, M. Trentanelli
11:00 a.m. E. Parks, I. Parks
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan
My Dear Parish Family:

**THE STONE HAS BEEN REMOVED; THE TOMB IS EMPTY.** On this Easter morning, we hear the Gospel account of Mary of Magdala finding the stone rolled away from the tomb where Jesus was laid to rest following His death – His death on the Cross. She proceeds to tell Peter and another apostle who remains unnamed. They run to the site and mystified, realize that Mary spoke the truth. Entering the tomb, they found it empty except for the burial cloths and a cloth that was used to cover the head of Jesus.

In the first reading on this Easter Sunday, Peter speaks to a group of pagans who are to be baptized. He speaks of the life of Jesus, His Baptism by John the Baptist, the healing of those who were plagued by the devil, and the revelation of His Passion. Peter made it clear that these accounts were true because it was he and the other apostles chosen by God who walked with Jesus, ate and drank with Him before and after His Resurrection.

The second reading from the Mass for Easter day reminds us to rid ourselves of the old yeast and make fresh dough. From within, as we knead the flour, yeast and water, we become the new dough. Then can we celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus Christ with the fresh bread of new life in truth.

On Easter Vigil, four adults and one child entered the Catholic Church here, at Holy Rosary Church. What brought them here? Clearly, the call of Jesus through the workings of the Holy Spirit. What kept them here week after week, month after month? The example – the witness expressed to them by clergy, dedicated team members, catechists, and a welcoming parish, all exemplifying how to live as a loving servant of God, building a relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ, and relying and expanding upon the gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit.

In addition to our Neophytes, renewed life re-entered the Church this Easter Sunday when all those who strayed chose to hear God’s call again and rid themselves of the old yeast – the sinfulness that stole them from God’s love. Renewed life enters the Church whenever one of us becomes consumed by the fresh bread – the Bread of Life that we receive at each Mass in union with Christ Jesus.

Our Neophytes, Banu, Brittany, Jennifer, and Nicole will, with God’s grace, now be among the many who will give witness to their faith, tell the stories of their journey to be united with Christ and His Church, and carry Christ’s light to everyone and anyone they encounter. We are an Easter people, filled with the joy, courage, and love of Jesus as He carried His Cross; we are filled with His mercy and love for the “other” in our lives; we are people of justice, the justice Christ had for the most vulnerable. Yes, we are an Easter people. May we never forget what Christ did for us. May the days of Lent be with us, deep within us so that we can truly and sincerely live Easter Sunday every time we receive the Holy Eucharist, and may our witness touch someone’s heart and soul so, they too, may come to know that the tomb is empty; Jesus has risen!

I pray that you enjoy a blessed Easter Season, and, on behalf of the RCIA, thank you for your prayers.

Anne De Marco
Pastoral Minister

**Women’s Ministry Bible Study**
**Each First Saturday**
The women of Holy Rosary Parish are invited to join together each First Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary in church at 8:10 a.m., for Mass at 8:30 a.m. and then meet for coffee and a Bible Study and discussion in the church hall. On Saturday, April 7th, we will begin to read Paul’s Second Letter to the Thessalonians (p. 59 in the Little Rock Scripture Study booklet with discussion questions on page 32 in the study guide). If you are interested in a copy of the materials, please call Tammy at 216-421-2995. Women of all ages are welcome! We invite you to join us as we seek to more consciously live our faith, grow spiritually, and form supportive friendships within our parish community.

**Pre-Baptism Session at Holy Rosary**
If you are planning the Baptism of your first child and have not yet attended a Baptism preparation class, we invite you to call Tammy Moore at 216-421-2995 to register for the next session on Monday, April 16 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. It is a diocesan requirement that you attend the class once before the Baptism of your first child and this session provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Catholic faith in our lives and how we hope to share that faith with our children.

**An Invitation to Pray the Rosary Before Saturday and Sunday Masses on the first weekend of each month**
On the first weekend of every month, the Rosary is prayed aloud before the 5:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday and the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. We invite you and your family to arrive twenty-five minutes early next weekend, April 7-8, to pray this devotional prayer together as a parish community.
Adagio (at ease): Learn Italian at your own pace and learn more about the Italian way of life!

Every Wednesday night for 6 weeks, from April 11 to May 16, in the Parish Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., our Music Director and native speaker, Lorenzo Salvagni will teach Italian language and culture to at least 6 students eager to learn more about the bel Paese. The course fee is $150.00.

Dr. Salvagni earned a Ph.D. in Italian Literature from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has taught Italian language and literature at all levels at CWRU, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University. He has published numerous essays and articles in peer-reviewed journals, academic books and music magazines both in the USA and abroad. The course has no prerequisites besides patience and a keen interest in Italian culture. If interested, please email Lorenzo at lsalvagni@gmail.com.

Thank You – from the Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Lenten Collection for Adults with Developmental Disabilities to benefit the local Rose-Mary Center homes. We are grateful for your generosity!

Ushers and Greeters are Needed

We invite you to consider volunteering as an usher for the weekend Masses. Adult men and women or college students are welcome! You would need to arrive a half hour early for Masses as scheduled and simply provide a warm and welcoming presence, as well as assist with the offertory collection and distribution of bulletins and other materials. Also, if you are retired or work part-time, we would welcome you to serve as a greeter/usher for funerals on weekdays and weekend Masses. Adult men and women or college students are welcome! You would need to arrive a half hour early for Masses as scheduled and simply provide a warm and welcoming presence, as well as assist with the offertory collection and distribution of bulletins and other materials. Also, if you are retired or work part-time, we would welcome you to serve as a greeter/usher for funerals on weekdays and Saturday mornings. Please call Father Joe at (216) 421-2995.

Pasta Dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

Thursday, April 19, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tickets are $8.50. Menu: Pasta, Meatballs, Salad or Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter, Coffee or Tea. Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, OH 44117. Questions? Call 216-481-8232 All are welcome!

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to ask any questions you may have about the faith. Please contact Fr. Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco at (216) 421-2995.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign

PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,426,983.13
Payments Made to date: $1,423,179.13

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!

Cleveland Montessori Rummage Sale

Plans are being made for the annual Rummage Sale at the Alta House on April 27 & 28. Please mark your calendar and plan to stop by to find great treasures. Donations are being accepted for the sale beginning on April 9th. As you begin your spring cleaning, we are happy to accept toys/games, baby items, dishes, tools, sport equipment/bikes, artwork, furniture, small appliances and more. Call to arrange drop-off or pick-up of donated items: (216) 421-0700.

Alta House Senior Transportation and Lunch

The Alta House offers transportation services for seniors (60 years and over) who reside in the Little Italy and University Circle neighborhoods. If you or someone you know would benefit from rides for shopping, personal errands and doctor appointments, please contact the Alta House to register and schedule your ride. Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and other times by appointment. There is a nominal charge for this service.

Seniors are also invited to join our Lunch Bunch on Wednesdays for a homemade meal, fellowship and cards. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., followed by cards/games until 3:00 p.m. Seniors interested in participating in our lunch program should call the Alta House for more information. Call either number for more information: Alta House (216) 421-1536 or Cleveland Montessori at (216) 421-0700.

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

The names on our parish prayer list are posted on the bulletin boards at the church entrances.

Novena to Divine Mercy & Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 – Through St. Faustina, our blessed Lord requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established as the Feast of Mercy: “On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy” (Diary of St. Faustina, 699). The Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are special fountains of mercy which should be received as a condition for obtaining His promise for the Feast of Mercy. Whoever will recite the Chaplet “will receive great mercy at the hour of death...When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior...Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.” (Diary of St. Faustina, 687, 1541, 1731)’’ Novena booklets are available in the back of the Church.
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.

- Robert Lay
- Antoinette Malatesta
- James Malatesta
- Morgan Maloney
- Bobby Mandato
- Ron Mandato
- Denise Martinez
- Harry McNally
- Patricia Cornacchione
- Gabe Council
- Gary Davila
- Keith Davis
- Celeste DiCillo
- Mary DiGeronimo
- Victor DiGeronimo
- Sadie Falorio
- John Favorite
- John Feighan
- Marie Fiori
- Mary Fiorilli
- Joe Frank
- Anthony Gatto
- Jackie Gallagher
- Gino Gentile
- Joe Giancola
- Florencio Gomez
- Nick Grasso
- Chris Gruttadaria
- Anton Hannaford
- Terri Hannaford
- Cathy Heimburger
- Laurie Hemsoth
- Michalina Hocevar
- Bernadette Iacobucci
- Albert Jann
- Josie
- Jaynanne Kaposasty
- Rose LaMattina
- Salvatore C. Lamont
- James Malatesta
- Joseph Monaco
- Dave Nadeau
- Gabe Council
- George Mertel
- Joseph Monaco
- Emily Pinzone
- Shane Prichard
- Patrick Pronio
- William Principi
- Gretchen Richmond
- Susan Royer
- John Sabetta
- Antonino Scarpeti
- Charles Skripko
- Jim Slavsom
- Viv Strong
- Cheryl Sweitzer
- Senda Tamliselvan
- Karyn Thomas
- Margaret Trenkamp
- Erin O’Brien Tuttle
- Annmarie Varga
- Johnny Vorobel
- Donald Worthington

Thank you for your annual participation in the Lenten Rice Bowl collection. It’s time to return your rice bowls and contributions to the ushers before Mass or to the Parish Office. For more information, visit www.crsricebowl.org.

Saint Ann’s Golden Stantians Luncheon
The St. Ann’s “Golden Stantians” will meet on Wednesday, May 23rd, at noon at Nighttown. Everyone who graduated from St. Ann’s School prior to 1977 is welcome. For additional information and/or reservations, please contact Jim Cogan at jcogan@uainc.com or Susanne Eagan at smbe@prodigy.net or Jim McMahon at jastmcm@aol.com.

This Week’s Schedule:

Monday, April 2 | Labre Project
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!

Tuesday, April 3, 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 or to get involved with a tight-knit Christian community, join us on Tuesdays to do both! Contact Peter Liao at pll21@case.edu if you have any questions!

Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. at Nighttown | Theology on Tap
This Wednesday, Marc Barnes, a Graduate from Franciscan University and a current Ph.D. candidate is coming to Nighttown to talk about one of the most influential, and most controversial, documents of the Church in the 20th Century: Pope Paul VI’s Humanae Vitae. This document, largely on Christian sexual ethics, was received well by many, but disappointed some as well. One thing, however, that is largely agreed on by we who look back on it 50 years later: it was prophetic. If that piques your interest, join us on Wednesday!

Thursday, April 5, 6:15 p.m. in Parish Center
Newman Night – Connecting Faith, Family, and Work
This Thursday, John and Sierra Redmond, a faithful and faith-filled Catholic couple will be coming to talk to us about how to balance and connect our faith life, family life, and work life. We may also have a special appearance from a couple from Holy Rosary Parish as well! You’ll have to come to find out! This talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. after the 6:15 p.m. dinner.

Other Events Coming Up
New Creation Retreat: April 13-14
Case and Baldwin-Wallace’s Newman Ministries will be hosting an off-campus retreat from Friday Night through Saturday Afternoon in beautiful Villa Maria in Western Pennsylvania! Sign up at bit.ly/2FLCzbo – or in person in the Interfaith Center on Campus!

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