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)

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 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
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Upcoming Parish Events:

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 to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center).

Wednesday, April 11: Confession 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 15:
- 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 to 10:50 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center).

Easter Triduum – Thank-you
Thank you to all those who contributed in many ways to the Easter Triduum at Holy Rosary. We thank the Music Ministry, the Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, those who cleaned and decorated the church, those who set up for the Easter Vigil reception and those who baked. We are grateful to everyone who prayerfully participated in the Triduum. Thank you and may you have a blessed Easter season!

The Annual Saint Anthony Novena Begins on Tuesday, April 17th – Mass at 7:00 p.m.
The Novena to St. Anthony begins on Tuesday, April 17th. The Saint Anthony Novena prayers and chaplet will precede the weekday Liturgy which begins at 7:00 p.m. Please note that there is NOT a 12:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays during the Novena, which continues through June 12, 2018.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for April 14-15

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Caroline Koepke
8:30 a.m. Rebekka Bamert
11:00 a.m. Christine Kassuba
8:00 p.m. Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Dan Gordon, & Mary Frances Grimaldi
8:30 a.m. John Royer, Susan Royer
11:00 a.m. Terri Occhionero, Oliver Zeltner
8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Heather & Dave Pindel

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, S. Eyerman
8:30 a.m. P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
11:00 a.m. C. Martin, S. Eyerman
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, J. Moore

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances
Monday, April 9:
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10:
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11: Saint Stanislaus
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12:
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13

Saturday, April 14:
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 15: Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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Easter Sunday: $ 9,395.00
Good Friday: $ 1,299.00
Holy Thursday: $ 1,160.00

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,

We have all heard the saying, “If it seems too good to be true, it probably is not.” It would seem that this common adage captures the thinking of Thomas, (called the Twin) in this Gospel that is always proclaimed in this, Divine Mercy Sunday. Thomas is absent when the Lord appears to the other ten apostles in the upper room on the evening of His Resurrection.

Neither the locked doors, the secluded place nor the fear in the hearts of the apostles could keep Jesus from entering their midst. As Jesus re-enters the group after a three-day absence. To those who abandoned Him during His passion after three years of formation He says, “Peace be with you.”

If I had been subjected to the cruel sport of the Romans, died and raised from the grave by God, my first words to my so-called followers would have been more like “Where were you when I needed you?” or “Why didn’t you believe the women who told you I was alive?” or maybe even, “What a sorry lot of disciples you turned out to be.” Once again, thank God Jesus is God and you and I are not. Jesus offers to these frightened, confused and helpless friends His peace – and act of Divine Mercy.

Jesus then proceeds to display His wounds to them. Why? Certainly it was to identify Himself beyond a shadow of a doubt and to confirm that it is not a ghost that has appeared in their hysteric imaginations but truly the Jesus they know. Another reason is deeper. It is to confirm that the glory the Risen Jesus now enjoys will forever be linked to glory of His Cross. The path to the Resurrection MUST pass through the Via Delarosa, the way of the Cross.

Thomas’ role in this story is one with which many of us identify. He has been deeply hurt and disappointed by Christ’s death and is determined to not allow himself to be injured a second time. To protect himself, he abandons the transcendental notion of truth and falls back on a rational, categorical approach, “Unless I put my finger into the wounds…..” Thomas has not lost his faith but it is weakening. Jesus has mercy even on this hard-headed, broken disciple and meets his demands. Jesus offers even Thomas, Divine Mercy. It seems too good to be true…. But it is!

Jesus is Risen! He has Risen Indeed!

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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 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.

Novena to Divine Mercy and 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 font 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 Saint Faustina, 687, 1541, 1731).

Institute of Catholic Studies
John Carroll University
An Evening with Bishop Perez
Sunday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.
D.J. Lombardo Student Center
LSC Conference Room
Lecture is free and open to the public.
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 directly at lsalvagni@gmail.com.

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 Sunday mornings. Please call Father Joe at (216) 421-2995.

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.

Young Catholic Professionals
The Executive Speaker Series will be Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Ignatius High School Breen Center for the Performing Arts, 2008 W. 30th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. The speaker will be Bernadette Boguski, the Executive Director of AM 1260 The Rock. Join young professionals from throughout the Cleveland area for an evening of networking and spiritual growth. Adoration from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Networking, drinks and appetizers at 6:30 p.m.; Speaker at 7:00 p.m. See the website for more details: http://www.vcpleveland.org.

First Holy Communion at Holy Rosary
First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22 during the 8:30 a.m. Mass with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend. We ask you to please keep those preparing to receive First Communion in your prayers.

2018 Feast of the Assumption at Holy Rosary
It’s only 4 months away! Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 15th through Saturday, August 18th.

The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,427,341.13
Payments Made to date: $1,424,091.13
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 and generosity!

Cleveland Montessori Rummage Sale
Plans are being made for the annual Rummage Sale at the Alta House on April 27 and 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 (216) 421-0700 to arrange drop-off or pick-up of donated items.

Alta House Senior Transportation & 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 (216-421-0700).

Pasta Dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
Thursday, April 19 from 4:30 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!

“Sing to the Lord a New Song”
“Sing to the Lord All the Earth”
Please join the Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University for an Easter Concert on Saturday, April 14th at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Chapel at John Carroll University.
Repertoire includes String Quartet in F. Major by Maurice Ravel and Members of the Cleveland Orchestra. Free admission and all are welcome!
**SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY APRIL 8, 2018**

**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.

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Margaret Trenkamp
Erin O’Brien Tuttle
Annmarie Varga
Johnny Vorobel
Donald Worthington

**This Week’s Events**

**Monday, April 9 || 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 10, 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 pll21@case.edu if you have any questions!

**Thursday, April 12, 6:15 p.m. in Parish Center || Student-Led Newman Night**
This Thursday, our Newman Leadership Team collaborated to plan Newman Night. Meeting in the same place at the same time as usual! More details can be found on our Facebook Page and in our weekly email.

**Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, New Creation Retreat**
Today is the final day to sign up for the Diocesan-Wide Newman Spring Retreat! Sign up at bit.ly/2FLCzbo – or in person in the Interfaith Center on Campus!

**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry**
Steve Perry, Campus Minister
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Phone: (216) 421-9614, ext. 302
Office: Inter Faith Center, 11205 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
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**Check out our Podcast!**
Find us free on iTunes and Google Play Music.

**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!
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