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
Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM (or by appointment)

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

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.
Upcoming Parish Events:

**Monday, May 14, 2018**
5:30 p.m.  Selena & Morris Cramer

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**
Saint Anthony Novena — Please Note the Special Mass Time on Tuesdays (through June 12)
7:00 p.m.  DiNunzio & Malich Families (Family)

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**
12:15 p.m.  Luigi Guerriero (Carol & Nicki)
*Annual Memorial Mass for the Little Italy Retirees*

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**
7:00 a.m.  Rafael Garcia (Gustavo Roversi)

**Friday, May 18, 2018**
12:15 p.m.  Michael, Carmela & Louis DiVito (Daughter & Sister)

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**
2:00 p.m.  Wedding: McKenna Kasper & Nicholas Rieger
5:00 p.m.  Carmela Puliafico (Friends)

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**
8:30 a.m.  Theresa Gentile & Rose Rapposelli (Frank & Flo, Loving Children)
11:00 a.m.  Francesco Ciancibello (Maria)
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, May 14: Saint Matthias**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Tuesday, May 15:**
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, May 16:**
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 17:**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, May 18:**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 19:**
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Pentecost Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:2-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14; or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday, May 20: Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:2-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, May 5-6, 2018:  $ 5,487.00
Faith Direct for April:  $ 7,172.00
Faith Direct for Easter:  $ 1,590.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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

Every mother wishes for her child’s success in life: to be a good student – a good, all around person, one who will grow into a prudent adult, and climb that, sometimes unsteady ladder of status in the market place. On this Mother’s Day, we have so much more than to wish good for our children; we have faith, prayer, and the assurance of God’s eternal presence in our lives and in the lives of our loved ones.

Faith is a gift that is freely given to us by God. Once we choose to accept this precious gift, it is like a plant, if we want it to bear fruit, we must water, prune and feed it. If we want our faith to bear good fruit, then we, too, have to be fed in God’s Word and in the Eucharist. On this Solemnity of Our Lord’s Ascension, we are enriched with readings that give us hope and reassurance that our Lord is truly with us forever. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, prays for them to receive a “spirit of wisdom” and for the eyes of their hearts to be enlightened so they may live virtuous lives embodied with humility, gentleness, patience and peace. Enriched in Grace, the disciples went out and began to build the Body of Christ.

The First reading from the Acts of the Apostles and Mark’s Gospel speak of the Ascension of Jesus, and the encounter with His disciples before His departure. They were afraid of being left without Jesus; they would have no direction. Their fears soon diminished and those who believed knew they had work to do; to continue the work Jesus began on earth. Jesus brought to the world the beginning of God’s Reign, with the promise that one day He would return.

For centuries disciples have served and given their lives in the name of Jesus. Today, we have been called to live the Mass and, like the Ephesians, to do so with the spirit of wisdom and enlightened hearts.

To all mothers (and all who care for children) on this very special day: God has entrusted to you the heart, mind and soul of a person who deserves to know and love God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is your calling – your service to building God’s Kingdom. Don’t wish for your child’s future, instead pray for it. Ask for God’s grace and to bless them with virtues that will fortify their very being to accept HIS will and joyfully live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

“For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.” (Taken from the Nicene Creed) This is what we believe; this is what we proclaim.

In Christ,
Anne De Marco Pastoral Minister
2018 Feast of the Assumption at Holy Rosary

Please mark your calendar for:

Wednesday, August 15th through Saturday, August 18th

This is our parish’s only annual fund raiser and a wonderful opportunity to joyfully share our Catholic faith with the many visitors who attend each year! We will especially need help with set-up on TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th. More details will be forthcoming in early summer, and if you would like more information about volunteering, please send an email message to tmoore@holy-rosary.org.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Registration

The annual Diocese of Cleveland Mass for those celebrating 50 years of marriage will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Mass at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Martin Amos will preside. Please register online at www.ccdocle.org/mfm or call the Holy Rosary Parish Office at 216-421-2995. Deadline: June 25th.

Natural Family Planning Are You Interested in Building a Stronger Marriage Right From the Start?

Married couples and engaged couples preparing for marriage are invited to learn more about your faith and a method of natural family planning embraced by the Catholic Church. To register for the next series of 3 classes beginning on May 20th at 2:00 p.m., visit www.neo-nfp.org or call Margaret and Fred at (216) 321-4596 with any questions. (The dates of the remaining sessions are June 24th and July 22).

Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center

Holy Rosary is one of fifteen local parishes supporting the Ozanam Center located on the campus of Saint Philomena Church on Euclid Avenue in East Cleveland. The center provides food and clothing to clients living in seven nearby zip codes including our own parish’s zip code of 44106. Each Saturday, volunteers assigned from the different parishes help pack and distribute groceries, sort and distribute clothing as well as provide hospitality assistance and registration for the clients.

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The Holy Rosary Capital Campaign

PARISH GOAL: $1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: $1,427,959.13
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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!

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Thank You & God Bless,
John “Giovanni” Grazia

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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.

Maria Alvares
Jim Anderson
Michael Antonacci, Jr.
Pearl Beningo
Joy Buckholtz
Michael K. Buckholtz
Diana Burns
Stacey Burnette
Ebe Chamberlin
Patricia Cornacchione
Gabe Council
Gary Davila
Keith Davis
Celeste DiCillo
Mary DiGeronimo
Victor DiGeronimo
Sadie Falorio
John Favorite
John Feighan
Marie Fiore
Mary Fiorilli
Joe Frank
Anthony Gatto
Jackie Gallagher
Gino Gentile
Joe Giancola
Florentino Gomez
Nick Grasso
Chris Gruttadaria
Anton Hannaford
Terri Hannaford
Cathy Heimbunger
Laurie Hemsloth
Michalina Hocevar
Bernadette Iacobucci
Albert Jann
Josie
Jaynann Kapostasy
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
Dave Nadeau
Gus Nahra
Richard Damian Nero
Anthony Nunziata
Nancy Olah
Mark Peck
Danielle Pelesec
Michael Peluso
Emily Pinzone
Shane Prichard
Patrick Pronio
William Principi
Gretchen Richmond
Susan Roier
John Sabetta
Antonino Scarpeti
Charles Skripko
Jim Slavos
Viv Strong
Cheryl Sweitzer
Sendev Tamiiselvan
Karyn Thomas
Margaret Trenkamp
Erin O’Brien Tuttle
Annmarie Varga
Johnny Vorobel
Donald Worthington

Congratulations to all of our students, and blessings on the graduates!
All those graduating this Spring, whether from undergrad or with a graduate degree, if you want to take part in our Baccalaureate Mass on May 19 at 5:00 p.m., please email me your RSVP, including your Major, Degree, and the amount of guests you expect to attend.

There will be a reception following Mass and a gift for the graduates, so please RSVP soon.

Those of you who are off on your way back home, we wish you a long and restful summer and can’t wait already to see you all again next year!

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NOTE: CHANGE OF LOCATION for the MAY 15th EVENT!
The mission of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is to encourage young adults working in various professions to ‘Work in Witness for Christ.’ As a national organization, YCP membership consists of young adults in their 20s and 30s, single and married, who are highly motivated to achieve personal and professional success while seeking a greater understanding of their Catholic faith.

Do you walk by faith and not by sight? How do you allow your faith to lead you? Our May #ExecutiveSpeakerSeries features Philip Keller, a.k.a., Trapper Jack who will joyously share his path to a career in podcasting and how his challenges with his vision have allowed him to see his faith more clearly.

Join us on May 15th at GESU CHURCH in UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS for our FREE event! Adoration at 5:30 p.m.; Networking at 6:30 p.m. (free drinks and appetizers); 7:00 p.m. – Executive Speaker Series with Trapper Jack.

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.
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