**Holy Rosary Church**

**Continuing the Tradition**

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**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

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**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday,
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
Friday and Saturday,
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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**Parish Staff:**

- **Father Joseph Previte,**
  *Pastor*

- **Deacon Bruce Battista,**
  *Permanent Deacon*

- **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*

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**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

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**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.

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### Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

**Monday, December 3:** Saint Francis Xavier  
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 4:**  
Ps 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 5:**  
Ps 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 6:**  
Ps 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 7:** Saint Ambrose  
Ps 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 8:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 203ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday, December 9:** Second Sunday of Advent  
Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### With Gratitude & Appreciation

**Offertory, November 17-18:** $4,164.00  
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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS for HOLY DAY

**December 7-8, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Lectors:**  
- 5:30 p.m. Friday Vigil: Rosetta Vercellino  
- 8:30 a.m. Saturday: Bill Laufer  
- 12:15 p.m. Saturday: Lisa O'Brien

**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
- 5:30 p.m. Friday vigil: Mike Trentanelli, Joy Vargas  
- 8:30 a.m. Saturday: Margaret Cicirella, Tammy Moore  
- 12:15 p.m. Saturday: John D'Angelo, Leroy Dierker

**Altar Servers:**  
- 5:30 p.m. Friday vigil: F. DiFranco, C. Martin  
- 8:30 a.m. Saturday: P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan  
- 11:00 a.m. Saturday: G. Zeltner, Z. Ruic  
- 8:00 p.m. Saturday: J. Moore, C. Moore

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 8-9

**Lectors:**  
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil: Marie Frank  
- 8:30 a.m. Saturday: Jason Choi  
- 11:00 a.m. Saturday: Mike Campanelli  
- 8:00 p.m. Saturday: Kathy Jirus

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil: F. DiFranco, Len & Lyn Okuly  
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday: Susan Royer, John Royer  
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday: Maria Campanelli, Dan Gordon  
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday: Jonathan & Tammy Moore, Chris Trotta

**Altar Servers:**  
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil: F. DiFranco, C. Martin  
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday: P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan  
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday: G. Zeltner, Z. Ruic  
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday: J. Moore, C. Moore
My Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to the season of anticipation, preparation and hope. It is Advent, a most rich and profound three weeks in which we anticipate the event that changed the course of human history – the Incarnation of God into our human nature. While this Christ-event occurred once in human history some 2,000 years ago, it is so important that the representing of that mystery deserves, in fact demands a period of anticipation.

During these first two weeks of Advent the Church asks us to focus on the second coming of Christ much as we have been for the past several weeks. In today’s gospel from St. Luke we many of the same images used by Jesus to describe the cataclysmic phenomena that will accompany “that day.” The signs in the heavens, the roaring of the sea and the general dismay of the nations are nothing new. It has caused some to think that the period described is our present time and that the Lord’s return is at hand. That could be good or bad. It would be bad if a literal interpretation of this passage is understood. Remember the hour is not known even by the Son. It would be good only if it causes the readers to “not become drowsy” or “be vigilant” because they feel the time is near. In fact, that is the heart of the message here. We are called to be “ready to go with our bags packed” anticipating the Lord’s return.

The other point to be derived is that if we are living as intentional disciples “the day” is not something to be feared but to be anticipated with confident hope. Our hope is confident not because of our accomplishments but because of the sacrifice of God’s only begotten Son offered on our behalf. It will be the day when we should “stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” It is the day when the score is settled once and for all and all justice is served. It is the day we get what we do not deserve but what has been gifted to us who believe – eternal life. It is the day for which we pray several times in the course of praying the Mass.

The infant child born in a manger and the Son of Man coming amongst the clouds in glory: Here we are stuck in between the two in our linear human history anticipating both. For both the prayer is the same:

Maranatha!

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

The Holy Rosary Concert Series Begins Tonight!

Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m., at Holy Rosary, the combined choirs of Baldwin Wallace University Women’s Chorus, Hathaway Brown School Bravuras and select members of the Holy Rosary Choir will be performing with the newly created Holy Rosary Youth Chamber Orchestra a selection of sacred and secular masterworks. Selections will include works from Mozart, Pergolesi, Bach, Verdi and Corelli.

Start your holiday season with these angelic sounds! All are welcome! (Free will offering)

Advent Angel Tree

Saint Philip Neri Family Center
Christmas Shop Donations Early Deadline – December 6!

Our annual Advent project has begun! We invite you to again support the St. Philip Neri Family Center by donating new toys or clothing for children ranging in age from infant to 17 years or by making a financial contribution. Informational flyers & envelopes are available in the front of church.

The St. Philip Neri Family Center’s Community Christmas Shop is designed to help families challenged by economic difficulties to provide Christmas gifts for their children. Please purchase a gift (see below for ideas) and bring your unwrapped gift to the Church Hall on Sunday, December 2nd between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or drop them off at the Parish Office no later than Noon on Thursday, December 6th.

If you wish to give a monetary donation instead, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities St. Philip Neri Family Center, Memo: Christmas Shop. Monetary donations may be placed in the envelope provided and dropped into the offertory basket or given to one of the ushers after Mass.

Suggested gift items: Toys for children ages six months to 17 years old, books, sport items (basketballs, baseballs, hats, etc.), headphones, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, socks, any electronic items. There is no specific price range.

Migration and Refugee Services
Deadline for Donations is December 23rd

We are also collecting Household Supplies for the Migration and Refugee Services, Diocese of Cleveland. Please take a wish list from the basket in the front of church and deliver your NEW household supplies and winter items to the church hall by Sunday, December 23rd before 1:00 p.m. – or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours throughout Advent. Again, please do not wrap any of the donations.

Thank you for your support and generosity! Whatever you’re able to do will bring great joy and hope to many families this Christmas.
Holy Rosary Church – Concert Series 2018-2019

Sunday, December 2, 2018: 6:00 p.m.
Baldwin Wallace Conservatory Women’s Chorus
Hathway-Brown School Bravuras
HRC Youth Chamber Orchestra
Jordan Saul and Marcia Ferritto, Conductors
Music by Corelli, Bach, Mozart, Verdi

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Saturday, December 15, 2018: 7:00 p.m.
Amaril and the Night Visitors
with Cleveland Opera Theater
and Holy Rosary Church Choir
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Sunday, January 6, 2019: 10:00 a.m.
Chamber Music Concert before the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Celebrating the Epiphany

Free will donations gratefully accepted. All performances at Holy Rosary Church. For more information contact Lorenzo Salvagni, Director of Music at lsalvagni@gmail.com.

Want to Learn More about Scripture and our Catholic Faith? Come Join Us...
We invite you to gather on the “Second Sunday” of each month for adult catechesis. Next meeting is Sunday, December 9th from 9:45 to 10:45 am. in the Parish Center (next to the church). Feel free to stop in the hall for a donut and then come view Consuming the Word, a video series with Scott Hahn and Mike Aquilina – about encountering Jesus through the New Testament’s Gospels and Epistles….followed by informal discussion. All are welcome!

Advent Communal Penance
On Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a communal penance service at Holy Rosary. Take a night off from shopping and decorating to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Several priests will be in attendance. (Note: Wednesday Adoration will resume on December 19.)

Weekly Adoration Begins This Wednesday
Holy Rosary will offer one hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Confession is also offered during this time. If you are looking for an opportunity to spend an hour in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, please take this opportunity to pray for our Church, clergy, our families and our world. Wednesday evening Adoration will begin December 5th. If you would like to commit to praying on a particular date, please contact the Parish Office at 216-421-2995.

2019 March for Life Bus Trip and 1 Night Hotel Stay
Make this the year you take two days to bring the message to our nation’s Capitol that we are a country that supports the life of its most vulnerable citizens. Leave Sacred Heart of Jesus, 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid at 7:00 a.m. on January 17th. Arrive mid-afternoon at the hotel in Rockville, MD (a short distance from the Metro). Opportunities for Mass and a visit to the legislature, or venture out on your own. Ride the Metro into DC on January 18th for the Rally and March in the afternoon. Return home after the March late night. Bus fare is $70.00. The rate per room is $120.75. Sleeps up to 6 people. Reservations and info, call 216-932-9515 or email heightsarea4life@gmail.com. Deadline: December 16th.
If you cannot attend, please consider a donation to sponsor someone else.

Save the Date! Saturday December 22 will be the Annual Holy Rosary Christmas Caroling!
The Family Ministry at Holy Rosary invites everyone to “Save the Date” for our annual Christmas Caroling gathering. This year, we will carol on: Saturday, December 22nd following 5 p.m. Mass. We will leave for caroling at approximately 6:30 p.m. More details to come...but please save the date. It’s a fun evening as we sing for our homebound parishioners in the Little Italy neighborhood. Following caroling there is plenty of time for cocoa and cookies. All ages are welcome!

Nativity – Artists and Assemblers Needed!
We are so grateful for the work of the volunteers who help move the Nativity items from storage and for those who then artistically build and create the Nativity scene inside Holy Rosary Church for Christmas each year. If you are creative and would like to assist in setup or cleanup this year, please call (216) 421-2995.

Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center
Holy Rosary supports the Ozanam Center located at Saint Philomena Church on Euclid Avenue in East Cleveland. The center provides food and clothing to clients in need. Clothing Donations: Seasonally appropriate clothing donations are welcome. Please drop off clothing donations in the Holy Rosary Church hall on Sunday mornings between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Food/Supply Donations: The following items ONLY are accepted by the center: cans of soup, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned chicken, canned tuna, meal-in-a-can (i.e. chili etc.). Toilet paper, paper towels. Items may also be dropped off in the Church hall on Sunday mornings. The next date Holy Rosary will provide volunteers is Saturday, January 5th from 9:40 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in getting involved please call Deacon Bruce at 216-421-2995.

Advent Programming on AM 1260 The Rock: Make your Advent special this year – tune out the noise and tune in to Catholic radio. From devotionals to apologetics and catechesis, there is something for everyone. For a complete schedule, visit www.am1260therock.com.
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.

- Maria Alves • Jim Anderson • Michael Antonacci, Jr. • Pearl Beningo • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Gabe Council • Keith Davis • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary DiGeronimo • Mary Duigg • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Joe Frank • Gino Gentile • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburer • Laurie Hemsoth • Michalina Hocevar • Bernadette Iacobucci • Albert Jann • Jaynanne Kapostasy • Salvatore Lamont • Anthony Leonardi • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • James Malatesta • Bobby Mandato • Harry McNally • Patrick McKinney • Paul M. Miller • Mary Nero • Richard Damian Nero • Anthony Nunziata • Carol Posar • Michael Peluso • Emily Pinzone • Patrick Pronio • William Principi • Alice Pullafico • Flo Rapposelli • Gretchen Richmond • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • Frank Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skripko • Viv Strong • Cheryl Sweitzer • Father Lawrence Tosco, C.S.J. • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington

Events This Week:

Sunday, December 2, 12:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Abbey – Villija
A great opportunity to get our graduate students together, today at noon we’ll be getting together at St. Andrew Abbey for their Villija Celebration and celebration of Slovak food and culture. Mass starts at noon!

Monday, December 3, 6:00 p.m. – Labre Run
Our weekly homeless outreach ministry continues to go strong. We’ve only got a couple of spots left to take meals to those experiencing homelessness in the Cleveland Area for the rest of the semester. If you want to take one or get in on the project next semester, send an email to our Labre Coordinator Bridget Croniger at bkc35@case.edu and she’ll tell you how to get onto the volunteer list!

Tuesday, December 4, 5:00 p.m. at Amasa Stone Chapel – Advent Lessons and Carols
This Tuesday, we’ll be gathering together with UpCAM and Covenant Student Ministries to engage in this season of joyful anticipation with our annual ecumenical Advent Lessons and Carols Service. We hope you’ll join for some great readings and hymns with our Christian brothers and sisters!

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. at Nighttown – Theology on Tap: The Ache of Advent
Continuing our focus on Advent as we close this semester, we’ll be at Nighttown with area young professionals, undergraduate and graduate students to hear internationally renowned speaker, Bill Donaghy, lead a conversation about the purpose the season of Advent fills in the spiritual lives of the Faithful.

Thursday, December 6, 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Center – Living the Truths of Faith and Science
This Thursday’s Newman Night is a topic I’ve been excited about all semester. This Thursday, Case Professor and Newman Faculty advisor Mark DeGuire will be leading us in a conversation about what he’s learned about living as a man of faith while he pursues the advancement of science! Join for a home-cooked dinner at 6:15 or for the talk and conversation at 7:00 p.m.!