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)

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

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

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| **Sunday, December 9:** Second Sunday of Advent  
- Coffee and Donuts in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.  
- PSR/Atrium, 9:30 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center)  
- Second Sunday, Adult Catechesis from 9:45-10:45 a.m. (1st Floor Parish Center) |
| **Tuesday, December 11:**  
- RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Parish Center) |
| **Wednesday, December 12:**  
- Communal Penance at 6:30 p.m.  
- Culture of Life Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Hall) |
| **Saturday, December 15:**  
- Amahl and the Night Visitors: Christmas opera at 7:00 p.m. (Church)  
- Coffee and Donuts in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.  
- PSR/Atrium, 9:30 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center) |

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### Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

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| **Monday, December 10:**  
- Jeremiah 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10,11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26 |
| **Tuesday, December 11:**  
- Jeremiah 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3, 10ac, 11-12,13; Mt 18:12-14 |
| **Wednesday, December 12:**  
- Our Lady of Guadalupe  
  Zec 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 |
| **Thursday, December 13:**  
- Saint Lucy  
  Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 |
| **Friday, December 14:**  
- Saint John of the Cross  
  Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19 |
| **Saturday, December 15:**  
- Amahl and the Night Visitors: Christmas opera at 7:00 p.m. (Church)  
- Coffee and Donuts in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.  
- PSR/Atrium, 9:30 a.m. (3rd floor Parish Center) |
| **Sunday, December 16:**  
- Third Sunday of Advent  
  Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18 |

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### 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.

(Nota: Our new hour of Adoration on Wednesday evenings will next occur on December 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and then will resume in January).

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### Liturgical Ministers for December 15-16

#### Lectors:
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil: Joe Parks  
- 8:30 a.m.: Marietta Santucci  
- 11:00 a.m.: Michael Ialacci  
- 8:00 p.m.: Edward Occhionero

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil: F. DiFranco, Dan Gordon, Anne DeMarco  
- 8:30 a.m.: Leroy Dierker, Fred Karboski  
- 11:00 a.m.: Anna Battista, Teresa Malatesta  
- 8:00 p.m.: R. Spena, R. McCalligan, C. Miller

#### Altar Servers:
- 5:00 p.m.: Vigil: F. DiFranco, C. Moore  
- 8:30 a.m.: M. Karboski, P. Karboski  
- 11:00 a.m.: M. Milgram, N. Milgram  
- 8:00 p.m.: R. Spena, G. McCalligan

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### With Gratitude & Appreciation

**Offertory, December 1-2:** $ 4,201.00

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Reflection on the Gospel
Second Sunday of Advent
Luke 3:1-6

In Luke’s Gospel, John the Baptist is presented as a bridge connecting the ancient tradition of the prophets to the time of Jesus Christ, the Messiah, who was foretold in ages past and who is the fulfillment of those Old Testament prophecies. John quotes from the prophet Isaiah, indicating that a new time has begun, a time for repentance. We are to seek the forgiveness of sins. We are to make straight the path for Jesus Christ, the One to come. The valleys shall be filled and “every mountains and hill shall be made low.” The First Reading from Baruch echoes that same message and declares that God leads Israel “in joy...with his mercy and justice.”

John announces that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We are called to repent and prioritize. Basically, this is what Advent is about for Catholic Christians. We are not to be caught up in the frenzy of commercialism and consumerism that began more than a month ago. The Christmas shopping season will be done and over when the religious season of Christmas has just begun! Christmas continues to be celebrated liturgically with the Epiphany in early January and concluding with the Baptism of Jesus the following week.

Generally, we embrace the annual holiday responsibilities of decorating, shopping, wrapping gifts and baking in anticipation of Christmas Day, but do we take our spiritual preparation for the season as seriously? Advent provides a reminder to be still, to make ready for the One who has come once, for all. We observe this miraculous event yearly with Advent, marking the start of a new liturgical year. Just like making a new year’s resolution before the secular New Year on January 1st, an evaluation of our life may also be in order, to identify what things or behaviors prevent a closer relationship with Jesus.

This Wednesday, December 12th, Holy Rosary parish offers an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus through the Sacrament of Confession at 6:30 p.m. Consider this a small sacrifice of time during this busy month to seek reconciliation with the One who has gifted us with ALL and who has endless mercy, compassion and love for us, His creation.

December 12th is also the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego, a faithful and poor Mexican man, who was visited unexpectedly by Mary as he walked to Mass from his small village. Miraculously, our Blessed Mother not only provided roses for this faithful man to bring to the local bishop as proof of her visit, but inexplicably an image of herself, the Blessed Mother pregnant with Christ, was imprinted on Diego’s cape or tilma. This image, preserved from the 16th century, continues to inspire the many pilgrims who view it on display in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Like St. Juan Diego and St. John the Baptist, may we also be single-minded in seeking anew the Savior of the World during this Advent season as we quietly reflect and then prepare to better receive Him into our lives.

Advent Angel Tree
Donations for Migration and Refugee Services
Collected through December 23rd

Holy Rosary’s Advent project continues as we collect basic household supplies for the Office of 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 them off at the Parish Office during office hours throughout Advent. 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.

THANK YOU! On behalf of the Saint Philip Neri Family Center, thank you for your generous donations again this year. The gifts for the families served by the center were delivered this past week in time for their “Christmas Shop.” Thank you.

Amahl and the Night Visitors
Saturday, December 15th, 7:00 p.m.
at Holy Rosary Church

“Amahl and the Night Visitors,” Gian Carlo Menotti’s classic Christmas opera, returns to Holy Rosary Church on Saturday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Cleveland Opera Theater and Holy Rosary Church present the moving story of a boy, Amahl, who can walk only with a crutch. He lives with his mother in Bethlehem in the first century. They receive visitors, three kings from a faraway land on a journey to meet a newborn child, and what happens next...

You’ll have to be there to find out!

In the spirit of the holiday season, admission to this production is free.

A reception will follow in the church hall and all are welcome!
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Saturday, December 15, 2018: 7:00 p.m.
Amahl and the Night Visitors
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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

Freewill 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 9:45-10:45 a.m. 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!

Build a Culture of Life
You are invited to the next meeting of the Culture of Life Committee at Holy Rosary. Join us in the Church Hall at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 12th.

Year-End Giving and Future Planning
In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2018, know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets such as stocks or bonds. If you are 70 and a half or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year and help us in our ministry with a gift made directly from your IRA to our parish. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that a gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity, such as our parish. Lastly, should this year-end find you creating or updating your estate plan, please consider helping us grow our parish ministry for future generations by including our parish as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy.

Questions? Contact our Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.
You are also welcome to contact Mary Lou Ozimek of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525, ext. 4070 or via email at mozimek@catholiccommunity.org.

2019 March for Life Bus Trip and One 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 D.C. 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 six people. For reservations and info, call 216-932-9515 or email heightsarea4life@gmail.com. Deadline is December 16th. If you cannot attend, please consider a donation to sponsor someone else.

Holy Rosary Christmas Caroling!
The Family Ministry at Holy Rosary invites everyone to attend our annual Christmas Caroling gathering on Saturday, December 22nd, following 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will leave for caroling at approximately 6:30 p.m. 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 – we invite you to bring a snack or cookies to share and 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 and 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.-1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, 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 devotions to apologetics and catechesis, there is something for everyone. For a complete schedule, visit www.am1260therock.com.
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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Events This Week:
Monday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. in Holy Rosary Church || Case Catholic Holy Hour: As you guys complete your preparations for finals week, join us for our final Holy Hour of 2018! The Eucharist will be exposed at 6:45 p.m. for those who want some extra time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament. As always, this service will be led by one of our clergy from Holy Rosary, and Michael Cox will be leading our praise and worship music. We hope you’ll join us in the presence of the Sacramental body of the Lord!

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center || Case Catholic Game Night: For those who are still in town on Thursday and would like some time to relax and let the mind go, we’ll be having a Game Night in place of our typical Newman Night. We hope to see many of you there!

For all those who will be heading home this week, thank you all for a wonderful semester, and we look forward to seeing you again in January. Happy Advent and an early Merry Christmas!

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