### Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances

**Monday, December 17, 2018**
5:30 pm  Luigi Guarriero (Carol & Nick Pelletriere)

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018**
12:15 pm  Mike Spuzzillo (Nick & Ray)

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018**
12:15 pm  Mary Fiorilli (Roger & Irma Sand)

**Thursday, December 20, 2018**
7:00 am  Jennifer Presti (Charles Presti)

**Friday, December 21, 2018**
12:15 pm  Frank J. D’Amico DDS (Mom & Dad)

**Saturday, December 22, 2018**
5:00 pm  DiNunzio & Malich Families (Family)

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**
8:30 am  In Honor of Saint Anthony (Saint Anthony Women’s Society)
11:00 am  Roger Marinucci (Family)
8:00 am  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.

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### Upcoming Parish Events:

**Sunday, December 16:** Third Sunday of Advent
- Coffee & Donuts in the church hall after the 8:30 am & 11 am Masses.
- PSR/Atrium—9:30 am (3rd floor Parish Center)

**Tuesday, December 18:** RCIA, 6:45 pm (Parish Center)

**Wednesday, December 19:**
- Confession & Eucharistic Adoration – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Saturday, December 22:**
- Confession from 4:00-4:45 pm
- Christmas Caroling—meet in the hall after 5pm Mass. Caroling begins at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday, December 23:** Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Coffee & Donuts in the church hall after the 8:30 am & 11 am Masses.
- PSR/Atrium—9:30 am (3rd floor Parish Center)

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### 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 pm Mass. We will leave for caroling at approximately 6:30 pm.

It’s a fun evening for all — 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. Songbooks are provided. Dress warmly for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. All ages are welcome!

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 22-23

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### WEDDING BANNS

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### With Gratitude & Appreciation

**Offertory, December 1-2:** $ 4,498.00
**Immaculate Conception:** $ 2,498.50

For online giving, please visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: OH473.

*Thank you for your continued support.*
My Dear Parish Family,

On this Third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday we near the celebration of the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord. In joyful expectation of the proximity of this event the liturgical color of rose makes a very brief appearance. The rose colored candle is lit and Father Joe wears his special vestments.

From my experience as the parent of three children I recall that as the time for the birthday of a child draws near we reflect back on the events revolving around the beginning of that child’s life up through the delivery. With that thought in mind I offer this poem that I found reflecting on the event of the Annunciation. I like it so much that I keep a copy of it in my prayer book as a book mark. May these words inspire your anticipation of the Incarnation event.

ANNUNCIO

Into utter silence came the word,
not even the rustle of a mouse, or bird,
beyond her window, nothing to disturb
the restless shift of wings, nothing to curb
her fear as she confronted him, the face
luminous in the immensity of grace,
filled with tenderness and with a trace
of awe, if angels can be said to taste
such moments, struck by how so young a girl
could possibly consent to bear a world
of last resort in her own flesh, a pearl
so rare that even hosts of angels whirl
in ecstasy at the unleashing of the gift
that caused the universe and time to shift.

-Susan Lefler

Maranatha!

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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 near the elevator and deliver your NEW household supplies and winter items to the church hall by Sunday, December 23rd before 1 pm — 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.

Christmas Season
Special Mass Schedule*

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24:
· 5 pm Christmas Vigil
· 10 pm Christmas Mass During the Night
  Musical Prelude begins at 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th:
· 11:00 am Mass

Saturday, December 29: 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 30: 8:30 am, 11 am & 8 pm Masses

Monday, December 31:
· 5:30 pm Vigil Mass for the holy day

Tuesday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
· 8:30 am Mass (holy day)
· 11 am Mass (holy day) - Note special time!

*Unless the date is listed above, weekday Mass times will remain as regularly scheduled.

2019 Religious Calendars

As you leave Mass today, the ushers will distribute 2019 calendars—one per family, please. We are grateful for the generosity of the Vitantonio-Previte Funeral Home in providing the annual religious calendar for our parish again this year. Thank you!

Epiphany—Little Christmas in Little Italy

Please mark your 2019 calendar for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 6th.
Come at 10 a.m. for a Chamber Music Concert celebrating the Epiphany before the 11 a.m. Mass.

We look forward to a visit from the Befana after Mass! Finger foods and bakery are needed for the annual reception after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Items may be brought to the Office on Saturday, January 5th or on Sunday before the 11 a.m. mass. Questions? Please contact the Parish Office at 216-421-2995.
Holy Rosary Church—Concert Series
2018-2019

Saturday, December 15, 2018: 7 pm
Amahl and the Night Visitors
with Cleveland Opera Theater
and Holy Rosary Church Choir

Sunday, January 6, 2019: 10 am
Chamber Music Concert before the 11 am 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

Bulletin Advertising — Thank you!
Holy Rosary is grateful to our many Bulletin Sponsors and wishes to encourage parishioners to support the businesses who choose to advertise in the weekly parish bulletin. Thank you so much for your support!

Are You Registered at Holy Rosary?
If you are attending Mass regularly at Holy Rosary Church and have not yet registered as a parishioner, we invite you to fill out a registration form—please stop down in the hall on Sunday morning after either Mass, or call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to officially welcoming you!

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 ½ 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 x4070 or via email at mozimek@catholiccommunity.org.

2019 March for Life Bus Trip & 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 S. Green Road, South Euclid at 7 am 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 Jan. 18th for the Rally and March in the afternoon. Return home after the March late night. Bus fare is $70. The rate per room is $120.75. Sleeps up to 6 people. Reservations & info: heightsarea4life@gmail.com or call 216/932-9515. Deadline: Dec. 16th. If you cannot attend, please consider a donation to sponsor someone else.

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.

Shrines of France Tour
September 23—October 3, 2019
11-Day tour hosted by Father Philip Racco 
Visiting Lourdes, Nevers, Tours, Loire Valley, Chartres, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux, Normandy, Caen, Lisieux, and Paris $3879 per person from Cleveland (Air/land tour price is $3429 plus $450 govt. taxes/airline surcharges) $500.00 deposit will reserve a spot. Tour price includes: Roundtrip Air from Cleveland, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sightseeing, Professional Tour Escort, Transfers to/from/ Airports and more!! For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Philip Racco at St. Bernadette Parish at : (440) 734-1300

Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center in East Cleveland
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 am and 12:30 pm. 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 am to 1 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 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 Alvaras • Jim Anderson • Michael Antonacci, Jr. • Pearl Beningo • Joy Buckholzt • Michael K. Buckholzt • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Gabe Council • Keith Davis • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary DiGeronimo • Mary Duhiig • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Joe Frank • Gino Gentile • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadauria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburger • Laurie Hemoth • Michalina Hocevar • Bernadette Iacobucci • Albert Jann • Jayanne Kapostasy • Salvatore Lamont • Anthony Leonardi • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • James Malatesta • Bobby Mandato • Harry McNally • Patrick McKinney • Zena Mes • Paul M. Miller • Mary Nero • Richard Damian Nero • Anthony Nunnizzi • Michael Peluso • Emily Pinzone • Patrick Pronio • William Principi • Alice Puliafico • Flo Rapposelli • Gretchen Richmond • Susan Roemer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabatta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skripko • Sonny • Viv Strong • Cheryl Sweitzer • Father Lawrence Tosco, C.S.J. • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington

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

• Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Euclid • Major Timothy Berger, Marines • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Basic Patrol Officer Danny Clementi, Cleveland Heights Police Dept. • First Lieut. Evan Campbell, Marines • David D’Eusiano, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Dept. • Rct. Frank DiPenti, Marines • SFC Daniel Geraci Elliott • Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Euclid • Firefighter Joseph Frato, Euclid • Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Hts Firefighter • R.J. Harmon, Willoughby Hills Police Dept. • William Madan, Mayfield Hts Firefighter • Nicholas Mandato, Air Force • Miles McGreehan, U.S. Federal Police Officer • Sgt. James Mixon • Sgt. Sean Moriarty, U.S. Army • Lt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept. • SrA Stevan Previte, Air Force • Joseph Della Rosa, U.S. Coast Guard • Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines • Firefighter Michael Scabbo, Bedford • Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept. • Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stack, Marine Reserve & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic • Sgt. Ralph Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.

Events This Week:

March for Life Sign-Ups
If you’d like to take part in the largest annual March, the March for Life, in Washington, D.C. on Friday, 1/18, send Steve an email ASAP!
The bus will be departing from the University of Akron at 11:00pm on 1/17, and returning at 11:00pm on 1/18. Cost for the trip is only $15!

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
To all of our graduating Seniors, thank you so much for the time you spent with us and we wish you the best on all of your future endeavors!

Check out our Podcast! Find us free wherever you get your podcasts!

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Charpentier’s Midnight Mass
Featuring Les Delices and Quire Cleveland

Contemplative and celebratory music for the Christmas season. Traditional carols are at the core of this beautiful and jubilant concert. Guest conductor: Eric Milnes. Presented on Sunday, December 23 at 4 pm at Our Lady of Peace Church, 12601 Shaker Blvd.

Advance ticket price $25. Tickets at the door $30; Students $5.
For more information call Les Delices box office at 216-302-8404 or www.lesdelices.org

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
32nd Annual Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 7:00 PM. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to celebrate the season by enjoying an hour of inspiring traditional and current Christmas songs by OLMC Contemporary Choir. The concert benefits the less fortunate in the Wickliffe Community who seek help from OLMC St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food items or cash or check, which will be collected near the end of the concert. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio. (440) 585-0700