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.
Mass
Intentions

Monday, December 31, 2018 – Vigil Mass for Holy Day
5:30 p.m. Frank, Mary & Russell Corio (Sally Corio)

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 –
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day)
8:30 a.m. Shane Prichard, Special Intention (Family)
11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Parish

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
12:15 p.m. Anne Vesprani (Daughter)

Thursday, January 3, 2019
7:00 a.m. Deacon Tomas Badillo

Friday, January 4, 2019 – First Friday
12:15 p.m. Alfonso D’Emilia (Al Oberst)

Saturday, January 5, 2019 – First Saturday
8:30 a.m. Philip Rinaldi and Mary Miniadeo (Jennifer & Jackie Rinaldi)
5:00 p.m. Lane Lucarelli, Special Intention (Catholic Community Foundation)

Sunday, January 6, 2019 – Epiphany
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Tripi (Ted Krejsa)
11:00 a.m. Rufus Arnold (Cicirelli Family)
8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary Parish

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, December 31:
1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 1:
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2:
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday, January 3:
1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday, January 4:
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, January 5:
Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday, January 6:
The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, December 15: $6,947.00
Due to an early publishing deadline, the total for December 22nd-23rd will be reported next week.

For online giving, please visit www.faithdirect.net and sign up using the Holy Rosary Church code: OH473.
Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, December 30:
• Coffee and donuts in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
• No PSR/Atrium today.

Monday, December 31:
New Year’s Eve & Vigil for the Holy Day
• Mass at 5:30 p.m. (Vigil for the Holy Day)

Tuesday, January 1:
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day) and New Year’s Day!
• Parish Office is closed today. Happy New Year!
• Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 2:
• Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 4:
First Friday. Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, January 5:
First Saturday. Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Women's Ministry, 9:00 a.m. (Parish Center)

Sunday, January 6:
The Epiphany – Little Christmas in Little Italy
• Coffee/donuts after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (hall)
• Celebration of the Epiphany during 11:00 a.m. Mass and a visit from the Befana after Mass. All are welcome to attend the reception in the hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass.
• No PSR/Atrium session today – please attend 11:00 a.m. Mass for the Epiphany and the reception in the hall following Mass.

Buon Natale! Felice Anno Nuovo!

Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of Holy Rosary Parish wish you and your family the Blessings, Peace and Love of the Christ Child during this Christmas Season and prayers for a healthy and happy 2019!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 5-6

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Vigil Rosetta Vercellino
8:30 a.m. Tammy Moore
11:00 a.m. Lisa O’Brien
8:00 p.m. Suzanne Marquart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco, Len & Lyn Okuly
8:30 a.m. Mike Trentanelli, Jonathan Moore
11:00 a.m. Terri Occhionero, Dan Gordon
8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Heather & Dave Pindel

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco, C. Moore
8:30 a.m. M. Trentanelli, J. Moore
11:00 a.m. N. & M. Milgram, L. Karboski
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan
My Dear Parish Family,

Family life is hard, very hard. In fact, it is downright difficult to live well, the way God intended. If you object to this statement, then please raise your hand. Seeing no hands, I will conclude we are all in agreement. This is true even if, especially if, your names are Joseph, son of David, Mary, daughter of Joachim and Ann, and Jesus, Son of God and son of Mary.

Today, in the midst of this glorious Christmas Season, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This unique combination of mother, son, and earthly father is both a model of family life for us and a mystery to unfold. Mysterious in how God entrusted His divine Son to a sinless virgin and to a righteous and just carpenter. Also, it is mysterious in what hardships God permitted this Holy Family to endure. Mary gave birth in a stable and the infant had a feeding trough for a crib. While still post-partum this young family must flee to save the child’s life, making them refugees and exiles once again. Family life is difficult, even for the holiest of families.

In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of the finding in the temple, the fourth joyful mystery of the Rosary. Imagine the panic of Mary and Joseph when their son, the son who was announced by Gabriel, heralded by the prophets of old and John the Baptist and pursued by Herod is now missing! And then imagine the confusion when their pre-adolescent son says to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” Another mystery.

Jesus is familiar and is at home in His Father’s house. By this age, He would have many times prayed the 84th Psalm which in part says, “How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.” For Jesus, however, these words would have a much greater, deeper meaning. Jesus’s love for His Father’s house and His love for us would lead Him to tell us much later, “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?”

However, I am giving away the rest of the story. (Spoiler alert!) For now, let us remain in this mysterious moment in the temple and along with Mary, let us “ponder these things in our heart.”

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Peace of Christ,
Deacon Bruce

Christmas Season
Special Mass Schedule*

Saturday, December 29:
• 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 30:
• 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Masses

Monday, December 31:
• 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for the holy day

Tuesday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
• 8:30 a.m. Mass (holy day)
• 11:00 a.m. Mass (holy day) – (Note time change!)

Saturday, January 5:
• 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord
• 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Masses

Note: The celebration of “Little Christmas in Little Italy” will be during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 6th, the Epiphany. All are welcome to attend the reception in the hall following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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

2019 Mass Intentions
The Mass Book for 2019 is now open for all requests. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. Please call or stop in the office at any time during business hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or Saturday, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or call (216) 421-2995.

Epiphany – Little Christmas in Little Italy
Please mark your 2019 calendar for our parish’s celebration of the Epiphany:
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 6th.
Come early at 10:00 a.m. for a Chamber Music Concert celebrating the Epiphany before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

We look forward to a visit from the Befana at the conclusion of 11:00 a.m. Mass! Families with young children are especially encouraged to attend.

Help Needed!
Finger foods and bakery are needed for the annual reception after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Items may be brought to the Parish Center/Office on Saturday, January 5th or brought to the church hall on Sunday, January 6th after 8:30 a.m. (and before the 11:00 a.m. Mass). If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 216-421-2995.

† Rest in Peace †
Josephine Sawyer
**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 S. 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. Reservations and info at heightsarea4life@gmail.com or call 216-932-9515.

Registration forms are available near the church exits. If you cannot attend, please consider a donation to sponsor someone else. Thank you.

**2019 Religious Calendars**

If you didn’t pick up a calendar last weekend, please ask one of the ushers for a 2019 calendar – 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!

**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!

**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 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.-1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, please call Deacon Bruce at 216-421-2995.

**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!

**Nativity – Cleanup Help Needed!**

We are so grateful for the work of the volunteers who 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 would like to assist in cleanup this year, please call (216) 421-2995. Help needed on January 14th.

**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 70½ 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.

**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. $3,879.00 per person from Cleveland (Air/land tour price is $3,429.00 plus $450.00 government 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.

**Weekly Adoration on Wednesday Evenings**

Holy Rosary offers 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. To ensure that someone is present during the entire hour each week, there is a sign-up sheet available on Sundays during coffee/donuts if you would like to commit to praying for one hour on a particular date – or please contact Tammy at the Parish Office at 216-421-2995.
**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
- Ebe Chamberlin
- Patricia Cornacchione
- Gabe Council
- Keith Davis
- Celeste DiCillo
- Marie Elena DiFrancisco
- Mary DiGeronimo
- Mary Duhigg
- John Feighan
- Marie Fiore
- Joe Frank
- Gino Gentile
- Florencio Gomez
- Chris Gruttadaria
- Anton Hannaford
- Terri Hannaford
- Cathy Heimburger
- Laurie Hemsoth
- 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 Mesi
- Paul M. Miller
- Mary Nero
- Richard Damian Nero
- Anthony Nunziata
- Michael Peluso
- Emily Pinzone
- Patrick Pronio
- William Principi
- Alice Puliafico
- Flo Rapposelli
- Gretchen Richmond
- Susan Royer
- Antoinette Sabato
- John Sabetta
- 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**

- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
- Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Euclid
- Major Timothy Berger, Marines
- Basic Patrol Officer Danny Clementi, Cleveland Heights Police Dept.
- First Lieut. Evan Campbell, Marines
- David D’Eusanio, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Deps.
- 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 Reserves & 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, January 18, send Steve an email ASAP!

The bus will be departing from the University of Akron at 11:00 p.m. on January 17, and returning at 11:00 p.m. on January 18. Cost for the trip is only $15.00!

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!

**Newman Catholic Campus Ministry**
Steve Perry, Campus Minister

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

**Advent Angel Tree – Thank you!**
Thank you for your generosity to Holy Rosary’s Annual Advent project. Your donations to the St. Philip Neri Family Center and to the Office of Migration and Refugee Services, Diocese of Cleveland have brought great joy and hope to many families.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

**Annual Mass for Life Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**
January 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The Diocese of Cleveland honors the Church’s teaching that every life is cherished, chosen and sent. Each year, the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist celebrates the Mass for Life on January 22, the anniversary date of Roe v. Wade. Members of all parishes and students from all high schools are encouraged to join in prayer at the special liturgy at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Following Mass, the Rosary for Life will be prayed. In our society, it is easy to see ways that the dignity of human life is disregarded. God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace the teaching that every life is chosen.