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

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.

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
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Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;
Saturday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Monday, September 9, 2019
5:30 p.m. Frank Vesprani (Daughter Annette Jann)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
12:15 p.m. Edward Metzger (Family)

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
12:15 p.m. Deceased members FDNY (Jim Mendolera)

Thursday, September 12, 2019
7:00 a.m. Emiddio Minnillo (Wife)

Friday, September 13, 2019
12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Joe & Marie Frank)

Saturday, September 14, 2019
Noon Wedding: Leah Veneri & Anthony Grisanti
2:00 p.m. Wedding: Victoria Matteo & Daniel Schmid
5:00 p.m. Francis Grable (Family)

Sunday, September 15, 2019
8:30 a.m. Dot and Tony Rendi (Kathy and Children)
11:00 a.m. George and Mabel Powell (Debbie and Shirley)
8:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Holy Rosary Parish

NOTE: If your family 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
Monday, September 9: Saint Peter Claver
Col 1:24–2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 10:
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, September 11:
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 12:
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17
Sunday, September 15: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32

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With gratitude for your continued support of Holy Rosary!

Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, September 8:
• Pancake Breakfast in the Church Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. Mass today. All are welcome!

Tuesday, September 10:
• RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 11:
• Adoration and Confession, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 15:
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
• Open House – Parish School of Religion, Atriums and Sacramental Preparation, Open House on the 3rd Floor of Parish Center from 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. All are welcome!

TODAY! Complimentary Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, September 8th
Welcome New Parishioners, Students from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Institute of Art and Cleveland Institute of Music!
We are happy to “welcome back” the many students who have returned to school and hope it was a restful summer! We also welcome students to Holy Rosary who are new to the Cleveland area. All students and parishioners (especially new parishioners) are invited to our annual free “Welcome Back Breakfast” on Sunday, September 8th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. (Hosted by Men’s Ministry)
We look forward to seeing you – or meeting you for the first time – and invite you to join us for breakfast!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for September 14-15

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Vigil Rosetta Vercellino
8:30 a.m. Bill Laufer
11:00 a.m. Greg Mangino
8:00 p.m. Tammy Moore

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco, Nancy Tamburro, Dan Gordon
8:30 a.m. Mike Trenantelli, Margaret Karboński
11:00 a.m. Elene Zeltner, Joy Vargas
8:00 p.m. Rose Spena, Suzanne Marquart, Kathy Jirus

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. Vigil H. Lantzman, F. DiFranco
8:30 a.m. M. Karboński, P. Karboński
11:00 a.m. S. Leopold, Z. Ruic
8:00 p.m. R. Spena
Dear Parish Family,

Jesus speaks to the crowds that they must carry their own cross in order to be His disciples. We have often heard this spoken to us – the need to carry our crosses. Sometimes we like to name them or at least think certain difficulties or struggles in our lives are really are crosses. That may or may not be the case, depending on the circumstance. Nevertheless, we all “take up the cross” each day in some way. That is the life of the faithful Christian. In order to accept the gift of eternal life the Resurrection offers us in Christ requires that we also accept the Cross.

What is our cross? There is no particular thing to which any of us can point. In reality, our cross is the stairway or ladder to heaven. The cross is the path we take to follow Jesus and all the requirements that path entails. Sometimes, those requirements may be easy and sometimes difficult. In every case, we accept the path. That is what it means to embrace our cross. Through our Baptism, we all have a universal vocation to holiness. Our particular vocations and states in life are paths by which we follow that call to become holy. Essentially, we follow Christ.

The Father sent Jesus to show us the way. In His turn, Jesus now sends us. The Cross of the Lord entailed more than just the crucifixion on Good Friday. His life was full obedience to the Father’s will and had many struggles – beginning at His birth. During His public ministry, He encountered unclean spirits who knew Him and tried to derail His ministry; Pharisees and Scribes who questioned almost every action He took and plotted against Him; and followers who did not always get the point of what He was trying to teach. Yet, the Lord persevered to the end. He carried His cross well and through it won for all of us the gift of life in hoping to share in His Resurrection.

How well do we carry our crosses? Do they sometimes weigh us down too much? If we are as faithful to the Father’s will as Jesus, the burden becomes easy as we receive the grace necessary to persevere as well. In fact, through grace we receive the ability to remain steadfast and embrace our cross.

As many of you know, two weeks ago, God called home our long-time parishioner Frank Fiorilli. Many remember Frank for his role of carrying the cross for the annual Feast of the Assumption Procession—a role he faithfully and joyfully fulfilled for over 70 years. The role had great spiritual meaning for Frank. He understood the necessity of doing it correctly. He understood the Cross led all and that we follow Jesus and embrace the cross. Frank understood and lived this gospel well. As we pray for his eternal rest, let us also follow his example of carrying our cross, embracing it with our whole being, and allowing the Lord one day to lead us to the eternal Kingdom of Heaven.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. – Luke 14:27

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Process Begins this Week

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches & to ask any questions you may have about the Catholic faith or to inquire about the process for becoming Catholic.

Sessions begin on Tuesday, September 10, so for more information, please contact Deacon Bruce Battista at the Parish Office as soon as possible at (216) 421-2995.

If you are baptized Catholic, but were never confirmed, we invite you to also call the office. Adult Confirmation classes will be available later this fall. The journey of faith continues throughout our lives as we accept Christ’s invitation to grow closer to Him each day.

We invite you to come and learn more!

Baptism ~ Confirmation ~ Eucharist

Holy Rosary Parish School of Religion (PSR) and Sacramental Preparation Program
Open House on Sunday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.

The Holy Rosary Religious and Spiritual Formation Program serving children from 3 years of age to middle school students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins with an Open House on Catechetical Sunday, September 15th from 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. All are invited! (3rd Floor of the Parish Center). Additionally, there will be a blessing and commissioning of all Catechists during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15th.

The Parish School of Religion program meets on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (between the two morning Masses) and offers a combination of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) protocols for religious and spiritual formation, the Loyola Press and Sophia Press series, supplemented with The Good Shepherd Atrium Program.

There is also preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation offered each year.

Registration information has been mailed to families who were enrolled last school year. For new families, we invite you to please contact the Parish Office at 216-421-2995 for more information. Or come on September 15th and register in person. We look forward to seeing you and your child on September 15th!
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Wednesday, there is an opportunity for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Penance is also available at this time.

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Natural Family Planning Sessions at Holy Rosary
Free, total, faithful, fruitful: How married love images the Trinity. Learn more about this at a class in Natural Family Planning. Classes starting in September at Holy Rosary in Cleveland: September 22, October 20, and November 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. To register or for more information about Natural Family Planning, please visit online at http://register.ccli.org or neo-nfp.com.

Holy Rosary Church Parish Pilgrimage to Italy in October 2020
A special pilgrimage to Italy is planned for Holy Rosary parishioners from October 16-27, 2020. This a pilgrimage, rather than simply a vacation, with an opportunity for daily Masses, attending a Papal audience and traveling to multiple holy places in Italy. Planned stops include Rome, Loreto, Lanciano, Assisi, Florence, Siena and Pompeii (the home of the original portrait of Our Lady of the Rosary, upon which the statue behind our altar is based. Miracles attributed to Our Lady of Pompeii occurred in the late 19th century just as the Parish of Holy Rosary in Cleveland was established).
If interested in participating in the pilgrimage and for more information, please take an informational flyer available near the church exits, or call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Price: $3,695.00. The first deposit will be due in December. Payment plans are available.

Culture of Life Ministry Spiritual Adoption
We invite you to continue to pray daily for nine months to save a baby’s life from abortion concluding on Christmas, December 25. Prayer cards are available in the back of church by the children’s room. You may prayerfully discern a name for the child and write it in the book located near the prayer cards promising to pray for that child and the baby’s parents. The Culture of Life Ministry will host a baby shower during Advent to benefit Womankind, a local non-profit supporting pregnant women and babies in need.

Thank You from Womankind: “We are overwhelmed at the generosity of the parishioners of Holy Rosary... a total of $1,537.21 was raised for Womankind through your baby bottle fundraiser. We are so incredibly grateful!”

40 Days For Life – September 25 to November 3
Join other Christians in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray in the public right of way outside of Preterm, 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland. The Kickoff Rally will be September 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid. Call John Noall at 216-245-9744 or at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com for more information.

Ozanam Center in East Cleveland Food & Clothing Donations
Please note that we are again accepting clothing donations at Holy Rosary – following the conclusion of the Feast. Volunteers from Holy Rosary are next scheduled to work on Saturday, October 26th. We invite you to offer a few hours of your time several times a year serving those in need in our local community. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry or have questions regarding donations, please contact Deacon Bruce at the Parish Office: 216-421-2995.

Weekend Healing Retreat
Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House, just north of Canton from October 25-27, 2019. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1-800-482-4100 or via email at BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

CIAO! Cleveland: Saturday, October 5, 2019 from Noon to 10:00 p.m. – Flats East Bank
This outdoor celebration of Italian Culture will be open to the public as a free event alongside the Lake Erie Waterfront in the Flats East Bank. Features: Wine tasting, cooking demos, fashion, art, alcohol, coffee, music and food. Celebrate Italian Heritage month with our presenting sponsor, the Northern Ohio Italian American Foundation (NOIA). www.ciaocleveland.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.

- Jim Anderson • Michael Antonacci, Jr. • Pearl Beningo • Lisa Bialowski • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Corrine (Corky) Ferrone-Ramey • Gabe Council • Keith Davis • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary Duhiig • Marissa Elsing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Nick Grasso • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburger • Michalina Hocevar • Albert Jann • Salvatore Lamont • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • James Malatesta • Bobby Mandato • Harry McNally • Patrick McKinney • Sarah Menatti • Paul M. Miller • Mary Nero • Richard Damian Nero • Anthony Nunziata • Michael Peluso • Emily Pinzone • Patrick Pronio • William Principi • Alice Puliafico • Flo Rapposelli • Susan Restifo • Gretchen Richmond • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skripko • Sonny • Viv Strong • Cheryl Sweitzer • Sendev Tamilselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Anmmarie 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 • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • 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.

Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ & Boutique
The annual BBQ and boutique featuring handcrafted items is Sunday, September 29th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. in the NDCL gymnasium, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon (south of Mayfield). Handicapped accessible. Chicken dinner: $13.00 or Ribs: $15.00. Take-out is available! For info or to order tickets online: sndchardon.org.

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Events This Week

Monday, September 9, 6:00 p.m. – Labre Run: The Labre Project for Fall 2019 is getting kicked off this week. If you want to be a part of future runs, taking hot meals to people experiencing homelessness throughout the Cleveland area, contact our Labre Presidents Brandon Lee (btl35) and Bridget Croniger (bkc35) and they’ll tell you how to sign up to volunteer.

Tuesday September 10, 8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall: Graduate and Professional Student Lectio Divina Group: Our Graduate Student Lectio Group is back for the 2019-2020 school year! If you’re interested in taking part in the study or learning more about what our graduate student community does and who is in it, feel free to email Julia O’Brien at jao47@case.edu.

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. – Interfaith Center: Graduate and Young Alumni Bible Study: We’ve heard a call from some in our graduate student community for a more formal Bible Study, and so our Campus Minister will be leading one. Join us in the Interfaith Center on campus if you want to be a part of this study!

Thursday, September 12, 6:30 p.m. – Newman Night at the Parish Center: The Life of Virtue II: We’ll be continuing our conversation on Church teachings on Morality and Virtue this week at Newman Night Dinner will begin at 6:30 and the conversation will begin at 7:00! Keep an eye on your email for details about who is going to lead our conversation and what aspect of the topic they’ll be leading our discussion on!

Check out our Podcast, Case Catholic Radio! Find us free wherever you get your podcasts!

Are You a Registered Parishioner?
If you have been attending Mass at Holy Rosary but haven’t yet registered, we invite you to please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. We look forward to officially welcoming you to Holy Rosary!