Holy Rosary Church

Continuing the Tradition

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 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
- Johanna Bacik, Office Assistant

Parish Office Hours:
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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HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 2, 2019
5:30 p.m.  Michael J. Spena (Spena Family)

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
12:15 p.m.  Peter Thomas (Friend)

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
12:15 p.m.  Rosemary Wadsworth
(Timothy & Lisa O’Brien)

Thursday, December 5, 2019
7:00 a.m.  Deacon James C. Vincent

Friday, December 6, 2019 — First Friday
12:15 p.m.  Josephine Smith (Daughter, Catherine)

Saturday, December 7, 2019 — First Saturday
8:30 a.m.  Jo Zitko (Sherri & Craig Shubert)
5:00 p.m.  Barbara Jean Sirna
(Donna & Dale Cieslak & Family)

Sunday, December 8, 2019
8:30 a.m.  Marie Ferrara (Scotese Family)
11:00 a.m.  Marie Battista Minadeo
(LoPardo & Sparent Families)
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, December 2:
Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3: Saint Francis Xavier
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13; 18; Lk 10:21-24

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

Thursday, December 5:
Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6:
Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7: Saint Ambrose
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6; Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

With Gratitude & Appreciation
Offertory, November 23-24: $3,924.00

For online giving through your bank account or credit card, please visit www.faithdirect.net and sign up using the Holy Rosary church code: OH473. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary!

Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, December 1:
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Tuesday, December 3:
• RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

Wednesday, December 4:
• Adoration and Confession, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
• Culture of Life meeting at 7:00 p.m. (Hall)

Friday, December 6: First Friday — Eucharistic Adoration
following the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 7: First Saturday. Rosary at 8:10 a.m.;
Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Women’s Group discussion following Mass. (Parish Center)

Sunday, December 8:
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
• PSR/Atrium: 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Third floor Parish Center)

Advent Communal Penance, December 11th
Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. for the Advent Communal Penance. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare spiritually for the Christmas season. Several priests will be in attendance.

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!

Rest in Peace
Barbara Bednar
Nobile Gennaro DiNunzio

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 7-8

Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  Anne DeMarco
8:30 a.m.  Steve Eyerman
11:00 a.m.  Joe Parks
8:00 p.m.  Kathy Jirus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  Len & Lyn Okuly, Nancy Tamburro
8:30 a.m.  Fred Karboski, Claire Miller
11:00 a.m.  Ann Krapf, Teresa Malatesta
8:00 p.m.  Tammy & Jonathan Moore, Suzanne Marquart

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  C. Moore
8:30 a.m.  P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
11:00 a.m.  S. Leopold, D. Leopold
8:00 p.m.  J. Moore
Dear Parish Family,

Hopefully, we have spent this Thanksgiving Day weekend enjoying the company of family and friends and being grateful to God for the many blessings we have received. We now enter the new liturgical year of grace, 2020, on this first Sunday of Advent. It is hard to believe another year has passed.

This season of Advent offers us a time of expectant joy – to celebrate the birth of our Lord at Christmas and to remind us always to be prepared for His coming again at the end of time. We also joyfully welcome Jesus into our hearts and lives each day, as He makes His Presence known to us in the ordinary moments of daily life.

So, how will we take the time to prepare the way for the Lord this Advent Season? It is easy for us to miss the signs of the times. Jesus reminds the people of His time and us about how those in Noah’s time missed the signs of God’s coming to them. They were overly concerned with worldly things and were swept away by the flood. Do we allow merely worldly things to sweep away the presence of God in our lives? If so, Advent is great time to refocus. Will we take time each day during this joyful season to reflect upon the Word of God and allow it to transform us into people of an ever-deepening faith?

Advent is a time not only to prepare for the Lord but a time to relish the ways in which His Presence is already with us, especially in the Eucharist. Perhaps we can set aside time to attend Mass at least one day during the week in addition to Sunday. Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance also prepares us spiritually to receive more fruitfully the graces this holy season offers us. Our cluster communal penance service will be held here at Holy Rosary on Wednesday, December 11th, along with special additional times for Confession as Christmas draws near.

Once again, we provide Five Minutes with the Word reflection booklets for your use in meditating on the scriptures during this season. Or perhaps, you might just make a special visit to church to sit and quietly pray, reflecting on the love God has for us in sharing our human nature in the person of Jesus to redeem us and model for us how to live.

There are many ways to prepare for the Lord. Let us not miss the opportunities this Advent to do so. As Jesus exhorts us: stay awake! He wants to come into your heart now and dwell there – have the courage to open wide those doors and be swept away by His loving Presence.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

An Invitation to Join the Holy Rosary Church Choir
Do you like to sing? Can you read music? Then you should consider joining our choir! Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, and the choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday. There are many special events planned throughout the year, including collaborations with Cleveland Opera Theater, the Cleveland Composers’ Guild and many other cultural associations and institutions. We hope to see you soon in the choir loft! For more information, please email our Music Director, Lorenzo Salvagni, at lsalvagni@gmail.com.

Advent Angel Tree Collection
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 six months to seventeen years or by making a financial contribution. Information sheets and envelopes are available on the table located near the elevator. The St. Philip Neri Family Center’s Community Christmas Shop supports families challenged by economic difficulties in providing Christmas gifts for their children. Please purchase a gift (see below for ideas) and bring your UNWRAPPED gift to the Church Hall or Parish Office by December 9th.

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: Age-appropriate toys for children ages six months to 17 years old, books, sport items (basketballs, baseballs, hats, etc.), earbuds, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, socks, any electronic items. There is no specific price range. 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 Parish Pilgrimage to Italy in October 2020
A special pilgrimage to Italy is planned for Holy Rosary parishioners from October 16-27, 2020. This is 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 Pompei — the home of the original portrait of Our Lady of the Rosary, upon which the statue behind our altar is based.

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.
2020 March for Life Bus Trip  
With One Night Hotel Stay – January 23-24  
Join Holy Rosary Parish and take two days to take the message to our nation’s capitol that we are a country that supports the life of even its most vulnerable citizens. Leave our sister parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 1545 South Green Road, South Euclid, Ohio 44121 at 7:00 a.m., January 23rd, with a mid-afternoon arrival at a Rockville, MD hotel, a short distance from the Metro. There are opportunities for Mass and a visit to the legislature, or venture out on your own. Ride the Metro into D.C. on January 24th for the Rally and March in the afternoon. Return home after the March for Life – with late night arrival in South Euclid.

Bus fare is $70.00 The rate per room is $120.75. Rooms sleep up to 6 people. For reservations and more information, please call: (216) 932-9515 or heightsareforallife@wowway.com. Deadline December 20 – Please sign up as soon as possible. If you are unable to go yourself, consider making a donation to sponsor someone else. Thank you.

Ozanam Center in East Cleveland  
Volunteers and Donations are Needed  
The Ozanam Center at Saint Philomena Church on Euclid Avenue in East Cleveland provides food and clothing to clients living in seven nearby zip codes including our own parish’s zip code of 44106. Each Saturday, volunteers distribute groceries, sort and distribute clothing as well as provide hospitality assistance and registration for the clients. Info: call Deacon Bruce at 216-421-2995. Donations can be dropped off in the Church hall on Sundays between 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or at the Parish Office during business hours.
Clothing Donations: Seasonally appropriate clothing donations and shoes in good condition are welcome.
Food/Supply Donations: Accepting nonperishable cans of soup, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned chicken, canned tuna, meal-in-a-can (i.e. chili), toilet paper, paper towels.

Heart of a Shepherd Campaign  
Building for Today. Providing for Tomorrow.  
Bishop Nelson Perez and the Cleveland Diocese are committed to training the future shepherds of the Church and aiding those who have served our Diocese. The Heart of a Shepherd campaign is an effort to support seminarians and clergy through a renovation to the local seminaries, support clergy pensions and relief for clergy tuition debt. Commitment weekend: December 7-8.

Save the Date! Annual Christmas Caroling  
Each year, Holy Rosary parishioners sing Christmas carols throughout the Little Italy neighborhood, stopping to sing in front of the homes of our elderly or homebound parishioners. All are welcome! Save the date: Saturday, December 21st, Please meet in the hall at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:00 p.m. vigil Mass). Please bring a treat to share for after caroling. Hot cocoa and other beverages will be provided. Songbooks are also provided. All ages are welcome!

2020 Mass Intentions – Mass Book  
The Mass Book is now open for all Mass intentions for 2020. The suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass. Please call or stop in the Parish Office during business hours. Questions? Please call (216) 421-2995.

Why Request A Mass Intention?  
“All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven... From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030, 1032)

Holiday Boutique at the Alta House  
Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
A variety of vendors will showcase their unique gift items, including Tupperware, Usborne Books, jewelry, crocheted items, candles, soaps, Cleveland items, hand-crafted items by the students at Cleveland Montessori and more. Vendor sales will be 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. during the Little Italy Art Walk. Santa will visit with children from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. including cookies and cocoa. Gift baskets will also be raffled throughout the day.

Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry  
Next Meeting: The Culture of Life Committee will meet Wednesday, December 4th in the Church Hall. Join fellow parishioners in our mission to build up a Culture of Life. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.
Spiritual Adoption: We invite you to continue to pray daily 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 the baby and parents.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Gift Shop  
With Advent and the Christmas season soon upon us, remember that you can purchase all kinds of items at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Gift Shop located at 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, Ohio 44117. The telephone number is 216-481-0900. The items are reasonably priced. If you want to put more of a religious spirit in your season, come and get an Advent wreath, a Nativity set, an Advent calendar. Come see what other beautiful items you can purchase for Christmas gifts for family members and friends.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?  
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to ask questions about the Catholic faith or to inquire about the process for becoming Catholic. For more information, please contact Deacon Bruce Battista at the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995. Adult Confirmation classes are also available for those who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Baptism ~ Confirmation ~ Eucharist
PRAYER INTENTIONS:
Please pray for the following individuals and their caregivers. 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 Bielawski • Yvonne Bolden • Bryan • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Corrine (Corky) Ferrone-Ramey • Gabe Council • Keith Davis • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary Duigg • 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 • 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 • Greta Silver • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skripko • Sonny • Viv Strong • Cheryl Sweitzer • Sendev Tamilselvan • 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 • Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept. • Basic Patrol Officer Danny Clementi, Cleveland Heights Police Dept. • Capt. Evan Campbell, Marines • David D’Eusiano, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Deps. • Ret. 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:

Monday 12/2, 5:00 p.m. – Parish Center: Graduate and Professional Student Lectio Divina Group: Our Graduate Student Lectio Group is now on Monday evenings! 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 send an email to Julia O’Brien (jao47@case.edu).

Monday 12/2, 6:00 p.m. – Labre Run: The Labre Project for Fall 2019 is moving in full swing. 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.

Wednesday, 12/4 – 5:30 p.m. in the IFC: Grad Student Bible Study on Mark: We recently started our second Bible study for graduate and professional students, this time on the Gospel of Mark. Let Steve know if you’ll plan to join!

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

Christmas Concert by the Daughters of St. Paul Choir
Monday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
The annual Christmas Concert by the Daughters of St. Paul at the Cathedral will be Monday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. The concert is Free and open to the public. No tickets or reservations required. Free parking in the surface lot on Rockwell Avenue, or in the Cathedral Plaza Garage – Rockwell Avenue and E. 9th.
For more information, contact 216-696-6525, ext. 5510.
Cathedral address: 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 44114.