HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
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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 (or by appointment)
Wednesday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM (or by appointment)

Parish Staff:
Father Joseph Previte,
Pastor
Laura Bastulli Parran
Parish Catechetical Leader
Deacon Bruce Battista,
Permanent Deacon
Lorenzo Salvagni,
Director of Ministries of
Music
Tammy Moore,
Pastoral Associate
Johanna Bacik
Office Assistant

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.

Christmas 2019

O HOLY NIGHT
For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. – Luke 2:11
Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30, 2019
5:30 p.m. Del Mastrangelo (Pat & Dante)

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 – Vigil Mass (note special time)
5:30 p.m. Barbara Jean Sirna
(Donna and Dale Cieslak & Family)

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – Mary the Mother of God
(Note special Mass time today – Holy Day)
11:00 a.m. Richard and Anne Knab (Rebecca)

Thursday, January 2, 2020
7:00 a.m. Ronnie Fiorentino (Friends)

Friday, January 3, 2020—First Friday
12:15 p.m. Rev. Lucjan Stokowski

Saturday, January 4, 2020 – First Saturday
8:30 a.m. Jo Zitko (Bonnie & Mike Thiel)
5:00 p.m. Roger Marinucci (Severina Marinucci & Family)

Sunday, January 5, 2020 – Epiphany
8:30 a.m. Nick & Ida Grasso
(Niece & Nephew, Frank and Flo Rapposelli)
11:00 a.m. Ed & Emmie Fischer (Rebecca Knab)
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 30:
1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 36-40

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

Wednesday, 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

Thursday, January 2: Saint Basil the Great and
Saint Gregory Nazianzen
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

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

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

Sunday, January 5: 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 for December 14-15: $4,143.00

The Offertory for December 21-22 will be included in next week’s bulletin due to an early publishing deadline.

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 29:
• Coffee and cookies after 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
  – Bring cookies to share!
• No PSR/Atrium today.

Tuesday, December 31:
• Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. (Parish Office closes at 5:00 p.m.)
  Note special Mass time today.

Wednesday, January 1: Happy New Year!
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day)
• Mass at 11:00 a.m. Note special Mass time today.
  Regular Wednesday Confession and Adoration schedule will resume next week. (Parish Office is closed today.)

Friday, January 3: First Friday.
Eucharistic Adoration following the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, January 4: First Saturday.
Rosary at 8:10 a.m.; Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Women’s Ministry to follow at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 5: Epiphany of the Lord
• Coffee and doughnuts after 8:30 a.m. Mass. (Church hall)
• Reception with the Befana after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
  All are welcome! (Reception is in the Church Hall)
• No PSR/Atrium today.

Buon Natale! Merry Christmas!

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 the Christmas season and in the new year.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on January 1st.

WEDDING BANNS

I Megan Crawford & Dustin Likens

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 4-5

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Vigil Lyn Okuly
8:30 a.m. Bill Lauffer
11:00 a.m. Michael Campanelli
8:00 p.m. Suzanne Marquart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Vigil Frank DiFranco, Len Okuly, Nancy Tamburro
8:30 a.m. Margaret Cicirella, Claire Miller
11:00 a.m. Maria Campanelli, Terri Occhionero
8:00 p.m. Rebecca McCalligan, Rose Spena, Kathy Jirus

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. Vigil F. DiFranco
8:30 a.m. S. Miller, M. Trentanelli
11:00 a.m. G. Zeltner, P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
8:00 p.m. R. Spena, G. McCalligan
Reflection on the Readings for
Sunday, December 29
Feast of the Holy Family

Today’s first and second readings speak of family relationships. During the Christmas season, amidst one of the busiest and most stressful times of the year when people often gather with their family, we hear spiritual reminders of what it means to truly live a Christian life. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family, and Our Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph and Jesus provide the ultimate model of family life.

In the first reading from the Book of Sirach, the ancient writer speaks of how a family lives with respect for one another. The fourth commandment is not mentioned in name, but honoring thy mother and father is at the forefront of this passage of Scripture. A father is called to be honored, but must act honorably. A mother has authority from God, and a child may “store up riches” by revering her, so a mother too must act responsibly. The family relationship is intertwined because the children’s reverence and obedience bring comfort to both parents. Children are asked to take care of elderly parents with compassion and consideration even if the parent’s mind fails. In doing so, God will bestow blessings – and hear their prayers.

Today, many families are challenged with caring for young children while simultaneously caring for older parents and grandparents. Family relationships and marriages struggle under financial burdens, physical and mental illness and addictions. Yet, God provides strength and fortitude to those who seek Him. If we keep the first reading in mind during family gatherings, perhaps we can create greater peace by making a positive impact in the lives of those closest to us.

The second reading opens with eloquent imagery of multiple virtues which we are called to “put on” as one might put on a coat. St. Paul was guiding the Colossians (and us) to internalize virtues in our daily lives: Put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.

This is something to keep in mind in the workplace, at family gatherings, or while waiting in line. Most especially, we are called to act with gratitude and love in the name of the Lord Jesus. Everyone falls short at some point, so we must seek forgiveness and move forward with newfound love and determination to live in closer relationship with our merciful and generous God.

Finally, in the second reading St. Paul speaks to husbands and wives about the particular challenges of a marriage relationship. Basically, God is calling husbands and wives to a commitment of loving selflessness just as Christ selflessly gave His Life for us. We are all called to place God first in our lives and to be loving and responsible people of faith - whether a son, daughter, husband, wife or parent. Our actions affect others and that’s why as Christians we are to called to allow the peace of Christ to control our hearts and allow His Word to dwell richly within us.

May the Holy Family inspire extra patience and kindness during this Christmas season and may God continue to bless all of your families abundantly today and every day!

T. Moore

Solemnity of Mary
Special Mass Schedule*

Tuesday, December 31:
• 5:30 p.m., Vigil Mass for the Holy Day

Wednesday, January 1:
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
• 11:00 a.m., Mass (Holy Day) – Note special time!

*Unless the date is listed above, weekend and weekday Mass times will remain as regularly scheduled during the Christmas season.

2020 Religious Art Calendars
If you did not yet receive a 2020 religious art calendar, we invite you to take one as you leave Mass today – 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 2020 calendar for our parish’s annual celebration of the Epiphany on Sunday, January 5th:
• 10:00 a.m. Christmas Concert in Church
• 11:00 a.m. Mass
• Reception in the Church Hall after Mass with a visit from the Befana for the children.

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 4th or brought to the church hall on Sunday, January 5th 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.
**2020 Mass Intentions – Mass Book**
The Mass Book is 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).

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**2020 March for Life Bus Trip**
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. For reservations and more information, please call (216) 932-9515 or heightsareafordlife@wowway.com.

Please call to sign up as soon as possible! If you are unable to go yourself, consider making a donation to sponsor someone else. Thank you.

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**Ozanam Center in East Cleveland – Volunteers and Donations are Needed**
The Ozanam Center at Saint Philomena Church on Euclid Ave in East Cleveland provides food and clothing to clients living in seven nearby zip codes including our own parish’s zip code of 44106.

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.

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**Shoe Collection at Holy Rosary**
The American Heritage Girls Troop #0433 is collecting used shoes of all kinds. American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered, character development and leadership program for girls 5-18 and is sponsored by our sister parish Sacred Heart of Jesus. Shoes will be collected and distributed to those in third world countries for refurbishment and resale. A box dedicated to the collection of used shoes is located in the back of the church near the children’s room. *Shoes can be donated through January 15.*

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**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 of $200.00 is due now. Payment plans are available.
PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Please pray for the following individuals & 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 Duhammad • Marissa Elsing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyliss Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Nick Grasso • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimbeger • Michalina Hocevar • Salvatore Lamont • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • James Malatesta • Bobby Mandato • Harry McNally • Patrick McKinney • Sarah Menatti • Paul M. Miller • Mary Nero • Richard Damiano Nero • Anthony Nunziata • Michael Peluso • Emily Pinzone • Patrick Pronio • William Principi • Alice Puliafico • Flo Rapposelli • Susan Restifo • Gretchin Richmond • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skipko • 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’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.

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 29, 2019

We all wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Looking Ahead:

FIDES Sign Ups for Spring 2020: Our first semester of FIDES has been fantastic. Next semester, we’ll be launching one new group with a new leader, and adding new participants into our existing groups. So if you’d like to join one of our small faith communities, sign up at bit.ly/fidesspring2020.

March for Life: In the late evening of Thursday, January 23rd, we’ll join the other Newman Campuses in the Diocese of Cleveland to go to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. We’ll be back in the early morning of Saturday the 25th, so you’ll only miss one day of classes to attend this year!

Spring Retreat: We’ll also partner with the other campuses for our Spring Retreat this year, taking place from Friday, February 21 to Saturday, February 22. This is the first time in over five years that all campuses have been together for a Spring Retreat, so we hope you’ll join us! To mark your interest for either or both of these events, give us your name at bit.ly/newmanspringtrips.

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

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches & 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.

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!