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

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

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
Lisa O’Brien, Parish Secretary
Johanna Bacik, Office Assistant

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.
Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, January 19:
- Coffee and donuts after 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses (Hall)
- Sunday Scripture Series: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. (Parish Center)
- PSR/Atrium – 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center (3rd floor)
- First Communion preparation – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center (3rd Floor)

Tuesday, January 21: RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

Wednesday, January 22:
Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 23: No Mass at Holy Rosary today

Friday, January 24: No Mass at Holy Rosary today

Sunday, January 26:
- Coffee and donuts after 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses (Hall)
- PSR/Atrium – 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center (3rd floor)
- First Communion preparation – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center (3rd Floor)

Please Note: On January 23-24
There will not be a weekday Mass at Holy Rosary

Due to the March for Life, there will not be a weekday Mass at Holy Rosary on Thursday, January 23 or Friday, January 24th.

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!

Sunday Scripture Series – Monthly at Holy Rosary
Reschedule to This Sunday – January 19th
The next Scripture Series session will be this weekend, Sunday, January 9th, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center. We’ll watch and discuss session five of the series on Paul’s Letter to the Philippians. All are welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 25-26

Lectors:
5:00 p.m. Vigil  Marie Frank
8:30 a.m.   Letty Dornfeld
11:00 a.m.   Joe Parks
8:00 p.m.   Suzanne Marquart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m. Vigil  Frank DiFranco, Lyn & Len Okuly
8:30 a.m.   John & Susan Royer
11:00 a.m.   Sheri Parks, Pete Kaczor
8:00 p.m.   R. Spena, R. McCalligan, Kathy Jirus

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m. Vigil  F. DiFranco
8:30 a.m.   M. Karboski, M. Trentanelli
11:00 a.m.   H. Lantzman, C. Benham
8:00 p.m.   R. Spena, G. McCalligan

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20, 2020
5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving: for the faithful of Holy Rosary Parish
(Dorothy and Louis Grochowski)

Tuesday, January 21, 2020
12:15 p.m. Peter Thomas (Family and Wife)

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
12:15 p.m. Legal protection of the unborn

Thursday, January 23, 2020
No Mass today due to the March for Life trip

Friday, January 24, 2020
No Mass today due to the March for Life trip

Saturday, January 25, 2020
5:00 p.m. Antonio DiNunzio (Michelina DiNunzio)

Sunday, January 26, 2020
8:30 a.m. In Honor of Saint Anthony
(Saint Anthony Women’s Society)
11:00 a.m. Christine Kassuba
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, January 20:
1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21: Saint Agnes
1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23:
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales
1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25: Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul
Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday, January 26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23–9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

With Gratitude & Appreciation:
Offertory, January 11-12: $2,979.00

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!
Reflection Upon this Sunday’s Readings

January 19, 2020

The Christmas season concluded last Sunday and Ordinary Time has begun anew in the Liturgical Year. Last week, we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord. Today’s Gospel from John continues that narrative and shares some familiar words with us today: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29)

We are accustomed to hearing the priest pray these words as the Blessed Sacrament is elevated for all to see shortly before the faithful receive the Body of Christ during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These are serious words from Sacred Scripture proclaimed as John the Baptist announces to the people of his time, and to us, that someone extremely special is approaching. By the end of this passage from Sacred Scripture, we hear John the Baptist declare that Jesus is the Son of God. This is proven by the fact that the Spirit came down from heaven like a dove and remained upon Jesus. John knows that Jesus brings a new Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

Today, the Sacrament of Baptism continues to initiate Christians into a life of discipleship. Our very character is changed and sin is washed away in the Sacrament of Baptism, but only through the sacrificial gift of our Savior, the Lamb of God. Nothing we do or refrain from doing will earn God’s gift of forgiveness and salvation which are freely given.

Like the early disciples, we are invited into a relationship with Jesus. Relationships require more than a thought or a glance and more than a brief visit once a year, so coming together for Sunday Mass week after week plus daily prayer are critical to a life of faith. The gift of salvation is far better than any gift we ever unwrapped from under our Christmas tree!

As we now embrace the weeks of Ordinary Time before Lent begins, a challenge for us during Mass might be to imagine the scene as Jesus comes to the water to be baptized by John — not because He needed to be baptized, but because He sets an example for us and fulfills the Old Testament prophets who proclaimed that through the Messiah “salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.” (Isaiah 49:6)

We are invited to be attentive to the sacred beauty of our Eucharistic Liturgy and the Scriptural basis for the prayers of the Mass. Take note and pray with joy as you behold the Son of God who takes away the sin of the world. It’s humbling, and life-changing for us as much as it was for the disciples who were called to follow Jesus two thousand years ago. The same invitation is also extended to us in love by Jesus Christ.

Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry Invites You To Pray To End Abortion

U. S. Supreme Court decisions on January 22, 1973, effectively legalized abortion for any reason throughout pregnancy. Here are opportunities to join others in prayer and the proclamation of the sanctity of human life:

• January 23-24: Join Father Previte on Holy Rosary’s bus to the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. For more info, see notice below.
• January 22-Wednesday: Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John at 10:00 a.m.

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. Meet at 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 email heightsareaforlife@wowway.com. If you are unable to go yourself, consider making a donation to sponsor someone else.

Information for Parents of Children Receiving First Communion in 2020

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 26, 2020. If you are Holy Rosary parishioners and your child is in 2nd grade, he or she is to receive First Communion at Holy Rosary – even if attending a diocesan school and not enrolled in the PSR/Good Shepherd Program here. Please note that the preparation process has begun! Please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 for more information as soon as possible.

Holy Rosary 2020 Contribution Envelopes

The 2020 contribution envelopes for registered parishioners have arrived. Please stop down in the church hall after all Masses to pick up your box of envelopes — or call the Parish Office during the week if you would like to pick up your envelopes on a weekday at (216) 421-2995. If there is not a box of envelopes for you and you would like one, please provide your name, address and phone number on the clipboard near the envelopes and we will prepare a box of envelopes for you.

If you are interested in online giving instead, please visit www.faithdirect.com and enter our parish code: OH473.

We are grateful for your year-round support of Holy Rosary Parish, the Catholic presence in Little Italy and University Circle.
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_

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.

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.

Holy Rosary Parish Pilgrimage to Italy in October 2020

A special pilgrimage to Italy is planned for October 16th through October 27th, 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 Pompeii – 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 is $3,695.00. The first deposit of $200.00 is due now. Payment plans are available.

Catholic Schools Week Open House at Communion of Saints School

Preschool, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8
Fostering Faith, Service and Scholarship
Sunday: January 26th from Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Preschool and kindergarten information sessions from 12:30-1:00 p.m.
2160 Stillman Road, Cleveland Heights
www.communionofsaints.org/216-932-4177.

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)

Young Adult – Busy Person Retreat

Meeting God at the Crossroads
For Men & Women in their 20s and 30s

Take some time to ensure you’re on the right path. Let our keynote speaker inspire you to go farther; let our spiritual directors help you get there. $30.00 includes Keynote by Sr. Jenny Zimmerman, SND, and Orientation on January 22 at 7:00 p.m., plus individual spiritual direction on the following four Wednesday evenings: January 29, February 5, 12 & 19. All sessions at St. Mary Church, 250 Kraft Street, Berea. Visit http://busy-person-retreat.eventbrite.com/Young.Adult. Retreat@ya-bpr.org.

2nd Annual Maggie’s Place Shuffle

Join us for an evening of fun competition on Friday, February 28th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Forest City Shuffleboard Arena and Bar (4506 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102). Enjoy a fun night of shuffleboard for beginners to experts and all proceeds go to help the mothers and children of Maggie’s Place, The Zechariah House. General entry tickets include a fish fry dinner, one drink, raffle opportunity and first come, first served tabletop shuffleboard play – all for $30.00 per person. Tournament entry tickets include a fish fry dinner, one drink, raffle opportunity and first come, first served tabletop shuffleboard play AND entry into The Maggie’s Place Shuffle Tournament – all for $40.00 per person. Play in the shuffleboard tournament on teams of 2 or 4 people, and be ready to sign up as a team upon arrival. Tournament play begins at 7:00 p.m. Call Erin at 440-749-1725 for tickets.

Grief Support Meetings at all Catholic Cemeteries in the Diocese of Cleveland

You are graciously invited for an hour of sharing, listening, learning and healing along your grief journey. Reservations are appreciated by not required. RSVP to rabrams@clecem.org or call 216-930-4866 for more information. The meetings are once a month at 3:00 p.m. at all Catholic Cemeteries including Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland, All Saints Cemetery in Northfield and All Souls Cemetery in Chardon. Mark your calendar for the next meetings on Jan. 19th, February 16th and March 15.
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 DiFrancesco • Mary Dubieg • Marissa Elsing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Franchioli • Joe Frank • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburger • Michaelina Hoevar • 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 • Viv Strong • Cheryl Sweitzer • Sendov Tamliselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Ammarie Varga • Mary Lou Wether • Donald Worthington

Events this Week:

Monday, January 20, 5:00 p.m. – Parish Center: Graduate and Professional Student Lectio Divina Group: Our Graduate Student Lectio Group is still on Mondays in the early evening this Spring! 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, email Julia O’Brien at jao47@case.edu.

Monday, January 20, 6:00 p.m. – Labre Run: The Labre Project for Spring 2020 is kicking off this week. If you want to take part in this ministry to the unsheltered population in Cleveland, email Co-Presidents Bridget (bkc35) and Brandon (blt35).

Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 p.m. – Interfaith Center: Graduate Student Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark: This week, we’re getting back to our graduate student Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. We’re on week 3 of the study, and all graduate and professional students in University Circle are welcome to join! Don’t hesitate if you have not yet been able to attend; we’ve got plenty of resources left!

Thurdays, January 23, 6:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary: Student-led Newman Night: With much of our team heading to the March for Life this Thursday, VP Aaron Wise is going to lead our Newman Night this week! Keep an eye on your email for more up-to-date information!

Spring Retreat: We’ll also be partnering with the other campuses for our Spring Retreat this year, this will be 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!

News from AM 1260 The Rock

- You are invited to an Open House! Help us kick off our 5th anniversary year by stopping by our studios on Thursday, January 30th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. See our operations, meet other listeners, and learn more about ways to support The Rock. Light refreshments will be served, and there are bound to be a few surprises.
- AM 1260 The Rock is hiring! We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team as a Community Outreach Coordinator. More info and application details for this part-time position can be found on our website at www.am1260therock.com.