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.
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Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary!
Reflection on Sunday’s Readings – January 26, 2020

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. (Isaiah 9:1)

Today’s First Reading refers quite specifically to the coming of the Messiah from Zebulun, the land of Naphtali, and the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Matthew’s Gospel shows Jesus appearing from that very same place as His public ministry commences. Thus, Isaiah instructs that we are to be joyful and rejoice – because we live in the time when the Light has shone. The darkness is dispelled and the yoke of burden has been smashed.

In the Gospel, Matthew shares the beautiful narrative of Jesus beginning His public ministry and we may envision Him walking along the shore observing the fishermen at work and then calling Peter, Andrew, James and John away from their fishing nets to “come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Jesus wastes no time and preaches in the synagogues, proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and cures “every disease and illness among the people.” (Matt 4:23)

So, if we are called to rejoice and be joyful because Jesus the Light of the World has gifted us with salvation, why was it so difficult to get out of bed and start the day today? Why do we have to pay bills and do repetitive chores? Why is there sickness and poverty, desperation and addiction if Jesus was here on earth and cured all sorts of diseases?

Like the early Christians, we are still waiting for the end times when Christ will return again in glory. But, in the meantime, perhaps it would be easier to get out of bed if we started our day with a prayer of gratitude that Jesus Christ died and rose for me, personally. Perhaps we can focus on one way per day to make the world closest to us a little more joy-filled. We can be grateful for our challenges because it means we have a home, family, and employment. Yes, our basic needs are met and we are alive! Our schedules and obligations may be extremely burdensome, and a lack of adequate resources discouraging, but we are blessed beyond measure.

Despite amazing technology, conveniences and astounding medical advances, we continue to look for an easier way – because many have forgotten that Jesus Christ clearly told us that HE is the Way.

One glance at today’s news indicates that there is more division and difference of opinion in the world than ever before – much like the brief glimpse into the disagreement among early Christians of Corinth in the Second Reading. We are also called to be united in Christian purpose, “so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.” (1 Cor 1:17)

May the week ahead bring transformation as we fulfill our obligations with a joyful and forgiving heart, sharing the love of the gentle Savior of the World with others, bearing our own burdens patiently, so that like Jesus, we can one day share in eternal life.

Lenten Film Series at Holy Rosary

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

– From 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Church Hall –

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on Monday evenings during the Lenten season. We’ll view Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism: The Pivotal Players – a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. Each film is approximately one hour long, followed by time for discussion and reflection.

- March 2 – St. Francis of Assisi
- March 9 – St. Thomas Aquinas
- March 16 – St. Catherine of Siena
- March 23 – St. John Henry Newman
- March 30 – G.K. Chesterton
- April 6 – Michelangelo

Please note: The film will begin at 6:15 p.m. (after the conclusion of 5:30 p.m. evening Mass). The film will be shown in the Church Hall with discussion to follow.

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 at (216) 421-2995 during the week if you would like to pick up your envelopes on a weekday. 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. Volunteers needed for February 8.

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: $3,695.00. The first deposit of $200.00 is due now. Payment plans are available.

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 the 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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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 serve tabletop shuffleboard play – all for $30.00 per person. Tournament entry tickets include a fish fry dinner, one drink, raffle opportunity, first come, first serve 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.

Catholic Schools Week Open House at Communion of Saints School

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Sunday, January 26th, from Noon to 2:00 p.m.
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Euclid Hospital – Volunteer Opportunities

Caring and committed volunteers are needed at Euclid Hospital in the areas of transport, comfort runners, gift shop and information desk. A commitment of at least four hours a week is preferred, but welcome any time you can give. Call Lorraine Smith in the volunteer Department at 216-692-7564 or lasmith@ccf.org.

Grief Support Gatherings 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 February 16th and March 15.
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.

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Events this Week:

Monday, January 27, 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 our graduate student community, feel free to send an email to Julia O’Brien (jao47@case.edu).

Monday, January 27, 6:00 p.m. – Labre Run: Our wonderful weekly service project, the Labre Project, is back in action. If you want to take part in this awesome ministry to the unsheltered population in Cleveland, email Co-Presidents Bridget (bkc35) and Brandon (btl35).

Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 p.m. – Interfaith Center: Graduate Student Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark: We’re on to week four of our Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark for our graduate students. We still have plenty of extra study guides for any who want to join the study, so feel free to jump in if interested!

Thursday, January 30, 6:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary Parish Center: Newman Night – Living with Purpose: This Thursday, Tony Vento, former director of Newman Campus Ministry in University Circle, will be joining us at Newman Night to speak about Living with Purpose, continuing our series on the Purpose and the Call to Holiness. Join us in the Parish Center at 6:30 for a meal or at 7:00 p.m. for the talk and conversation!

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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!

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