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 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
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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
HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mass
Intents
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Monday, February 24, 2020
5:30 p.m.  Rebecca McCalligan, Special Intention (Mother & Father)

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
12:15 p.m.  Neal Smith (Karboski Family)

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 — Ash Wednesday
7:00 a.m.  Prayer Service with distribution of ashes
12:15 p.m.  Piacentina Pucella (Andy Pucella)
8:00 p.m.  Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Thursday, February 27, 2020
7:00 a.m.  Gizella and Julius Otto (Son, Ivan)

Friday, February 28, 2020
12:15 p.m.  Jeannie & Ron Johns (Friends)

Saturday, February 29, 2020
5:00 p.m.  Mary Ann Brandt (Len & Lyn Okuly)

Sunday, March 1, 2020
8:30 a.m.  Vince Fazio (Daughter)
11:00 a.m.  Mary Jean Gasbarre (Parran Family)
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, February 24:
Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 25:
Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20–6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 27:
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday, February 28:
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, February 29:
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, March 1: First Sunday of Lent
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

With Gratitude & Appreciation:
Offertory, February 15-16: $ 3,923.00
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, February 23:
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 a.m. Mass (hall)
• PSR/Atrium at 9:30 a.m. today.
• Collection to Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Tuesday, February 18: RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday
• 7:00 a.m., Prayer Service with distribution of ashes
• 12:15 p.m., Mass with distribution of ashes
• 8:00 p.m., Mass with distribution of ashes
• Confession — 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 28:
• 6:30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29: • Holy Land Gifts — for sale after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the hall.

Sunday, March 1:
• Holy Land Gifts — for sale after Masses in the hall.
• Coffee and donuts after 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses (hall)
• PSR/Atrium at 9:30 a.m. today.

Lent Begins This Week
Ash Wednesday is February 26th.
There will be a prayer service with Distribution of Ashes at 7:00 a.m.
Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Both Masses include distribution of ashes.

Fasting and Abstinence from Meat:
Note that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are special Lenten days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting applies only to those 18-59 years of age (Consuming one full meal during the day with two lighter meals and no eating between meals).
Abstinence is abstaining from meat for those age 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for Feb. 29-March 1
Lectors:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil Rosetta Vercellino
8:30 a.m.  Letty Dornfeld
11:00 a.m.  Michael Campanelli
8:00 p.m.  Edward Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil Frank DiFranco, Len & Lyn Okuly
8:30 a.m.  Mike Trentanelli, Claire Miller
11:00 a.m.  Maria Campanelli, Joy Vargas
8:00 p.m.  Rose Spena, Denise Feyes, Suzanne Marquart

Altar Servers:
5:00 p.m.  Vigil F. DiFranco
8:30 a.m.  P. Gaughan, P. Gaughan
11:00 a.m.  H. Lantzman,
8:00 p.m.  R. Spena, Denise Feyes
Dear Parish Family,

In our gospel this weekend, we continue to read from the Sermon on the Mount, particularly the moral sayings. Jesus offers alternatives to retaliation for wrongs and hatred for enemies. He calls us to “turn the other [cheek]” and to “love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” These seem difficult and perhaps may be seen as a passive approach by our Lord. Of course, that is exactly the opposite of the truth. Jesus clearly and aggressively confronts evil throughout His public ministry. However, he does so in a new and better way. He stands up to it with courage in full knowledge of the truth that the love God is with Him – and that same love of God is with us.

Jesus offers us an alternative to either fight or flight when it comes to facing evil. We combat it by standing firm in our faith and the Truth. That is what turning the other cheek really means. It may appear like acting as some sort of punching bag – whether figuratively or literally – but it states to the aggressor of evil that we have strength beyond violence. That is precisely the contradiction of the Cross!

Our Lord humbly submitted to His suffering and crucifixion out of obedience to the Father and love for us, as the sacrificial victim to end the cycle of violence. His “resistance” was not done through like-kind combativeness nor fearful avoidance, but with the most powerful of all actions through resolute defiance to ways of the world in deference to the ways of God. In this, His is the perfect and holy sacrifice.

As St. Paul reminds us: “the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God.” This hopefully gives us pause in our dealing with violent or confrontational situations. Are we able and willing to stand up in a nonviolent way for the truth of the gospel and risk persecution? Remember the beatitudes: “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness.” These moral teachings of Jesus flow from this original part of the sermon in Matthew’s gospel.

We all experience firsthand how difficult it is to be confronted with evil. It is even more difficult to confront it the way Jesus did – but He wins in the end, even though the world may not see it that way. We win, too, when we follow the model Jesus sets for us. It might not be a victory recognized by worldly standards, but viewed through God’s Wisdom, it rewards us with life eternal with the saints in heaven – and that is perfect!

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

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Solemnity of Saint Joseph Mass & Saint Joseph Table Dinner
The annual Solemn Mass for the Feast Day of St. Joseph will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19th. The Saint Joseph Table Dinner will follow. Mass and tickets for the dinner may be purchased from the Parish Office during business hours (216) 421-2995 or on Sunday mornings in the hall. Adults: $15.00; Children under age 12: $5.00. Proceeds benefit the poor.

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Lenten Film Series at Holy Rosary
*Catholicism: The Pivotal Rosary*

**Mondays evenings after 5:30 p.m. Mass**
— 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

**Five Minutes With The Word, Lent 2020**
We invite you to pick up a FREE copy of “Five minutes with the Word,” a booklet of daily meditations beginning on Ash Wednesday, available at the church exits. Lent is a time to seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Some people give up a treat as a sacrifice while others attempt to add something good or charitable to their lives over these forty days. We invite you to form a new habit of spending at least five minutes each day reflecting on the daily Gospel reading and meditating on Christ’s life and how to more closely follow Him.

**Lenten Opportunities at Holy Rosary**

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Confessions)
Fridays after the 12:15 p.m. Mass through 1:45 p.m. on all Fridays of Lent.

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

**Other opportunities during Lent:**
**February 29 & March 1:** *Holy Land Gifts* sale.
Religious items crafted from olive wood by Christian families living in the Holy Land sold after all Masses. (in the church hall)

**Mondays, March 2 to April 6:** *Catholicism: Pivotal Players film series* at 6:15 p.m. (in the church hall)

**March 11:** *Diocesan Evening of Consecration* will be Wednesday, March 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
We invite you for this opportunity for individual Consecration at Holy Rosary. Consecration is offered at parishes throughout the diocese tonight also.

**March 19:** *Saint Joseph Feast Day,* Mass at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. (Purchase tickets in advance)

**April 3:** *Stabat Mater,* 7:15 p.m., *Choir Concert* following the Friday Stations of the Cross. (in church)
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

We invite you to pick up a rice bowl from the ushers as you leave Mass today. We will again participate in this life-changing Lenten journey with the Catholic Relief Services. You are invited to fast, pray, and make monetary donations throughout Lent. The rice bowls may be returned to Holy Rosary at the conclusion of Lent so that your sacrifices may benefit others throughout the world. Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity. More info at www.crsticebowl.org.

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.

La Famiglia
La Famiglia is a new ministry at Holy Rosary aimed to enhance the culture of the Catholic family through new spiritual, educational, and service opportunities. Our first event will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church with a simple, meatless potluck immediately following in the Parish Center. Childcare will be available during Stations of the Cross. Please email Laura Zeltner if you would like to attend, reserve a spot for childcare, or bring a dish at lczeltner@gmail.com.

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!

Holy Land Gifts — Fair Trade Federation
After all Masses on February 29 and March 1, there will be a display of handmade articles for sale including nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and other beautiful olive wood gifts. Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. We thank you for supporting these Christian artisans in the Holy Land with your purchase.

Be a Part of 40 Days for Life
There is a way for everyone to join in this campaign of prayer and fasting from February 26th through April 5. It can be as simple as picking up a prayer card at one of the church exits and saying the prayer every day, make some sacrifice, and/or join other parishioners to pray from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays at Preterm, 12000 Shaker Boulevard. At 6:00 p.m. and after, parking is permitted on the street right in front of Preterm. If the weather is too miserable, we may gather in one of our cars to pray the Rosary together. Preterm is the largest abortion provider in the state of Ohio. Following 40 Days for Life campaigns, abortion clinic workers have left, and with support from And Then There Were None, have found other work. Abortion clinics have closed. Another abortion clinic in the same block of Shaker Boulevard, where people prayed, is now closed. Your prayers and sacrifices do make a difference. Questions? Call Mora (216) 932-9515. For more information or to sign up for a different time, visit: 40daysforlife.com/cleveland.

Kickoff Rally — at St. Justin Martyr Church in Eastlake on February 25 at 7:00 p.m. with Keynote Speaker, Fr. Daniel Bowen, O. de M. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.
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.

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Events this Week:

Monday 2/24, 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, feel free to send an email to Julia O’Brien (jao47@case.edu).

Monday 2/24, 6:00 p.m. – Labre Run: Our ongoing service project to the homeless has been receiving more volunteers by the week, but we can always use more help and are looking for more ways that people can help the ministry! If you want to take part in this awesome ministry to the unhoused population in Cleveland, email Co-Presidents Bridget (bkc35) and Brandon (btl35) and they’ll let you know how and where you can help.

Wednesday 2/26, 6:00 p.m. – InterFaith Center: Graduate Student Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark: This week, we’ll be looking closely at chapters 6-8 of Mark’s Gospel in our graduate student Bible Study. Any who haven’t been able to attend yet or have only been able to make 1-2 sessions so far, are no less welcome to join us each week!

Thursday 2/27, 6:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary Parish Center: New Series: “Correcting the Record”: This Thursday, we’ll be continuing our February series of talks called “Correcting the Record,” where we’ll address a number of the most prominent myths and misconceptions about the Catholic Church or the Catholic Faith, and sharing in the truth that shines light on those misconceptions.

To wrap up this series, we’ll be bringing in Professor of Materials Engineering and Holy Rosary Parishioner Mark De Guire to talk with us about the relationship between faith and science! Join at 6:30 for a meal or at 7:00 p.m. for the conversation!

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Instagram: @cwru.newman

Bringing America Back to Life, Annual Convention
Friday and Saturday, March 6 & 7th
at the Embassy Suites, Independence Ohio
Cleveland Right to Life’s annual convention has become the premier educational platform of the pro-life community. The two-day event features local, national and internationally recognized speakers addressing the challenges and opportunities currently facing the growing Right-to-Life movement. Acclaimed experts in politics, law, culture, science, media and theology join together to educate and inspire those dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable members of our society. For tickets and pricing, please see www.bringingamericabacktolife.org.
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