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 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

Parish Staff:
Father Joseph Previte, Pastor
Deacon Bruce Battista, Permanent Deacon
Tammy Moore, Pastoral Associate
Laura Bastulli Parran, Parish Catechetical Leader
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HOLY ROSARY CHURCH  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, March 2, 2020  
5:30 p.m.  John Latino (Nancy Notaro, Cousin)

Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
12:15 p.m.  Peter Thomas (Wife Minnie & Daughters)

Wednesday, March 4, 2020  
12:15 p.m.  Jeannie & Ron Johns (Joan Evans)

Thursday, March 5, 2020  
7:00 a.m.  Bishop Richard G. Lennon

Friday, March 6, 2020 – First Friday  
12:15 p.m.  Mary Fiorilli (Mike Trentanelli)

Saturday, March 7, 2020 – First Saturday  
8:30 p.m.  John & Frank Sabato (Family)  
5:00 p.m.  Jane & Eugene Simonson  
(Granddaughter, Caroline Koepke)

Sunday, March 8, 2020  
8:30 a.m.  John DeLuca (Family)  
11:00 a.m.  John Vorobel (Kathy Vorobel & Children)  
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.

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**Daily Readings & Feast Days**

**Monday, March 2:**  
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 3:**  
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, March 4:**  
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, March 5:**  
Esther: 43:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday, March 6:**  
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 7:**  
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday, March 8: Second Sunday of Lent**  
Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**With Gratitude & Appreciation:**

Offertory, February 22-23:  $ 4,490.00  
Faith Direct, February:  $ 5,397.50

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!*  

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**Upcoming Parish Events**

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

**Tuesday, March 3:**  
RCIA, 7:00 p.m. (Parish Center)

**Wednesday, March 4:**  
- Confession & Eucharistic Adoration – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 6:**  
- Eucharistic Adoration following 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.  
- 6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 7:**  
First Saturday, Rosary at 8:10 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m.;  
- Women’s Ministry, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, March 8:**  
- Coffee and Donuts after 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses (hall)  
- PSR/Atrium at 9:30 a.m. today.

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**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. Thank you for supporting Christian artisans in the Holy Land with your purchase.

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**Lenten Fasting and Abstinence from Meat:**

All Fridays during the liturgical season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for all those age 14 and older. Note that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are special Lenten days, requiring both abstinence from meat, plus fasting. *Fasting* applies only to those 18-59 years of age (Consuming one full meal during the day, plus two lighter meals and no eating between meals).

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**† Rest in Peace †**

Dennis M. Grapo  
Mary Jane Lanese  
Deacon Robert J. Piskach  
Rev. Ronald B. Tomicky

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 7-8**

**Lectors:**  
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  Lisa O’Brien  
8:30 a.m.  Jason Choi  
11:00 a.m.  Cara Milgram  
8:00 p.m.  Suzanne Marquart

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  Frank DiFranco, Marie Frank, & Dan Gordon  
8:30 a.m.  Mike Trentanelli, Claire Miller  
11:00 a.m.  Neil Feldman, Anna Battista  
8:00 p.m.  Rose Spena, Kathy Jirus, Chris Trotta

**Altar Servers:**  
5:00 p.m.  Vigil  F. DiFranco  
8:30 a.m.  S. Miller, M. Trentanelli  
11:00 a.m.  M. Milgram, N. Milgram  
8:00 p.m.  R. Spena
Dear Parish Family,

Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, the Church provides us with the familiar gospel in which Jesus is tempted in the desert by the evil one, Satan. When we hear the first few lines of this passage, our temptation is to think, “I’ve heard this one a 1,000 times. I know how this story ends.” To give into that idea is to play into the hands of the enemy, that is yield to that temptation.

If it is true that in our everyday work-a-day world, the notion of sin has been dismissed, then the topic of temptation is almost laughable. The truth is that temptation is still as real and dangerous as the father of lies Himself. A deeper look at today’s readings reveals to us that temptations have not really changed since the beginning of time.

In the garden of Eden, Adam and Eve received their clear marching orders from God: You may eat of any tree in the garden except one. Now enters the serpent. The temptation begins with a lie that is a slight twist of the truth, “Did God really say you may not eat of any of the trees of the garden?” The purpose of this is to confuse and to enter some doubt into the subject’s mind. While Eve is trying to sort this out, Satan introduces a bold-face lie, “You certainly will not die.” – exactly the opposite of what God promises. Now that he has Eve’s attention, he “sets the hook” so to speak by offering an apparent, tangible, present good in place of the true good. Satan suggests an alternative version of the story, “God knows that the moment you eat it your eyes will be opened and you be like gods.” The sly tempter introduces the subtle lie that God really is holding out on you and you deserve better, however it is again mixed with the truth, “your eyes will be opened.” Their eyes will be opened but not as they expect. Their eyes are opened to their shame, the consequence of their mortal choice.

As Jesus is fully human, He is susceptible to temptation. The formula of temptation in the gospel is the same. In each of the three temptations, Satan offers Jesus a lesser yet attractive good in place of the perfect good of the Father’s will. Satan even mixes in a little truth as he quotes scripture in an attempt to confuse Jesus but Jesus remains focused on His mission.

It is not a sin to be tempted. This is clearly the case because our Lord was tempted and He of course was perfectly free of sin. Temptation is the gateway that could lead to sin. If the evil one was crass enough to tempt Jesus, the Son of God, do you think he would hesitate to attack you and me? Know the tactics of the evil one: doubt, twist of the truth, lie and entice with a lesser good. And finally pray, very fervently the end of the Our Father, “and lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil.”

In Christ,
Deacon Bruce

Lenten Film Series at Holy Rosary
Catholicism: The Pivotal Players
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. (with Adoration)
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 Confession will be Wednesday, March 11, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
We invite you for this opportunity for individual Confession at Holy Rosary. Confession 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).
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 by calling (216) 421-2995 or on Sunday mornings in the hall. Adults: $15.00; Children under age 12: $5.00. Proceeds to benefit the poor.

We invite you to pick up a rice bowl 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.crsricebowl.org.

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 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. Payment plans are available.

Lenten Project at Holy Rosary

Would you like to brighten Easter for someone in your neighborhood who may be less fortunate than you? Acting in the spirit of Lent, the Culture of Life Committee will be collecting items to place in Easter Bags that will be distributed to the residents at Abington Arms, an apartment complex on Mayfield Road offering affordable housing to seniors and the disabled.

Suggested Items are listed below. Please purchase as individually wrapped pieces that would fit into a lunch bag.

Perishable: Candy, gum, granola bars, snack packs (pretzels, chips, crackers, small fruit cups, etc.), breath mints, etc.
Non-Perishable: Toothbrushes, lip balm and travel-size lotion, toothpaste, tissues, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, etc.

Donations may be placed in the marked bins at the two side entrance doors and in the back of the church before or after Mass. If you would prefer to make a monetary gift, please put cash or check (payable to Holy Rosary) in an envelope and mark it for “The Lenten Project.” These can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the parish office during the week. Donations will be accepted through Palm Sunday, April 5th.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness. If you have any questions, you can reach Rose Spena at rtspena@sbcglobal.net.

“Blessed are the generous, for they shall receive extra candy in their Easter Basket.”

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 at (216) 932-9515. For more information or to sign up for a different time, visit: 40daysforlife.com/cleveland. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.
**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 • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary Duhigg • Marissa Elsing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimbarger • 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 • Gretchen Richmond • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skripko • Cheryl Sweitzer • Sendev Tamilselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington • Donna Zart

**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 Hts. Police Dept. • Capt. Evan Campbell, Marines • David D’Eusanio, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Depts. • 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 Preivete, 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 3/2, 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 3/2, 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 unsheltered population in Cleveland, email Co-Presidents Bridget (bkc35) and Brandon (bt35) and they’ll let you know how and where you can help.

**Wednesday 3/4, 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 3/5, 6:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary: Case Catholic Holy Hour:** Join us this Thursday for an Hour before the Blessed Sacrament spent with silent prayer, hymns of praise, and a communal Rosary. Dinner this week will begin at 6:15 p.m. (as opposed to our typical 6:30 p.m.) to allow us time to make our way over to the Church and settle our hearts before spending time in the company of the Sacrament.

Pray for our Students going Saturday to Immokalee, FL to work with the migrant farmworkers throughout Spring Break. You’ll all be in our prayers throughout the week!

**Bringing America Back to Life, Annual Convention**
Cleveland Right to Life’s convention on Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 at the Embassy Suites, Independence, 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.

**Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?**
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. **Baptism ~ Confirmation ~ Eucharist**