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Laura Bastulli Parran, Parish Catechetical Leader
Lorenzo Salvagni, Director of Ministries of Music
Lisa O'Brien, Parish Secretary
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Parish Office Hours:
The Holy Rosary Parish Office is open for necessary business only from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
The church remains closed at this time.

Daily Readings
(available online at www.usccb.org)
Monday, April 20:
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 21:
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 22:
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 23:
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 24:
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 25: Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday, April 26: Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 P5 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Holy Rosary Church Construction Updates

Several construction projects at Holy Rosary are proceeding as planned:

- Tuck-pointing on the piazza side of the church building is underway. This is phase two of a three-phase plan to repair/fortify the church masonry in 2019-20.
- The parking lot project will move forward beginning in late April. This is a complete tear-out and replacement of the existing parking lot. Additionally, the small parking lot behind the dumpsters will be graded to the level of the main parking lot and connected to allow for exiting directly from the main parking lot to Coltman Road.
  NOTE: there will be NO parking available in the parking lot through at least the end of May.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL Catholics in Ohio are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at least through and including May 3, 2020 due to the worldwide COVID-19 health crisis. You and your family remain in our prayers during this challenging time.
Dear Parish Family,

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus commanded this celebration each year on this Sunday through St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish sister of Our Lady of Mercy. St. Faustina, canonized in 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II, painted the image of Divine Mercy as shown her by the Lord. Jesus desires this image venerated to demonstrate His great mercy toward all humanity. He also directed her to place a signature on it: Jesus, I trust in you.

Today concludes the novena of Divine Mercy said through the Divine Mercy chaplet. I hope that many have been able to pray that each day since Good Friday. Through it, our Lord calls us to pray for various groups of souls each day to shower them with His mercy. Of course, all of us fall into one or another of those groups, as we all need God’s mercy. The point of this Feast, however, is not so much to remind us of our need for God’s mercy; rather, it reminds us of how compassionate and merciful our Lord truly is and how much He wishes to lavish this upon us.

The great love for humanity that allows Jesus to embrace the Cross is the same burning love for souls that allows Him to envelop us into the embrace of His mercy. We sometimes fail to open ourselves to this loving embrace, but Jesus desires to envelop us His mercy. The blood and water that flowed from Christ’s side as He hung dead on the Cross is the fount of mercy that flows upon all humanity of all time. Jesus wants us to allow that fount of mercy to flow over us and to experience its healing effects.

Jesus expresses this desire for mercy to the disciples when He appears to them on that Easter Sunday evening. As He imparts the breath of the Holy Spirit to them, He gives them the authority to forgive sins, the institution of the sacrament of penance. Through the ministry of the Church, this sacrament accords the faithful with the mercy and peace of Christ. While we have not been able to celebrate this sacrament during this period, we can still experience God’s mercy through prayer and transformation of heart. We ought not to despair that God’s love and mercy is absent when the sacraments are not presently available.

Praying the divine mercy chaplet, even after the time of the annual novena, allows us to draw close to Christ’s merciful heart and the graces needed to live our faith. Let us draw closer to this great devotion, given to us by the Lord Himself, and experience the love and mercy God wishes us to experience.

Reflecting on the image of mercy our Lord asked St. Faustina to draw, let us call to mind and believe the prayer: Jesus, I trust in you.

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

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**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

Offertory, April 11-12: $1,771.00

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Or contact Faith Direct at (866) 507-8757

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary!

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**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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**Annual Saint Anthony Novena**

The annual nine-week Saint Anthony Novena began on Tuesday, April 14th. Because of the uncertainty of when publicly celebrated Masses will resume the St. Anthony Novena prayers are posted on the parish website. If you would like to receive a copy of the novena prayers and do not have access to the Internet, please call the Parish Office at 216-421-2995 and we will send a copy via the U.S. Mail.

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Divine Mercy Novena concludes today, April 19.

Through St. Faustina, our blessed Lord requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established as the Feast of Mercy: “On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy” (Diary of St. Faustina, 699). Whoever will recite the Chaplet “will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.” (Diary of St. Faustina, 687, 1541, 1731)
St. Michael the Archangel Prayer
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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Have a prayer intention? Call us at 216-227-1260. We continue to pray for your intentions along with the nuns at Christ the Bridegroom Monastery in Burton, Ohio. You can also send your prayer request to prayers@am1260therock.com

"I know well that the greater and more beautiful the work is, the more terrible will be the storms that rage against it." — St. Faustina

Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & for Firefighters

- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion 1 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’Eusano, 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. • Specialist Antonio J. Lonero, U.S. Army • William Madan, Mayfield Hts Firefighter • Nicholas Mandato, Air Force • Miles McGeehan, 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 Scalsi, 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.

Thank you for your efforts in fasting, praying and making monetary donations to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl collection throughout Lent. The rice bowls with monetary donations may be returned to Holy Rosary when Masses resume—or checks payable to Holy Rosary Church may be mailed to the Office (memo: CRS). Thank you for your generosity. www.crsricebowl.org

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 • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cormacchione • 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 Heimbucher • Michalina Hoceva • Salvatore Lamont • Robert Lay • Antoinette Malatesta • James Malatesta • 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 Stene • Charles Skripko • Hervie Switzer • Sendrav Tamilselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Mary Trunzo • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington
Have a joyous Easter Season!