HOLY ROSARY CHURCH BULLETIN
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020

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, May 11:
Act 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 12:
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 13:
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 14: Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday, May 15:
Act 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 16:
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 17; Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, May 3: $ 2,855.00
Easter: $ 8,970.00

Holy Rosary needs your support now more than ever! Join those using Faith Direct for automated giving, for monthly donations or a one time gift. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish during this time of uncertainty. ONLINE OR VIA TEXT! Sign up today by visiting membership.faithdirect.net/OH473 or text “Enroll” to 216-304-4303 or contact Faith Direct via phone at (866) 507-8757

You may also mail your offertory contribution during this time away from public celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary!

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.

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

NOTE: ALL Catholics in Ohio are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at least through and including May 29, 2020 due to the worldwide COVID-19 health crisis. You and your family remain in our prayers during this challenging time.
Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate Mother’s Day, we honor all those who have nurtured and cared for us from our birth. No matter how old we are, those blessed to have our mother with us on this side of eternity know that she continues to care for us with mother’s heart. This wonderful Christian vocation mirrors in many ways the love and care that Holy Mother Church has for her children as well.

The Church, the Bride of Christ, nurtures us and helps us to grow in our love for God and one another, which is a lifelong process for each of us. It is through the Holy Spirit, whom our Lord sends to us with the Father that this process occurs. Jesus reminds the disciples today that He is “the way and the truth and the life.” As they followed Him with the whole of their lives, so must we. We follow Him now through that same Bride, the Church that He founded for us and entrusted to His apostles.

In a similar way, on this Mother’s Day, we reflect upon and honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, who always leads us to her Divine Son. She is a type of the Church. As Blessed Guerric of Igny writes, Mary is “the mother of all Christians...[and] shows herself a mother also by her care and loving attention.” Guerric goes on to ask of Mary whether “is it not true that her children seem to recognize her as their mother? They manifest a kind of instinctual devotion that faith gives them as a second nature, so that first and foremost in all their needs and dangers they run to call upon her name just as children run to their mother.”

As we continue the struggles of this current pandemic, Pope Francis asks us in a special way to pray the Rosary daily, especially as families in our homes. He requests that we seek the intercession of the Mother of God for an end to this aggressive virus and for our peace to endure whatever suffering we encounter because of it. At Fatima, Mary asked the three children to pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of hearts. Let us continue to heed her call in this difficult time. This beautiful prayer of our Blessed Mother, under whose patronage our parish thrives, draws us always into the mysteries of Jesus her Son.

As Jesus is the way, the truth and life for us, Mary always points us to the right path to find that way, truth and life and follow with the whole of our lives. Let us not be afraid or discouraged. The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Mother continues to care for us just as our earthly mothers do throughout their lives. As we honor them both, let us be grateful to God for their examples of faith and discipleship and emulate that in our lives.

In the Risen Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

Feast of the Assumption—2020
Information release — 10 May 2020

As you might expect, we have begun to receive many calls about the Feast this year. That is normal for early May. Most years the calls are inquiries about “when is the Feast?” This year, however, the question is, “will there be a Feast?” The answer...

We do not know. We do not yet have clear guidance from state or city health officials to know if we are able to have the Feast as the street festival we typically do.

We will make a decision in mid to late June (or sooner if we receive clear guidance from the appropriate governmental officials). Thank you for your patience and continued prayers.

- Holy Rosary Parish

† Rest in Peace †

Angie Tomaselli

Annual May Crowning
Sunday, May 10th
Following the 10am Mass via Livestream

All are invited to join us for the May Crowning at Holy Rosary following the 10am live-stream of the Mass. It will be a brief prayer service to honor Our Blessed Mother through prayers and hymns.

This is the first Mothers’ Day in our lifetime when we are observing “social distancing” and may not be able to gather with our mothers and/or grandmothers, as well as with those who have been like a mother or grandmother in our lives.

We can be creative and have virtual gatherings, but we also invite you to incorporate the original wireless connection into your Mothers’ Day: Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

WEDDING BANNS

I Katharine Moore & Benjamin Young
**Opportunities for Viewing Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary via Livestream**

www.holy-rosary.org

We continue to live-stream Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary on the website at 10am each Sunday during this time of social distancing when we are not gathering together for publicly celebrated Masses. The video may also be viewed later in the day.

If you are not receiving emails from Holy Rosary Parish via Flocknote, please send an email to info@holy-rosary.org to be added to the parish email list. Note: You may need to check your “junk” mail or spam folder for the messages also.

**Opportunities for Viewing Weekday and Sunday Masses at the Diocese of Cleveland and via Internet or Television**

The Diocese of Cleveland is live-streaming Masses on its website: www.dioceseofcleveland.org OR Sunday Mass is broadcast on television on Cleveland’s FOX 8 at 6:00 am. Please check with your cable provider for the schedule of Mass times on EWTN.

**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.

**At Home Baby Bottle Collection to Support Womankind**

Holy Rosary has a tradition of collecting change between Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day for the benefit of Womankind. Many things are shut down, but Womankind still provides hope, help and possibility to any pregnant woman by offering comprehensive and integrative care in a loving, nonjudgmental environment. Inevitably, the COVID-19 crisis is placing a considerable strain on Womankind's resources. Although we are not at church to hand out baby bottles, you likely have some sort of container in your home where you can collect change. On Fathers' Day, see what you have collected, then send a check for that amount payable to Womankind, 5350 Transportation Blvd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125. Memo line: “Holy Rosary baby bottle.” Or, donate by credit card at their website, www.womankindeleveland.org.

Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity.

**Annual Saint Anthony Novena**

The annual nine-week Saint Anthony Novena began on Tuesday, April 14th. 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.

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

- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion 1 Cleveland Firefighters

**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 Biewlaski • Yvonne Bolden • Joy Buckholz • Michael K. Buckholz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Coraccione • Corrine (Corky) Ferrone-Ramey • Gabe Council • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary Duigg • Marissa Elsing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadoria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heimburger • Michalina Hocevar • 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 Pulsio • Flo Rapposelli • Susan Restifo • Gretchen Richmond • Susan Royer • Antoinette Sabato • John Sabetta • Vincent Scibana • Charles Skripko • Cheryl Sweitzer • Sendev Tamliselvan • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Mary Trunzo • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Weltner • Donald Worthington

**Praying the Rosary**

During the month of May, we all are reminded to daily pray the Rosary for resolution to the current world-wide pandemic, for peace in our world and the intentions we hold within our hearts.