May 24, 2020 – The Ascension of the Lord

**Sunday Mass Schedule:**
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 8:00 p.m.

**Modified Daily Mass Schedule:**
Monday: 12:15 p.m.**
Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.
Wednesday: 12:15 p.m.
Thursday: No public Mass
Friday: 12:15 p.m.

First Saturday of the month: 8:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**
- **Wednesdays** from 6:30pm to 7:30pm (Confession available during this time)
- **First Friday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:45 p.m.

**Sacrament of Penance:**
- **Wednesday:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (with Eucharistic Adoration)
- **Saturday:** 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

* Note: The church will be open for prayer one hour before Mass and for a half hour following Mass daily.
** On Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

Please call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 regarding:

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office if you or a family member are seriously ill and desire to receive the Eucharist or to be anointed.

**Baptism:** Parents must attend a pre-baptism class before the baptism of your first child only. Please call at least a month before the 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 ages 3 through 13 years, or for more information about our program which includes sacramental preparation and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

**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.

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**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 Music Ministry
Lisa O’Brien, Parish Secretary
Johanna Bacik, Office Assistant

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**Parish Office Hours:**
The Holy Rosary Parish Office is open for necessary business from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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**NOTE:**
ALL Catholics in Ohio are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday due to the worldwide COVID-19 health crisis. You and your family remain in our prayers during this challenging time.
Mass Intentsions

Monday, May 25, 2020—Memorial Day, Special Mass time
9:00 am Daniel Stahura (Wife, Joni)

Tuesday, May 26, 2020
12:15 pm Joe D’Alessandro (Bacik Family)

Wednesday, May 27, 2020
12:15 pm David Nadeau (Family)

Thursday, May 28, 2020—No public Mass on Thursdays
Thomas Salmey (Mike Trentanelli)

Friday, May 29, 2020
12:15 pm Carmen Mandato (Mike Trentanelli)

Saturday, May 30, 2020
5:00 pm Emy Powell (Mother Gemma Intrieri)

Sunday, May 31, 2020
8:30 am Mary Laurienzo
(Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren)
11:00 am German Dario Diaz-Bahamon (Kellers Family)
8:00 pm Holy Rosary Parishioners

NOTE: During this time of social distancing, there will not be an offertory procession or collection. We will inform you when the offertory procession will resume for families with the Mass intention to take up the gifts.

Daily Readings & Feast Days

Monday, May 25:
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 26:
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 27:
Acts 20:28-36; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 28:
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 29:
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 30:
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 31: Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Memorial Day Holiday
Mass on Memorial Day will be at 9:00 am. This is the first day back to publicly celebrated Mass so please read the guidelines and requirements. We ask you to enter the church via the FRONT DOORS ONLY, wear a mask and observe social distancing, please.

The Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day.

Parking Lot Project Update

The parking lot project continues to progress. It is estimated that the parking lot will be completed in early June, which means that the lot will most likely not be available for use on the first weekend that we return to public Mass on May 30-31.

Please arrive early for Mass so that you can find street parking and allow for extra time being seated to allow social distancing between households and individuals.

We thank you in advance for your patience and are grateful that the majority of this project was completed during our time away from public gatherings.

Are You Registered at Holy Rosary?
If you have not yet registered as a parishioner, we invite you to call the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995 so that we can include you in our email updates during this time of Covid-19 restrictions. We look forward to officially welcoming you!

Text Message Updates:
NOTE: Parishioners who would like to receive TEXT MESSAGE updates via Flocknote (instead of email), we ask you to call the Parish Office and update your records with a current cell phone number. Thank you!

Note: Lectors and Altar Servers will not be needed during this initial phase of reopening for Mass.

Rest in Peace

Grace McKibben

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Offertory, May 17: $ 1,610.00

Holy Rosary needs your support now more than ever! Join those using Faith Direct for automated giving, 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. You may now donate ONLINE OR VIA TEXT for recurring donations or a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting membership.faithdirect.net/OH473 or text “Enroll” to 216.304.4303. Faith Direct can be reached via phone at 866.507.8757

You may also mail your offertory contribution (checks only) during this time away from public celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary Parish!
Dear Parish Family,

This Solemnity of the Lord’s Ascension into heaven has great importance in the entirety of the Paschal Mystery. While transferred to Sunday in our province, parts of the country continue to celebrate it on Thursday, 40 days after the Resurrection. When we celebrate is not as important as the fact that we do celebrate it as a high feast day in the liturgical year. This actually happened and the apostles witnessed this along with the Resurrection. That the resurrected Jesus ascends to heaven in critically important for us.

In the Incarnation, God comes to us in human flesh in the person of Jesus. He is born, He grows up, He speaks the Word to us in His public ministry, He suffers and dies to expiate our sins, and He rises from the dead to destroy sin and death forever. Today He ascends back to the Father in His glorified human body. The same human body that died on the cross, no longer subject to change or decay after the resurrection, goes back to heaven. In doing so, Jesus redeems what He assumes—humanity.

Now at the right hand of the Father forever, Jesus pleads our cause and is closer to us now than when He walked the earth with the disciples. With the Father, He sends the Holy Spirit to us (which we celebrate next Sunday at Pentecost). This completes a critical part in salvation history—the Word who was with God, who became flesh and dwelt among us, now having redeemed that flesh, sits forever at the right hand of the Father. Jesus takes His rightful place in heaven. The first fruit of His Resurrection will be the glorious Assumption of His Mother, Mary. We, too, hope to share in this one day as well. That is why this Solemnity is critically important for us—it foretells our hope to share in Resurrection of Jesus in our own glorified bodies in heaven for all eternity.

This is a great cause for joy and hope for us. Great joy in the certain knowledge that human nature lives forever in heaven in the person of the Risen Christ as well as His Blessed Mother, the first to whom He grants the gift. Great hope in the certain knowledge that Christ will one day grant us a share in the fellowship of the apostles and saints if we remain faithful to His teachings and commandments.

As we continue to navigate through this difficult pandemic, this great joy and hope remains. No virus could take it away. We joyfully begin the public celebration of Mass tomorrow with Memorial Day and through this week, leading up to the first Sunday public celebration on Pentecost. Let us certainly remember those who gave their lives for our freedom in this country, and more importantly, remember the One who gave His life for our salvation and eternal freedom in the Kingdom of heaven—Jesus Christ!

In the Risen Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

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Annual Novena
Saint Anthony of Padua

The annual nine-week Saint Anthony Novena continues through June 9th and the 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.

The Feast Day of Saint Anthony of Padua is celebrated with a special Mass each year at Holy Rosary. At this time a 10am Mass on Saturday, June 13th, is planned; however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are unable to hold the annual luncheon or reception this year. St. Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

Praying the Rosary

During the month of May, we all are reminded to pray the Rosary daily for resolution to the current world-wide pandemic, for peace in our world and the intentions within our hearts. During this time of social distancing, many are gathering virtually, so it’s fitting to incorporate the original wireless connection—prayer—into our everyday lives.

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.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Important Note from Cuyahoga County Emergency Operations Center

Scammers are contacting people claiming to be tracing COVID-19 contacts. While legitimate health agencies, including the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the Cleveland Department of Public Health are calling people to complete contact tracing, they will never ask for your Social Security or Bank Account information.

Do not click on links or respond to texts saying you have been exposed to COVID-19. Please report suspicious calls or texts to http://ConsumerAffairs.CuyahogaCounty.US or call 216-443-SCAM.
Important Guidelines and Restrictions Relating to Mass Attendance

- **Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary** will resume on Pentecost Weekend, May 30-31
- **Weekday Masses** resume on Monday, May 25th—9am Mass time on Memorial Day

The Diocese of Cleveland has provided worship guidelines to observe as Catholics return to Mass.
For a full overview visit their website at: dioceseofcleveland.org/forward-in-christ/overview

**Before Attending Mass at Holy Rosary:**
- Please remain at home and watch Mass online or on television if you are sick or if you are in an at-risk category or if someone in your household is in an at-risk category. The dispensation from attending Mass continues during this uncertain time.
- Please wash your hands before coming to church and sanitize your hands as needed before entering, when exiting, and after contact with your face.
- You are asked to WEAR A MASK or other face covering upon entering the church and during the celebration of Mass, except for the brief moment of receiving Holy Communion.
- No missals or hymnals will be available in the pews. If you have your own missal, you may bring it for your own personal use.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty.
- Be mindful of six feet distance and tape markings along the floor.
- Families with young children should note that the cry room will not be available for use.

**Entering Church & During Mass:**
- We ask everyone to enter via the FRONT DOORS on Mayfield Road to maintain social distance and orderly seating.
- If you require use of the elevator, please contact the Parish Office during the week or by Saturday at 3pm indicating which Mass you will attend that weekend so that we can plan for your arrival and assist you.
- Please maintain social distance when entering and finding a seat.
- Families or Households may remain together and sit together but are to maintain six feet of distance between their family and other families or individuals.
- No offertory collection will be taken during Mass to reduce contact. Following Mass, we invite you to place your offertory donation envelopes in the baskets in the front sanctuary area.
- Singing by the congregation during Mass is temporarily omitted to reduce aerosol spread. A cantor and/or instrumentalist may provide hymns for reflection and prayer.
- The sign of peace is omitted.
- Communion distribution will be in the form of the Host only. The full Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ is contained in the Consecrated Host. For the health and safety of all, reception of Holy Communion in the hand is strongly encouraged to avoid contact with an individual’s saliva. Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue is strongly discouraged for the duration of the pandemic and to safeguard the lives of others.
- Two Communion lines will be formed in the outside aisles instead of the center aisle to maintain distance.
- Before approaching the Communion minister, the communicant should reverence the Blessed Sacrament with a simple bow and pull their mask below the chin before standing in front of the minister, then approach the minister with hands properly ready — with upward facing palms placed on top of each other to receive Communion in the hand.
- Please maintain six feet of space between households — and especially when returning to your pew via the center aisle.

**Exiting After Mass:**
- Please be patient following Mass to exit in an organized manner and adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- Bulletins will be handed out by individuals wearing gloves and masks.
- Note that there should be no touching, handshakes or hugs exchanged for others’ protection.
- Pews, doors and other contact areas will be wiped down after each Mass. Please discard any trash as you leave — and as a courtesy to our cleaning volunteers, do not leave anything behind in the pews. Thank you.
- Coffee and donuts and other social gatherings continue to be suspended at this time.

**Other Notes:**
- The church will be open for prayer one-hour before scheduled Masses and will be locked a half hour after Mass ends.
- On Wednesday evenings the church will be open at 6:20pm for Adoration and Confession and will be promptly locked at 7:30 pm.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

We will continue to have Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary available on the website each Sunday, even as we return to church in our limited capacity. The video may also be viewed at any time of 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.

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Eucharistic Adoration resumes each Wednesday night at Holy Rosary from 6:30pm to 7:30pm—

with the same social distancing guidelines recommended for Mass attendance.

The Sacrament of Penance will also resume on Wednesday, May 27th and will be offered each Wednesday at this same time. Confession will be held in the Children’s Room to ensure proper social distancing. We also ask that you wear a mask and have patience with these new challenges. If you are sick, please remain at home.

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**Holy Rosary Tuition Assistance 2020–2021 School Year**

The Diocese of Cleveland encourages parishes who do not operate a Catholic School to provide assistance for children whose families are registered at that parish to attend a Catholic elementary school. This program subsidizes an amount sufficient to cover the difference between parishioner and non-parishioner tuition rates at area Catholic grade schools allowing families to remain active parishioners of their home parish.

Any parish family with children enrolled in Kindergarten through 8th grade at a Catholic elementary school and who is not currently participating in the parish tuition assistance program is invited to contact Father Joe Previte at (216) 421-2995 for details.

Parish families already participating in the program will receive a letter for the 2020-21 school year in the U.S. Mail in the coming weeks.

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

The Diocese of Cleveland is live-streaming Masses on its website: [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://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 additional Mass times on EWTN.

**GardenWalk: Little Italy**

**Sunday, July 12th 2020**

from 10am to 5pm

GardenWalk is a free, self-guided tour of gardens, urban farms, vineyards, orchards, and more in neighborhoods of Cleveland.

After careful consideration, the GardenWalk Committee has decided to move forward with our event this year based on the governor’s current orders, the socially distant nature of the event, and the enthusiasm of many Little Italy gardeners.

Some of the differences for this year include:

There will be no printed guide available beforehand. Garden locations and maps will be provided at one central location in the neighborhood. Safety measures such as: social distancing, masks, no touching, etc. will be required.

New gardeners interested in showcasing their garden must sign up at [www.gardenwalkcleveland.org](http://www.gardenwalkcleveland.org) or by phone (419) 705-0713 before June 10th.

Existing gardeners will be contacted directly to verify their participation this year.

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**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 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 Hannahford
- Terri Hannahford
- 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 Puliafico
- Flo Rapposelli
- Susan Restifo
- Gretchen Richmond
- Susan Royer
- Antoinette Sabato
- John Sabetta
- Vincent Scibana
- Charles Skripko
- Rose Spena
- Cheryl Sweitzer
- Sendev Tamilselvan
- Margaret Trenkamp
- Karyn Thomas
- Mary Trunzo
- Annmarie Varga
- Mary Lou Welther
- Donald Worthington

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**WEDDING BANNS**

III  Katherine Moore & Benjamin Young

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