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

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.

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 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
  (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 a half hour before Mass begins daily.

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

**Monday, August 17, 2020**
12:15 pm  Deceased members of the Amerito DeFranco Family (Jim Mendolero)

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**
12:15 pm  Emy Powell (Gemma Intrieri)

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**
12:15 pm  Silvia Iorio (Frank Piunno)

**Thursday, August 20, 2020—No public Mass on Thursdays**
Fr. Arthur Egan

**Friday, August 21, 2020**
12:15 pm  Peter Thomas ( Wife Minnie and Daughters)

**Saturday, August 22, 2020**
5:00 pm  Pearl & Robert Tamburro (Nancy)

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**
8:30 am  In Honor of Saint Anthony (St. Anthony Women’s Society)
11:00 am  Frank Fiorilli (Suzan & Charles Calderaro)
8:00 pm  People of Holy Rosary

**NOTE:** During this time of social distancing, there will not be an offertory procession or collection taken during Mass. Offertory envelopes or donations may be placed in the baskets located in the sanctuary or as you enter the church before or after Mass.

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**WEDDING BANNS**

I  Zita Gratzel & Karol Kalinski
II  Stephanie Gambatese & Nicholas Barille

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**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

**Offertory, August 8-9:**  $2,977.00

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Offertory contributions or donations (checks only) may be mailed to the Parish Office if you are continuing to view Holy Rosary Mass online or other Mass locations via television.

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Rosary Parish!

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**Daily Readings & Feast Days**

**Monday, August 17:**
Ez 24:15-23; Psalm—Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 18:**

**Wednesday, August 19:**
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 20:**
Saint Bernard, Abbot
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 21:**
Saint Pius X, Pope
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 22:**
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 23:**
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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**Opportunity for Viewing Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary at www.holy-rosary.org**

We will have Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary available via livestream on the website at 8:30 am on Sunday, August 16th. The video may also be viewed later in the day.

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**Parish Updates Through Flocknote—Text to Join!**

Parish updates are being sent out via Flocknote. If you are not receiving emails from Holy Rosary Parish and wish to be included, please send an email to info@holyrosary.org to be added to the parish email list. Note: You may need to check your “junk” mail or spam folder initially for the messages. If you prefer, Flocknote can also text messages to your cell phone! To join Flocknote, simply text “HRCLEVELAND” to 84576 and sign up!

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Opportunities for Confession**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as the Sacrament of Penance, is offered on Wednesday nights at Holy Rosary from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Please observe social distancing guidelines and wear a face covering or mask.

Thank you for your prayers and support during this unprecedented year without a public celebration of the Feast of the Assumption.

We pray that we’ll be able to celebrate together next year from **August 12-15, 2021** (Thursday through Sunday)
Dear Parish Family,

“O woman, great is your faith!” Jesus speaks these words to the Canaanite woman who asks for healing for her daughter. Jesus grants her request. What a contrast with Peter in our gospel story last week, when Jesus pointed out how little faith Peter had. In Matthew’s gospel, we find this story in the next chapter after Peter attempts to walk on water and sinks for lack of faith. What is the lesson for us? Our faith needs to be strong and persistent, especially when we believe God is not paying attention to us.

When the woman first calls out to Jesus, He remains silent. The disciples want to send her away. It appears that Jesus does not care. He focuses on the mission to call to conversion the house of Israel – and this Canaanite woman is a Gentile. While that is part of the mission as well, Jesus has not yet fully revealed it. The woman, however, recognizes Jesus’ presence as “Son of David” and “Lord.” She lays claim to the “scraps” of Jesus’ healing power.

Jesus offers us more than scraps. He offers us His whole self through his death and resurrection, through which He redeems us. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we celebrate this weekend, is the first fruit of that redemption.

Acknowledging that certainty, how persistent and strong is our faith in Christ? Does our faith waver when we perceive Jesus ignores us or is not listening? Those are the moments when our faith and persistence need to be strongest. As St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans, “the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” That being true, we have complete confidence that God does not go back on His promises. The gift of faith God gives us remains, no matter what. Yet, we sometimes block that faith and allow it to waver. The Canaanite woman remains persistent throughout. She knows Jesus has power to cure her daughter and never waivers in her belief and request. Jesus recognizes this and heals her daughter.

How much more lavishly will God provide for us if we have that same persistence? God will certainly answer our prayers. Of course, sometimes our wants and desires may not be consistent with what God knows we need. In those instances, we might falsely believe God is not listening. God always listens. God is always present to us at every moment, sustaining us in being. The best model for that faith is, of course, our Blessed Mother.

Mary suffered much in her earthly life. The sword clearly pierced her heart as Simeon foretold. Yet, her faith never wavered. The moments of sorrow and seeming rejection only strengthened her resolve to trust in the irrevocable promises of God. She did this to the Cross. She was present with the apostles at Pentecost – ever faithful. The Lord rewarded her with a glorious assumption into heaven.

O Mary, assumed into heaven, pray for us!

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte

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Holy Rosary Parking Lot
Attending Mass

- New Exit onto Coltman Road
- Please Enter on East 120th Street
- Arrive Early for Social Distancing

Note that the parking lot has been paved and is open for parishioner parking. We are using a new traffic pattern in which we enter on East 120th Street and exit using either the new exit onto Coltman Road or onto East 120th. The driveway from Mayfield Road is blocked for the safety of pedestrians entering and exiting from church.

We also encourage you to arrive early for Mass to allow extra time for being seated as the greeters ensure adequate social distancing between households and individuals. We are grateful for your courtesy in wearing masks, using hand sanitizer and moving down to make room in the pews. Please know that your courteous actions make others feel comfortable attending Mass in-person. Thank you!

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Are You Registered at Holy Rosary?
Welcome! 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 and welcome you to the parish.
Holy Rosary Church, Cleveland, Ohio — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2020

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Take-out Pasta Dinner—Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid Ohio is owned and operated by the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity. They will host a “Take-out Only” Pasta Dinner on Thursday, September 17th from 4:30pm to 6:45pm. Tickets are $9.00. The meal includes Pasta, Meatballs, Salad or Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter, Coffee or Tea. The gift shop is open daily: Monday through Friday from 10am to 4:30pm, Saturdays from 10am to 3:30pm and Sunday from 9am to 4:30pm. 21281 Chardon Road., Euclid, OH 44117
For more information call: 216-481-8232

Pray for All Those in the Military, Law Enforcement & for 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. • Ret. 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 McGreehan, U.S. Federal Officer Police • 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 Scabdo, Bedford • Matthew Scalsi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept. • Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stack, Marine Reserve & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Suzarsic • Sgt. Ralph Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.

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/mass 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.

Summer Update: Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center
The Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center continues to operate throughout the pandemic with outdoor distribution of food to provide greater health and safety precautions for clients and volunteers. The clothing bank has resumed a modified outdoor clothing distribution only to offer items from our summer clothing stockpile. Note: Clothing donations are NOT yet being accepted due to COVID-19 safety precautions. Only donations of food and hygiene products as well as used plastic bags are being accepted at this time and may be dropped off directly at the center. Summer hours are every Saturday from 10am-12pm.
Volunteers are always needed. If you are in a position to volunteer, please contact the parish office or sign up directly at: https://fmwoc/ivolunteer.com — also spread the word to those who can benefit from our services. Follow our efforts on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/FMWOC/.

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 • Joy Buckholtz • Michael K. Buckholtz • Ebe Chamberlin • Patricia Cornacchione • Corrine (Corky) Ferrone-Ramey • Gabe Council • Celeste DiCillo • Marie Elena DiFrancisco • Mary Duhiig • Marissa Elsaing • John Feighan • Marie Fiore • Phyllis Flannery • Vince Francioli • Joe Frank • Rita Gallitto • Florencio Gomez • Chris Gruttadaria • Anton Hannaford • Terri Hannaford • Cathy Heinburger • Michalina Hoevear • Salvatore Lamon • 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 Tylel • Margaret Trenkamp • Karyn Thomas • Mary Trunzo • Annmarie Varga • Mary Lou Welther • Donald Worthington

Holy Rosary Parish warmly welcomes students from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Institute of Music and Cleveland Institute of Art.
For information on Newman Campus Ministry visit: www.cwrunewman.org
Important Guidelines Relating to Mass Attendance:

- The Sunday Mass schedule remains the same: 5pm vigil on Saturday, 8:30 am, 11 am and 8pm on Sundays.
- A recording of Mass is available on the website at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday.
- Weekday Masses continue with a modified schedule. (Mon., Tues., Weds. & Fri. at 12:15pm)
- All Masses must comply with social distancing guidelines.

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-with-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 for all 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 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.
- The elevator entrance should only be used by those requiring use of the elevator.
- Please maintain social distance when entering and finding a seat.
- Families or households may sit together but should maintain six feet of distance between their family and other families or individuals.
- No offertory collection will be taken during Mass to reduce contact. We invite you to place your offertory donation envelopes in the baskets in the front sanctuary area before or after Mass.
- Singing by the congregation during Mass is temporarily omitted to reduce aerosol spread. A cantor will sing 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.
- For Sunday Masses—two Communion lines will be formed in the outside aisles instead of the center aisle to maintain distance. At weekday Mass, note that one single-file line will be formed in the center aisle.
- 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, 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 disinfected 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 a half hour before scheduled Masses.
- On Wednesday evenings the church will be open at 6:25pm 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.