HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 23, 2020

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:
• Note: On Wednesday, August 26th only—Adoration/Confession will be from 7pm to 8 pm.
• Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

* Note: The church will be open for prayer a half hour before Mass begins daily.

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.

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.

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.
**Mass Intentions**

Monday, August 24, 2020  
12:15 pm  Rosemarie Dottore (Family)

Tuesday, August 25, 2020  
12:15 pm  Nick and Carmie DiFranco (Gail Francioli)

Wednesday, August 26, 2020  
12:15 pm  Giuseppe LoDuca (Moore Family)

Thursday, August 27, 2020—No public Mass on Thursdays  
Joseph McAndrews (Karboski Family)

Friday, August 28, 2020  
12:15 pm  Frank Oliverio (Joe Sidari)

Saturday, August 29, 2020  
5:00 pm  Frank Rushen (Wife Marilyn & Family)

Sunday, August 30, 2020  
8:30 am  Jane and Frank Laurienzo  
(Children & Grandchildren)

11:00 am  Henry “Hank” Vargas (Wife, Joy)

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**

II  Zita Gratzl & Karol Kalinski  
III Stephanie Gambatese & Nicholas Barille

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**With Gratitude & Appreciation**

Offertory, August 16:  $ 4,456.00

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*Faith Direct* can be reached via phone at 866.507.8757.

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

We will have Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary available on the website at 8:30 am on Sunday, August 23rd. The video may also be viewed later in the day.

**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@holy-rosary.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 weekly on Wednesday nights at Holy Rosary from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

**NOTE:** On Wednesday, August 26th—
the time will be from 7pm to 8pm!

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,

Over the past two months we have heard sections of Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans proclaimed in our second reading during each Mass of this Ordinary Time. Even though these passages may not echo or reinforce the message of the Gospel for that week (although I will make an attempt here) the truth they proclaim should not be dismissed. In the manner of a sports channel re-runs of great games of the past during this pandemic, allow me to recall some of the “highlights” of the past weeks.

On the 17th Sunday we heard this comforting truth: “We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” This is one of those “too good to be true” messages of which we need to be reminded especially in these trying times.

On the 18th Sunday we heard the profound question, “What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.” I’m sure St. Paul would have included on this list “pandemic, racial tensions or political polarization” had he written this letter today.

Back on the 14th Sunday we are reminded that God remains with us: “If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.” God’s Holy Spirit cannot be driven out of us unless we allow the Holy Spirit to depart. This indwelling Spirit will always bring forth new life.

After these many profound proclamations, in today’s reading St. Paul is overcome with awe and zealous praise of God’s omnipotence: “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!”

With a little imagination you could hear him shouting these words at the top of his voice! He is saying that all he has said about Jesus, all he has learned and taught does not begin to scratch the surface of answering the question Jesus put to his disciples in today’s gospel, “But who do you say that I am?”

In Christ,
Deacon Bruce

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**Holy Rosary Parking Lot & Attending Mass**

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

Note that we are using a new traffic pattern in which we enter the parking lot on East 120th Street and exit using either the new exit onto Coltmam Road or onto East 120th. The driveway from Mayfield Road is blocked for the safety of pedestrians entering and exiting from the 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. Your courteous actions make others feel comfortable attending Mass in-person.

Thank you!

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**Virtual “Coffee & Donuts” — Resuming After Labor Day!**

Okay, we’re not talking about the actual coffee or the actual donuts — but we offer an opportunity to share in the weekly conversations we used to have in the church hall after the Sunday morning Masses.

A group of parishioners have been meeting online weekly via Zoom after the 11 am Mass. Those who are staying home due to being at risk for covid-19, as well as those attending Mass in person, gather in the early afternoon on Sundays for a virtual conversation to catch up on news, family updates, and to maintain friendships built over years of being together at Holy Rosary.

If you are interested in getting to know others from the parish or are missing people you used to see regularly in the church hall for coffee and donuts on Sundays, just call Tammy at the Parish Office and we will be happy to send you the link to connect to the online conversation which will resume on Sundays after Labor Day.

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**Holy Rosary Men’s Ministry & Women’s Ministry**

During the pandemic, the regular monthly meetings of Women’s Ministry and Men’s Ministry are not occurring in-person at the church; however, there are virtual gatherings of each group using Zoom. If you are interested in joining the men on Saturday mornings, or the women on Monday evenings, please call the Parish Office and we’ll connect you to the meeting planners. Zoom meetings are conducted using computer or phone.

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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 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 9am to 4:30pm, Saturdays from 10am to 3:30pm and Sunday from 9am to 4:30pm. Info: 216-481-8232.
21281 Chardon Road., Euclid, OH 44117

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’Eusiano, Parma & Willoughby Hills Police Deps. • 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 McGrechan, 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 Sealsisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept. • Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD • Mark Stuck, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter • Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic • Sgt. Ralph Valentino, Cleveland Police Dept.

Events this Week:

Monday 8/24, 5:00pm – Virtual: Graduate and Professional Student Lectio Divina Group
If you’d like to be a part of our weekly lectio divina and faith sharing group for graduate students, contact Julia O’Brien (jao47@case.edu) and she’ll be sure to get you the link each week!

Thursday 8/27, 7:00pm – Virtual: Case Catholic Welcome
Continuing our annual tradition, our first “Newman Night” of the year will be an opportunity for our new and returning students to meet one another, as well as an opportunity to get to know our leadership team, student ministers, spiritual directors, Church staff, and campus minister. While we unfortunately won’t be able to provide a home-cooked meal this year, it is still a great opportunity to get to know the community and the amazing support network around it. If you are a student, contact Steve Perry, the Newman Campus Minister at steve.perry@case.edu to receive the Zoom login information.

Website: www.cwrunewman.org
Email: steve.perry@case.edu
Phone: (216) 800-8653
Office: InterFaith Center
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Cleveland, OH 44106
**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. (Note—On Wednesday, August 26th, the church will be opened from 7pm to 8pm for Confession and Adoration)

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