

Mass Intentions



Monday, December 22, 2014

7:00 p.m. Luigi Guerriero (Maureen & John McCaulley)

Tuesday, December 23, 2014

12:15 p.m. Dan LoPresti (Teri & Sara)

Wednesday, December 24, 2014 – Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Fred & Ruth Chamberlain
(Ed & Ebe Chamberlain)

10:00 p.m. Irena Waseleski (Son, Jeremiah)

Thursday, December 25, 2014 – Christmas Day

11:00 a.m. Marziale & Govinna Rossi, Sabina & Michael Forlani (Frank Rossi)

Friday, December 26, 2014

12:15 p.m. Marie Ventura (Family)

Saturday, December 27, 2014

5:00 p.m. Joseph Marino (Family)

Sunday, December 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. Honor of St. Anthony
(St. Anthony Women's Society)

11:00 a.m. Ruggerio Marinucci (Wife & Children)

8:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of Holy Rosary

Daily Readings, Feast Days & Observances:

Monday, December 22:

1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve

(Vigil) Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

(Night) Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14

Thursday, December 25:

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday, December 26: St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17;
Mt 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Sunday, December 28:

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

With Gratitude & Appreciation

Weekly Budget: \$ 6,500.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 802.00

December 14: \$ 5,676.30

Thank you for your generosity!

For information about electronic giving through Faith Direct, visit faithdirect.net. The Parish Code for Holy Rosary is OH473. Or contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

Upcoming Parish Events:

Sunday, December 21: • PSR/Atrium from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

- Confirmation Preparation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Baby Shower for Maggie's Place: after the 11:00 a.m. Mass (Hall)

Monday, December 22: Confession from 11:00 a.m. to Noon

Tuesday, December 23: Confession from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve:

- Confession from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Christmas
- 10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass during the Night

Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day:

- 11:00 a.m. Mass only.
- Parish Office closed today. *Blessed & Joyous Christmas to all!*

Friday, December 26: • Parish Office is closed today.

Sunday, December 28: • No PSR/Atrium today

**Holy Rosary Christmas Season
Mass Schedule:**



December 24: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil, Christmas Eve)

10:00 p.m. (Mass during the Night)

December 25: 11:00 a.m. (Christmas Day)

December 27-28: Regular Mass Schedule for the

Feast of the Holy Family: 5:00 p.m. Vigil on Saturday, December 27 and 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 28.

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1 – Solemnity of

Mary, the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation): Vigil at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. *only* on Thursday, January 1.



The Annual Celebration of the Epiphany – "Little Christmas in Little Italy" will be at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 4. The Befana will visit and all are welcome to attend the reception in the hall following 11:00 a.m. Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 27-28

Lectors:

- 5:00 p.m. Rosetta Vercellino
- 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Knab
- 11:00 a.m. Michael Ialacci
- 8:00 p.m. Eddie Occhionero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- 5:00 p.m. Frank DiFranco, Marie Frank, Linda LoDuca
- 8:30 a.m. Fred Karboski, Leroy Dierker
- 11:00 a.m. Sheri Parks, G. Francioli
- 8:00 p.m. Steve Bacik, D. Feyes, H. Pindel

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 p.m. F. DiFranco, V. Martin
- 8:30 a.m. C. Karboski, L. Karboski
- 11:00 a.m. I. Parks, E. Parks
- 8:00 p.m. S. Bacik, D. Feyes

Dear Parish Family,

As we anticipate the celebration of Christmas this week, our surroundings remind us of this festive season: the homes decorated with lights, the music playing on the radio, the gatherings with family and friends. We know that something special is about to take place, and we can sense it. In the days leading up to the Nativity of our Lord, that first Christmas a couple thousand years ago, Mary and Joseph knew something special was about to take place, too. Yet, they were the only ones until the event itself, when the angel announced to the shepherds the "good news of great joy that will be for all people." That announcement changed the lives of those shepherds and the whole world forever!

Hopefully, this announcement continues to change us as we encounter the mystery of the Christ event. Jesus, the Word, becomes human to show us what it means to be human, to show us what God intended in creating us in His image and likeness. Do we continue to allow God to transform our lives into the image envisaged for us?

It is easy for us to be drawn into the vacuum of worldly affairs and lose our focus on what really matters. This Christmas season provides us the opportunity to refocus our lives on Christ, to appreciate the great love God has for us in emptying Himself to become part of His own creation in order to redeem it and enable us to share in His divinity.

So as we celebrate this season with praise and worship of God during Mass, in our times of prayer, in our gatherings with family and friends, let us do all of this mindful of the person whom we celebrate – Jesus Christ! Let us be ever-grateful for God's abundant gifts to us, most especially His Son, the Word who became flesh. Let us allow this joyful season to transform us to share in the Incarnation, making Jesus' Presence manifest to all those we meet during these next weeks.

Let us pray that Mary and Joseph will intercede for us in deepening our love and devotion to the Christ Child, as we obtain the graces of Christmas. Something special is about to take place – may we not only sense it but, more importantly, rejoice in it with the whole of our lives each day!

On behalf of the entire parish staff, please know of our prayers and best wishes for a joyous Christmas season and New Year.

Buon Natale!

In Christ,
Fr. Joe Previte



Father Joseph Previte and the Staff of Holy Rosary Parish wish you and your family the Blessings, Peace and Love of the Christ Child.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on December 25-26.

Buon Natale! Merry Christmas!



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This Week's Schedule

Monday, December 22, 5:45 p.m. Labre Homeless Outreach meets to bring food & friendship to those living outdoors in Cleveland. Due to Christmas Break, we will meet at the Inter Faith Center (11205 Euclid Avenue), not Sigma Chi. If you can help between semesters, please contact spb671@case.edu.

**No Lectio Divina on Tuesdays, December 23 and 30.
We hope to see you in January.**



Did you order a HoneyBaked ham from Newman?

Don't forget to pick up your orders between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on

Sunday, December 21 in the

Parish Hall.

We are so very grateful for your support for Newman mission trips to Nicaragua and Appalachia this spring!!



Wishing one and all a very blessed Advent, Christmas and New Year!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 24-25

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24:

5:00 p.m. Lector: Marie Armenti;

Extraordinary Ministers: Jonathan Vasko, Tammy Moore,

Frank DiFranco;

Altar Servers: Alana Armenti, Christina Moore, Frank DiFranco

10:00 p.m. Lector: Anne DeMarco;

Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Trotta, Mary Lynn McCarthy;

Altar Servers: Naomi Trotta, Clare Karboski,

Luke Karboski

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25:

11:00 a.m. Lector: Steve Eyerman;

Extraordinary Ministers: Joy Vargas, Sheri Parks;

Altar Servers: Peter Eyerman, Sophie Eyerman

LOST & FOUND: Have you Lost Something?

We have a collection of eyeglasses, rosaries and miscellaneous items that have been left behind in church or dropped in the parking lot throughout the year. If you are missing something, please call or stop by the office. All unclaimed items will be discarded or donated at the end of the year, so please call (216) 421-2995 if you think you may have lost something while at Holy Rosary.

Stitch Ministry Invitation – New Meeting Time

The Stitch Ministry invites you to stitch on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. We have an ongoing need for tied fleece blankets (all sizes), baby blankets (all sizes), hats and/or scarves for toddlers/small children & adults. We will also accept your donations of gift cards, yarn and fleece fabric. Contact Patricia Cornacchione at (216) 791-7166 or cornacchione@sbcglobal.net.



Women’s Ministry: Invitation for Women of Holy Rosary

Women of all ages are invited to join together on the First Saturday of each month throughout the year. On January 3 we will meet in the church at 8:10 a.m. for the Rosary, 8:30 a.m. Mass, and following Mass will gather at Presti’s for discussion from 9:15 until 10:30 a.m. In January we will begin discussing *Saint John Paul the Great: His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. Copies are available in the Parish Office for \$5.00. Join us for as much as your schedule permits. For more information, call Mora Meluch at 216-932-9515.

Join Fr. Mani on Pilgrimage to Guadalupe and Mexico

January 8-13, 2015. Visit Guadalupe, Mexico City, Tlaxcala and Puebla, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Coyoacan. For details see www.pilgrimages.com/frmani. Cost is \$2,294.00 per person and includes airfare, first class hotels, meals, transportation by air-conditioned motorcoach, local Catholic guide, and daily Mass. Call Piernha or Sammie with 206 Tours at 800-206-TOUR.

REST IN PEACE

The Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland



Special Advent Schedule for Individual Confession:

Monday, December 22 from 11:00 a.m. to noon
Tuesday, December 23 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 24 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Holy Rosary Culture of Life Ministry

TODAY! Parish “BABY SHOWER” to Benefit Maggie’s Place after 11:00 a.m. Mass

All parishioners are invited to attend a “baby shower” this weekend on December 21st, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church hall to mark the end of our nine-month Spiritual Adoption campaign! This past March, on the Feast of the Annunciation, we were invited to pray for a baby threatened by abortion, and give him or her a name. Over 100 Holy Rosary parishioners did so! So now that the nine months are drawing to an end, we want to gather to celebrate the birth of new life. We will collect items to donate to Maggie’s Place, which offers shelter and services to pregnant women and to women with infants. Below are some items needed:

- Diapers • Diaper bags
- Winter Clothes – coats, snowsuits (0-12 months)
 - Boy Winter Clothes (NB-12 months)
 - Baby Snow Boots – boy • Baby Carriers
- Household supplies including laundry soap, shampoo, nonperishable food items and all types of infant supplies
- Store gift cards always welcome!



For a complete wish list see: www.maggiesplace.org/locations/ohio/ohio-homes/the-zechariah-house/the-zechariah-house-needs-list/

Please drop off donations at the church entrances or bring them to the baby shower! As always, coffee and donuts will be served after Mass, plus extra treats for the baby shower. Representatives from Maggie’s Place will attend as our special guests. All are welcome and hope to see you there!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

Life has many storms – distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. Please contact Father Joseph Previte or Anne DeMarco, at (216) 421-2995.



Mass Intentions for 2015

There are Mass Intentions available during 2015, primarily for the weekday Masses. If you are interested in requesting a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office at (216) 421-2995.

**Holy Rosary Advent Angel Tree –
Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Advent Angel Tree Project to benefit the **Saint Philip Neri Family Center.**

Your gifts and donations will bring great joy & hope to over **275 families** during this Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity!



Holy Rosary Capital Campaign
Continuing the Tradition

PARISH GOAL: \$ 1,300,000.00
Pledges Made to date: \$ 1,083,075.30
Payments Made to date: \$ 633,254.81

We are grateful for the sacrificial pledges and payments made by parish families and friends who believe in *Continuing the Tradition* that is Holy Rosary. If interested in pledging, please call (216) 421-2995. Thank you for your generosity & prayers.



*The future starts today,
not tomorrow.*
– Pope St. John Paul II

**Catholic Charities Disability Services
and Ministries**

Do you know an adult, age 21 and over, with a cognitive disability who is looking to further their education, meet new friends, go on field trips and more? Maybe the Saturday Continuing Adult Education Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities is what you are looking for? Classes meet at OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th Street, Cleveland. Participants enhance skills in math, reading, history, computers, and participate in arts and crafts, movies and more.

Tuition is \$88.00 per month and financial assistance may be available. Call 216-334-2963 or email Marilyn Scott at mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org to set up an appointment to visit this program and for more details.

Epiphany –

Little Christmas in Little Italy

Please mark your 2015 calendar for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 4th.** We look forward to a visit from the Befana!



Finger foods and bakery items are needed for the annual reception after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Items may be brought to the hall before Mass. If you have any questions about the reception, please contact the parish office at 216-421-2995.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please pray for the following members of the Holy Rosary community & for their caregivers:

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| Karen Algiro | Dawn Darcangelo | George Mertel |
| Maria Alvares | Charles Davis | Joseph Monaco |
| Jim Anderson | Frank DiLillo | Gus Nahra |
| Michael Antonacci | Anthony Dottore | Nancy Olah |
| Danny Antonacci | Sadie Falorio | Mark Peck |
| Donna Antonacci | Alison Feighan | Danielle Pelesec |
| Judy Barnhart | John Feighan | Michael Peluso |
| Karina Bellassai | Lynne Feighan | Emily Pinzone |
| Susan Bartelett | Maureen Gannon | Shane Prichard |
| Betty Bierut | Anthony Gatto | Ray |
| Gabriella Bogardy | Jackie Gallagher | Alexis Renick |
| Susan Borgmann | Nick Grasso | Holly Renick |
| Lisa Boyd | Marilyn Hanlon | Susan Royer |
| Mary Ann Brandt | Terri Hannaford | Anna Ruolo |
| Britt | Michalina Hocevar | Bob S. |
| Michael K. Buckholtz | Frank Horvath | John Sabetta |
| Mary Ellen Buell | Josie Falorio Kolus | Joann Sack |
| Joanne Burns | Rose LaMattina | Antonino Scarpeti |
| Stacey Burnette | Salvatore C. Lamont | Bill Schaefer |
| William Carson Family | Lida | Zeta May Sikole |
| Ebe Chamberlin | Morgan Maloney | Charles Skripko |
| Jose Christofano | Bobby Mandato | Joe E. Strumbly |
| Marie Cilenti | Norma Mandato | John Swicki |
| Margaret Cipullo | Ron Mandato | Karyn Thomas |
| Patricia Cornacchione | Robert Manion | John Tizzano |
| Jackie Crabi | Brian Martin | Jeff Vandermeulen |
| Thomas W. Cullinan | Jim Martin | Cordelia Willets |
| Michael P. Curran | Denise Martinez | Donald Worthington |
| Mary D'Angelo | Terri McGee | Lynn Worthington |

Please call 216-421-2995 to be added to or removed from the prayer list.

Pray for our men & women in the military, law enforcement & firefighters



- Third District Cleveland Police
- Battalion I Cleveland Firefighters
- City of Bedford Safety Forces
- Firefighter Nicholas Angie, Kirtland
- First Lieut. Timothy Berger, Marines
- Sgt. Dan Clementi, Shaker Hts. Police Dept.
 - Rct. Frank DiPenti, Marines
- Lt. Guy Estergall, Cleveland Fire Dept.
- Patrol Officer Christopher Frato, Jr., Shaker Heights
 - Firefighter Joseph Frato, Akron
 - Cpl. Aaron Gobidas, Marines
- Ryan Gvora, Mayfield Heights Firefighter
- William Madan, Mayfield Heights Firefighter
 - Nicholas Mandato, Air Force
 - E-5 Miles McGreehan, US Army
 - Sgt. Sean Moriarty, Army
- Sgt. Kevin Owens, Beachwood Police Dept.
 - Joseph Della Rosa, US Coast Guard
 - Captain Jonathan Royer, Marines
- Firefighter Michael Scabbo, Bedford
- Matthew Scalisi, Cleveland Clinic Police Dept.
- Deputy Rex Smith, Minnehaha County, SD
- Mark Stack, Marine Reserves & Lorain Firefighter
 - Patrol Officer Matthew Sustarsic