

Things to know:

Road Closures and Traffic: Parking restrictions will go into effect at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022 and run through 1:00 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2022. Mayfield Road will be closed from Circle Drive to Fairview Road on Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and on Saturday through Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Traffic is expected to be heavy in the University Circle and Little Italy neighborhood throughout the course of the event. The Division of Police will supplement their customary allotment of traffic officers with additional staff.

Parking: Those intending to attend the celebrations or enjoy time at a restaurant or establishment are reminded that parking will be at a premium and lots and garages may be full early on. Attendees are encouraged to consider riding RTA. Bus and rail services and routes can be viewed [here](#). Be mindful of signage indicating road closures as violators will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. Towed vehicles may be retrieved from the City of Cleveland's Impound Unit at 3040 Quigley Road.

Procession Route: The route for the 2022 Feast of the Assumption procession begins on Mayfield Road at East 120th Street, continues throughout the neighborhood streets and concludes at Holy Rosary Church. The entire parade route is closed. Observers are not to enter the parade route at any time.

Safety: Those who bring small children are reminded to be mindful of children's whereabouts at all times. Small children can disappear into a crowd quickly and become lost. Attendees should remind children to find someone in a uniform if they become separated from parents or caregivers. There will be many uniformed safety personnel on site, who can keep children safe and help to reunite them with loved ones in the event of a separation incident. Members of the Cleveland Division of Fire and Emergency Medical Service will be on hand for emergencies.

Impaired Driving: The Cleveland Division of Police will have an overall heightened awareness for offenses involving OVI offenses both on city streets and on highways. Persons found to be driving impaired will be arrested and their vehicles impounded. Celebrators who intend to consume alcohol are urged to plan ahead by utilizing RTA or ride share services.

Additional Tips

- **Arrive early to your destination.** Leave home early enough to allow for ample travel time and parking.
- **Become familiarized** with Little Italy area parking garages and surface lots – understand that the lots closest to Mayfield Road will fill up first.
- **Be aware** of increased pedestrian traffic in the Little Italy neighborhood.
- **If you see something, say something!** Report suspicious or criminal activity to law enforcement. Call 216-621-1234 for non-emergencies. Call 9-1-1 for emergencies. Anonymous information can be provided by calling Crimestoppers at 216-25-CRIME