



St. Mel Catholic Church

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MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: .. 6:45 AM

Thursday: 5:45 PM

Holy Day Masses:

Weekday evening before the Holy Day ... 5:45 PM

Holy Day: 6:45, 10:00 AM

Christmas & New Year's Masses:

See Bulletin for Schedule

PHONES

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PARISH INFORMATION

Confessions: Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursdays: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Weddings: Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. No date may be reserved until after a discussion with the priest of the parish.

Funerals: Arrangements must be confirmed with the rectory office by the funeral director before any publication in the newspaper.

Baptisms: On the first and third Sundays of the month, following the 11:30 AM Mass. Arrangements should begin to be made about three months before the birth of the child.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Persons interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church are asked to call the rectory office for information.

Anointing of the Sick: In the case of an emergency, please call the rectory office immediately. Please notify the rectory for communion calls to the homebound, or visits to parishioners in the hospital.

Registration: New parishioners are asked to call the rectory office to register. Please call if there is a change in address or when moving out of the parish.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon; 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Hall available for catered events. Call Catered Affairs of Cleveland at 216-671-9833.

Share-a-Meal Program: Sponsored by St. Ignatius Church and supported by St. Mel Parish. Meal is held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at St. Ignatius Church, 10205 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12 - St. Josaphat;
71st Anniversary of the Foundation of St. Mel Parish
 6:45 AM Deceased Members of St. Mel Parish

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 6:45 AM William Hyde - Family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14
 6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15
- St. Albert the Great
 5:45 PM Ted Berila - Scanlon Family

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16
- St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
 6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17
 11:00 AM First Reconciliation

- Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Lloyd & Greg Zimmer - Ruth and Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18
- Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners
 9:30 AM Thadeus & MaryHelen Ostrowski and
 Kenneth R. Anderson - Family
 11:30 AM Wayne Milota - Family



*The LORD keeps faith forever,
 secures justice for the
 oppressed, gives food to the
 hungry. Psalm 146:7*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
 Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
 Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
 Mk 13:24-32

HYMNS AT ST. MEL

Opening Hymns for Masses

11/11 #497 Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Memorial Acclamation Save us, Savior of the world, for
 by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Communion Refrain Taste and See, taste and see, the
 goodness of the Lord, O taste and see, taste and see, the
 goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

<u>2018:</u>	Offertory \$5246	<u>2017:</u>	Offertory \$4547
	Monthly \$65		Monthly \$331
	Repairs/Maintenance \$1162		Capital Improve \$1320
	(Extra Ordinary)		

In November 572 packets of envelopes were mailed out.
 Last week, 145 parish families/households contributed to
 Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

LECTORS please pick up your 2019 Sunday Missal
 available in the sacristy after all Masses.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION
 NOVEMBER 17-18**

*"The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her
 constant tradition"* (Catechism, 2444). Next week's
 Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human
 Development (CCHD) needs your support. With the
 tradition of improving education, housing situations, and
 economic development, CCHD continues to make a
 positive impact in communities locally and nationwide.
 You can participate in this tradition on November 17-18.
 CCHD—Helping People Help Themselves. Please give to
 the CCHD Collection. An envelope for this collection was
 provided in your bi-monthly packet of envelopes. Drop it
 in with the regular collection next week.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children"
 program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform
 everyone about the protection of children from sexual
 abuse. To report any past or present suspected
 inappropriate behavior toward children by priests,
 deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel
 associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan
 Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at
 response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also
 asked to immediately inform local authorities about
 inappropriate behavior.

SERVERS

4:30 PM Saturday November 17 Timothy Tinnirello

7:00 AM Sunday November 18

Michael Prcela

9:30 AM Sunday November 18

Jacob Novak

11:30 AM Sunday November 18 Emma & Zoltan Nagy




**THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER
 WIEMELS-HIROS PLUMBING CO.**

The parish staff extends a special "Thank You" to all
 the merchants who use our bulletin to advertise.

PARISH CALENDAR

- TUES. 13 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.
Baptism Class: 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room. All parents expecting their first child must attend a Baptism Class prior to having their child baptized. It is suggested that you attend this class during the second trimester of pregnancy. You must register prior to attending. Call the St. Mel rectory office during business hours (M-F 9:00 AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00 PM).
- WED. 14 Rosary: 10:30 AM in the church.
- THUR. 15 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.
- SAT. 17 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.
Food Collection: See below.
- SUN. 18 Food Collection: See below.



ST. MEL FOOD COLLECTION
November 17-18



Please note this will be our *Thanksgiving Collection*.

The pantry is in need of the following items:
 macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, boxed potatoes, jello, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, soup, spaghetti sauce, baked beans, bars of soap, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues

Grocery store gift cards and cash are *especially* appreciated.



THE EDWARDIAN PLAYERS PRESENT
“She Loves Me”
St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
November 15, 16, 17: 7:30 PM; November 18: 3:00 PM
 About the show: Considered by many to be the most charming musical ever written, “She Loves Me” is a warm romantic comedy with an endearing innocence and a touch of old world elegance. It is an intimate and touching show. Call 216-221-0793, ext. 201

OUR LADY OF ANGELS HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
Linus Hall, 3644 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland
Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
 Parking and admission is free. There will be 50 crafters on display, all handmade items, such as jewelry, hand bags, bakery, and much more. The cafeteria will offer lunch and snacks. There will be hourly raffles. For more information call Nikkie at 216-214-3316.



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Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the “Great War”) on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier’s cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or “chapel,” the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as “Saint Martin’s Lent” or “Martinmas,” that later developed into the season of Advent. *Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



Why do Catholics attend Mass on holy days of obligation? Just as many families gather to celebrate major life events, so does the Catholic Church when she requires Catholics to celebrate certain feast days by attending Mass together. These feasts include: Christmas, Mary’s Immaculate Conception, Easter, and Christ’s Ascension and the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. All Sundays—in honor of Easter Sunday—are also holy days of obligation for the same reasons. The other holy days are listed on the website of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org>.

FEASTS AND CELEBRATIONS

November 12 – St. Josaphat (1623). Born in Lithuania, St. Josaphat, the Ruthenian Archbishop of Pototsk, made the unpopular choice to bring his diocese into communion with the Catholic Church. He suffered persecution by a schismatic party and was eventually martyred by an angry mob.