



# St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road  
Cleveland, OH 44111-2263

Reverend Mark Q. Fedor, J.C.D., *Pastor*

## 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.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>
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**MONDAY FEBRUARY 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes**

6:45 AM Veronica Eyerman - Stephanie Finlin

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12**

6:45 AM Rudolph Weber - Karin Erickson &amp; Family

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14****- Ss. Cyril and Methodius**

5:45 PM Irene Stamper - Ladies Guild

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15**6:45 AM Thadeus & MaryHelen Ostrowski  
& Kenneth R. Anderson - Family**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16****- Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Henry Hout, Sr. - Family

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17****- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Tim Bosak - Barbara Bosak

11:30 AM Patricia Kettel - John &amp; Doris Colombo



*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am, "I said, "send me!" Isaiah 6:8*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,  
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;  
Mk 8:1-10Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;  
Lk 6:17, 20-26**HYMNS AT ST. MEL*****Opening Hymns for Masses***

2/10 #299 Holy, Holy, Holy

***Memorial Acclamation***

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

***Communion Refrain*** Rejoice and be glad, blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom of God.

**THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER - THAT'S LIFE****LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

<u>2019:</u> Offertory \$4218	<u>2018:</u> Offertory \$3919
Monthly \$180	Monthly \$80
Repairs/Maintenance \$1707	Repairs/Maintenance \$444
(Extra Ordinary)	(Extra Ordinary)

In January 571 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 133 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**THE 2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL** is underway with an

in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Perez requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail. To give online visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/donate](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/donate) or contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 extension 1910 or [kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org).

**ST. MEL FOOD COLLECTION**

In addition to the food items left at church for the January Food Collection, \$629.00 cash and checks were received. Thanks to your generosity 4 families and 6 singles or couples were served at St. Mel and \$150.00 was sent to the Share-A-Meal Program at Saint Ignatius of Antioch Church.

**ST. MEL BAPTISM CLASS****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 7:00 PM**

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).

**SERVERS**

4:30 PM Sunday February 16 Mike Bartell

7:00 AM Sunday February 17 Mary Adkins

9:30 AM Sunday February 17

Mark, Erin, &amp; Julia Houghtling

11:30 AM Sunday February 17

Christian Braquet, Collin McCray



PARISH CALENDAR
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TUES. 12 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.

THUR. 14 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.

SAT. 16 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.  
Food Collection

SUN. 17 Food Collection

### WEST PARK SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR

*Saturday February 16 10 AM-1 PM*

*St. Mary Social Hall, 3256 Warren Road*

The West Park School Choice Fair is your family's opportunity to connect with neighborhood schools and find the right local school fit. The fair will showcase West Park's public, charter, and parochial K-8 schools and highly-rated preschools, feature raffles for prizes like gift cards and ticket packages to the Greater Cleveland Aquarium, and make-and-take activities from the Cleveland Museum of Art's Studio Go. Learn more at: [bit.ly/WestParkSchools](http://bit.ly/WestParkSchools), Kamm's Corners Development's Facebook page, or contact JD Smith at 216-252-6559 x1300.

### RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

*Jesuit Retreat House*

*5629 State Road, Parma, Ohio*

Retreat Registration:

440-884-9300 or [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org)

### Surprise, Shock and Gospel:

### The Parables of Jesus for our Times Today

**Monday Series: February 11, 18, 25, 7:00-8:30 PM**

Led by Fr. George Smiga. Join us for three evenings to discover new meanings derived from Jesus' teaching. Come to be inspired and challenged and allow these ancient images and stories to enliven your own journey of faith. Cost: \$20 per night; \$55 for all 3 nights. Call or go online to register.

### MARTHA'S DAY OUT: LADIES LENTEN RETREAT

**Monday, March 11 8 AM - 3 PM**

*St. Adalbert Church – Father Keller Center  
66 Adalbert Street, Berea, Ohio 44017*

Check-in begins at 8 AM and includes continental breakfast. Program begins at 9 AM. Catered luncheon will be served. Program includes presentation by keynote speaker; the Stations of the Cross; Reconciliation; the Rosary and concludes with celebration of the Mass and Eucharist. Cost: \$20.00. Please make checks payable to: St. Adalbert Church and mail to St. Adalbert Church. Please include your name, phone number and name of your Parish. Mark on the outside of the envelope: MARTHA'S DAY OUT. To register by phone: call 440-234-6830.



## Growing in FAITH

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

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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### FEASTS AND CELEBRATIONS

**Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858).** A heavenly "lady" appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor and sickly girl from a small village in France. Soon after the first vision, a spring with miraculous, healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The "lady" revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception" – the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Feb. 22 – St. Peter's Chair (1<sup>st</sup> century).** We celebrate the establishment of the Holy See and pray for the preservation of God's Church. The "Chair of Peter" refers to the relic of an actual chair of St. Peter and to the spiritual authority of the Church, symbolized by the chair.

**Feb. 26 – St. Porphyry (420).** Born to a wealthy Greek family in Macedonia, St. Porphyry lived as a hermit. His quiet life was interrupted when he inherited a fortune, which he quickly sold to the poor. He worked as a shoemaker before becoming a priest, then the Bishop of Gaza (against his will). Despite initial resistance, St. Porphyry successfully evangelized Gaza.



**One Minute  
Meditations**

**MAKE IT A GOOD DAY** A good day is one spent in God's presence. Start the morning by offering your efforts to God. Throughout the day, look for evidence of his nearness to you as you go about your business. Don't let minor irritants affect your mood.