



# 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 4**

6:45 AM Marie Misconish - Nancy &amp; Sue

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5 - St. Agatha**

6:45 AM All Souls' Day Intentions

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6****- St. Mel; St. Paul Miki and Companions**6:45 AM Tish Kettel  
- Maura Mangan-Wyroch & Family**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7**

5:45 PM Ronald G. Johnson - Wife, Joyce

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8****- St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**

6:45 AM (Anniversary) Virginia R. Fickel

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9****- Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Lloyd &amp; Greg Zimmer - Ruth &amp; Family

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10****- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners  
9:30 AM John Brilla - John & Doris Colombo  
11:30 AM Amelio, Maria, & Salvatore Leanza - Family

*Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13*

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** *Jean T. McGrath* who died on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and *Irene H. Stamper* who died on January 26<sup>th</sup>. *May God grant peace and comfort to their families and friends.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**HYMNS AT ST. MEL****Opening Hymns for Masses**

2/3 #569 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**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.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

<u>2019:</u> Offertory \$4030	<u>2018:</u> Offertory \$3511
Monthly \$626	Monthly \$85
Repairs/Maintenance \$155	Repairs/Maintenance \$135
(Extra Ordinary)	(Extra Ordinary)

In January 571 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 122 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.



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**FEAST OF ST. MEL - FEBRUARY 6TH**

Mel is said to have been the son of Conis and his wife, Darerca, the sister of Saint Patrick. Mel accompanied his uncle to Ireland and helped to evangelize in that country.

According to the Life of Saint Brigid, Mel is said to have had no fixed diocese, which might be explained by his being a missionary. Saint Patrick himself built the church at Ardagh and to this he appointed his nephew, Mel. The cathedral at Ardagh is dedicated to Saint Mel. Acting upon the counsel of St. Paul, Mel supported himself by working with his hands, and what he gained beyond bare necessities, he gave to the poor.

For some time Mel lived with his aunt Lupait, but slanderous tongues spread serious accusations against them. Saint Patrick himself came to investigate their conduct. Mel was plowing when he arrived, but he cleared himself of the charge by miraculously picking up a live fish from the ground as if from a net. St. Patrick was satisfied, but he told his nephew that, in the future, he was to do his fishing in the water and his plowing on the land. Moreover, he enjoined Mel and Lupait to avoid scandal by separating, living and praying far apart.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

***Congratulations*** to the following **ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY** students who have earned academic honors for the first semester:

High Honors: Cara Staresinic, Teagen Kelly, Molly Armstrong

**RECYCLING AT ST. MEL**

On December 1<sup>st</sup> your 7,940 pounds of recycled paper and cardboard earned St. Mel \$109.18.14. Recycle: newspapers, mail, magazines, catalogs, paper, phone books, broken down cardboard, hard and soft bound books.

**SERVERS**

4:30 PM Sunday February 9 Timothy Tinnirello

7:00 AM Sunday February 10 Michael Prcela

9:30 AM Sunday February 10 Jacob Novak



11:30 AM Sunday February 10 Zoltan &amp; Emma Nagy

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- TUES. 5 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.
- THUR. 7 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.
- SAT. 9 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.  
Catholic Charities Commitment Weekend
- SUN. 10 Catholic Charities Commitment Weekend



**THE 2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL will take place next weekend in our parish.**

Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is **Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.** Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. Hear from three people whose lives have been transformed by you at [www.catholiccommunity.org/videos](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/videos).

All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Perez, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to also complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail.

For more information about the Appeal and how your gifts will be used to help others, visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/2019Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2019Appeal) or contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 extension 1910 or [kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org).

**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).

**YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you would like a copy of your 2018 contributions email your request to [church@stmel.net](mailto:church@stmel.net) and it will be emailed to you or drop a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope (long envelope) into the collection basket and it will be mailed to you.

**PARISH PRE-CANA DAYS**

The Diocesan Website:

<https://ccdoacle.org/program/pre-cana>

lists marriage preparation options for engaged couples who are marrying for the first time.



**Growing in FAITH**

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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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**Why do Catholics believe the pope is infallible?**

As visible head of the Church on earth, the Pope has the gift of infallibility. This means that by gift of the Holy Spirit, the pope can't err in teaching the faith.

That's not to say that a pope is a perfect person. This gift of the Holy Spirit helps the pope, and the bishops with him, guide the Church in staying faithful to Christ. The pope is only infallible when he solemnly declares a teaching on faith and morals as St. Peter's successor (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #890-891).



**St. Francis de Sales**

Born to a wealthy family in Savoy, near Switzerland, St. Francis became the Bishop of Geneva and worked to revive Catholicism in Chablais, Switzerland. Controversial for his day, he taught that all Christians in whatever station in life could grow in holiness. He was known for his simple but profound sermons, and kindly spiritual wisdom. His famous work, *Introduction to the Devout Life* is still a popular read today as it was when he wrote it.

**THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER CORRIGAN CRACIUN FUNERAL HOME**