



# 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK APRIL 15**

6:45 AM Fr. Timothy J. Shepard S.J. -  
Sue Alaksa & Nancy Gallagher

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK APRIL 16**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK APRIL 17**

6:45 AM Charles & Patricia Kettel - Petti Family

**HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18**

6:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Adoration following Eucharistic Liturgy

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19**

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
2:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord

**HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20****- THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

3:00 PM Blessing of Food  
7:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Land

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 21**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners  
9:30 AM John J. Brilla - Brilla Family  
11:30 AM Jean McDermott -  
Bob & Anna Marie McDermott

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Chiasm Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13 -53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1-2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,  
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];  
Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 -15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11;  
i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an  
afternoon or evening Mass)  
Lk 24:13-35

**THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER - ONE PARISH****HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE****Holy Thursday, April 18**

6:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Adoration following Eucharistic Liturgy  
After his last supper with the apostles, on the night before he died, Jesus went to The Garden of Gethsemani. He asked Peter, James, and John to join him in prayer. He told them: "My heart is nearly broken with sorrow. Remain here and stay awake with me." (Mt 26:38)

The Church commemorates the solemn last moments in the life of Jesus by keeping a vigil of adoration on the night of Holy Thursday. Please consider spending some time with the Lord in the Eucharist this night.

The church will remain open until 8:00 PM.

**Good Friday, April 19 - Day of Fast and Abstinence**

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross  
2:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

3:00 PM Blessing of Food  
7:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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

4/14 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**Memorial Acclamation**

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

**Communion Refrain**

*Spare your people, Lord; spare your people in  
your loving kindness. Show us your mercy;  
we have sinned against you, Lord.*

**LECTORS - HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday 6:00 PM: Ann Danuloff  
Good Friday 2:00 PM: Lucky Varouch  
Easter Vigil 7:30 PM: Rob Cahill & Tim Armstrong

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday 6:00 PM: Carol Kerrigan, Teresa Paez,  
Tom Stamper, Barrie Stanton, Marilyn Varouh  
Good Friday 2:00 PM: Carol Kerrigan, Barrie Stanton,  
Marilyn Varouh  
Easter Vigil 7:30 PM: Robert Cahill, Carol Kerrigan,  
Marilyn Varouh

**SERVERS**

6:00 PM Holy Thursday April 18  
John Houghtling, Collin McCray & Aidan Keevan

2:00 PM Good Friday April 19  
John, Mark, Julia & Erin Houghtling

7:30 PM Saturday April 20 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
John Houghtling, Christian Braquet, Chiemela & Daberechi Onunkwo

7:00 AM Easter Sunday April 21 Susan Mitchell

9:30 AM Easter Sunday April 21 Jacob Nowak & Aidan Keevan

11:30 AM Easter Sunday April 21 Emma & Zoltan Nagy

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- TUES. 16 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.
- THUR. 18 **Holy Thursday**  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper: 6:00 PM  
Eucharistic Adoration: 7:00-8:00 PM
- FRI. 19 **Good Friday**  
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 PM  
Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord: 2:00 PM
- SAT. 20 **Holy Saturday**  
Blessing of Food: 3:00 PM  
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 7:30 PM
- SUN. 21 **Easter Sunday Masses**: 7:00, 9:30, & 11:30 AM

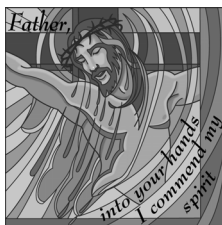
**INSTRUCTION OF BISHOP PEREZ**

Beginning the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), we will be clarifying our Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

For additional information on this procedure, visit the Office for Worship website  
[www.dioceseofcleveland.org/worship](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/worship)

**THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION**

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.



The Lord GOD is my help,  
 therefore I am not disgraced.  
*-Isaiah 50:7a*



**Growing in FAITH**

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

**Do You Have a Question for Bishop Perez?**

Join host Dick Russ and Bishop Nelson Perez around the table as they discuss what's on the mind of the Catholic community and answer your questions. Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock for *Table Talk* on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Rebroadcast April 20<sup>th</sup> at noon and April 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM.

**ST. CHARLES LADIES GUILD HI TEA PARTY**

Join ladies from St. Charles Borromeo Church in Parma on Saturday, May 18th from 12 Noon to 3:30pm. A lite luncheon of chicken salad, croissant, fresh fruit salad, all the bakery you can eat, tea and coffee will be served. The guest speaker for this gathering will be Denise Dufala, former TV Anchor Newsoman. Ticket prices are \$12 for ages 16-99 and \$10 for ages 10-15. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Charles Parish Office until May 10. No ticket sales will take place at the door.

Bring your favorite tea cup and saucer. Bring a friend, sister, daughter, granddaughter. What could be more special than to share a cup of team! For more information, please call Pat Lawler at 440-843-9186 or Pam Bennett at 440-777-3291