



St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road
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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 APRIL 22**

6:45 AM (Anniv) Dennis G. Fedor - Father Mark Fedor

TUESDAY APRIL 23

6:45 AM Joe Harrison - Eileen Kilbane

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

THURSDAY APRIL 25

5:45 PM Margaret Bir - Family

FRIDAY APRIL 26

6:45 AM All Souls Day Intentions

SATURDAY APRIL 27**- Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday**4:30 PM (Anniv) Rev. John T. Murphy -
1st Pastor of St. Mel**SUNDAY APRIL 28 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM (Anniv) Ken Mentz - Stephanie Mentz

11:30 AM Fernando Paez - Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEKMonday: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday: Acts 3: 11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4: 1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday: Acts 4: 13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5: 12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31**HYMNS AT ST. MEL****Opening Hymns for Masses**

4/21 #267 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**Memorial Acclamation**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**Communion Refrain***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***SERVERS**

4:30 PM Saturday April 27 Timothy Tinnirello

7:00 AM Sunday April 28 Michael Prcela

9:30 AM Sunday April 28 Julia & Erin Houghtling

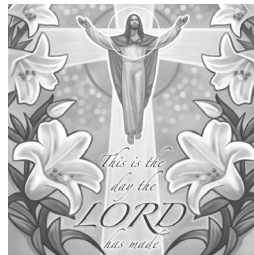
11:30 AM Sunday April 28

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2020 MASS BOOKMass intentions for the year 2020 may be scheduled.
Visit or call the rectory office during business hours.**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

<u>2019:</u> Offertory \$3434.36	<u>2018:</u> Offertory \$3887
Monthly \$183	Monthly \$585
Repairs/Maintenance \$1630	Repairs/Maintenance \$515
(Extra Ordinary)	(Extra Ordinary)

In April 571 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 128 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

***A BLESSED EASTER***

We extend to all our parishioners, visitors and guests our heartfelt wishes for a most Happy and Blessed Easter.

May Our Risen Lord bless you and your families.

Be assured of our prayers

during this time of Our Lord's Resurrection.

THANK YOU to our Sacristans, Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, those who assisted with the singing at the Liturgies, and Custodians who helped make our celebration of the Risen Lord so very beautiful.

Please Note:

In observance of the Solemn Feast of Easter

St. Mel rectory office will be closed on

Monday, April 22nd.

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

Mother's Day At Saint Mel

Saint Mel Church is offering Spiritual Bouquet Mother's Day Cards and Prayer Cards. These are available in the card shop located next to the Gathering Area of the church. Each card comes with an offering envelope on which you can write the name(s) you wish to be remembered at the Masses offered at Saint Mel Church during the month of May in observance of Mother's Day and throughout the year. If you do not need a card, you may still complete an offering envelope as indicated. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket at the weekend Masses. All names will be printed on a scroll which will be placed on the Blessed Mother's altar during the month of May. The suggested offering is \$1.00. All names must be submitted by May 5.

PARISH CALENDAR

MON. 22 Rectory Office Closed

TUES. 23 No PSR

THUR. 25 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.

SAT. 27 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.

**ST. MEL BAPTISM CLASS
TUESDAY, APRIL 30 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).

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE REGISTER IN A PARISH? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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 Newswoman. 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

**THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER
CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS**



Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

LISTEN TO BISHOP PEREZ ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!

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 18th at 5 PM. Rebroadcast April 20th at noon and April 21st at 1 PM.

HAPPY EASTER

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch-Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Pascoa, Paques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!