



# St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road  
Cleveland, OH 44111-2263

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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 APRIL 29**

6:45 AM Mandy Vitale - Susan Mitchell

**TUESDAY APRIL 30**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**WEDNESDAY MAY 1**

6:45 AM All Souls Day Intentions

**THURSDAY MAY 2**

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

**FRIDAY MAY 3**

6:45 AM Charles Kettel - Donna Leary

**SATURDAY MAY 4 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter**

4:30 PM Kathleen O'Donohoe - Dennis Ancell

**SUNDAY MAY 4 - Third Sunday of Easter**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM First Communicants

11:30 AM Joseph & Pauline Verbiak - Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

**HYMNS AT ST. MEL**

**Opening Hymns for Masses**

4/28 #269 Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Memorial Acclamation**

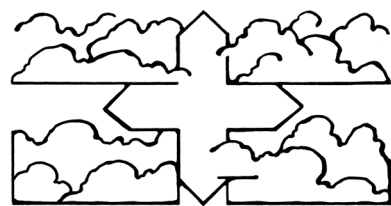
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Communion Refrain**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*



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Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.  
-Revelation 1:18a

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**2020 MASS BOOK**

Mass 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	\$4051	<u>2018:</u> Offertory	\$3887
Monthly	\$341	Monthly	\$585
Repairs/Maintenance	\$95	Repairs/Maintenance	\$515
(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)	

In April 571 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 75 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**LECTORS - MAY**

4:30 Mary Elizabeth Tinnirello	9:30 Rich Beil
7:00 Marty Lewis	11:30 Rob Cahill

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - MAY**

4:30 Kathleen Hough, Pauline Joseph, Sharon Szoradi  
7:00 Stephen Crandall, Carol Kerrigan, Marilyn Varouh  
9:30 Michael George, Stephanie Bruce (9, 23 & 29)  
11:30 Rich Beil, Tammy Harrington, Teresa Paez

**SERVERS**

4:30 PM Saturday May 4 ~ Timothy Tinnirello

7:00 AM Sunday May 5 ~ Michael Prcela

9:30 AM Sunday May 5 ~ Julia Houghtling  
Erin Houghtling

11:30 AM Sunday May 5 ~ Chiemela Onunkwo  
Daberechi Onunkwo

**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)

**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**

TUES. 30 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM.  
Baptism Class 7:00 PM.  
 THUR. 1 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.  
 SAT. 4 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).

**Choral Scholars from Avon Lake, Lakewood, Rocky River, Westlake and Lake Erie International High Schools**

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 7:30 pm  
 Magnificat Center for the Performing Arts  
 Located at 20770 Hilliard Boulevard in Rocky River

Join the West Shore Chorale and student singers for this exciting springtime performance of Handel's beloved master work. Although many of us associate Messiah with the Christmas season, it actually premiered as an Easter piece in 1742 Dublin, Ireland. Messiah Parts II and III are filled with majestic choruses and solos including Lift Up Your Heads, Hallelujah, The Trumpet Shall Sound and many others. A free and open reception will follow the concert.

Tickets \$15, students of all ages free. Call 216-373-7773, purchase tickets on-line at westshorechorale.org or at the door. Connect with the Chorale on Facebook and on Twitter @wschorale.

**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

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**Growing in FAITH**

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

Seeing is believing! Since cell phone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

**NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS**

Blessed Trinity Parish is sponsoring a program, Nonviolent Communication (NVC) which was developed by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg. NVC has been described as a language of compassion and empathy that can peacefully help solve conflict in families, marriages, neighborhoods, faith communities and the workplace. In this day and age of polarization and division, our hope is that it can in some small way bring peace to our suffering world.

The program will be presented by Kathleen McDonnell and Barbara Koster. It will be held Thursdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. All are invited to attend one, two, three or all sessions.