



# 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 APRIL 8**

6:45 AM All Souls Day Intentions

**TUESDAY APRIL 9**

6:45 AM Virginia R. Fickel

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 10**

6:45 AM Tim Madison - Family

**THURSDAY APRIL 11**

5:45 PM Henry Hout Sr. - Family

**FRIDAY APRIL 12**

6:45 AM All Souls Day Intentions

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY APRIL 13**

**- Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Lent**

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

**SUNDAY APRIL 14 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Thadeus & MaryHelen Ostrowski & Kenneth R. Anderson - Family

11:30 AM Amelio, Maria & Salvatore Leanza - Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23: 1-6; Jn 8: 12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20: 10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31: 10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22: 14-23:56 [23:1- 49]

**HYMNS AT ST. MEL**

***Opening Hymns for Masses***

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***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.*

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.  
-Philippians 3:8

**THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER  
LEAF GUARD**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

<u>2019:</u> Offertory \$3052	<u>2018:</u> Offertory \$4859
Monthly \$115	Monthly \$415
Repairs/Maintenance \$6585	Repairs/Maintenance \$115
(Extra Ordinary)	(Extra Ordinary)

In March 571 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 119 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

***Stations of the Cross at St. Mel Church*** Fridays at 12:00 PM

***Confessions at St. Mel Church***

Thursdays from 5:00 to 5:30 PM and  
Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM



***Lenten Reminders***

***Abstinence:*** No meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent for those over 14 years of age.

***Fasting:*** One full meal and two other lighter meals and no eating between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those who are 18 years of age and not yet 60 years of age.

**SERVERS**

4:30 PM Saturday April 13 Michael Bartell

7:00 AM Sunday April 14 Mary Adkins

9:30 AM Sunday April 14 Julia, Erin & Mark Houghtling

11:30 AM Sunday April 14

Audrey Harrington, Christian Braquet & Collin McCray

**THE FINANCE COUNCIL WILL MEET ON  
TUESDAY, APRIL 9th AT 7:00 PM**  
in the rectory. Paul Filippi

**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)



PARISH CALENDAR
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TUES. 9 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.

THUR. 11 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.

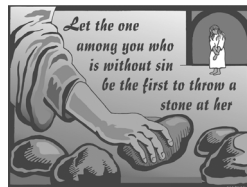
FRI. 12 Stations of the Cross: 12:00 PM.

SAT. 13 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 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



### GOD'S ACTION NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed-forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.



## Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 6 to April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days of Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray between 7 AM to 7 PM during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146 or Family Planning at 54 South State Street, Painesville, 44077. For more information, contact John Noall at 216-245-9744.

### 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. **Submit your questions to [tabletalk@am1260therock.com](mailto:tabletalk@am1260therock.com) by April 8<sup>th</sup>.**