



# 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 MAY 13**

6:45 AM Mary Ann Cachet - Tom &amp; Barb Maloney

**TUESDAY MAY 14**

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

**WEDNESDAY MAY 15**6:45 AM Thadeus & MaryHelen Ostrowski  
& Kenneth R. Anderson - Family**THURSDAY MAY 16**

5:45 PM Katherine Stewart - Cherie Motherwell

**FRIDAY MAY 17**6:45 AM Fr. Timothy J. Shepard - Sue Alaksa  
& Nancy Gallagher**SATURDAY MAY 18 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**SUNDAY MAY 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Kathleen Laurent

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**HYMNS AT ST. MEL****Opening Hymns for Masses**

5/12 #444 The King of Love

5/19 # 256 Where Charity and Love Prevail

5/26 #271 Jesus is Risen



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**Memorial Acclamation**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your  
Resurrection, until you come again**Communion Refrain***Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen  
Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

The House of Loreto (2812 Harvard Avenue, Canton, OH), a ministry of the Sisters of the Divine Spirit, has openings in their Senior Citizens and Palliative Care Center. The House of Loreto is a non-profit home offering resource-determined rates with no need to spend down. They accept Veterans' Aid & Assistance. The monthly payment is an all-inclusive without "add-on" for every care need. For more information or to arrange a tour of the facility, please call 330-453-8137.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

<u>2019:</u> Offertory	\$3287	<u>2018:</u> Offertory	\$2987
Monthly	\$200	Monthly	\$25
Repairs/Maintenance	\$1438	Repairs/Maintenance	\$110
(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)	

In April 559 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 128 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

***EASTER COLLECTION***

<u>2019 Easter:</u>	\$10,320	2018 <u>Easter:</u>	\$15,964
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A **sincere Thank You to all of you** for your generous Easter donations! St. Mel Finance Council

**SERVERS**4:30 PM Saturday May 18  
Larry Thacker7:00 AM Sunday May 19  
Susan Mitchell

9:30 AM Sunday May 19 ~ Mark Houghtling,  
Erin Houghtling & Julia Houghtling  
11:30 AM Sunday May 19 ~ Zoltan Nagy & Emma Nagy

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY  
GRIEF SUPPORT – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 3:00PM**

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

**The topic for May will be:****“Your New Normal. What is Normal?”**

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).

**HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE  
WAREHOUSE SALE**

Donations are needed for our next sale, Saturday, May 18 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 19, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items. To donate items, please contact the Warehouse Sale Team at 216-255-9090 or email [warehousealedonation@hospicewr.org](mailto:warehousealedonation@hospicewr.org)

**PARISH CALENDAR**

THUR. 16 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.  
 SAT. 18 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 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

**SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS**

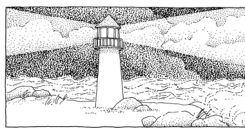
Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

**2020 MASS BOOK**

Mass intentions for the year 2020 may be scheduled. Visit or call the rectory office during business hours.

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth. "

-Acts 13:47b



**THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER  
 DMEDALERT**



**Growing in FAITH**

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

**2019 ANNUAL APPEAL  
 CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Next weekend, we will be participating in an importance Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will support improving the camp experience for campers with disabilities through camperships to help reduce financial burdens, programming and activities for campers with special needs, and cabin renovations that are more adaptive for campers of all abilities. With your support, Catholic Charities will be able to serve more campers with special needs and enhance their experience once they arrive at Camp Christopher.

**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew Envelopes next weekend or donated online at [www.CatholiCommunity.org/Camp](http://www.CatholiCommunity.org/Camp) will be matched up to \$100,000.

We hope you see the benefits that camp can have on persons with special needs. Prayerfully consider the impact you have on all who attend Camp Christopher, and please give as generously as possible. Contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-1910. Thank you for making a difference!