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# St. Mel Catholic Church

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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 MAY 27**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**TUESDAY MAY 28**

6:45 AM All Souls Day Intentions

**WEDNESDAY MAY 29**

6:45 AM Tim Madison - Family

**THURSDAY MAY 30**

5:45 PM John Singler - Paul & Jeanie Roth

**FRIDAY MAY 31**

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

**SATURDAY JUNE 1 - Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**

4:30 PM Kathleen O'Donohoe

**SUNDAY JUNE 2 - The Ascension of the Lord**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM John J. Brilla - Brilla Family

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for  
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;  
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14,  
16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension,  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**HYMNS AT ST. MEL**

**Opening Hymns for Masses**

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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.*

*"We want to give our children what we didn't  
have; but let's make sure we give  
them what we did have: our  
faith." - Anonymous*



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<u>2019:</u> Offertory	\$3456	<u>2018:</u> Offertory	\$3687
Monthly	\$400	Monthly	\$710
Repairs/Maintenance	\$100	Repairs/Maintenance	\$316
(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)	

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

In May 559 packets of envelopes were mailed out.  
Last week, 106 parish families/households contributed  
to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**SERVERS**

4:30 PM Saturday June 1 ~ Larry Thacker

7:00 AM Sunday June 2 ~ Mary Adkins

9:30 AM Sunday June 2 ~ Jacob Novak

Aidan Keevan

11:30 AM Sunday June 2 ~ Christian Braquet

John Houghtling

**LECTORS - JUNE**

4:30 Deborah Roscoe

7:00 Karen Crandall

9:30 Lucky Varouh

11:30 Eileen Mangan-Stull

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF  
HOLY COMMUNION—JUNE**

4:30 John O'Brien, Barrie Stanton, Deborah Roscoe

7:00 Karen Crandall, Marty Lewis, Maria Pelleschi

9:30 Michael George, Katherine Gergen,

(2) Rita Blazek, (9, 23 & 29) Stephanie Bruce, (16) ?

11:30 Rich Beil, Eileen Mangan-Stull, Tom Stamper

**FATHER'S DAY AT SAINT MEL**



Saint Mel Church is offering Spiritual Bouquet  
Father'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 June in observance of Father's Day and at Masses  
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 Saint Joseph's altar during the  
month of June. The suggested offering is \$1.00.

*Note: All names must be in by June 9 in order for  
the names to be printed on the scroll.*

**ASK THE BISHOP**

Do you have a question for Bishop Perez? To be part  
of *Table Talk* with Bishop Nelson Perez, submit your  
questions to [tabletalk@am1260therock.com](mailto:tabletalk@am1260therock.com) by June  
8th. The next episode of *Table Talk* on AM 1260 The  
Rock will air June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and will be re-  
broadcast June 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon & June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM.

**PARISH CALENDAR**


THUR. 30 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.  
 SAT. 1 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.

**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 10:00 AM MASS**

Once again this year our Diocese is having a Mass for all couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 (married in 1969). The Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 PM. Couples who are celebrating other significant years 55 or over or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. To make reservations call the St. Mel rectory office during business hours.

**“LOOSE CHANGE FOR LIFE” CAMPAIGN**

We are supporting the Cleveland Pregnancy Center by filling a baby bottle with change, or an envelope with bills, or a check. The Cleveland Pregnancy Center ministers God’s love through education, mentoring, and material resources to those who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Some of the clients are abortion minded; others need parenting support.

 Please consider supporting this ministry by stopping by the *Gathering Area* of the church to pick up a bottle or envelope. Please return your bottles & envelopes on Father’s Day, June 16th. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated. *Please make checks payable to: The Cleveland Pregnancy Center.*

**FROM SCRIPTURE**

**JOHN 14:23-29, JESUS KEEPS HIS PROMISES**

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus’ Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, he had to prepare the close-knit group for his Passion, Death, and Ascension into Heaven. Yet, before he ascended he promised to remain with them always (Matthew 28:20).

Jesus assured his disciples - and us - today that, even though they wouldn’t see him, he would continue to be invisible but powerfully present to them if they kept his word. He and his Father would dwell in them by grace. He would send the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort them. He gave them the gift of his peace, and he promised that he would return to them.

It’s tempting to think that being Catholic would be easier if we could see Jesus and hear his voice. In fact, he continues to be spirituality present in his Church: in her worship, prayer, sacraments, and charitable outreach. He is especially present in the Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, (CCC #1374). We don’t have to go back in time. We see him at every Mass.



**Growing in FAITH**

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter'

**BAPTISM** We welcome into God’s family, Quentin Joseph Germano, who was baptized on May 19, 2019.

**THE GIFT OF PEACE**

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

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