



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 JUNE 3

6:45 AM All Souls Day Intentions

TUESDAY JUNE 4

6:45 AM Michael C Giaco - 4:30 Ushers

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

THURSDAY JUNE 6

5:45 PM Nancy Hach - Inge Weber

FRIDAY JUNE 7

6:45 AM Virginia R Fickel

SATURDAY JUNE 8

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

SUNDAY JUNE 9 7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Kathleen Laurent - Don Bothwell

11:30 AM Hildegard Rom - Inge Weber

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

HYMNS AT ST. MEL

Opening Hymns for Masses

6/2 #288 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

6/9 #298 Come Holy Ghost

6/16 #302 O God Almighty Father

6/23 #390 I Am the Bread of Life

6/30 #477 Lord of All Hopefulness



Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Communion Refrain



*All the Earth, proclaim the Lord,
sing your praise to God.*

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

<u>2019:</u> Offertory	\$3284	<u>2018:</u> Offertory	\$3704
Monthly	\$305	Monthly	\$445
Repairs/Maintenance	\$147	Repairs/Maintenance	\$230
(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)	

In May 559 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 130 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

SERVERS

4:30 PM Saturday June 8 ~ Larry Thacker

7:00 AM Sunday June 9 ~ Michael Prcela

9:30 AM Sunday June 9 ~ Collin McCray
Audrey Harington

11:30 AM Sunday June ~ 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

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 by June 8th. The next episode of *Table Talk* on AM 1260 The Rock will air June 20th at 5pm and will be re-broadcast June 22nd at noon & June 23rd at 1 PM.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

THUR. 6 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.
 SAT. 8 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIRS

Recently some may have observed a lift in front of the church. Henninger's Inc has been contracted to work on the repair and restoration of the large stained glass window in the church facing Triskett. The exterior protective glass will be removed and replaced with 1/4" clear tempered glass. The exterior of the stained glass panels will be cleaned before the new protective glass is installed. Old caulk will be removed and new caulk set around the frames. On the interior, the aluminum frame and stained glass will be cleaned and the frames will be caulked. Small sections of broken glass will be replaced. The work is projected to take between one and two weeks. This project is being paid for by an anonymous donor.

REGARDING THE MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

\$902.00 in donations were collected for the St. Mel Mother's Day Cards. \$470.00 will be used as Mass Stipends for the Mother's Day Intentions throughout the year. \$250.00 paid for the carnations that were given out on Mother's Day. The remainder was used to purchase flowers for the parish grounds.

"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.*



Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ's risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ's enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ's life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.

Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
 — Revelation 22:13

IN BETWEEN

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time-sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids-orparishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return - sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." "Us" "So that they" - we-"may all be one."

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