



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 August 24 - St. Bartholomew

6:45 AM Ted Budzik - Tom Maloney

Tuesday August 25 - St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

6:45 AM Dolores Avila - Barb Maloney

Wednesday August 26 - St. Elias

6:45 AM All Soul's Day Intentions

Thursday August 27 - St. Monica

5:45 PM Jack & Marcia Marrie - Family

Friday August 28 - St. Augustine

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

4:30 PM Jerome Smyke - Family

Sunday August 30 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Dolores Avila

11:30 AM Theresa Stavale - Diann Ramirez



"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." — Matthew 16:19

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Jesus said,
"I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST
23
2020

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

2020: Offertory \$3280	2019: Offertory \$2987
Monthly \$475	Monthly \$231
Repairs/Maintenance \$650	Repairs/Maintenance \$355
(Extra Ordinary)	(Extra Ordinary)

In April 564 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 85 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

ST. MEL PSR CLASSES

St Mel Church will be offering in-person PSR classes for students in grades K-8 for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. The safety and health of our students and staff is our top priority. All PSR classes will be held in the small and large halls as always, but with social distancing practices in place. These include, specific seating arrangements and establishing at least a 6ft space between students and staff as well as increased sanitizing of all tables and chairs. At this time, while we love parents and other family members coming inside to visit, we will limit the access to the halls to only the students participating in class. I will have somebody assigned at the door at both arrival and dismissal to be sure your student is safe coming to and from class. We also ask that every student wear a mask throughout all of PSR and if your child is ill, please keep them home as all work can be made up.

For PSR registration night, I will have all forms available for you to take home to fill out and send back on the first night of PSR with your child. This will eliminate any congregating in the small hall of parents filling out paperwork. All PSR classes, including registration, will continue to be held on Tuesday evenings from 6 PM to 7 PM.

PSR registration will be held Tuesday September 15, 2020 and registration paperwork will be available for pick up in the small hall from 6 PM to 7 PM. The first PSR class will be Tuesday September 22, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Laura Ferguson at 216-904-6865.

BAPTISM CLASS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2 PM
13400 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, 216-252-2626

All parents expecting their first child must attend a Baptism Class prior to having their child baptized. It is suggested that you attend the class during the second trimester of pregnancy. You must call to register prior to attending.

PARISH CALENDAR

THUR. 27 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM
 SAT. 29 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM



RCIA CLASSES TO BEGIN

The Church prepares adults for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is designed to form the mind and heart in Christian discipleship through study of the basics of the Catholic faith, prayer, and fellowship. PERHAPS you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic for some time but never got around to doing anything about it... PERHAPS you are married to a Catholic, but have not yet made a religious commitment of your own... PERHAPS you were baptized Catholic, but never received Holy Communion... PERHAPS you were raised in a non-Catholic Christian community and want to learn more about the Catholic tradition.... RCIA for St. Mel's, St. Patrick (West Park), St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Ignatius of Antioch meets each Monday, beginning **Monday, September 21, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish House of St. Ignatius of Antioch (10205 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111)** To sign-up for RCIA or for more information please call Fr. Estabrook at 216-251-0300 or email fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com

GREATER CLEVELAND NAMI

For about 15 years now we have hosted a very active chapter of The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), when they request some meeting space, in small groups within our building. Due to COVID-19, of course, these in-person meetings have gone by the wayside, but the groups are now meeting virtually. We are blessed to have such an active, caring, robust chapter of NAMI here in Cleveland--believe me, I've seen other, less active chapters, and it's much harder than it is here to find the help you or family members need when encountering a person with mental illness. Check out their online offerings, would you? ESPECIALLY if you feel overwhelmed when ministering to someone with a mental illness. That is the time to reach out. Friends, NAMI Greater Cleveland now offers: Virtual support groups, Virtual Family-to-family classes, Virtual Peer-to-peer classes, A live chat option as part of its Helpline. For more information, please visit their website at namigreatercleveland.org or call the Helpline at 216-875-7776.

Growing in FAITH



Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith

TRUST



Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

SAINT MONICA (332-387) AUGUST 27



She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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