



# 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

Rectory Office ..... 216-941-4313

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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 31 - St. Aidan of Lindisfarne**

6:45 AM Orville & Janet Reed - Family

**Tuesday September 1 - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

6:45 AM Edward Eyerman - Family

**Wednesday September 2 - St. Ingrid of Sweden**

6:45 AM Ronald Johnson - Joyce Johnson

**Thursday September 3 - St. Gregory the Great**

5:45 PM James Vorell - Paul & Jeanie Roth

**Friday September 4 - First Friday**

6:45 AM Bill Scanlon - Family

**Saturday September 5 - First Saturday**

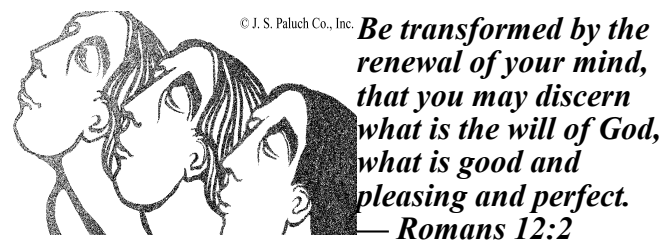
4:30 PM James & Elizabeth Frank - Family

**Sunday September 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

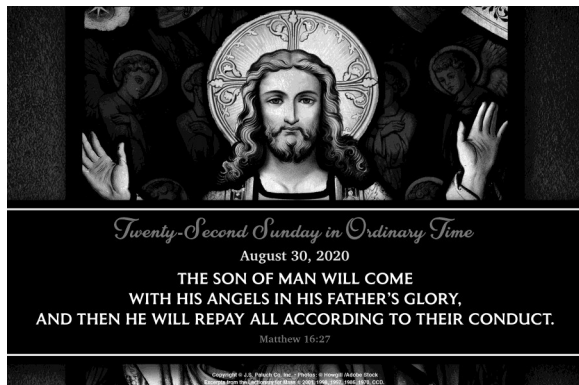
9:30 AM Ken Mentz - Stephanie & Brian Bruce

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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

2020: Offertory \$3609	2019: Offertory \$3152
Monthly \$150	Monthly \$60
Repairs/Maintenance \$75 (Extra Ordinary)	Repairs/Maintenance \$25 (Extra Ordinary)

In April 564 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 88 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**SEPTEMBER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4:30 PM:** Kathleen Hough, Sally Armstrong
- 7:00 AM:** Peter Roth, Maria Pelleschi
- 9:30 AM:** Bill & Katherine Gerken
- 11:30 AM:** Tom Stamper, Teresa Paez

**SEPTEMBER LECTORS**

- 4:30 PM:** Tim Armstrong
- 7:00 AM:** Maria Pelleschi
- 9:30 AM:** Ann Danuloff
- 11:30 AM:** Eileen Mangan-Stull

**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.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

THUR. 3 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM

SAT. 5 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

**RCIA CLASSES TO BEGIN**



RCIA

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

**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.

**SEPTEMBER PRE-CANA DAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

Sunday, September 20 from 12:45pm - 7:30pm. The festivity and emotion of your wedding day is a wonderful time in your life that you will never forget - but maintaining a sacramental union is hard work and must be your first priority for the rest of your life. The beauty and serenity of Jesuit Retreat Center is the ideal place to spend the day with soon-to-be spouse. Topics to be covered include Communication, Sexuality, Everyday Living, and the Sacrament of Marriage. The day will include prayer, presentations, couple sharing (most important part of the day), Liturgy and dinner. Dress is casual. Cost: \$100/couple



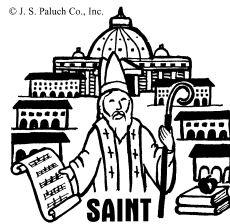
**Growing in FAITH**

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604)**

**SEPTEMBER 3**

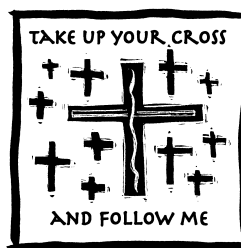
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**SAINT GREGORY the GREAT**

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

**THE CROSS OF JESUS**



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The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

**THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER  
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