



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 September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45 AM Thadeus & Mary Helen Otrowski and Kenneth Anderson - Family

Wednesday September 16 - Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

6:45 AM Terrence P. Clancy - Mary Masterson

Thursday September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

5:45 PM Virginia Fickel - Family

Friday September 18 - Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5781

6:45 AM James Leisz - Family

Saturday September 19 - St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday September 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Anna Nagy – Rosemary Pasternack

11:30 AM Mario Leanza - Turner Family



Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
— Sirach 28:2

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

2020: Offertory \$4278	2019: Offertory \$3797
Monthly \$125	Monthly \$331
Repairs/Maintenance \$427	Repairs/Maintenance \$1081
(Extra Ordinary)	(Extra Ordinary)

In August 564 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 82 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.

Peter asked, "Lord, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"
MATTHEW 18:21



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13
2020

PARISH CALENDAR

TUES. 15 PSR Registration: 6:00-7:00 PM
 THUR. 17 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM
 SAT. 19 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

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP MALESIC

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Edward C. Malesic as bishop-designate for the Diocese of Cleveland. He will be installed as the 12th bishop of Cleveland on Monday September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, in a Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are encouraged to watch a livestream of the Mass online at dioceseofcleveland.org as this event is ticketed and seating is severely limited due to the current public health crisis. This livestream is presented by the Sisters of Charity Health System, whose ministries in Cleveland include: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, Regina Health Center, Light of Hearts Villa, the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland, and Joseph's Home.

The Mass and installation can also be viewed live on EWTN and heard live and online at AM 1260 – The Rock - Cleveland Catholic Radio, and AM 1060 Living Bread Radio.



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WHY DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE THE EUCHARIST IS JESUS' BODY AND BLOOD



The concept of transubstantiation means that, during Mass, the entire substance of bread changes into the substance of the Body of Christ. The entire substance of wine changes into the substance of His Blood.

This change is brought about in the eucharistic prayer through the Word of Christ and the action of the Holy Spirit. However, the outward characteristics of bread and wine, the "eucharistic species," remain unaltered. Jesus is truly present during Mass, Body and Blood, soul and divinity.

HOW CAN I STOP WORRYING ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK



The problem with placing too much importance on other people's opinions of you is that you give them inappropriate power over you. In effect, you are substituting other people's values and judgment for your own and there is no guarantee that they have your best interests – or your eternal future – at heart. Not everyone is interested in helping you

get to Heaven.

Try instead to live by the rules detailed in the Ten Commandments and in the Beatitudes. They tell us to be devoted to God, to care for other people, to be honest and dedicated to truth, and to value the blessings God has given us.

Remember that there is value in being criticized or insulted even though you do the right thing. Not only can you offer it as penance for your sins, such suffering teaches humility and patience – two virtues that will help you get to Heaven. And when it comes down to it, the opinion of other people will pass, but God's judgment is forever.

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