



# St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road  
Cleveland, OH 44111-2263

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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 September 28 - St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus**

6:45 AM Special Intention Fr. John Loya

**Tuesday September 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

6:45 AM All Souls' Day Intentions

**Wednesday September 30 - St. Jerome**

6:45 AM Father's Day intentions

**Thursday October 1 - St. Therese of the Child of Jesus**

5:45 PM Deceased Members of the Bliscik Family - Family

**Friday October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels; First Firday**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**Saturday October 3 - Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**

4:30 PM Henry Hout Sr. - Hout Family

**Sunday October 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM George Gardner - Paul and Jeanie Roth

11:30 AM Fernando Paez - Paez Family



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

2020: Offertory \$4317	2019: Offertory \$3618
Monthly \$341	Monthly \$110
Repairs/Maintenance \$250	Repairs/Maintenance \$45
(Extra Ordinary)	(Extra Ordinary)

In August 564 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 75 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL BLANKET SUNDAY**



The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off the weekend of October 10-11, 2020. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase and distribute over 6,000 blankets and 200 beds to the homeless and low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. Although the pandemic has caused a reduction in the number of parish in-pew Blanket Sunday donation envelopes available, the **need is still great** and donations can be made securely online at <https://www.svdpcle.org/donate-today/blanket-sunday/>. Checks may also be mailed to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday**, 1404 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.

**OCTOBER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

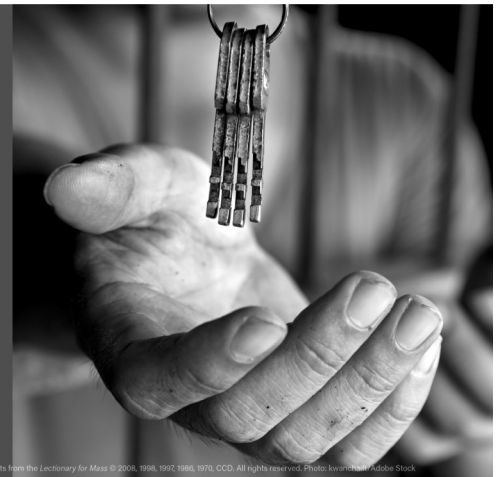
- 4:30 PM:** Sally Armstrong; Deborah Roscoe
- 7:00 AM:** Stephen & Karen Crandall
- 9:30 AM:** Sharon Szoradi, Rich Beil
- 11:30 AM:** Brendon & Chrissy Gilbride

**OCTOBER LECTORS**

- 4:30 PM:** Deborah Roscoe
- 7:00 AM:** Tom Pasko
- 9:30 AM:** Lucky Varouh
- 11:30 AM:** Rob Cahill

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering into the kingdom of God before you."  
MATTHEW 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 27 2020



**PARISH CALENDAR**

TUES. 29 PSR: 6:00-7:00 PM  
 THUR. 1 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM  
 SAT. 3 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

**THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST**

Young Catholic Professionals - Cleveland and Theology on the Rocks West are teaming up for a virtual discussion on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm! Join via Zoom and listen to Dr. Ed Kaczuk discuss the Theology of the Brain, a course that he teaches at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, OH. Tickets are free, but registration is required. Visit [ycpcleveland.org/events](http://ycpcleveland.org/events) or [theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west) to secure your ticket today!

**CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**



Bishop Edward C. Malesic, J.C.L. will celebrate the opening Mass of this year's Cleveland Catholic Women's Live-Streamed Conference, a one-day event for adult women who wish to learn and pray as they grow deeper in their faith.

The conference will be live-streamed on **Saturday, October 17 from 9 AM to 3 PM.** Inspired by St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the theme of this year's conference is **"Simply Holy: Living God's Will in All Things."**

The day will begin with a live-streamed Mass at Saint Basil the Great in Brecksville (new location!). Speakers throughout the day include Debbie Georgianni, co-host of EWTN Radio's "Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie," Mother Gabriella of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, and veteran broadcaster and host of "Good Things Radio," Brooke Taylor. Singer/songwriter Taylor Tripodi will share her musical gifts during our praise and worship time during live-streamed Adoration.

**Register before October 1st at [www.cleatholicwomen.org](http://www.cleatholicwomen.org)** to receive a Conference Welcome Package in the mail (\$25/person). The package will include a beautiful workbook to use throughout the day and a few other special items. We will also have 2020 CCWC t-shirts available for purchase while registering. The conference will be recorded and made available to all registered participants at a later date.



**Growing in FAITH**

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

**SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897) October 1**

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

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**FAMILIAR INSIGHTS**

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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