



St. Mel Catholic Church

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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 October 19 - Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

6:45 AM Special Intention Fr. John Lyons

Tuesday October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

6:45 AM All Souls' Day Intentions

Wednesday October 21 -

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

Thursday October 22 - St. John Paul II

5:45 PM Tommy Lavelle - Tom Maloney

Friday October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM Bob Bailey - Bailey Family

Sunday October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM James White - Paul & Jeanie Roth

11:30 AM James Maloy - Ingeborg Weber



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." — Matthew 22:21

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER *Manus Conway* who died October 12th. *May God grant peace and comfort to his family and friends.*

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
October 18, 2020

I have called you by your name,
giving you a title,
though you knew me not.

**I am the Lord
and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.**

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Isaiah 45:4-5

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

2020:	Offertory \$2990	2019:	Offertory \$3023
	Monthly \$1150		Monthly \$130
	Repairs/Maintenance \$450		Repairs/Maintenance \$675
	(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)

In August 564 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 74 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Diocese of Cleveland asks all parishes to take an accurate count of *all* the people present at each Mass, including babies and children. This count was taken at all Masses the first two weeks of October. The annual Mass attendance count is intended to provide an accurate comprehensive profile for the entire diocese, as well as a source of information for use in local parish planning and ministry. This accurate account is even more important during the current global health crisis. The results of the count at St. Mel compared to this time last year:

Day/Time	4:30	7:00	9:30	11:30	Total
October 4, 2020	74	77	69	71	291
October 5, 2019	118	132	93	152	495
October 11, 2020	86	67	50	83	289
October 12, 2019	115	125	94	162	496

HERE I AM, SEND ME

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America, \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **World Mission Sunday**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

PARISH CALENDAR

TUES. 20 PSR: 6:00-7:00 PM
 THUR. 22 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM
 SAT. 24 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PRIESTS

AM 1260 the Rock invites you to join us for A Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests, Friday October 23, 2020. Please join with AM 1260 the Rock as we pray and fast for our dear priests who give their lives unselfishly to our Holy Catholic Church and bring us the great gift of Christ in the sacraments. May God bless them richly for their vocation! How can we pray and fast on October 23?

- Attend Mass
- Offer private prayer
- Fast from something you enjoy
- Spend time in adoration
- Pray a rosary (airtimes 5:30 am and 9:30 pm)
- Recite a Divine Mercy Chaplet (airtime 3:00 pm)

For prayer locations (including St. Mel): call Am 1260 the Rock at 216-227-1260, or go to our website www.as1260therock.com. God Bless You!

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 1 p.m. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the duration of the seminar. **St. Joseph Cemetery - 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 8**

THE FALL SPIRIT DRIVE AT AM 1260 THE ROCK

It's that time again! The Fall Spirit Drive is coming to AM 1260 The Rock: Wednesday, October 21st-Friday, October 23rd. Debbie Georgianni from "Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie" will be our online host!

Please prayerfully consider a donation during the Pledge Drive. Catholic Radio has been a lifeline to those of our brothers and sisters who have been so isolated during the Covid crisis. Your generous donations are what keeps Catholic Radio alive and well in Northeast Ohio. During the Pledge Drive please go online to: www.am1260therock.com and click on the orange "Donate Now" tab in the upper right corner or call us at 216-227-1260.



Growing in FAITH

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

FROM SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 22:34-40 JESUS HAS THE RIGHT ANSWERS



In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees attempted to trap him into publicly contradicting Jewish law by sending a slick lawyer to "engage" him. Then Jesus could be arrested and silenced. The lawyer they sent knew that generations of Jews

had debated fruitlessly about which law was the most important. Pretending to seek Jesus' opinion, he asked him to choose which of the 613 commandments of the Jewish law was the most important.

Jesus silenced them by saying that everything starts and ends with love – love of God and love of others. To love God is to love one another. Love is at the heart of all the other laws. Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that. While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult. It means including those our natural inclination says to exclude or avoid. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his political enemies.

True love of neighbor is measured by how we treat the poor, the vulnerable, and our enemies. This is how God loves and he calls us to the same.

WHAT IS GRACE



God gives us a free gift to share in His life, a gift that we can't earn and don't deserve. Called, "grace," this gift helps us to become His adopted children.

When God shares His divine life with us as *sanctifying grace*, we are strengthened to act in His love. Through *actual grace*, God strengthens us to live in harmony with His will. *Sacramental and special graces* – gifts of the Holy Spirit – help us to live out our Christian vocation.

WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

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