



# St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road  
Cleveland, OH 44111-2263

Reverend Adam Zajac, *Pastor*

## MASSES

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: ..... 4:30 PM

Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

### Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: .. 6:45 AM

### 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

**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 second Sunday 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

**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**

**Pope's Intention July:** Social Friendship. We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**Pope's Intention August:** The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**Monday July 26 - Ss. Joachim and Anne**

6:45 AM Special Intention of Karen Bencin - Kelly Lenhart

**Tuesday July 27 -**

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

**Wednesday July 28 -**

No Mass

**Thursday July 29 - Ss. Marth, Mary, and Lazarus**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**Friday July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus**

6:45 AM William Scanlon Sr. - Scanlon Family

**Saturday July 31 - St. Ignatius of Lovola**

4:30 PM Jean Vine - Family

**Sunday August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM All Soul's Day Intentions

9:30 AM Aloysius Staud - Daughter

11:30 AM John Berila - Scanlon Family

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
— Psalm 145:15*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;  
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;  
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9;  
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;  
Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;  
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;  
Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24;  
Jn 6:24-35

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

<u>2021:</u>	Offertory \$3304	<u>2020:</u>	Offertory \$3820
	Monthly \$145		Monthly \$475
	Repairs/Maintenance \$135		Repairs/Maintenance \$460
	(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)

In June 567 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 88 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**INSTALLATION MASS OF FR. ADAM**

On August 1, 2021 Bishop Roger Greis will be celebrating the Installation Mass of our new pastor, Fr. Adam Zajac at 11:30 AM. A small reception with light refreshments will follow in the church hall. All are welcome to the Mass and reception after.

**FOR YOU INFORMATION**

On Monday, August 2nd Fr. Adam will be leaving to take a short vacation. He will return on Friday August 13th. While he is away Derek, our maintenance supervisor, will be doing some much needed maintenance to our pews in the Church. While the entire Church will not be closed, there may be some sections blocked off to make the maintenance easier. Weekday Masses will be postponed, however, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Ken Hill at our regular Mass times, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:45 AM.

July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS TOOK  
THE LOAVES,  
GAVE THANKS,  
AND DISTRIBUTED  
THEM TO THOSE WHO  
WERE RECLINING,  
AND ALSO AS MUCH  
OF THE FISH  
AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

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**PARISH CALENDAR**

WED. 14 Rosary Group: 10:00 AM  
 SAT. 17 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

**IGNATIUS IN THE MEADOW**

Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma would like to invite you and your parishioners to **Ignatius in the Meadow!**

Join us for FREE family fun and a concert by The Inspired Clams on **Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 6:30pm** to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius. This is also an Ignatian Year in celebration of Ignatius of Loyola, whose conversion took place 500 years ago this May. The event will be held at 5629 State Rd. Cleveland, OH 44134. Visitors are encouraged to register on our website:

<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2021/07/31/ignatius-in-the-meadow>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to help man the Suburban West Right to Life booth during the Cuyahoga County Fair. It will be held at the Berea Fairgrounds, 19201 East Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, 44130. Two people will work each shift. Please call Doris at 216-659-3362 with any questions and to volunteer for a three hour shift on any of the following dates and during any of the following times:  
 Dates: August 10 – 15  
 Shift Times: noon – 3 pm, 3 – 6 pm, 6 – 9 pm

**MUSIC TO INSPIRE**

We are so excited to be back in person for The FEST this year, and to be able to bring together 15,000 people for a great day of faith, family, fun – and LIVE music! We have the BEST lineup this year of Christian artists – for King & Country, Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, and We Are Messengers. Invite your friends and family to join you for the best event of the summer. Head to [www.theFEST.us/tickets](http://www.theFEST.us/tickets) to get your tickets today, check out the schedule for the day, learn more about these great bands, and so much more! Our friends from Marc’s will be giving away over \$30,000 of prizes at The FEST. Check out all the great things you can win by going to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). See you on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.



**Growing in FAITH**

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

**THE PREFACE DIALOGUE**



“Lift up your hearts.” “We lift them up to the Lord.” “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.” “It is right to give him thanks and praise.” With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic

Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be “lifted up,” to ascend, to climb the Lord’s mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to “eucharist!” It is right and just that we do this.

**ONE LORD, ONE FAITH**



Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today’s first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God’s power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today’s

passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

**THIS WEEK’S FEATURED ADVERTISER  
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