



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

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 April 26 - St. Peter of Rates

6:45 AM Donald McGuiness - Joyse & Erin McGuiness

Tuesday April 27 - St. Liberalis of Trevisio

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday April 28 - St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

6:45 AM Patty Hope - Kathy & Bill O'Malley

Thursday April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

5:45 PM All Souls' Day Intentions

Friday April 30 - St. Pius V; National Arbor Day

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

Saturday May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday

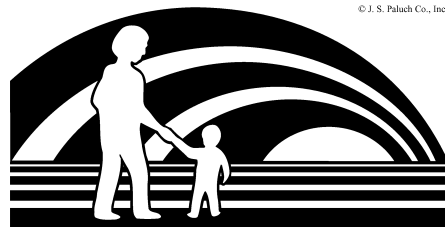
4:30 PM Jean Vine - Family

Sunday May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Ken Mentz (Anniversary) - Family

11:30 AM Patrick Joyce - Joseph Family



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— 1 John 3:1

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

PRAY THE ROSARY IN MAY

Starting Tuesday May 4th at 10 AM and continuing weekly throughout the month of May, please join with other St. Mel parishioners in prayer. Any and all are welcome to meet in the church for prayer and reflection. Please continue to wear your masks and practice social distancing while gathering in prayer.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2021:</u>	Offertory \$3955	<u>2020:</u>	Offertory \$1355
	Monthly \$130		Monthly \$20
	Repairs/Maintenance\$1205		Repairs/Maintenance\$2245
	(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)

In March 564 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 84 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY AT SAINT MEL

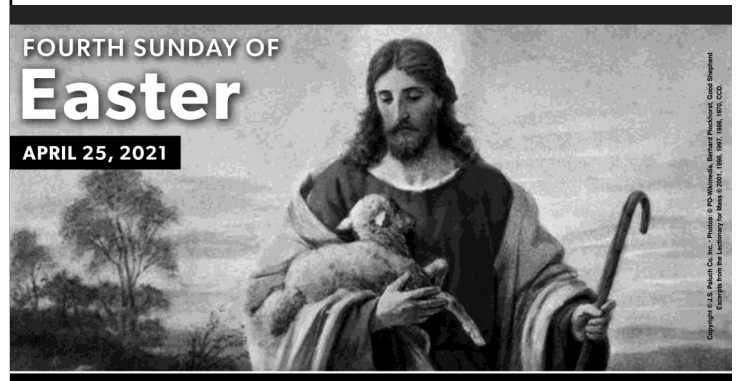
Saint Mel Church is offering Spiritual Bouquet Mother's Day Cards. These are available in the card shop located next to the Gathering Area of the church. Each card comes with an offering envelope on which you can write the name(s) you wish to be remembered at the Masses offered at Saint Mel Church during the month of May in observance of Mother's Day and throughout the year. If you do not need a card, you may still complete an offering envelope as indicated. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket at the weekend Masses. All names will be printed on a scroll which will be placed on the Blessed Mother's altar during the month of May. The suggested offering is \$1.00. All names must be submitted by May 2.

MAY EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4:30 PM:** John O'Brien, Sally Armstrong
- 7:00 AM:** Marty Lewis, Karen Crandall
- 9:30 AM:** Michael George, Stephanie Bruce
- 11:30 AM:** Tom Stamper, Teresa Paez

MAY LECTORS

- 4:30 PM:** Ann Danuloff
- 7:00 AM:** Marty Lewis
- 9:30 AM:** Stephanie Bruce
- 11:30 AM:** Eileen Mangan-Stull



FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 25, 2021

I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
John 10:11

PARISH CALENDAR

TUES. 27 PSR: 6:00-7:00 PM
 THUR. 29 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM
 SAT. 1 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

HOUSE OF LORETO

We are currently hiring nurses for all three shifts, full time, or part time, RNs or LPNs. Want to work for a ministry that values your talent and ability? Grow your career with the best support, resources, and team. Call today 330-453-8137 or email loreto1955@neohio.twcbc.com

ZELIE'S HOME GOLF OUTING

You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelig's Home Inaugural Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Sunday, June 13th at Shale Creek Golf Club in Medina, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Lunch, All-American Cookout Dinner, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit our website at www.zelieshome.org/events/birdiesforbabies or contact Erin Hathaway at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.

AN EVENING OF PEACE FOR PEACEMAKERS

A spiritual retreat for police officers, troopers and sheriffs deputies (current, former and retired). Tuesday, May 4 from 6:00pm - 8:30pm Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>. A wonderful opportunity to search our souls to find light in darkness, peace in disorder, hope in uncertainty and God in all. Six different thought-provoking presenters over two evenings. View website for details and to Register. Cost: \$20 per session.

SHARED GRACES RETREAT

In-Person or Virtual. Sunday, May 2, 2:00pm - Friday, May 7, 1:00pm Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>. The Shared Graces Retreat focuses on the graces of gratitude, healing, call, and co-laboring. The retreat format combines presentation, spiritual conversation / direction, silent prayer and reflection, and group faith sharing. Cost: Virtual Option, \$225. In-Person Option (private room with bathroom), \$450.



Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD



This Gospel tells of our relationship with God. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His flock.

Today society tells us that it is good be independent and answer to no one. We are encouraged to please ourselves and follow our own desires. However, there is no one to turn to for guidance and comfort when circumstances go bad.

There is no shepherd.

In Jesus' day, a shepherd lived with the sheep, cared for them, and even put himself at risk to keep them safe. He tended them in a flock for safety, to protect them from predators. The shepherd was trusted and familiar, so that the sheep knew His voice and followed him but no other.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd for all of humanity. In this Gospel Jesus defined the role of a shepherd. He predicted how he would fill that role by giving His life for His sheep. But he looked beyond the sheepfold of Israel. His hope is to have one flock and one shepherd for the whole world. That flock is the Church which he founded.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN MASS IF IT'S NOT REQUIRED

In many dioceses around the country, the obligation to attend Mass in person remains lifted while the pandemic lasts. Still, finding ways to celebrate the Eucharist – in person, if it can be done safely, or online – has spiritual benefits during difficult times.

“Do this in memory of me” is the only direct order Jesus gave to His followers. That means God is the one who initiates this encounter with us. And when God asks us to do something, it is smart to do it.

Sanctify the day. Participating in Mass on Sunday still helps to fulfill the Third Commandment obligation to keep holy the Sabbath day and sanctify the day.

You're a baptized person needed by your community. *“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them”* (Matthew 18:20). We help worship God just by being there.

You get “take out.” The homily gives the Gospel relevance to our lives. Then we have something to act on in the coming week.

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