



# 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****Monday July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

6:45 AM Virginia Fickel

**Tuesday July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**Wednesday July 7 - St. Odo of Urgell**

No Mass

**Thursday July 8 - St. Withburga**

5:45 PM Edwin Feliciano - Family

**Friday July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions**

6:45 AM All Soul's Day Intentions

**Saturday July 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30 PM Lloyd &amp; Greg Zimmer - Family

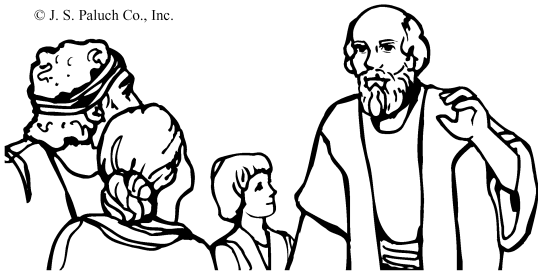
**Sunday July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel &amp; St. Mark Parishioners

9:30 AM Ed &amp; Fannie Broslawik - Family

11:30 AM Thadeus &amp; Maryhelen Ostrowski &amp; Kenneth Anderson

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*My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;  
Mt 9:18-26Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33;  
Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;  
Mt 9:32-38Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;  
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;  
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30;  
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mt 10:16-23Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;  
Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;  
Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

2021:	Offertory	\$	2020:	Offertory	\$
	Monthly	\$		Monthly	\$
	Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$		Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$

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

**FROM FR. ADAM**

Friends,

I am excited to be with you now at St. Mel, and I look forward to meeting you this weekend at all the Masses!

You may want to put on your calendars Monday July 12 at 7:00pm, when I have a meet-and-greet scheduled in the social hall. While I can introduce myself at the Masses, that is God's time more than my own... so Monday night I can tell you a lot more about myself. I'm sure you also have some initial questions about how I'm going to manage being pastor of two parishes and what this means for both places, so I plan to answer those and walk you through my thoughts then.

One thing I do want to emphasize from the beginning, just as I did when I announced things at St. Mark, is that this is not a merger of parishes. I am the pastor of both, but they retain their own identities and finances and anything else you can think of. My hope is that, in time, the parishes will collaborate on things and grow closer as neighbors and as brothers and sisters in Christ. This can be the beginning of many good things and opportunities if we are all open to it.

For the summertime I will be with you for the weekend Masses every other weekend, more or less. Fr. Gary Yanus will be living at St. Mel and helping me on the weekends, but during the week he works full time downtown as the judicial vicar. I also have about five other retired priests coming in to fill the gaps. We can talk more at the meet-and-greet about all that.

So in the meantime, know that I have been praying for all of you and look forward to the years to come!

In Christ,

Fr. Adam

**PARISH CALENDAR**

MON. 5 Office Closed  
 SAT. 1 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

**MEET AND GREET WITH FR. ADAM**

Mark your calendars for a meet and greet with our newly appointed Pastor, Fr. Adam Zajac on July 12 at 7PM in the Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to come and meet Fr. Adam.

**“ENCOUNTER MARY & THE ROSARY”**

**SERIES AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month, between May and October, in line with the Fatima apparitions, we will reflect on our Lady’s messages, hear from various speakers, and pray the Rosary together.

Our next event is Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with special guest Devin Schadt. His topic is “Our Lady of Fatima’s Best Kept Secret”. Devin is a husband, father of five, author and speaker who transmits the message of glory, necessity and the power of fatherhood. He is co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate that works for the renewal of authentic fatherhood and is the author of many books on St. Joseph and fatherhood. The event will be in-person and live-streamed on the parish website. Along with Devin's talk, we will pray the Sorrowful Mystery Rosary together. All are welcome.

**THE FEST – A DAY OF FAITH, FAMILY, AND FUN - IS MOVING!**

We are excited, and blessed, to announce that The FEST is BACK for 2021 at a **NEW LOCATION!** Join us on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Brookside Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. The 132 acres of Brookside will allow for plenty of room for you to enjoy great music, inspiring displays and vendors, along with many opportunities for prayer and inspiration. To keep everyone safe and comfortable, this year is the need to purchase an admission ticket for those 6 years of age and older. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased online at [www.TheFEST.us/tickets](http://www.TheFEST.us/tickets). As you enter The FEST, you will receive a special day of FEST kit - thanks to our friends at Marc’s. There is plenty of FREE off-site parking, along with FREE shuttles to The FEST grounds. See four great bands: for King & Country, Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, and We Are Messengers! Head to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for all of the info! Invite your family and friends to join you for an amazing day of faith, family and fun – The FEST.



**Growing in FAITH**

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT**



In a time of widening political and cultural divides, it can be easy to lose sight of the dignity of people different from ourselves. Yet, as Catholic Christians, we know that Jesus asks that we see everyone as family. “*Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor*” (Romans 12:10).

**Treat others with kindness, not because they are kind, but because you are.** It’s easy to be kind to those we love and respect. It’s critical to be kind to people we don’t like or don’t know. Kindness is best offered when nothing is expected in return.

**Don’t build yourself up by making others look small.** No one is impressed by a bully. Treat all of God’s children with honor, love, and respect.

**Practice empathy.** People’s reactions tend to reflect their circumstances. Avoid judging and instead offer the consideration you'd like to receive.

**When possible, meet in person instead of online.** Social media makes it easy to stay in touch but it’s also the quickest way to damage relationships. In person or online, we must be wise in the words we use.

**Forgive those who have hurt you, help those who need you.** Treat all people – including yourself – with love and compassion. When we treat people the way we want to be treated, life will instantly get better.

**WHY DO CATHOLICS PRAY**



Prayer is our response to God’s invitation: “Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God’s thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #2560*). That encounter

is our connection to God, who created us and wants to have a close, personal relationship with us. Our relationship with Him is nurtured and strengthened through prayer. It is through prayer that we come to know and love Him best.

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