



# St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road  
Cleveland, OH 44111-2263

Reverend Adam A. Zajac, *Pastor*

## MASSES

### Sunday Masses:

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

Sunday: ..... 7:00, 10:00 AM

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday and Friday: ..... 6:45 AM

### Confessions:

Saturday: ..... 3:00-4:00 PM

## PHONES

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## PARISH INFORMATION

**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 10:00AM 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; 12:30 to 4:30 PM

**Hall available** please call the rectory office for more information.

**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.

**PAPAL INTENTION**

**Pope's Intention for September:** For the cry of the earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and of climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Scripture readings can be found online at: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

**Monday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver**

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**Tuesday, September 10 -**

6:45 AM Mass.....All Souls' Day Intentions

**Wednesday, September 11 -**

10:00 AM Rosary

**Thursday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**Friday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom**

6:45 AM Mass.....Father's Day Intentions

**Saturday, September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Michael & Henry Hout

**Sunday, September 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Mass.....Mary Hough

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....James, Irene, Mike & Elton Stamper

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

<b>2024</b>	Offertory \$3112	<b>2023:</b>	Offertory \$3099
	Monthly \$155		Monthly \$340
Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$440	Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$407

**DIOCESE DAILY PRAYERS**

"My Daily Prayers" is a FREE daily recording of prayers led by the bishops and priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day directly to your email. "My Daily Prayers" invites you to spend about 10 minutes in prayer and reflection each day and offers encouragement to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord. Sign up at [dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers).

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Come and join us Sunday September 22 after the 7 AM & 10 AM Masses in the St. Mel Church Hall. We hope to see you there!



**SCHOOL SUPPLY THANKS**

The school supply drive was a tremendous success. I want to thank each and every one of you who participated and please know that the students and staff at Orchard Park Academy were most appreciative of all the items that we provided. *Susan Mitchell*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Judy Collins        | Dave Corrigan   |
| Olga Corrigan       | Noreen Dlouhy   |
| Emily Finazzo       | Shiela Henson   |
| Ken K.              | Gretchen Lane   |
| Eileen Mangan-Stull | Jan Retzer      |
| Anthony Prosovski   | Sue Solenne     |
| Mark Struhar        | Matthew Struhar |
| Andrew Valek        |                 |



If you or someone you know needs prayer support, please call the Rectory office to have their name included in our bulletin. Please be respectful of other's wishes and only submit a name with full permission from the intended.



**PARISH CALENDAR**

Wed. 11  
Sat. 14

Rosary: 10:00 AM  
Confession: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

**DEAN’S GREENHOUSE IN-STORE  
FALL FUNDRAISER**

Looking for autumn floral and gardening supplies? Visit Dean’s Greenhouse from September 1 through October 15 and mention St. Mark/ St. Mel when you shop, and Dean’s will donate 20% of the sales to the St. Mark/St. Mel Faith Build. Dean’s Greenhouse is located at 3984 Porter Road, Westlake, 44145. [www.deansgreenhouse.com](http://www.deansgreenhouse.com); 440-871-2050

Spaces are still available for the last Faith Build Day – Thursday, September 19. Sign up today! <https://clevelandhabitat.volunteerhub.com/vv2/> Questions? Email Amy Asseff at [aasseff@aol.com](mailto:aasseff@aol.com)

**BLUE MASS ON 9/11**

All are invited to the Annual Blue Mass to honor and recognize all police, fire, and first responders. There will be a reading of names of those who have served our Greater Cleveland communities and who died in this past year. The Honor Guard for police and fire as well as Pipes and Drums will be present. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Woost. The Blue Mass is on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and is sponsored by the Greater Cleveland Safety Forces Holy Name Society and the Diocese of Cleveland.

**THE LIVING BREAD RADIO NETWORK**

**The Living Bread Radio Network** Benefit Dinner is an annual fundraiser event that benefits the work of your local Catholic Radio - a 501(c)3 non-profit, planting seeds of faith, hope and love by creating Christ-centered communities for families. In honor of their 20-year anniversary will be hosting **Bishop Joseph Strickland and Jesse Romero** at Guy’s Party Center on **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar, and Dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are just \$25 per person. For a personal invitation, or more information call **330-966-2903**, or email Molly at [mromano@livingbreadradio.com](mailto:mromano@livingbreadradio.com)



**Growing in FAITH**

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**FIND TRUE PEACE**

As Catholics, we understand that the key to true happiness and peace lies in proclaiming Christ as our Lord and following Him faithfully. By knowing Jesus, experiencing His love, keeping His Commandments, and serving Him in others, we will find genuine joy, fulfillment, and peace.

**Know Jesus and experience His love:** God invites each of us to enter into a deep friendship with Him (John 15:15). This friendship is characterized by mutual respect, intimacy, and cooperation. Jesus reveals His love for us through the Scriptures, the Sacraments of the Church, and especially through the Mass. In prayer, ask God to reveal His personal, everlasting love for you. That’s a prayer He is eager to answer.

**Love Him back:** Do you know someone who claims to care but ignores what you say? Jesus, our greatest Friend, asks us to listen to Him. “If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (John 14:15). By living the Ten Commandments and the Eight Beatitudes (see Matthew 5:3-ff), we demonstrate our love for Jesus.

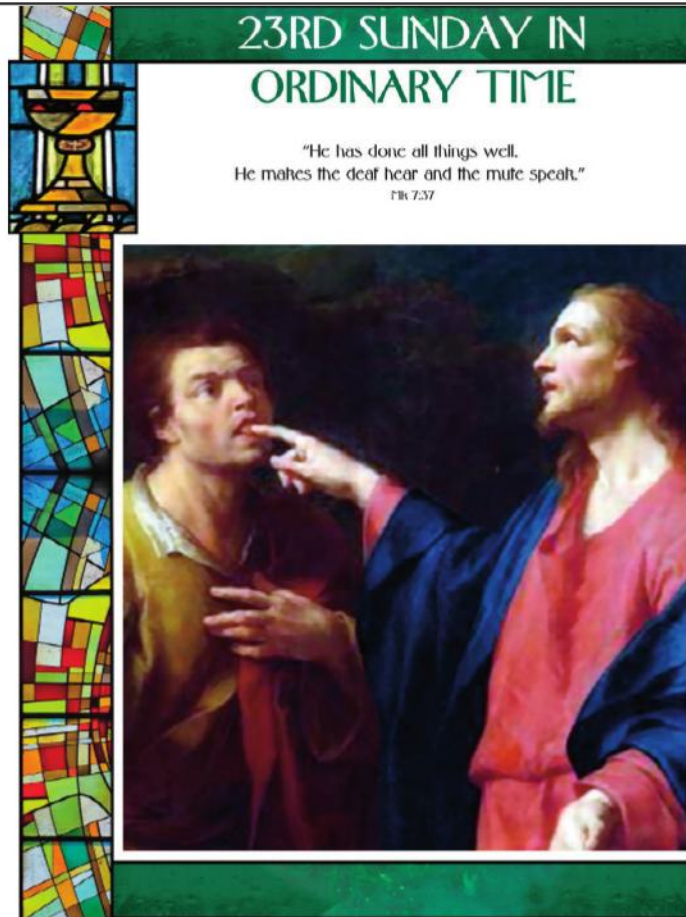
**Serve Him in our neighbors:** For Mother Teresa, serving the poor was synonymous with serving Jesus (Matthew 25:40). She prepared their beds and treated their wounds as if He were the next to use them. By performing ordinary tasks with love and intentionality, we can experience true and lasting happiness.

**ST. PETER CLAVER**

Born into a farming family in Spain in 1580, St. Peter joined the Jesuits at the age of twenty and was ordained in 1615. While serving in Colombia in 1610, he was horrified by the slave trade. Rushing to meet each arriving slave ship, he brought water, medicine, food, and clothing to the enslaved people on board. He taught them about God and baptized nearly 300,000 individuals. St. Peter lived humbly and penitentially, in solidarity with those he served.

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