



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

Monday, September 2 -

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

6:45 AM Mass.....Ron Johnson

Wednesday, September 4 -

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, September 6 -

6:45 AM Mass.....Fr. Lawrence Brummer

Saturday, September 7 -

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Bill Scanlon

Sunday, September 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass.....St. Mel Parishioners & St. Mark Prishioners

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Bill Scanlon

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

2024	Offertory \$2777	2023:	Offertory \$3117
	Monthly \$135		Monthly \$31
Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$350	Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$55
Online - Offertory	\$830		
Online - Repairs	\$20		

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.

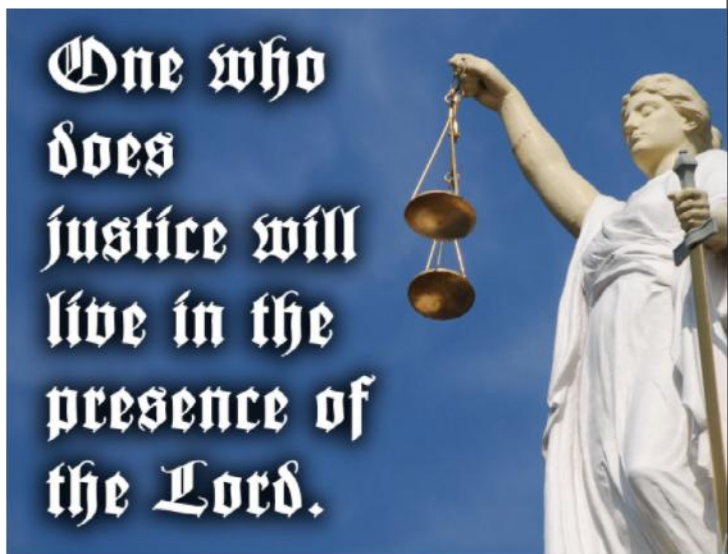
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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!



DONUT SUNDAY

Donuts will be available after both Masses September 8. Please feel free to stop by, enjoy some free donuts and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome, please come by if you have the time.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Judy Collins | Dave Corrigan |
| Olga Corrigan | Noreen Dlouhy |
| Emily Finazzo | Shiela Henson |
| Ken K. | Gretchen Lane |
| Jan Retzer | Anthony Proowski |
| 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. 4
Sat. 7

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

PSR PROGRAM 2024 – 2025

A reminder that the PSR Program’s first class will be Monday September 9th. You must be registered before the first class.

Our PSR program is held at St. Mark parish on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 in the school building. We serve students in Grades 1 – 8. Students in grades 2 and 8 are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist (grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 8), as part of our curriculum. **For a student to receive these Sacraments they MUST be enrolled and attend PSR the previous year.**

To register for the 2024 – 2025 school year:

1. The materials can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website www.stmarkcleveland.com, under heading FAMILIES (at the top of the page) and by clicking the PSR tab.
2. Registration materials can also be picked up at the St. Mark Parish Office.

Registration forms and payment can be dropped off at the St. Mark Parish Office. For any questions or additional information, you can contact Jeannette Puckett at the St. Mark Parish Office at 216-226-7577 or through email at jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CLEVELAND

Join Theology of the Body Cleveland and the Diocesan Office for Marriage & Family Ministry this fall for The Mission Series & Study. During this 4-Week series beginning the week of September 30th, the book From Christendom to Apostolic Mission will be our guide as we work to understand the age we have been given and allow the Holy Spirit to transform our vision of what it means to be a Catholic in a culture opposed to Christian values. 7 Different Locations & Times across the diocese available. Go to tobcle.org/the-mission for details and registration.



Growing in FAITH

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Friends,

The papal intention this past month was "for political leaders, that they be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs."

Certainly, nothing can possibly go wrong for me by commenting on this intention, right?

Like most of you, I of course have strong opinions on politics from trying to keep informed about the world. I only openly talk about them, however, with close personal friends. It’s actually very hard some weekends to preach and to connect the gospel to our current lives without crossing that line. But beyond the fact that I can’t talk about politicians or political parties and instead can only talk about political issues... which are hard to separate from politicians and political parties... there’s also the fact that preaching homilies to you or writing in the bulletin is not a dialog. There is no chance for me to listen to your perspective or even just how you hear and understand what I am trying to say. I would much rather talk to you about the things of faith, and trust you to apply them to the politics of the day on your own.

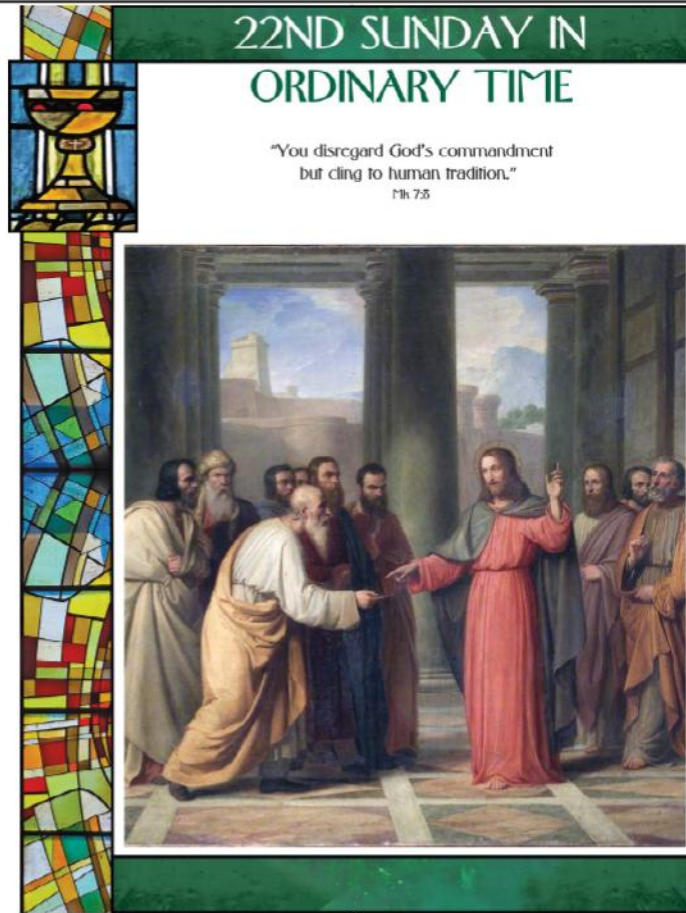
I will say something, though, about this intention. I don’t care whether we are talking about past, present, or future, what politician or political party we are talking about, what matter is being discussed, or what country and system of government we live in... absolutely in every situation, yes... politicians should be at the service of their people and work for the common good. It has been good to pray for that to be true in every country and for every Catholic.

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In Christ

Fr. Adam

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