



St. Mel Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road
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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 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, September 24 -

6:45 AM Mass.....John & Angelina Petti

Wednesday, September 25 -

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, September 26 - Ss. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

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

Saturday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Margaret Bir

Sunday, September 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass.....Rollie McHugh
8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark
10:00 AM Mass.....Jean Bailey
11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

2024	Offertory \$4021	2023:	Offertory \$2571
	Monthly \$471		Monthly \$390
Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$76	Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$125
Online - Offertory	\$1990		
Online - Repairs	\$130		

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 this Sunday, September 22 from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the St. Mel Church Hall for a pancake breakfast put on by our Wednesday Rosary Group. Adults are \$6.00 and Children 10 and under are \$3.00. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

ST. MEL ROSARY RALLY

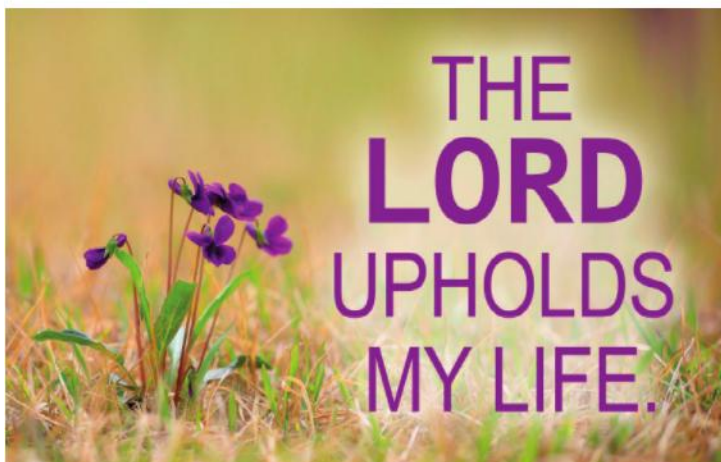
We are inviting all to join with fellow friends and parishioners in prayer for a Rosary Rally Saturday October 12 at 12 PM at the shrine of Our Lady between the church building and the school. The Blessed Mother is a great intercessor and the Rosary is one of our most powerful and meaningful ways to pray and ask for God’s help in our world. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair if you need one and for any questions please contact Pat Kerrigan at 440-223-2995.

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. 25
Sat. 28

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

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**

**LITURGY & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY:
MASS & IGNATIAN REFLECTIONS IN OCTOBER**

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org> Tuesdays, 8:00 - 8:45am. October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. On Tuesdays, the Jesuit Retreat Center offers Mass in the Main Chapel followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality. Free will offering (registration is not necessary).

A MILE FOR MARY

Join Bishop Michael Woost and the World Apostolate of Fatima, Cleveland, for our annual "A Mile for Mary" Mass and Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Angels (3644 Rocky River Dr. Cleveland, Ohio, 44111) This event is aimed at making amends for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by Our Lady at Fatima. The day will commence with Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of the Angels to St. Patrick Parish (4427 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH 44135). Confession will be available at St. Patrick's starting at 11:00 a.m. After Benediction at St. Patrick's, there will be lunch served with a small free-will offering.



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**THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP
MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**



In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear about an unfamiliar man who healed in Jesus' name. Their initial reaction was one of jealousy. They seemed more concerned about losing the spotlight than the healing itself. Jesus put things into perspective. The

man shared their goal of building up God's Kingdom. They gained an ally, not an enemy. Discipleship requires a change of heart, lifestyle, and habits. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow Him, we cannot harbor private sins on the side. If our sins lead others into sin, our responsibility is even greater.

These are serious words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19). God rewards us for the good we do for others. Our example holds powerful influence. Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Embracing unfamiliar coworkers, rooting out sin, and setting a good example can be challenging, but we are not alone, nor are we without grace. Whatever God asks us to sacrifice, the reward will be infinitely greater.

WHY ARE THERE CHURCH'S PRECEPTS




Just as families have household rules guiding how each member contributes to supporting the home, the Catholic Church has issued rules, called precepts, that act as the principal obligations of every Catholic. These are: attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, receive Communion and attend Confession at least once annually, study Catholic teaching, observe the Church's marriage laws, give children religious training, to strengthen and support the parish community, do penance, and join in the Church's mission.

**THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER
BUYER'S OUTLET**

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."
Matthew 23:11




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