



# 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 July:** For pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION**

Due to the 4th of July printing schedule, the collection information from last week will be posting in the next bulletin.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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

**Monday July 8 -**

8:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

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

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

**Wednesday July 10 -**

10:00 AM Rosary

**Thursday July 11 - St. Benedict**

8:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

**Friday July 12 -**

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

**Saturday July 13 - St. Henry**

3:00 PM Confession @ *St. Mark*

4:00 PM Mass @ *St. Mark*

3:00 PM Confession @ *St. Mel*

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

**Sunday July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

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

8:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

10:00 AM Mass.....Judy Bellett

11:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

**FYI**

Please be aware, that Fr. Adam will be on vacation from Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 19. Masses will continue as normal while he is away.

**ST. MARK HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Welcome All Men and Women Parishioners 18 and Older. We Meet Second Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 in the Social Hall. Interested?

Email jimcocita@gmail.com

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE**

Join Fr. Rob Ramser and fellow pilgrims as they travel to Rome, Lisbon, Fatima, and Porto from March 24th - April 2nd, 2025 . We will visit St. Peters Basilica, the Vatican Museums including the Sistine Chapel as well as the splendors of ancient Rome. See the beauty of Lisbon before we head to the Shrine of Fatima. We will also visit the Monasteries of Batalh and Alcobaca. Daily Masses at various churches/chapels. Price is \$4,998 based on double occupancy. Please contact Angelica Villegas at Regina Tours (1-800-CATHOLIC ext 250 or avillegas@groupist.com for more information or to sign up for this phenomenal experience.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Judy Collins  | Dave Corrigan   |
| Olga Corrigan | Emily Finazzo   |
| Shiela Henson | Gretchen Lane   |
| Jan Retzer    | 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. 12  
Sat. 15

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

**LEGAL AID IN LAKEWOOD  
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS SERIES**

Together with partners, Legal Aid is working to improve access to justice for Lakewood residents. At 9:30 AM on the 4th Wednesday of each month, June - November 2024, Legal Aid will offer a free Know Your Rights presentation at the Cove Community Center in Lakewood. Visit our website for details about these events!

**PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY**

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio Invite all the Faithful to Join them in a Pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Join the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful from across the state to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024, 9 p.m. Candlelight procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from Basilica Shrine to Shrine Park. Holy Mass follows at the outdoor Altar in Shrine Park. For more information please visit [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION  
GRIEF SUPPORT**

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**WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT  
CLIMATE CHANGE**

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org> Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 - 8:30pm EST. Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed. Join an engaging group conversation about how to decarbonize our planet and mitigate climate change. We will use the highly-researched En-Roads Climate Solutions Simulator. Cost: \$10



**Growing in FAITH**

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Friends,

The papal intention this past month was "for migrants fleeing their homes, that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them." I don't know if you make the effort to learn in detail some of the things happening in this larger world, pushing past the two minute news media videos and social media blurbs to dive into deep, detailed articles and documentaries and first hand accounts and so on. I try to when I have the time. The things suffered by children and innocents in the hidden parts of the world like Sudan and Afghanistan, let alone the places more visible to us like Ukraine and Gaza, are simply... I want to say "inhuman" but that would lessen the culpability of the murderers.

Geopolitics and global migration is no simple topic. But thinking of people taking on life threatening journeys to flee from life threatening war and hunger, I have appreciated praying this intention with the heart that Pope Francis naturally has as the spiritual father of all the faithful, regardless of where they are from and where they are going. It strikes me as a modern gospel of the Good Samaritan, who does not think of the mutual hatred between Samaritans and Jews of the time, but thinks of a broken and beaten man who needs help.

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In Christ,

Fr. Adam

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## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."  
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