



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 January: For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness and different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Scripture readings can be found online at:
bible.usccb.org

Monday January 22 -

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne**Cope**

6:45 AM Mass.....Bridget McKenna

Wednesday January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday January 26 - Ss. Timothy and Titus

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

Saturday January 27 - St. Angela Merici

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Dan Tymoc

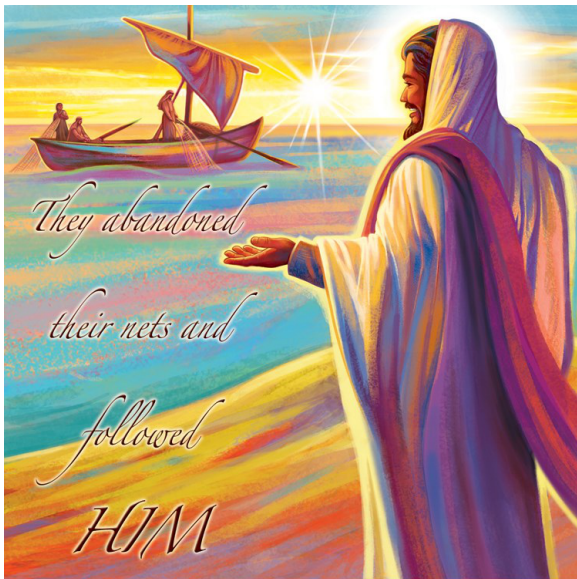
Sunday January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary**Time**

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

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Donald Wigenfeld

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

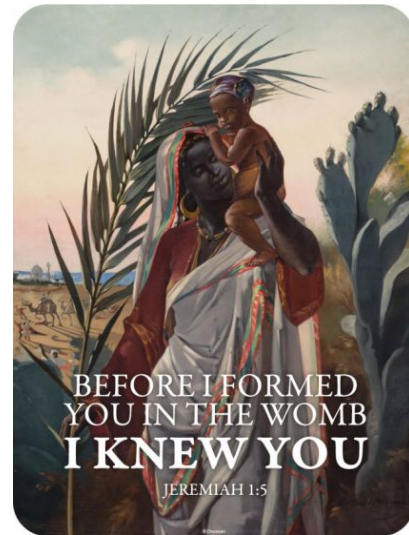
<u>2024:</u>	Offertory \$2689	<u>2023:</u>	Offertory \$3840
Monthly	\$260	Monthly	\$45
Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$1060	Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$50

DONATION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive your 2023 donation statement, please email church@stmel.net, or drop a self addressed envelope into the collection basket.

EASTER CHOIR

It was such a pleasure to celebrate Christmas masses with a robust music team. If you're interested in joining us for Easter, rehearsals begin on Tuesday January 23rd, 7-8:30PM at St. Mark. Children's Choir rehearsals begin on Tuesday February 20th from 5:30-6:30, and run for six weeks. Vocalists & instrumentalists are happily welcome!

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Coletta Bailey	Judy Collins
Dave Corrigan	Olga Corrigan
Emily Finazzo	Bob Henson
Rita Joyce	Gretchen Lane
Catherine McCafferty	Jan Retzer
Sue Sollenne	Mark Struhar
Matthew Struhar	Thomas Szoradi
Andrew Valek	Ruth Zimmer

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. 24
Sat. 27Rosary: 10:00 AM
Confessions 3:00-4:00 PMTHE MERRY PLOUGHBOYS
BENEFIT CONCERT

Calling all music lovers! The Merry Ploughboys, one of Ireland's finest bands, are coming to town for their 22nd anniversary benefit concert on Friday February 9th at the Music Box Supper Club. Opening act, the Craic Brothers 3 will start the show at 7pm.

The band's repertoire is nothing short of amazing, with Irish ballads, rebel songs, drinking songs, and traditional tunes that capture the soul of contemporary Ireland. Tickets are \$100 each and include an Irish plated dinner and two drink tickets. Proceeds support St. Augustine Health Campus in providing health care and social services to the chronically ill, medically complex, and aging members of our community.

Don't forget your Luck O' the Irish Grande Raffle Tickets! Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50 Prizes include: a one-week round trip for two to Ireland* (Includes airfare, accommodations, AND dinner and a show at the Merry Ploughboys' Pub) or \$2,000 in cash; Four loge tickets for Annie at Playhouse Square; Four tickets to see Flanagan's Wake at Playhouse Square - includes dinner and an overnight hotel stay; Dine Around Town package (value over \$600) with gift certificates to some of Cleveland's finest restaurants; and more...

Seating is limited and tickets are going fast. Register online at www.StAugMinistries/concert or call 216.939.7711.

CINEMA & CONVERSATION:
THE MIRACLE CLUB

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org> Monday, January 29, 7:00 - 9:00pm. Join us at Jesuit Retreat Center each month for films that inspire and entertain. After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in January with the 2023 drama film, The Miracle Club. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration not required).



Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS



Born at Troyes, France in 1620, St. Marguerite consecrated herself to God and became a missionary. A friend introduced her to the mayor of Ville Marie (now Montreal) in Canada and, on his invitation, traveled to the New World to teach. With several others, she founded the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montreal – a non-cloistered teaching order that was formally approved in 1676. By her death in 1700, she was called “Mother of the Colony.”

CELEBRATE LIFE

January is the month during which our Church celebrates life. This is when we take time to recognize that we are all reflections of God and have great value in his eyes from the moment of conception to a natural death. **Celebrating life means being pro-human** every day of the year.

MARK 1:21-28 WHAT GOD SAYS HAPPENS



In this Gospel passage, Jesus and His apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered on the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, “Thus says the Lord...” Instead Jesus said, “I say to you ...” He taught as one who spoke with the authority of God.

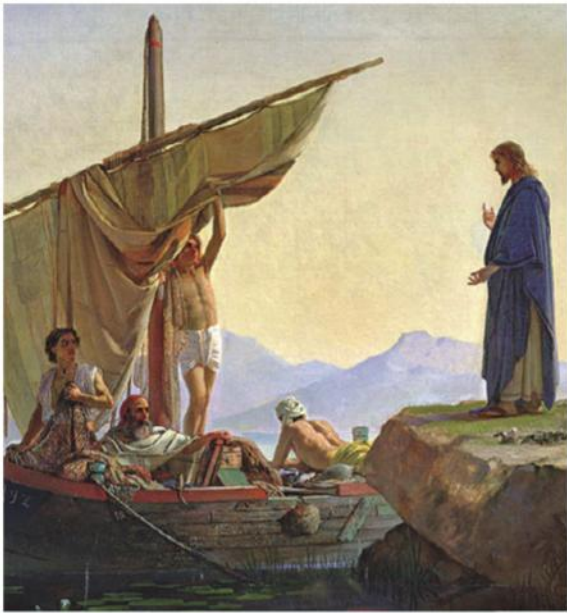
His calm authority astounded Jesus' listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, He gave them a sign. He further demonstrated his authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate man at the synagogue recognized who Jesus was. They were forced to obey Him when He commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance. In fact, God's power and authority isn't just a formality. What God says, happens.

Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and we will one day appear before him to be judged. Yes, he is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, “Jesus is Lord,” then we give him our loyalty and obedience.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER
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**3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

He walked along a little farther and saw James,
the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
Mt. 1:19-20



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