



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:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Pope's Intention for May: For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Monday May 8 -

6:45 AM All Souls' Day Intentions

Tuesday May 9 -

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday May 10 - St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

No Mass

Thursday May 11 -

6:45 AM Mary Schrafel - Gary Furin

Friday May 12 - Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

Saturday May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

4:30 PM Jean Vine - Family

Sunday May 14 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners and St. Mark Parishioners

10:00 AM Thadeus & Maryhelen Ostrowski & Kenneth Anderson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5, Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-15; Ps 66:1-7, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2023:</u>	Offertory \$3540	<u>2022:</u>	Offertory \$4213
	Monthly \$175		Monthly \$312
	Repairs/Maintenance \$70		Repairs/Maintenance \$165
	(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)

DONUT SUNDAY

Due to Mother's Day falling on May 14th, we are having Donut Sunday this week, May 7th after all Sunday Masses. 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.

MAY CROWNING

Following the 10:00 AM Mass today, May 7th we will be having a May crowning service. All are welcome to open the month of May with a celebration of our Blessed Mother.

PLEASE HELP US PREVENT HUNGER THE NEED IS GREAT

Rising food costs and decreases in the government's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) have resulted in numerous additional families in need of hunger relief at our food pantries for the very first time. This includes both seniors and working families. But YOU can make a difference with your donation today to our matching gift campaign. Please share your blessings today with your financial gift. No amount is too small. Donate at: svdpcle.org or mail your check to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Race for Hunger Relief, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. *Thank You!*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Coletta Bailey	Judy Collins
Olga Corrigan	Bob Henson
Rita Joyce	Gretchen Lane
Jan Retzer	Sue Solenne
Mark Struhar	Matthew Struhar
Joel Tomkalski	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. 10
Sat. 13

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

PSR PROGRAM 2023 – 2024

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.** You can register in several different ways for the 2023 – 2024 school year:

Registration is due with payment by June 4, 2023.

1. Current PSR families will receive a packet with the registration materials. The packet will be sent home with your child.
2. The materials can be downloaded from the St. Mark website: www.stmarkcleveland.com, under heading FAMILIES (at the top of the page) and by clicking the PSR tab.
3. 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. Classes will begin in September. 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.

PENTECOST MASS

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a charismatic Pentecost Mass Celebration, Sunday, May 28th, at Our Lady of Angels Parish, 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland 44111. The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



Growing in FAITH

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TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF. YOU BELONG TO GOD



Taking care of ourselves can become a low priority in the midst of other obligations. Yet caring for our bodies and minds is a duty we have to God. He needs us strong and healthy so we can help build up His kingdom.

Body: What you put into your body is even more important than what you put on it. Take steps to make your diet healthier and more nourishing. Avoid drugs or excessive alcohol. Doctors urge daily exercise and eight hours of sleep each night.

Mind: Become picky about what you feed your mind, too. What you watch, read, and listen to influences the way you look at the world. Evidence shows that it's hard to regularly watch violent shows or movies and still be a calm and happy person. Programs or movies that portray infidelity or promiscuity as acceptable behaviors eventually dull our sense of sin. Feed your mind positive, Gospel-centered images that will build you up and inspire you. Surround yourself with people who do the same.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL



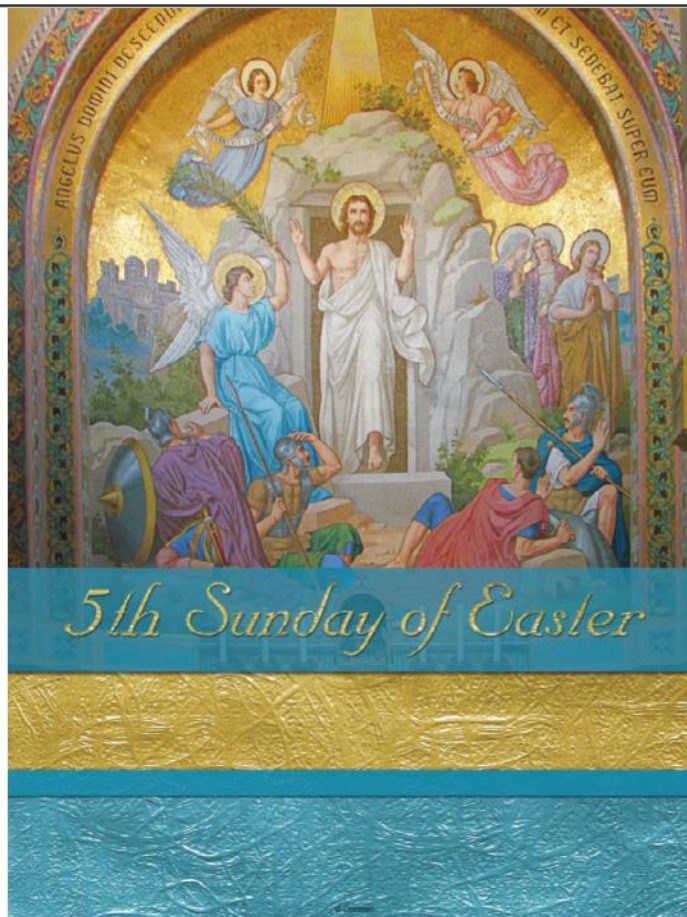
The Miraculous Medal, given to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830, was designed by the Blessed Mother to teach us three things:

Mary prays for us: The medal's front reads: *O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.* We don't pray to her; she prays for us! Of course, we can go directly to Jesus anytime. In fact, Mary's role is to bring us to Jesus as swiftly and safely as possible.

Evil can be defeated: Mary is shown crushing Satan's head, recalling the prophecy of his defeat (Genesis 3:15). Mary's humble "yes" to God paved the way for Christ's victory over death, sin, and evil. When we give God our "yes," then Christ's victory bears fruit in our lives.

Grace is always available: St. Catherine asked why only some of the gemstones in Mary's rings radiated light. Her answer? The dim gems symbolize "the graces for which souls forget to ask." God's grace is always available to us. All we have to do is ask.

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