PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Italo Barozzi, In Residence
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Deacon Joseph A. Freda

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Saturday - 9:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M. (Vigil)
Sunday - 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Italian), 10:30 A.M., 12:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES
September - June
Monday - Friday: 7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M.

July - Labor Day
Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSION
Saturday 11:00-12:00 P.M.
and by appointment at the Rectory.

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BAPTISMS
Call the Rectory Office for information at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGES
Call the Rectory Office for information and appointment with a priest at least six months prior to the date you wish.

NEW PARISHIONERS
We are always happy to welcome new parishioners into the family of St. Mel. Stop in at the Rectory to register, ask questions and meet the priests who gladly serve you.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE HOMEBOUND
We are concerned about parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick. If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass - please do not hesitate to contact the Rectory -718-886-0201. Visits will be happily arranged for you.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Each Monday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.
Blessed Sacrament Devotions:
First Friday Adoration 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
Daily Recitation of the Rosary: 8:30 A.M.

EVANGELIZATION
If you know of any Catholic, who is not attending Church or receiving the Sacraments and desires help in returning, please call or refer them to one of the priests at 718-886-0201. All information is confidential.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Emergencies any time.
The elders among us surely remember the sitcom “Father Knows Best.” While it was off the air by the time I entered the world, I did see some reruns. A popular TV series in its day, it chronicled the Anderson’s, a middle-class family whose children always sought their father’s advice because “father knows best.”

As we honor our fathers this weekend, we thank God for them and for all other men in our life who have shown us a father’s love. Humbled and honored to be among them, I thank you, my family of St. Mel, for welcoming me into your hearts and homes these past 2 years. Aware that my presence is one of pastoral care and service, I deeply appreciate your friendship, trust, and your willingness to allow me to share my faith and love of Jesus with you. While I strive to better myself each day, I know, like all fathers, that there is room for improvement, so I ask for your continued understanding and patience.

Fatherhood, whether biological or spiritual, is awesome! Living in a time when there is a concerted effort by some to downplay or diminish a father’s presence or contribution, I encourage the men of our parish family to stand united and proud. Unlike Jim Anderson, the father from the sitcom, we fathers, sometimes do not do/give our best. Grateful for God’s grace and the opportunity to start afresh each new day, may today’s highlight and celebration rebirth our desire to be the better version of ourselves; that is, men who live according to what is right, honorable, loving, and true; men who are deserving of the love, respect, and affection this day affords us.

“Happy the man who stands firm when trials come. He has proved himself, and will win the prize of life, the crown that the Lord has promised to those who love him” (The Letter of James 1:12).

Blessings & Love – Father Fonti
Mass Intention
June 20, 2021

SAT 6/19
5:00 Philip Venditti

SUN 6/20
7:30 People of The Parish
9:00 Salvatore Bacarella & Angelo Bacarella
      Giuseppe Prainito
      Pietro Gagliano
      Marino Foschi
      Vito LaPuma
      Girolomo DiPiazza
10:30 Jose Reynoso
12:00 Antonio Guccione & Angelo Graci

MON 6/21
7:00 Deceased Members of Michael & Mary McMahon Family
9:00 Father’s Day Novena

TUES 6/22
7:00 Father’s Day Novena
9:00 Sam Mignoli

WED. 6/23
7:00 Father’s Day Novena
9:00 Girolomo DiPiazza

THURS. 6/24
7:00 John Bellini
9:00 Father’s Day Novena

FRI. 6/25
7:00 Father’s Day Novena
9:00 Anthony Calvano

SAT 6/26
9:00 Tom Molloy
      Patrick & Mary Crowley
      Joseph Infantino
      Rosalie Romanelli & Sons (Birthday) (Living)
      All The Souls in Purgatory
5:00 Norma & Ugo Ciacco

SUN 6/27
7:30 Madeline Bauer (Living)
9:00 Domenico & Antonino Casabianca & Domenico Petruso
      Domenico Grillo
      Maria & Antonio Pirraglia
      Domenico & Carmina DiPietrantonio
      The People of The Parish
10:30 Michael Cobb
12:00 Kazimir Boncic

Bread & Wine
This week the Bread and Wine are donated in Loving Memory of:

Plinio Lucciola
Given by: Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

Altar Candles
This week the Altar Candles are donated in Loving Memory of:

Salvatore Faraci
Happy Father’s Day!

Love, Maddalena, Gaspare, & Valentina

Sanctuary Candles
This week the Sanctuary Candle is donated in Loving Memory of:

Rafael Ferreira
Given by: The Duran Family

Newly Enrolled in the Purgatorial Society
May, 2021
Emidio Riviello
Sarah Parkes
Thomas Oelker

The Purgatorial Mass is offered on the First Friday of each month at 7:00am. Enrollment in the Purgatorial Society is for the period of one year.
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*Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amen.*

**We pray for all those who are sick, especially:**
- Matt Z.
- Lisa Sperazza
- Susan Trezioso
- Mike Scopa
- Kathy Allen
- Pasquale Cama
- Kathleen Tansey
- Angela Isernia
- Nick Roberto
- Pasqualina Lucciola
- Julia Rollo
- Francesca Cecile
- Angelo Ragonese
- Nick O’Donnell
- Patricia O’Donnell
- Kristian Mendez
- Brian Finn
- Jennifer Russo
- Roseann Orlando
- Barbara Ann Luisi
- Tom Sammel
- Rosemary D’Angelo
- Freda Cassini
- Jacinta Carolan
- Assunta Goldone
- Elodia Valles Fahed
- Kruno Pandzic
- Carol Sturm
- Giuseppe Lacata
- Martha Catul
- Cathy Molino

**We pray for the recently deceased, especially.**

Robert Ramaglia, Elodia Fahed

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**St. Vincent DePaul**

Our next Bundle Saturday will take place on July 17th from 9am to 12 noon in the St. Mel’s Parking Lot. Clothing in good condition is needed.

If you are considering selling your truck, car, or van the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church whether it is running or not—$50/$100 per vehicle. Call: 718-491-2525

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**Parish Goal:** $84,065.00  
**Raised:** $107,041.54  
**No. of Donors:** 174

Thank you for your overwhelming response to support the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. All donations exceeding our parish goal come back to St. Mel’s.
ALTAR SERVERS

We have received the “green light”... you can serve at the altar again!

Please call Father Fonti ASAP to let him know of your availability.

We are also on the lookout for some New Recruits!

Boys & Girls from Grades 4th–8th who would like to serve at our weekly Sunday Masses, please contact Father Fonti. High Schoolers welcomed too!

Requirements for All Servers:
Maintaining a seriousness and reverent disposition at the altar.
Loyalty and faithfulness to keeping assignments.
Several sessions of training prior to installation.

I recently received a request from our friends, the Carmelite Sisters at Ozanam Hall. It seems that recently a dissatisfied family has given them bad ratings on Yelp. If you and your family had a different experience, please communicate your positive endorsement and satisfaction via Yelp. Thank You. Father Fonti

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old."

- Proverbs 23:22

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“We want our homes to be not better, but the best!”

Venerable Mary Ageline Teresa McCrory, O.Carm., Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm
At St. Mel’s Early Childhood Center...
we are getting PHIT!

Thank you PHIT America

On Tuesday, 6/15 we had the pleasure of welcoming PHIT America founder and CEO, Jim Baugh to St. Mel’s Catholic Academy as he presented us a check for $5000 to add to our existing playground as the winners of the PHIT America Romero Britto art contest. We were not only the school with the most entries, but kindergartener, Joseph Herman, received the most votes for his entry. We once again proved that small schools can accomplish great things!!! In addition to the check, PHIT America is also providing us with their AMPED running program as well as tennis and golf programs, in conjunction with the USTA and Payne Stewart Kids Golf Foundation. We are excited to be partnering with these organizations to help get our kids moving, as high activity levels in the brain not only keeps our kids healthy, increased oxygen flow to the brain leads to greater academic achievement and reduced stress levels.

Let’s Get Moving!!!

“Around 192 million Americans are not active to healthy standards, and it’s our mission to get them headed in the
The Cenacles of Life

The Cenacles of Life are prayer groups that pray as the Blessed Mother and the Apostles prayed in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They pray – as should all Catholics – to stop the killing of the unborn, sick, and disabled. The goal of the Prayer Group: restore respect for the sanctity of life which has so frighteningly eroded in our country and world. Please come and pray with St. Mel’s Cenacle of Life: Thursdays @ 11:00 AM in the church.

RACHEL’S HELPERS
A Post-Abortion Ministry for Women

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Dear Parishioners of St. Mel's,

Now that we seem to be receiving positive and encouraging news concerning the pandemic, I wanted to take some time to reflect on all that has occurred over these last 15 months. It has been an incredible and sometimes very difficult season. There have been both moments of great triumph and unthinkable loss. Through this time, I have tried to keep my eyes fixed on the “Blessing” and not the “Curse”.

Among the many Blessings we received during this past year were the several occasions where the Parish of St. Mel's expressed their generosity to us. Having already given an enormous number of toys and presents to some of our neediest children during the previous Christmas, the good people of St. Mel's continued to give. We also received a large number of gift cards and donations that I was able to distribute to families in need. What a joy it was to hand these gifts those who needed them most. Know that they were received with smiles and on several occasions, appreciative tears.

On behalf of them, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all that contributed or gave. “What you have done for the least of these little ones, you have done for me”, says the Lord. I am grateful to Fr. Fonti, your Pastor for thinking of us. He must be very proud of your efforts. Know that you and all our benefactors our kept in our daily prayers. Thank you once again, and may God bless you always!

In Christ,

Fr. George Stewart
Pastor, SAOLV
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I
The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial Psalm
R. (1b) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters,
These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high.
They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them,
He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
Reading II

Brothers and sisters:
The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst
God has visited his people.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: “Let us cross to the other side.” Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”
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