

SAINT MEL

Catholic Church

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SAINT MEL

Mel is said to have been the son of Conis and his wife, Darerca, the sister of Saint Patrick. Mel accompanied his uncle to Ireland and helped to evangelize in that country. Mel is said to have had no fixed diocese, which might be explained by his being a missionary. Saint Patrick himself built the church at Ardagh and to this he appointed his nephew, Mel. The cathedral at Ardagh is dedicated to Saint Mel. Acting upon the counsel of Saint Paul, Mel supported himself by working with his hands, and what he gained beyond bare necessities, he gave to the poor. The Feast of Saint Mel is on February 6th.

PARISH INFORMATION

PHONES

Rectory Office: 216-941-4313
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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 Sundays of the month, following the 10:00 AM Mass. Arrangements should begin to be made about three months before the birth of the child.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Persons interested 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 office 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

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.

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Friday 6:45 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

PAPAL INTENTION

Pope’s Intention for October: For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co - responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

2024	Offertory \$3118	2023	Offertory \$2615
	Monthly \$155		Monthly \$370
Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$480	Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$100

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, October 14 - St. Callistus I

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

6:45 AM Mass.....Maureen Roche

Wednesday, October 16 - St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, October 18 - St. Luke

6:45 AM Mass.....Hattie Scanlon

Saturday, October 19 - Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Lloyd & Greg Zimmer

Sunday, October 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass.....Ernest Petti

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Hortencia Feliciano

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

BOOK OF THE DECEASED

The Necrology Book (or the Book of the Deceased) will be placed in the Church. Please feel free to add the names of your loved ones who have died. The Book will be left out for the entire month of October. We will pray for those who have died at the All Souls Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 10am. The Necrology Book will remain in the Sanctuary during the month of November.

THE METANOIA PROJECT

Donations for the Metanoia Project will be collected October 19th and 20th. You can help the homeless of Cleveland with donations of ground coffee, creamer, sugar, paper towels and toilet paper. Thank you for your support and generosity.

DONUT SUNDAY

Donuts will be available after both Masses October 13. 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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Laura Burgess	Roger Burgess
Judy Collins	Dave Corrigan
Olga Corrigan	Noreen Dlouhy
Emily Finazzo	Suzanne Gambol
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. 16 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. 19 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

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 D.r, 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.

EMPTY BOWLS BY THE LAKE

Saturday, October 19, 11am-2pm. Avon Lake High School 175 Avon Belden Rd., Avon Lake, OH. \$25 donation includes pottery bowl and unlimited soup and bread. Live entertainment by Avon Electric Orchestra, and silent auction. The "Empty Bowls Project" is an international grassroots effort to raise both money and awareness in the fight to end hunger. The mission is to create positive and lasting change through the arts, education and projects that build community. All proceeds benefit Second Harvest Food Bank and other local food banks. www.emptybowlsbythelake.org

CATHOLIC PARENTS SURVEY

As part of an initiative led by NCCL, we are conducting a survey of all parents in the parish. The survey results will be used to create a parish plan for supporting parents of children and young people, and for engaging the whole family in faith formation - from birth through high school graduation. The survey will only take 8-10 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will close Oct. 15, so please submit your answers before then. We appreciate your time and contribution!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ClevelandParentSurvey>



Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

HOLINESS GROWS FROM DEEP ROOTS IN GOD'S LOVE



God is crazy-in-love with each of us: "In this is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us" (1 John 4:10). Holiness begins when we accept His "crazy love" (John 15:9) and return it. We can do this by meeting God in the present moment, renewing our "Yes" to Him each day, and receiving the Sacraments:

Meet God in the "now." It's tempting to delay approaching God until life is wonderful or awful. Yet, like any loving parent, He delights to be with us always (Proverbs 8:31), even when life is messy, unfinished, or imperfect. He knows we can't change ourselves without His grace. Give Him your heart "as is," and receive the grace of the present moment.

Renew your "yes" daily. Aligning with God's teachings and Commandments, as revealed in Scripture, affirms our "yes" to Him, showing trust in His plan over our own. Beginning each day with a sincere "yes" in prayer strengthens us to say "yes" in all areas of life.

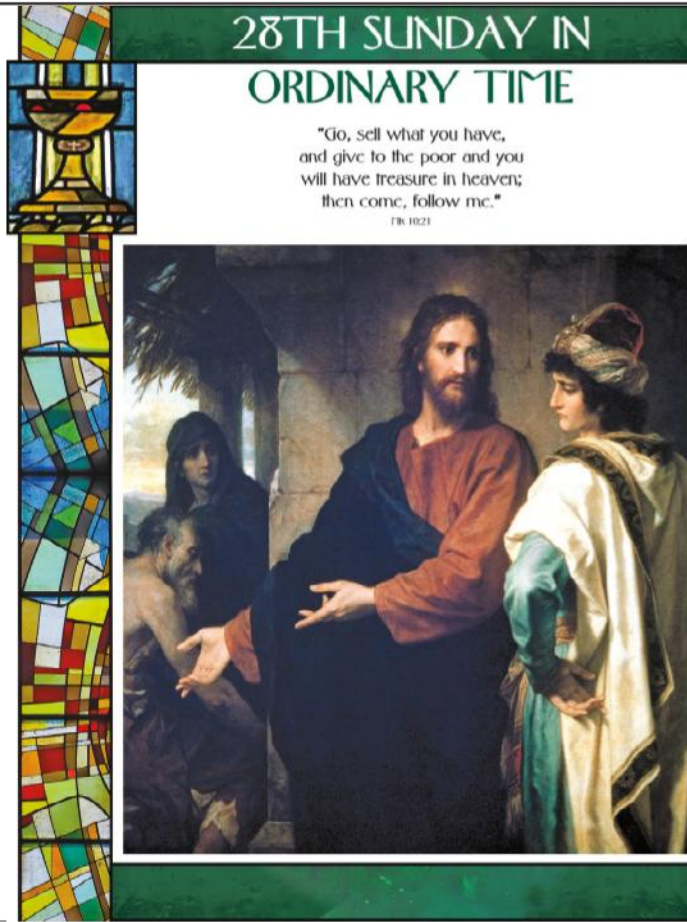
Stay close to the Sacraments. Living the Faith is a battle, and the Church encourages us to protect ourselves with grace through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist (in the Mass) and monthly Confession. In the Sacraments, God pours His grace and love into us, empowering us to share His love with others.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA



Born in 1515, St. Teresa joined the Carmelites—over family objections—in 1535. Soon after, she became so ill that the sisters dug a grave for her. St. Teresa recovered and wrote a book on prayer called *The Interior Castle*, based on her suffering. In 1562, she founded a stricter order whose nuns wore rough brown habits and sandals instead of shoes. Despite initial resistance, she founded several convents of Discalced Carmelites and helped reform the Carmelite friars.

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