

SAINT MEL

Catholic Church

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Reverend Adam Zajac, *Pastor*



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
Email: church@stmel.net
..... azajac@stmel.net
Website <http://www.stmel.net>

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. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM.

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 April: For the use of new technologies. Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our time.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

2025	Offertory	\$3898
	Monthly	\$105
	Repairs/Maintenance	\$150
	(Extra Ordinary)	

Scripture readings can be found online at:

bible.usccb.org

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 21 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

No Mass

Tuesday, April 22 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM Mass.....Edward Zajac

Wednesday, April 23 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

No Masses

Thursday, April 24 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

Friday, April 25 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM Mass.....Sharon Kachinsky

Saturday, April 26 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

3:00 PM Confessions @ *St. Mark*

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4:00 PM Mass @ *St. Mark*

4:30 PM Mass.....Margaret & Bill Bir

Sunday, April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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

8:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

10:00 AM Mass.....Anniversary of Maryann & Rob Cahill

11:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to all the folks who prepared music for our Holy Week Liturgies. They have been practicing weekly since February to make sure the worship was our best. Mike Antonelli, Tim Mohr, Ed Morris, John Cooney, Lily Esparra, Patty Joyce, Bill Todia, Beth Diekroger & Diane Virostko.

And to our children:

Cantors: Gianna & Millie A, Kerri G

Choristers: Adeline B, Johnny B, Liam B, Ava C, Cora C, Emmet C, Mattie C, Charlie G, Eva G, Will G, Mae H, Will H, Fionn J, Remington J, Adeline K, Noah K, Niamh L, Brigid M, Elise M, Leo M, Luke M, Maria M, Margaret M, Zoe P, Jocephina R, Clare S, Aine S, Jocelyn S, Maeve S, Peyton S, Piper S, Adeline T, Carlina V, Mallorie W, Caralynne W, Evelyn W, and Emalyn W.

More than you realize, your music uplifts us all!

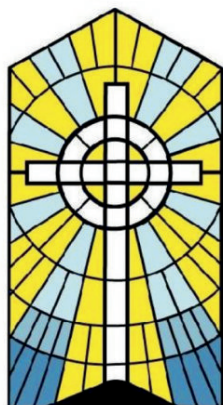
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Emily Finazzo	Suzanne Gambol
Shiela Henson	Ann Jones
Ken K.	Colleen Moore
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Jan Retzer	Aimee Roscoe
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Andrew Valek	

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.





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PARISH CALENDAR

Wed. 23 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. 26 Confession 3:00-4:00 PM

GRIEF & HEALING PROGRAM: SUPPORT FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Holy Family Hospice invites you to be part of our 8-week Grief & Healing Program, designed to support individuals navigating the challenges of loss. This supportive group offers a space to meet others who are grieving, explore your unique grief experience, and discover helpful strategies and insights to guide your healing process. Two group options are available:

- Thursdays Afternoons, May 1 – June 19, 2025 | 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursdays Evenings, May 1 – June 19, 2025 | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Sessions will be held at Holy Family Home in Parma. Registration is required by Thursday April 24th. To register or learn more, contact Erin Hout at 440.545.7032 or ehout@hollyfamilyhome.com.

MARKERS/MELS50+

It's time for the Derby!!! Celebrate this Southern tradition with us on Saturday, May 3rd, after the 4:00 pm Mass, in the Social Hall. Enjoy pulled pork sliders and beverages! Sides and desserts to share are very much appreciated. We will have a 50/50 raffle, games (and prizes!), enjoy watching the race and have great fun and fellowship! Ladies don't forget your hats and gents grab your bow ties! To RSVP, please call or text Mary Kay at 216-402-8570.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap invites all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for our next gathering "Flannery O'Connor & the Jubilee Year of Hope" on Wednesday, April 30th at Forest City Brewery. Who is Flannery O'Connor? How are Flannery O'Connor and the Jubilee Year of Hope related? Join us to find out more and bring any questions you have about the faith.

Registration is available at dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle or you may pay at the door (\$5). Parking is available at St. Wendelin or on the street. For questions, please contact totclewest@gmail.com



Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

THE EMPTY TOMB CHANGED THE WORLD

The significance of the empty tomb cannot be overstated. It is the foundation of our faith and the source of our hope. As Catholics, our actions would be in vain if the tomb was not empty. But it was, and this is what gives our faith its purpose and our hope its substance. We are called to live out this faith and pass it on to others, just as previous generations have done for over two thousand years.

As Catholics, Easter is not a one-day event but a life-changing reality that transforms our perspective and gives us hope to be with the Lord for all eternity. Our faith is not fantasy but reality, a reality that we get to live and share with our family and those we interact with on a daily basis. The Church affirms this reality by inviting us to celebrate the Octave of Easter (8 days ending on Divine Mercy Sunday) and the Easter Season (50 days ending on Pentecost).

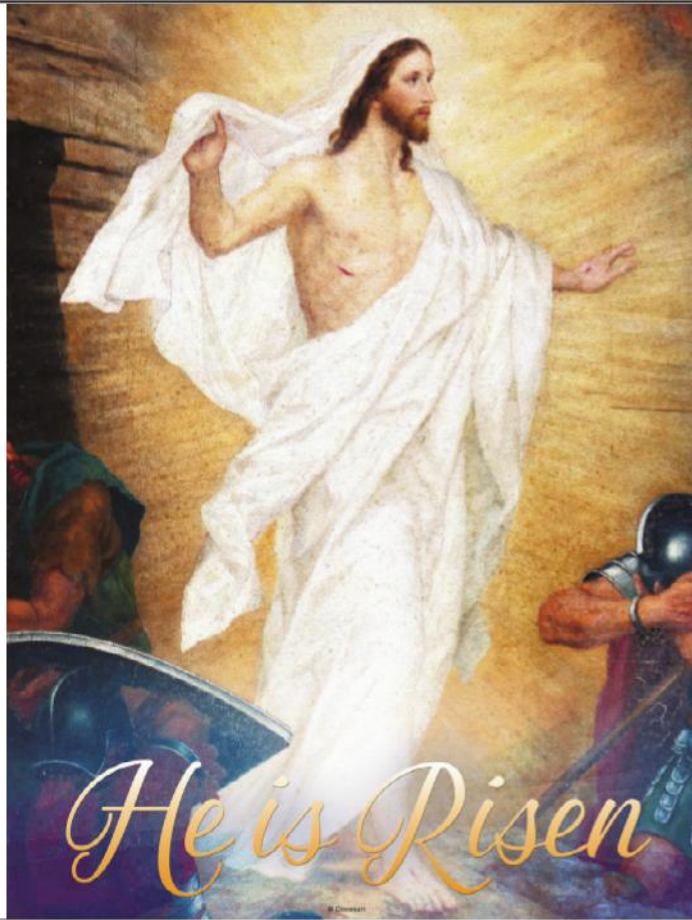
As we read in the Gospel, Mary Magdalene was the first to witness the empty tomb, the first to enter into it. St. Thomas Aquinas called her the "Apostle of the Apostles." Imagine sharing the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection with His very own followers!

This Easter, may we worship, thank the Lord, celebrate, and be filled with the joy of Jesus, just like the first witnesses of His resurrection did. May the powerful truth of this greatest of Feasts pour into the ordinary moments of our lives and sanctify them. The details of how we live the faith matter, for from our heart spills out our love, belief, and faith in Jesus, which we then share with our family, friends and the greater community.

The tomb is empty, just as He said!
Have a blessed and joyful Easter!



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