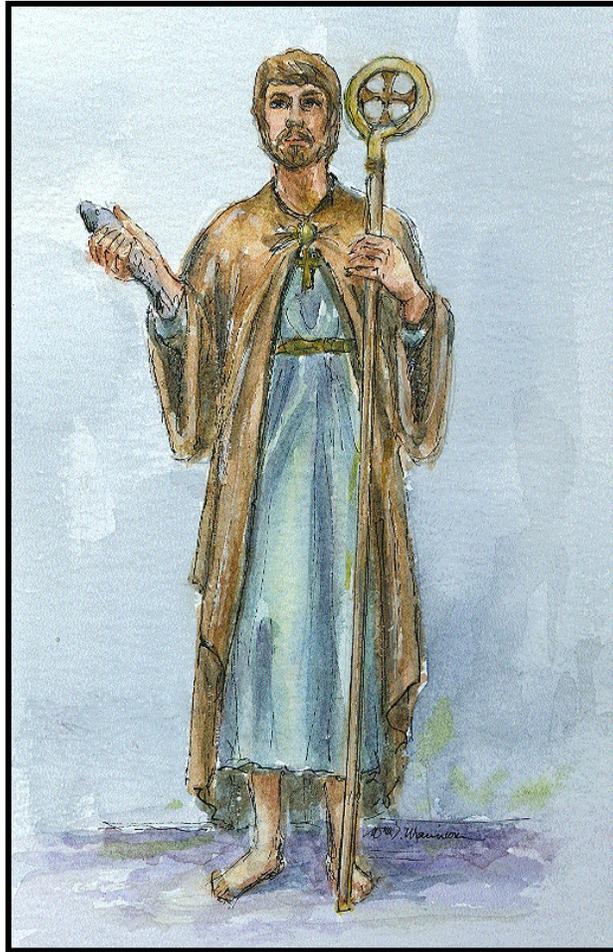


# SAINT MEL

## Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road • Cleveland, OH 44111-2263

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

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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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ..... 6:45 AM

**Confessions:** Saturdays ..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Pope's Intentions for August:** For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their community.

**Monday August 8 - St. Dominic**

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

**Tuesday August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**Wednesday August 10 - St. Lawrence**

No Mass

**Thursday August 11 - St. Clare**

6:45 AM Deceased Members of the Bir Family

**Friday August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

6:45 AM All Souls' Day Intentions

**Saturday August 13 - Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30 PM Henry &amp; Michael Hout - Family

**Sunday August 14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel &amp; St. Mark Parishioners

10:00 AM Mary Mcann - Bridget Conway

**WEDDING BANNERS**

II Robert Anthony Swidarski (St. Mel)  
Bridgette Ann Enos (St. Mel)



*Our soul waits for the  
LORD,  
who is our help and  
our shield.  
— Psalm 33:20*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4;  
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;  
Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;  
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;  
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18;  
Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

2022:	Offertory \$3338	2021:	Offertory \$4850
	Monthly \$295		Monthly \$265
Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$570	Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$425

In June 560 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 75 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED**

As we are coming ever closer to normalcy after COVID, we are sorely in need of Eucharistic Ministers. If you are a past Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who took a step back for any reason, or are interested in becoming a new Minister, please contact Bill at the Rectory Office or our Sacristan Carol Kerrigan.

In addition to Eucharistic Ministers we are also in need of Lectors and altar servers at every Mass. Please, if you feel called to serve your parish community in any capacity we welcome your help, please contact either Bill in the Rectory office or Carol after Mass.

**MISSION APPEAL AUGUST 13 & 14**

*Father Anil Kochuthazhathu M.S.*

*of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette*

A missionary priest will be with us next weekend to ask for your support of the missions. Each year we are given the opportunity to hear about the missionary work of the Church and to support that work through our financial gifts and prayers.

Father Kochuthazhathu will speak at our Masses, telling us about his missionary work serving the spiritual and material needs of those in the missions. This collection for the missionaries marks the annual Mission Awareness presentation promoted by our diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear of the work of the missionaries, and to offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church.

Next weekend there will be a special collection at all the Masses and if you want to prepare a check to bring along, the check should be written out to **St. Mel Parish and marked for the missions.** Please welcome the missionary with warm hospitality and respond to him with generosity.

PARISH CALENDAR

Wed. 10 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. 13 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

THE MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. 'They went forth and preached everywhere' (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life - beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, 'Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,' echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

9 NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER

Our Lady of Angels has been chosen as one of nine parishes for the next round of 9 nights of Prayer from August 7th -15th. Throughout those nine nights OLA will host night prayer in the church beginning at 8:15 p.m. The church will open at 8:00 p.m. Please invite anyone to join you (Catholic or not) in this beautiful prayer of the church as we close out our day in God's grace. Night prayer takes about 15 minutes so it's a perfect event for those with busy schedules - and don't worry if you've never prayed it before we will have programs for you to follow along and explain things along the way. Come for one night or more!

Advertisement for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time featuring a statue of Our Lady of Angels, the date August 7, 2022, and the quote 'Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.' Includes the reference LUKE 12:35 and copyright information for J.S. Parish Co. Inc.



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DISCERNING GOD'S WILL



Do you have a big decision to make? It can be difficult to hear God's voice just when you need it most. Asking the right questions and looking for signs you are on track can help you make the right choice.

'Will it help me get to Heaven?'

Answering this question first will weed out extraneous options quickly. Then, when deciding between two good choices, consider which one makes best use of your strengths, gifts, and your state in life.

Deep peace. In heartfelt prayer, you'll likely experience a deep peace for one of your options. Only God gives this kind of peace (John 14:27). It's a good sign when that peace lasts throughout the decision process. Lack of peace is usually God saying, 'no.'

Good fruits. These are easiest to see after you have taken steps toward your decision. If you see spiritual fruits like generosity, joy, patience, and self-control growing in your soul, you're on the right track. Anxiety, turmoil, anger, tension are signs that you made a misstep.

GET INVOLVED

Catholics have a long history of action - feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the poor, praying for souls. Are you doing all you can to help? If not, find out if there is a parish ministry that could use your time, talent, or treasure. Catholics are meant to make a difference.

RUN, DON'T WALK

If you think you don't sin and don't need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, run - don't walk - to the nearest confessional. 'If we say, 'We are without sin,' we deceive ourselves' (1 John 1:8). Unconfessed sin, especially when it goes unnoticed, forms a barrier between us and God. Penance, absolution, and life amendment helps to break it down.

A NOVENA

Do you have a particular concern or an upcoming challenge? A novena - a prayer offered over nine consecutive days in preparation for a feast day or a special need - is a great way to ask for God's particular help.

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