

# SAINT MEL

## Catholic Church

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

### MASSES

#### Sunday Masses:

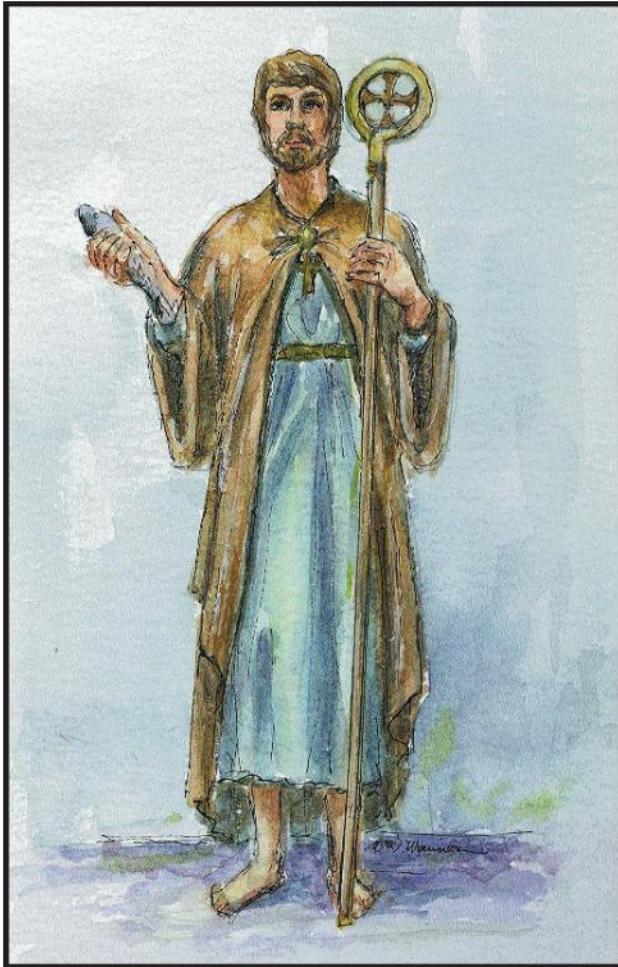
Saturday Vigil: .....4:30 PM

Sunday: .....7:00, 10:00 AM

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Friday..... 6:45 AM

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



### 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.*

**PAPAL INTENTION**

**Pope's Intention for May:** For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and society might be humanized.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

<b>2025</b>	Offertory	\$3156
	Monthly	\$235
	Repairs/Maintenance	\$65
	(Extra Ordinary)	

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Scripture readings can be found online at: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

**Monday, May 5 -**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 6 -**

No Mass

**Wednesday, May 7 -**

No Mass

**Thursday, May 8 -**

No Mass

**Friday, May 9 -**

No Mass

**Saturday, May 10 - St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster**

- 3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark
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- 4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark
- 4:30 PM Mass.....Joseph & Pauline Verbiak

**Sunday, May 11 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 7:00 AM Mass.....St. Mel Parishioners & St. Mark Parishioners
- 8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark
- 10:00 AM Mass.....Beverly, Candy, & Kelly Dean
- 11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

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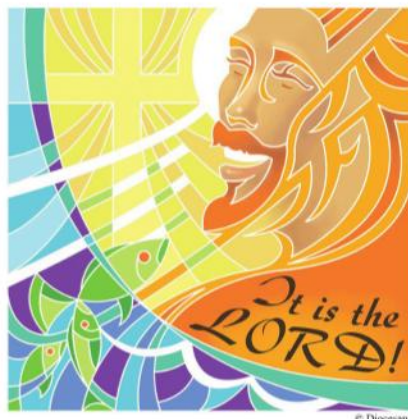
Both Fr. Adam and Fr. Gary will be away this week taking some much deserved vacation. So we will not be having any weekday Masses this week. We will be back to our normal weekend Mass schedule on Saturday.

**FISH FRY THANK YOU**

Once again, the St. Mel Fish Fry Presented by Cousa Mamas was a resounding success! We hope that all who came to dine in with family and friends or took home a meal enjoyed both the meal and the company! A HUGE Thank You goes out to the St. Mel Volunteer Group and all those who helped to make the Fish Fry a success. The 50/50 Raffle winnings were \$147, \$256, and \$240.....a nice Fish Fry bonus for the winners! We look forward to seeing you again next year!



**Remember in prayer,** Marie Solgos, who passed away on April 28. May she rest in Peace.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Laura Burgess       | Roger Burgess   |
| Judy Collins        | Dave Corrigan   |
| Olga Corrigan       | Noreen Dlouhy   |
| Emily Finazzo       | Suzanne Gambol  |
| Shiela Henson       | Ann Jones       |
| Ken K.              | Colleen Moore   |
| Eileen Mangan-Stull | Madison Ramser  |
| Jan Retzer          | Aimee Roscoe    |
| Anthony Prosowski   | 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. 7 Rosary 10:00 AM  
Sat. 10 Confession 3:00-4:00 PM

PSR Program 2025 - 2026

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 a number of different ways for the 2025 – 2026 school year:

**Registration is due with payment by June 10, 2025.**

- Current PSR families will receive a packet with the registration materials. The packet will be sent home with your child.
- The materials can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website [www.stmarkcleveland.com](http://www.stmarkcleveland.com), under heading FAMILIES (at the top of the page) and by clicking the PSR tab.
- 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 [jpuckettpr@stmarkcleveland.com](mailto:jpuckettpr@stmarkcleveland.com).

TAKE ME OUT TO A BALLGAME

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Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

“BE NOT AFRAID!”

What God wants most for each of us is to be happy with Him in Heaven. He uses the world to shape us and give us qualities that will help us get there untainted by sin. *“Indeed, like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand ...”* (Jeremiah 18:6). Sometimes that means allowing us to undergo trials that cleanse and strengthen us.

**Don’t judge a gift by its ugly wrapping paper.**

Some virtues can only be acquired through hardship. Avoiding discomfort will cause you to miss out on experiences God wants you to have. While they may be uncomfortable, God would remove them at once if they weren’t good for your soul.

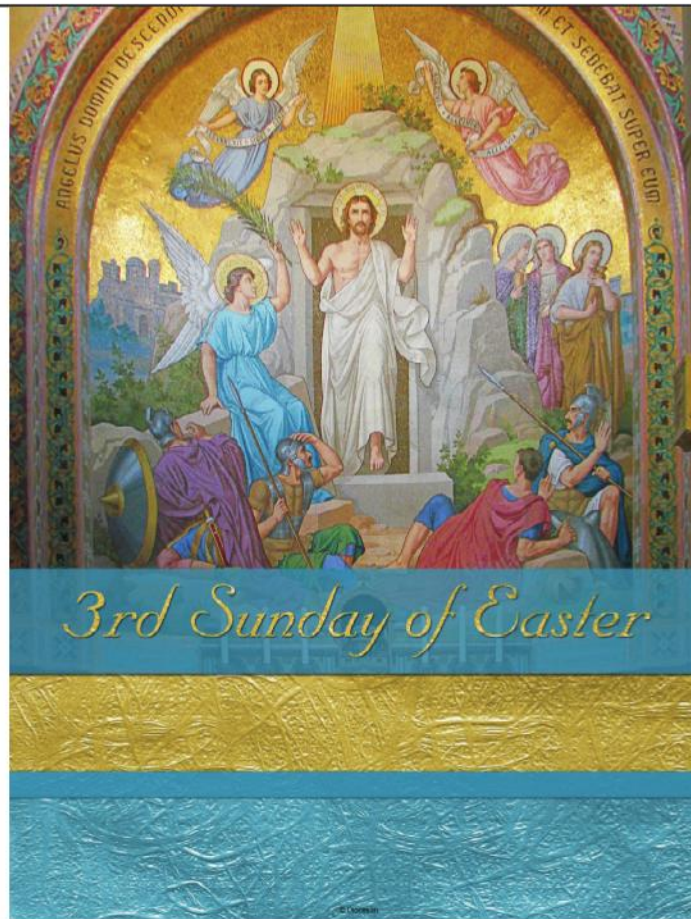
**“Pray, hope and don’t worry.”** This famous advice from St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) is both comforting and practical. Many of tomorrow’s troubles exist only in our minds. Live your trust in God by refusing to think about what might happen and instead deal with what is happening right now. Refuse to worry. *“Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?”* (Matthew 6:27).

*“Fear not for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand”* (Isiah 41:10).

**Accept aid.** When overwhelmed, we may overlook the help God is already providing, mistakenly believing we must face challenges alone. This mindset can lead to pride — the temptation to act without God. Instead, stay open to help from others, seek guidance in Scripture and Church teachings, and remain rooted in prayer and the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Once your storm passes, you’ll be prepared to support others through theirs.



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