

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.



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.

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:45 AM Mass.....Anne Howard

Wednesday, May 28 -

No Mass

Thursday, May 29 - St. Paul VI

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, May 30 -

6:45 AM Mass.....Katie Steward

Saturday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Elizabeth Conway

Sunday, June 1 - The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM Mass.....Kay Gouslin

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Mary Gorman

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark



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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

2025	Offertory	\$2154
	Monthly	\$310
	Repairs/Maintenance	\$85
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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, 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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Mon. May, 26 Office Closed
Wed. May, 28 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. May, 31 Confession 3:00-4:00 PM

DEAN'S GREENHOUSE 2025 SPRING IN-STORE FUNDRAISER

Spring has sprung, and it's time to spruce up your garden and yard! Shop Dean's Greenhouse for all your gardening needs starting May 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, mention St. Mark/St. Mel when you check out, and Dean's will donate 20% of your purchase to the St. Mark/St. Mel Faith Build. Dean's Greenhouse is located at 3984 Porter Road, Westlake, 44145. www.deansgreenhouse.com; 440-871-2050 Questions? Email Amy Asseff at aas-seff@aol.com.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Join us on Friday, June 6th at Progressive Field We have a block of seats in the mezzanine section in right field. It's a loaded night of specials! Free shirt Friday, Dollar Dog Night, Two dollar beer until 7:00pm, and Fireworks. All for the price of \$32.00 per seat. Come on down and join us for a great evening of baseball and fun! There is a seat waiting for you! For information contact Tim Mohr or Jim Cocita. jimcocita@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 29th 12:30-5:00pm Holy Name Society Annual Parish Picnic. Join us for a day of gathering with others from St. Mark and St. Mel and former families of the parishes. This is a Free Will Donation! There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, ice cream and beverages. We will have games for kids of all ages. Bring a dish to share! More information to come at a later date. See you there!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT ST. MARK & ST. MEL

For parents of choristers & parishioner parents who are interested in getting their children involved in choir for church. Please complete this 4 question survey: Thanks!



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THE ASCENSION BRINGS US CLOSER TO JESUS

The Ascension might have felt like a moment of separation to Jesus' disciples, but in reality, it brought them closer to Him in a deeper spiritual connection. Through His Ascension, Jesus became spiritually present everywhere, continually interceding on our behalf. He is always thinking of us, presenting our needs to the Father. When we pray, we are never alone—Jesus Himself is praying with us and for us.

Prayer “power-up.” Prayer doesn't have to feel good to be good prayer. It can be a real struggle to pray throughout the day, to stay focused on God, and not get distracted. That's when we can lean on Jesus' perfect prayer to the Father. We can join our prayers to His, and know they are pleasing to God.

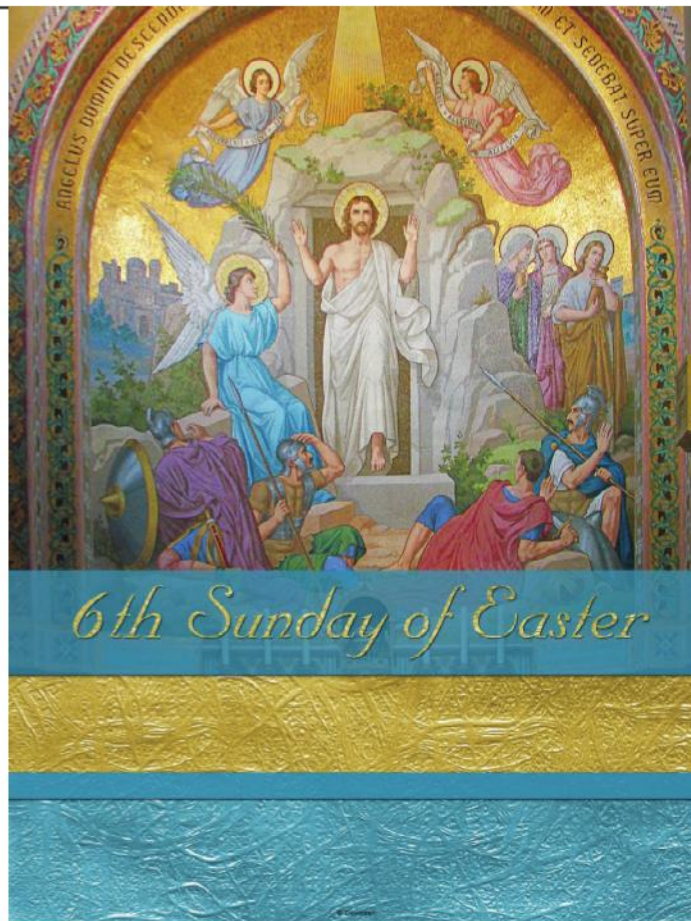
Offer it up. Whether it involves suffering, fulfilling a necessary duty, or performing an act of charity, when we unite these actions with Jesus' self-offering on the Cross, they gain profound spiritual significance and immeasurable value for souls — especially our own.

Mass intentions. During Holy Communion or right after Mass, take a moment to present your concerns, and your desires to God, dedicating them to the service and glory of His love. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity!

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

St. Augustine was an Italian Benedictine monk who, with forty other monks, was sent to re-evangelize England. The Celtic population had already accepted Christ, but the incoming Anglo-Saxons hadn't. St. Augustine and his companions arrived at Ebbsfleet in 597, and were, thankfully, welcomed by King Ethelbert of Kent, who gave them permission to preach the Gospel. He also later converted. St. Augustine and his companions successfully converted southern England. He is called the “Apostle of England.”

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