

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
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.

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, April 8 -

6:45 AM Mass

Wednesday, April 9 -

No Masses

Thursday, April 10 -

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, April 11 - St. Stanislaus

6:45 AM Mass

12:00 PM Station of the Cross

4:00 PM Adoration @ St. Mark

Saturday, April 12 -

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass

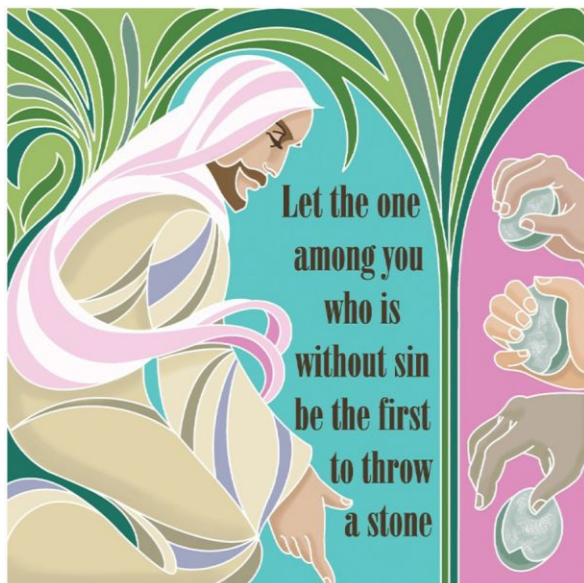
Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Ingeborg & Rudolph Weber

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark



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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

2025	Offertory	\$3480
	Monthly	\$25
	Repairs/Maintenance	\$50
	(Extra Ordinary)	

DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 13 is Donut Sunday! Free donuts and coffee will be available in the hall after both Masses. Please stop by, all are welcome. Also, if you are interested in helping these great Sundays to keep happening we are in need of a few volunteers to help out. For more information, please contact Natalie Badillo at nbadillo0219@gmail.com or 440-987-0682 or the Rectory office at 216-941-4313.

ST. MARK FISH FRY

April 11 - 5:00-7:00pm Please join us for the St. Mark Fish Fry in the Social Hall. Fish, Shrimp, Pierogi or Mac & Cheese dinners or Pizza and Grilled Cheese for the kids... Pick your favorite and enjoy! All dinners come with two sides, roll, cookie and beverage. Please see the link on the St. Mark website at stmarkcleveland.com

YOUNG FAMILY GATHERINGS

Connect with other young parents. Once a month after the 8:30am Mass at St. Mark, young families are welcome to gather in the Social Hall (or Pavilion) for bagels, coffee, and community. Dates vary each month. For questions contact Briana Dave at: bciancibello@gmail.com Upcoming Dates: April 13

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.

Join us in prayer and worship during

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday

April 17th

8:30am Morning Prayer @ St. Mark
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper@ St. Mel
10:00pm Night Prayer@ St. Mel

Good Friday

April 18th

8:30am Morning Prayer @ St. Mark
3:00pm The Passion of the Lord@ St. Mel

Holy Saturday

April 19th

8:30am Morning Prayer @ St. Mark
1:00pm Food Blessing@ St. Mel
9:00pm The Easter Vigil..... @ St. Mark

Easter Sunday

April 20th

7:00am Mass@ St. Mel
8:30am Mass @ St. Mark
10:00am Mass@ St. Mel
11:30am Mass @ St. Mark

“Holy Week is a time of grace, let us not forget; it is a time of grace that the Lord gives us so that we can open the doors of our hearts, our parishes, our confraternities. To ‘open’ and to ‘go out’ is what we are asked to do in Holy Week, to open the heart and go towards Jesus and others, and also to bring the light and joy of our faith. Always go out! And do so with the love and tenderness of God, with respect and patience, knowing that we give our hands, our feet, our heart, but it is God who guides us and shows us the way.”

Pope Francis, Message of the Holy Father for the Mérida Holy Week, 16 March 2024

PARISH CALENDAR

Wed. 9 **Rosary 10:00 AM**
Fri. 11 **Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM**
Sat. 12 **Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM**

SPRING FLING

Time to shake off the winter doldrums and get up and dance! Saturday, April 26 at St. Patrick's Thorpe Hall from 6-10 PM, admission is \$10 per person. Bring your friends and families and enjoy an evening of entertainment by The Adjustments band. The dance floor will be open! Admission includes free pizza, pop, and water. Beer and hard seltzers available for purchase. Tickets will be available Starting march 29,2025 at the St. Patrick Rectory during normal business hours.

HELP NEEDED

WEST PARK MEALS ON WHEELS

West Park Meals on Wheels is in desperate need of volunteers to drive and/or deliver meals to the homebound. On any day you are available, that is Monday to Friday (and NO Holidays) It requires only about 1 hour of your entire day. on any day of the week you are available. It is truly a rewarding effort for you, and the people you serve are humbly grateful. Please help by calling Georgann at: 216-251-6255 and leave a message. Your call will be happily returned.

PRISON PEN PAL MINISTRY

Pen Pals Needed! Being busy and exhausted is not new. St. Paul told the Galatians to not become weary in doing good. Do you have an hour a month for our "serve from home" ministry? Many inmates are lonely and abandoned by friends and family. As a pen pal you write anonymously using a pen name and the parish address as your return address. To learn more about this ministry and discern if the Holy Spirit is calling you, contact George Scherma at (440)465-8944 or gws263@yahoo.com

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Presented by the Youth of St. Mark, St. Christopher and Our Lady of Angels.

Join the youth of these parishes and witness this powerful prayer and performance as we journey through Holy Week this year.

Friday, April 11th, 7:30pm at St. Mark Parish

Sunday, April 13th, 7:30pm at St. Christopher Parish

Friday, April 18th, 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Angels Parish



Growing in FAITH

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith

ANOINTED FOR A MISSION

Living as Priest, Prophet, and King

In ancient Israel, priests and kings were anointed with oil as a sign that they were set apart for a sacred mission. In baptism, we too were anointed, marking us as belonging to Christ and sharing in His threefold office as priest, prophet, and king. As we approach our new life at Easter, we can take our proper place in His kingdom:

Priest: A priest serves as a bridge between God and humanity, offering sacrifices and interceding for others. We embrace our baptismal priesthood when we pray for others, make sacrifices on their behalf, and fully participate in the Mass with devotion and joy.

Prophet: A prophet is God's messenger, speaking the truth and calling people to conversion. A prophet's words have power because they flow from a holy life. We share in Christ's prophetic mission by living out our faith, teaching others about God's love, and spreading the Gospel.

King: A true king protects, leads, and serves as a model of virtue. We fulfill our royal calling when we guide and educate others in the faith, resist sin, and strive to lead others to Christ. We are servant leaders when we build up the Church, defend what is right, and help others on their path to salvation.

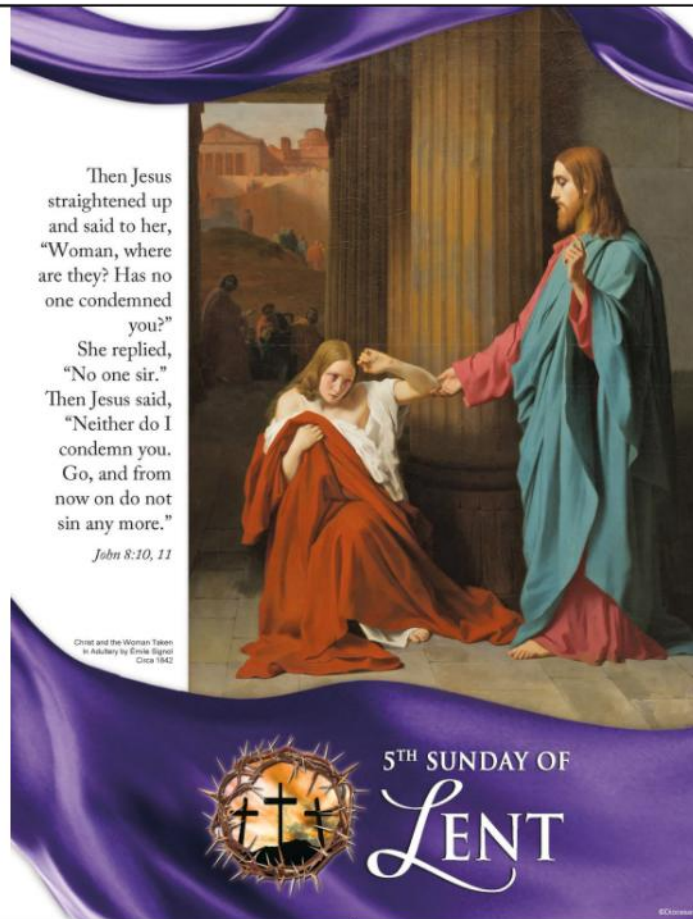
By fully living our faith, actively participating in the Church, and embracing the Sacraments, we do more than follow Christ—we become His hands and voice in the world. This is our calling and our mission.

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Born in 1347, St. Catherine began having divine visions as a young girl, and after much resistance from her family, she became a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic. She lived a life of solitude, prayer, poverty, mortification, and acts of charity. Her reputation for holiness spread and people began seeking her advice, especially to resolve political feuds peacefully. She is a Doctor of the Church for her works of doctrine and spiritual inspiration.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER
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Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

John 8:10, 11

Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery by El Greco circa 1542

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