

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

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Website 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 October: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, October 6 - St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

Tuesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 AM Mass.....Brendan Chambers

Wednesday, October 8 -

No Mass

Thursday, October 9 - St. Denis & Companions

8:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

Friday, October 10 -

6:45 AM Mass.....Eamon Moran

Saturday, October 11 - St. John XXIII

3:00 PM Confessions @ *St. Mark*

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4:00 PM Mass @ *St. Mark*

4:30 PM Mass.....Rita Joyce

Sunday, October 12 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*

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

11:30 AM Mass @ *St. Mark*



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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory	\$3672
Monthly	\$75
Food Collection	\$60
Repairs/Maintenance (Extra Ordinary)	\$205

BEREAVEMENT GROUP ST. MARK

Six sessions of bereavement will be offered to those who are in need of support while experiencing grief and loss. Please consider joining us as we journey together through the Seasons of Hope program. Please call the parish office to register 216-226-7577.

October 21

October 28

November 4

November 11

November 18

November 25

**WEST PARK KAMM'S
COMMUNITY CLEANUP**

October 8 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Join our volunteer team to clean up litter and prepare the flower beds on Lorain as we get our neighborhood ready for winter. No supplies needed, just let us know you if you plan to join by signing up on POINT! Any questions or concerns can be directed to Emily Pikturna (emily@westparkkamms.org | (216)-329-9536)

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	John O'Brien Jr.
Madison Ramser	Jan Retzer
Rosemary Ristagno	Aimee Roscoe
Anthony Prosowski	Sue Sollenne
Mark Struhar	Matthew Struhar
Andrew Valek	Cindy Walker

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. Oct. 8

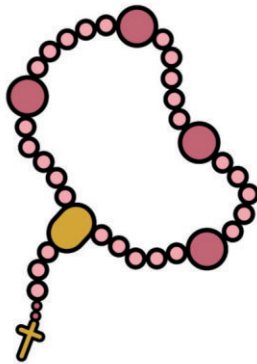
Rosary 10:00 AM

Sat. Oct. 11

Confession 3:00-4:00 PM

ST. MEL ROSARY RALLY

We are inviting all to join with fellow friends and parishioners in prayer for a Rosary Rally Saturday October 11 at 12 PM at the shrine of Our Lady between the church building and the school. The Blessed Mother is a great intercessor and the Rosary is one of our most powerful and meaningful ways to pray and ask for God's help in our world. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair if you need one and for any questions please contact Pat Kerrigan at 440-223-2995.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEN'S SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

We are asking for donations of new men's socks and underwear in any size for the homeless and needy. Cash donations will be used to purchase socks and underwear. Collection box's will be located in all Church Vestibules. This year recipients will be Holy Name Parish on Broadway and La Sagrada Familia on Detroit Ave. Please be generous to this very needed drive. Call or email Jim Cocita at 216-470-3643 or jimcocita@gmail.com

CLEVELAND DIOCESE FOOTBALL FUN'D CRAZR

It's that time of year again! Football Craz'r is a ticket with ten chances to win over ten weeks. Cost is \$10. Winners: "Highest" and "Lowest" points across all sweepstakes entries win a prize each week for that 10-week professional football season. \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded weekly for 10 weeks, for a total of \$10,000. For more information and tickets, email Jim Cocita at jimcocita@gmail.com



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SIMPLE WAYS TO STAY ROOTED IN GOD'S LOVE EVERY DAY

God meets us in powerful ways through the Sacraments, especially at Sunday Mass. But we're not meant to leave His presence at the church door. Our souls need daily contact with His love—through small, intentional acts that anchor us in grace, even during busy or chaotic days.

Start with a Morning Offering. This short prayer dedicates everything you do — your work, joys, and struggles — to God. It turns your entire day into an offering, a prayer in motion. Even when events feel out of control, you've already placed them in His hands. That changes how you carry each moment.

Wearing a crucifix, saint medal, or carrying a Rosary is another way to stay grounded. These sacramentals aren't lucky charms—they're signs of faith and reminders that you belong to God. When worn or used with devotion, they offer quiet strength and speak to the world, even without words.

Next, carry a line of Scripture with you. Choose a verse that speaks to your heart and keep it where you'll see it—on your phone, dashboard, or mirror. Reflect on it throughout the day. God's Word is alive and personal. Even a single verse can give light when your path feels dim. *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"* (Psalm 119:105).

Lastly, surround yourself with sacred art. A holy card in your wallet, an image of Christ in your kitchen—these aren't just decorative. They teach, inspire, and prompt prayer. They gently turn your attention toward Heaven in the middle of daily routines.

None of these habits take much time—but over time, they shape your heart. They help you live with peace, stay open to grace, and remember: God is near, always ready to meet you where you are.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER

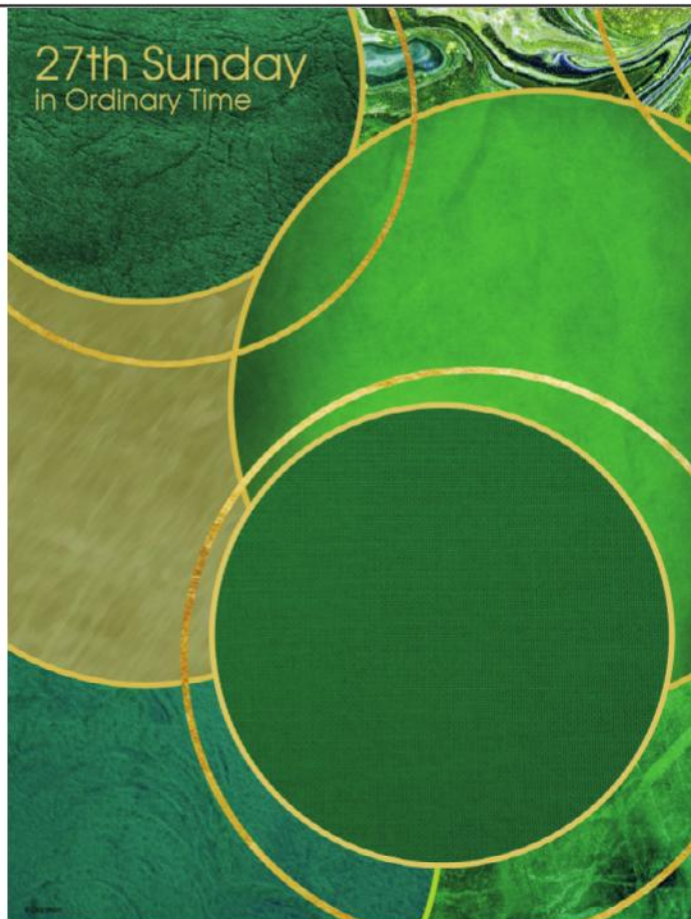


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