

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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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

Tuesday & Friday 6:45 AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

PAPAL INTENTION

Pope's Intention for June: For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2024:</u>	Offertory \$2888	<u>2023:</u>	Offertory \$2553
	Monthly \$580		Monthly \$225
	Repairs/Maintenance \$85		Repairs/Maintenance \$153

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, June 17 -

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, June 18 -

6:45 AM Mass.....All Souls' Day Intentions

Wednesday, June 19 - St. Romuald

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, June 20 -

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:45 AM Mass.....Hortencia Feliciano

Saturday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher & Thomas Moore

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Genevive Buddie

Sunday, June 23 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Maddalena Tijanich

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark



A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father,
 we give you thanks and praise
 for fathers young and old.
 We pray for young fathers,
 newly embracing their vocation;
 May they find the courage and perseverance
 to balance work, family, and faith in joy and
 sacrifice.
 We pray for our own fathers
 who have supported and challenged us;
 May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.
 We remember fathers around the world
 whose children are lost or suffering;
 May they know that the God of compassion
 walks with them in their sorrow.
 We pray for men who are not fathers
 but still mentor and guide us
 with fatherly love and advice.
 We remember fathers, grandfathers,
 and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us
 but who live forever in our memory
 and nourish us with their love. Amen.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Judy Collins | Dave Corrigan |
| Olga Corrigan | Emily Finazzo |
| Shiela Henson | Gretchen Lane |
| Jan Retzer | Sue Sollenne |
| 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. 19 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. 22 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

GIVE YOUR DAD THE BEST GIFT

Our Church - and our world - needs strong men of faith! Invite your dad and grandfather to join you at The FEST on Sunday, August 4. The FEST is a day of faith, family, and fun for the whole family. Come and hear your favorite Christian artists: Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., and Caleb and John. The FEST has inspiring displays and activities to encourage you and your family to live out this year's FEST theme: Instruments of Peace. Special thanks to our friends at Marc's, Sherwood Foods, Baron's Bus Lines, Petitti Garden Centers, Remarkable Lake County and more - for their support to make The FEST possible. It's the perfect family day Mark you calendar (and your dad's too) to join us at The FEST. Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost will conclude FEST day with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm. Check out all the details by going to: www.theFEST.us.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRY

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference to be held on Saturday July 27, 2024 at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit". Guest speakers will be Alicia Hartle who serves as executive director of Pentecost Today USA (the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US), Graeson Dall, a national speaker who ministers with zeal and drive to awaken the universal church to the transformative love of the Holy Spirit, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17th, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival.

Growing in FAITH



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

WHY DO WE BELIEVE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE "ORIGINAL" ONE



Catholics believe the Catholic Church is the "original" church, because it is the only one founded by Jesus Christ. Apostolic Succession means there is an unbroken papal line starting with St. Peter, emphasizing divine continuity. Early Church Tradition is the foundation of what has become widespread practices in Christianity. The role of the Roman See, with the Pope as Peter's successor, centralized Church authority. Doctrinal continuity means that teachings and practices align closely with early Christian doctrines, asserting spiritual and historical continuity.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



Born Fernando de Bulhom in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195, St. Anthony was inspired to join the Franciscans after hearing the news of five martyred Franciscans, taking the name "Anthony." At a meeting of the Dominican and Franciscan Orders, St. Anthony was spontaneously asked to preach a sermon.

His listeners were so inspired, St. Francis charged him with overseeing the studies of Franciscans. He is known for working miracles and receiving a vision of the Christ Child.

THE FACE OF CHRIST

How do you show the face of Christ to people around you? Do you bake for others? Can you sing or play music for others' enjoyment? If you have a car can you drive people who need rides to church or their doctors? Whatever you can offer, your community can use it. Call your parish to find out how you can help.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER
FRAME'S PEST AND WILDLIFE CONTROL



Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

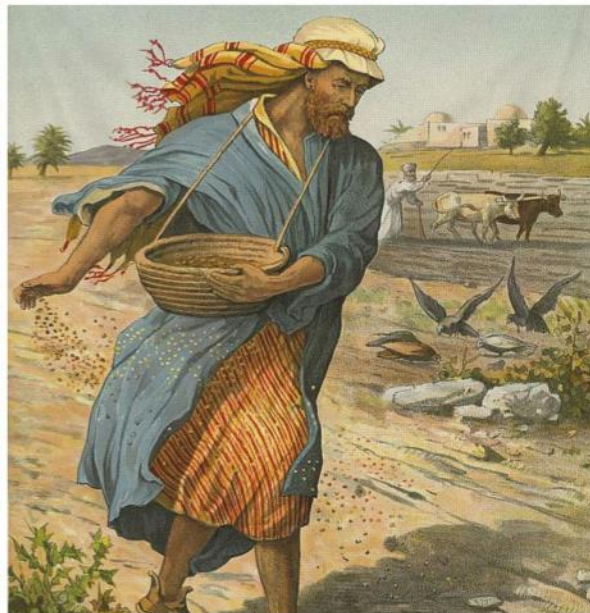
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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land... and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.
Matthew 13:23-27



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