

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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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.

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 August: For political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 19 - St. John Eudes

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, August 20 - St. Bernard

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

Wednesday, August 21 - St. Pius X

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Friday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

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

Saturday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Lloyd & Greg Zimmer

Sunday, August 25 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Patricia Rudolph

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2024:</u>	Offertory \$2739	<u>2023:</u>	Offertory \$2513
	Monthly \$145		Monthly \$250
	Repairs/Maintenance \$100		Repairs/Maintenance \$75

8/4/24 COLLECTION

<u>2024:</u>	Offertory \$2512
	Monthly \$205
	Repairs/Maintenance \$410
	(Extra Ordinary)

PSR PROGRAM 2024 – 2025

A reminder that the PSR Program's first class will be Monday September 9th. You must be registered before the first class.

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.**

To register for the 2024 – 2025 school year:

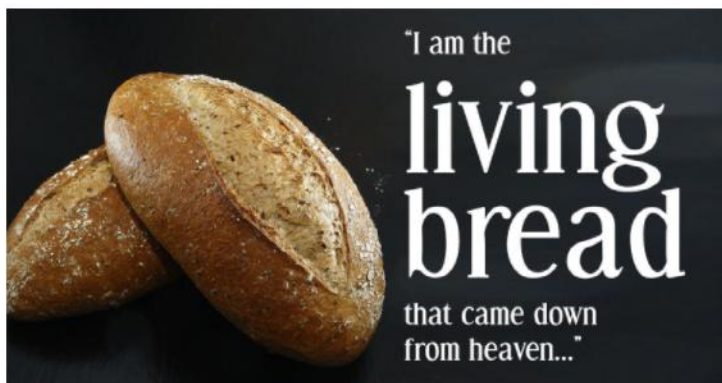
1. The materials can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website www.stmarkcleveland.com, under heading FAMILIES (at the top of the page) and by clicking the PSR tab.
2. Registration materials can also be picked up at the St. Mark Parish Office.

Registration forms and payment can be dropped off at the St. Mark Parish Office. 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 jpuckettpsr@stmarkcleveland.com.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Judy Collins	Dave Corrigan
Olga Corrigan	Noreen Dlouhy
Emily Finazzo	Shiela Henson
Ken K.	Gretchen Lane
Jan Retzer	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. 21 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. 24 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

A UNIQUE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN AND HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is open to couples of all faiths and is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. For more information or to register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

There IS something more in our life of faith and as we grow in our relationship with Jesus. Come to commit or recommit your faith in Jesus and know what a full life can offer you! Our Lady of Angels Prayer group will once again offer a Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning September 10, 2024 for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings through October 29th from 7:30-9:00pm. We meet in the Primary building of Our Lady of Angels School, (behind Linus Hall) 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, 44111. Please phone Verna, 216-251-3560 or Tom, 216-536-6495 for information or to register. There is NO charge for this seminar.

6TH ANNUAL CLEVELAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday, September 28th - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. Albert the Great Parish Center, North Royalton Join us for a day of spiritual renewal featuring: Mass with Bishop Edward C. Malesic Speakers: Heather Khym and Fr. Boniface Hicks Music by Mary Sarah Menkhaus Register at www.clecatholicwomen.org Cost \$45 (Students \$25, Religious free) Ignite your faith and connect with other Catholic women!



Growing in FAITH

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Friends,

On Friday, August 30 we will have a solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00pm. I hope you are able to come and spend an hour in prayer and adoration.

If you've never been to a solemn exposition before, it begins with exposing the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance and placing it on the altar. We read some scripture much like at a mass, but then we have an extended time for quiet prayer (probably about thirty minutes, with a hymn or two during it as well). In seminary I used to take that time to pray over things in my life in my mind, or sometimes I would read a bit of a spiritual book, or sometimes I would just rest a bit and enjoy the sacred peacefulness. At the end of the hour, I will incense the Blessed Sacrament and then give benediction, a unique blessing where I make the sign of the cross over all of you with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance.

There's no special reason for the chosen date. The church's law recommends that every place which reserves the Blessed Sacrament in a tabernacle have a solemn exposition each year, so that the community may meditate on and adore the eucharistic mystery. The Diocese of Cleveland produces a schedule and asks different parishes to commit to different weeks throughout the year, and we were asked to do something in late August.

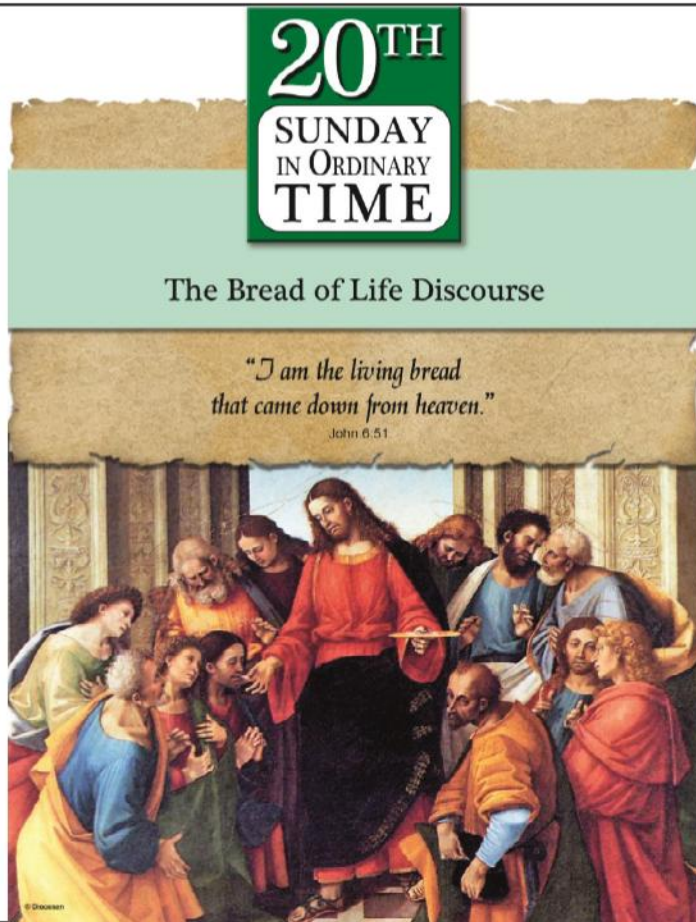
In Christ,

Fr. Adam

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