

# 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

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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





## PARISH CALENDAR

Wed. 26 Rosary 10:00 AM  
Sat. 29 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Join Fr. Rob Ramser and fellow pilgrims as they travel to Rome, Lisbon, Fatima, and Porto from March 24th - April 2nd, 2025. We will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums including the Sistine Chapel as well as the splendors of ancient Rome. See the beauty of Lisbon before we head to the Shrine of Fatima. We will also visit the Monasteries of Batalh and Alcobaca. Daily Masses at various churches/chapels. Price is \$4,998 based on double occupancy. Please contact Angelica Villegas at Regina Tours (1-800-CATHOLIC ext 250 or [avillegas@groupist.com](mailto:avillegas@groupist.com) for more information or to sign up for this phenomenal experience.

## CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRY

All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.crmweb.org) or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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



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## WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration is a profound encounter with Jesus Christ outside the liturgy of the Mass. Before the Blessed Sacrament, displayed in a monstrance, we engage in a deep act of worship and honor towards God's tangible presence. This practice enriches our spirituality with:

**Deepened awareness:** In the silence, amidst distractions, we realize God listens, cherishes, and watches over us intimately, enhancing our awareness of His presence in all life's facets.

**Strengthened faith:** What appears to be mere bread is, in fact, the divine — Jesus Christ in His entirety: Body, Blood, soul, and divinity. Spending time in Adoration is a profound declaration of belief, reinforcing our faith and deepening our understanding.

**Enhanced longing for the Mass:** Love compels us to give fully of ourselves. Just as Jesus offers His whole self during Mass, He invites us to reciprocate with our entire being, deepening our relationship with Him through this sacred exchange.

## FROM SCRIPTURE MARK 5:21-43

This passage tells of two miracles Jesus worked to demonstrate the crucial importance of faith. It recounts the story of a woman who, despite suffering from continuous bleeding, demonstrated her faith by touching Jesus' cloak, and Jairus, who pleaded for his dying daughter even after learning of her death. These examples teach us the importance of a proactive and trusting faith.

In these accounts, Jesus' actions underscore His compassion and willingness to assist those marginalized by society, such as the woman deemed unclean. He provided hope and healing through acts of kindness, urging us to emulate His example.

The text illustrates how Jesus instills hope, even in dire circumstances like the death of Jairus' daughter. It reassures us that no situation is too desperate, and that we can rely on Jesus' aid, for even death is within His domain.

Ultimately, our joy in life and our eternal salvation hinge on possessing an active faith. This faith should not only trust in Jesus' help but also extend compassion and maintain hope during challenging times, embodying the essence of a lived faith.

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## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"  
11h 4:57-58



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