

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 <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 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

Tuesday, August 13 - Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

6:45 AM Mass.....Father’s Day Intentions

Wednesday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

10:00 AM Rosary

Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 AM Mass.....Ernest Petti

12:00 PM Mass.....John Staresinic Sr.

Friday, August 16 – St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 AM Mass.....Dolores Brummer

Saturday, August 17 -

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Michael & Henry Hout

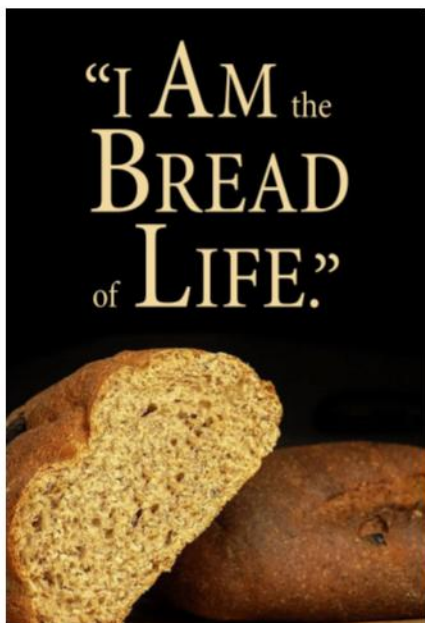
Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass.....Mary Pat Lavelle

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

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

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Due to the power outages, last weeks collection data will be updated next week. We hope everyone has been able to remain safe and well.

DONUT SUNDAY

After all Masses on Sunday, August 11th, FREE donuts and coffee will be available, courtesy of the parish. Join your parish community in the hall after Mass, all are welcome.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

St. Mel will be collecting school supplies during the month of August. The supplies will be distributed to the students at Orchard Park Academy. The students received the supplies last year and it was a huge success. If you are interested in donating, please place your donation in the bins that will be located in the back of the church. If you have any questions, call Susan Mitchell at 216-941-6743. Thank you!

FRANCISCAN VILLAGE

The Franciscan Annex, a new independent senior living facility, is opening in January 2025! We offer affordable housing with all utilities included for low-income seniors. Located next to Our Lady of Angels Parish in Kamm’s Corner, our beautiful community provides a peaceful and supportive environment. Call 216-941-3330 for more information or to apply!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Judy Collins | Dave Corrigan |
| Olga Corrigan | Noreen Dlouhy |
| Emily Finazzo | Shiela Henson |
| Ken K | Gretchen Lane |
| Jan Retzer | Anthony Prosovski |
| 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

PARISH CALENDAR

Wed. 14 Rosary 10:00 AM
Sat. 17 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

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 jpuckettpr@stmarkcleveland.com.

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 re-commit 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 29 th 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.



Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

SAVOR THE FULLNESS OF SCRIPTURE



“To get the full flavor of an herb, it must be pressed between the fingers; so it is the same with the Scriptures. If you want to get the full flavor of the Scriptures, crush them by reading and meditation.” St. John Chrysostom. Immerse yourself in God’s Word to grow in holiness in this life and be happy in the next. Here’s how:

Get a Catholic Bible: Ensure you have a Catholic Bible, which contains all the inspired books. The Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (RSVce) is an excellent choice, offering clear translations and helpful footnotes. It’s also available online.

Read and listen: The Holy Spirit is the ultimate guide to understanding Scripture. Pray for His guidance (John 16:13) and pay attention when a verse or word stands out to you. Reflect on these moments as they often serve as conversation starters with God in prayer.

Savor slowly: Praying with Scripture is like enjoying a fine meal. Take it slowly, savoring small portions to fully appreciate its richness. Choose a random or favorite verse and meditate on it deeply.

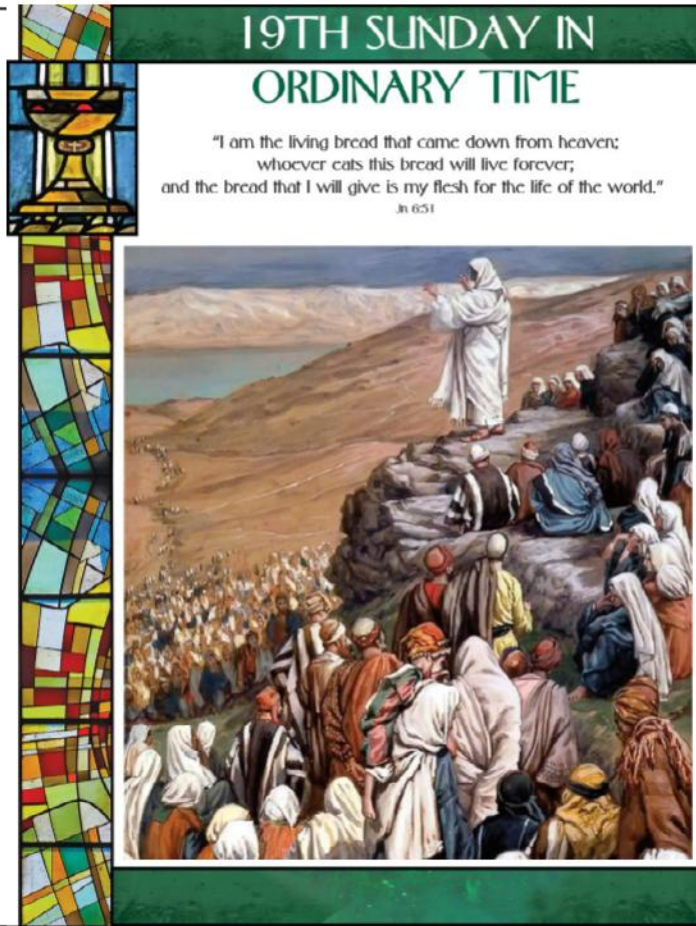
Keep a record: It’s not necessary to journal daily, but keeping a regular prayer journal helps document lessons, thoughts, and Bible verses that strike you from your time in prayer. This “oasis” can be a source of encouragement during tough times.

WHY DO CATHOLICS HAVE SEVEN SACRAMENTS



Sacraments are "efficacious signs, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church" to convey grace (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). Grace is a share in God’s divine life. Just as food, rest, and medicine maintain our bodies, the Sacraments maintain our souls. The number of Sacraments was fixed at seven by the Council of Trent on March 3, 1547. These are Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Confession, Holy Orders, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick. Each has its roots in the New Testament Scriptures.

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