

# 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 \$3394	<u>2023:</u>	Offertory \$4087
	Monthly \$330		Monthly \$30
	Repairs/Maintenance \$413		Repairs/Maintenance \$405

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Scripture readings can be found online at: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

**Monday, June 10 -**

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas**

6:45 AM Mass.....Noreen O’Brien Beardmore

**Wednesday, June 12 -**

10:00 AM Rosary

**Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua**

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**Friday, June 14 -**

6:45 AM Mass.....Jim Mitchell

**Saturday, June 15 -**

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

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

**Sunday, June 16 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

7:00 AM Mass.....Frame Pelleschi

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

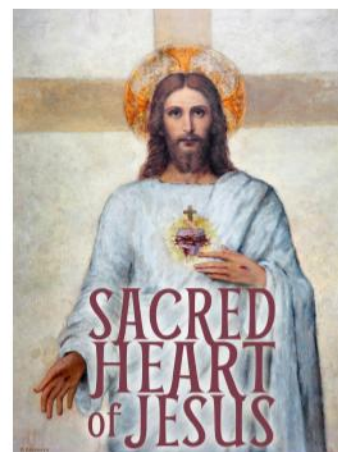
10:00 AM Mass.....Pauline Verbiak

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

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.



**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. 12 Rosary 10:00 AM  
Sat. 15 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

ST. ANGELA MERICI  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 24th—Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall Open to kids entering Kindergarten—5th grade. Join us for bible stories, crafts, games and more! Meet a new bible buddy each day and make new friends! Visit [samparish.org](http://samparish.org) by June 14th to register.

TRAVELING CHARISMATIC MASS

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass for June will be held at St. Peter Parish on Friday, June 21st, 7:00 pm. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. The church is located at 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

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Growing in FAITH

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith

THRIVE SPIRITUALLY IN  
TODAY'S SECULAR WORLD



One challenge for contemporary Catholics is balancing a faithful, God-centered life with the secular temptations of modern society. Here's how we can constructively engage with the world while staying devout:

**Active participation:** Regularly engage in parish activities. Attend weekly Mass, partake in Sacraments, and support parish outreach programs. These activities strengthen our religious identity and nurture a supportive faith community.

**Grow in knowledge:** Enhance your understanding of Catholic teachings, history, and tradition through formal education if available, personal reading, or online forums such as [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) or [Wordonfire.org](http://Wordonfire.org). Consult your priest for additional recommendations.

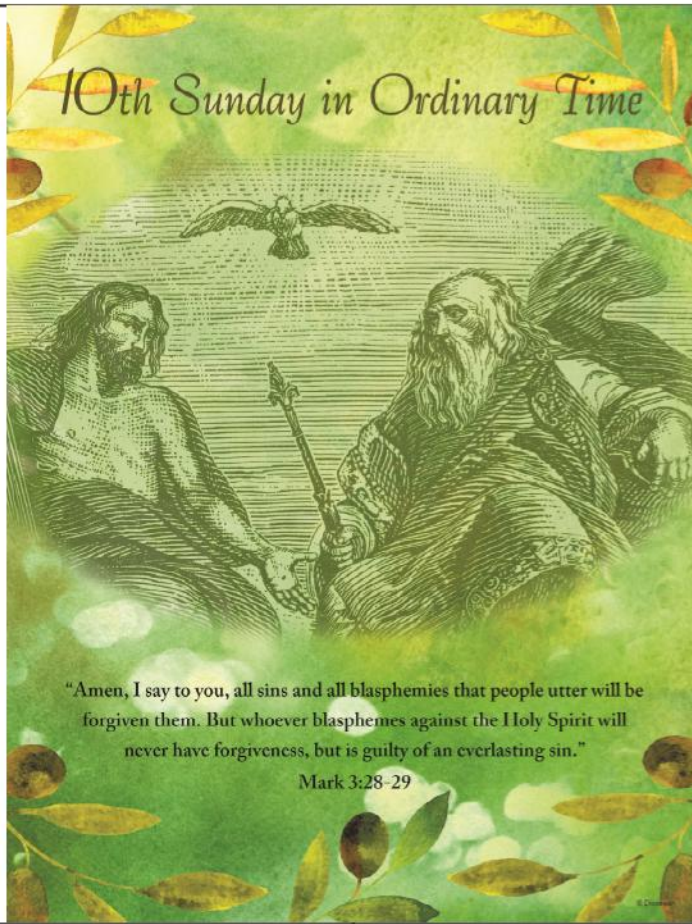
**Weave faith into daily life:** Incorporate prayer and devotion into your daily routines. Dedicate at least 15 minutes to prayer each day, observe seasonal devotions, and celebrate Catholic liturgical feasts to connect faith with everyday life.

**Dialogue with others of different faiths:** Engage in discussions with people of differing religious beliefs to deepen your own spiritual understanding and commitment. This not only challenges you to know and critically consider your faith but also helps you articulate your beliefs clearly, fostering a deeper personal connection to Catholicism.

**Community engagement:** Actively participate in service activities that reflect Catholic values. This practical application of your beliefs demonstrates a faith committed to loving your neighbor.

By embracing these practices, we can maintain our Catholic identity and have a positive impact on others.

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