

# 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 July:** For pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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

**Monday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra**

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**Tuesday, July 2 -**

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

**Wednesday, July 3 - St. Thomas**

10:00 AM Rosary

**Thursday, July 4 -**

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**Friday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

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

**Saturday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....Jean Vine

**Sunday, July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

7:00 AM Mass.....William Bir

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Ruth Zimmer

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

<u>2024:</u>	Offertory \$2915	<u>2023:</u>	Offertory \$2666
	Monthly \$150		Monthly \$105
	Repairs/Maintenance \$165		Repairs/Maintenance \$50

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

With 79 ballots having been cast in the pastoral council election, I am happy to announce that the parish has chosen Sarah Franks, Don Harrington, and Carl Orban as the new members of pastoral council. Thank you to all who voted, who were nominated, and who were elected. Pastoral council is an important part of the Church's vision for how the lay faithful and their pastors work together to sustain the local dimension of faith through parish communities, and in a very significant way correspond to Pope Francis's emphasis on synodality within the Church. As always, the meeting minutes from pastoral council are freely accessible to all on the parish website at [stmel.net/pastoral-council](http://stmel.net/pastoral-council).



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
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**Sunday, June 30th**  
**12:30pm - 5pm**  
 FOOD, ICE CREAM & BEVERAGES  
 GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES  
 3PM: WATER BALLOON TOSS  
 4PM: BIKE/SCOOTER/STROLLER/WAGON PARADE



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Judy Collins  | Dave Corrigan   |
| Olga Corrigan | Emily Finazzo   |
| Shiela Henson | Gretchen Lane   |
| Jan Retzer    | 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. 3 Rosary 10:00 AM  
Sat. 6 Confessions 3:00-4:00 PM

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio Invite all the Faithful to Join them in a Pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Join the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful from across the state to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024, 9 p.m. Candlelight procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from Basilica Shrine to Shrine Park. Holy Mass follows at the outdoor Altar in Shrine Park. For more information please visit [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION  
GRIEF SUPPORT

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief. July 21, 2024 3pm in-person or 5pm via Zoom. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

EVERYTHING YOU LOVE ABOUT SUMMER

The highlight of the summer is a little over a month away! Join us for The FEST on Sunday, August 6 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership for all the things you love most about summer. Live music featuring Casting Crowns, We the Kingdom, Cochren & Co., and Caleb and John, along with family friendly food, lots of free give aways, activities and displays for the whole family, an incredible fireworks display and so much more – all for FREE! Be sure to invite your family and friends to join you for The FEST – an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – thanks to our friends at Marc’s, Sherwood Food, Baron’s Bus Lines and the Diocese of Cleveland. Join Bishop Malesic and Bishop Woost for a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm. It’s the perfect way for us to bring this diocesan family FESTival to a close as we gather as one at the Table of the Lord. For all the details and a complete schedule of the day go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

—Rev. James Field



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## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"  
Fr. S.J.



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