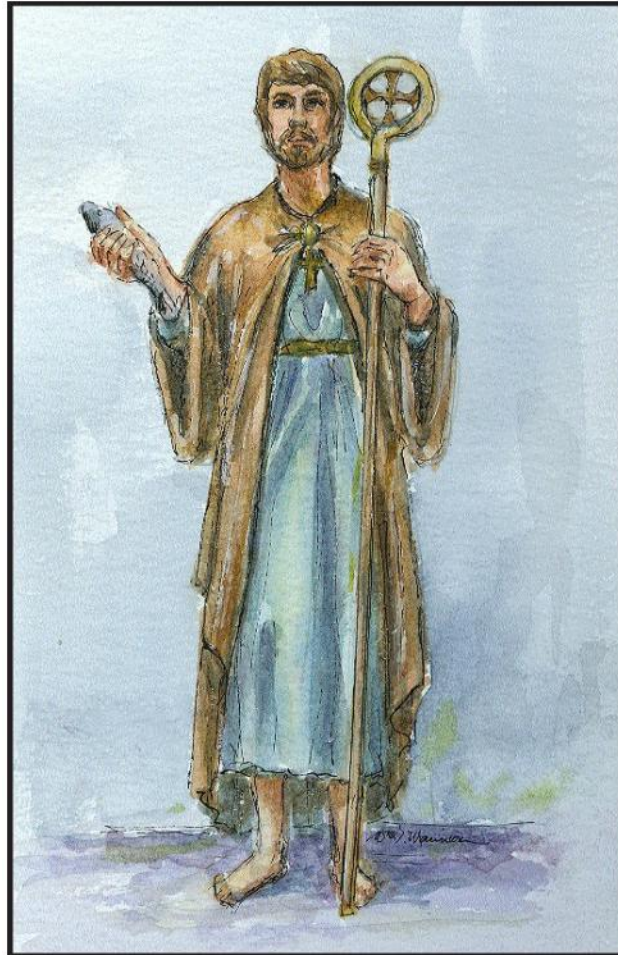


# SAINT MEL

## Catholic Church

14436 Triskett Road • Cleveland, OH 44111-2263

Reverend Adam Zajac, *Pastor*



### 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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..... 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](http://bible.usccb.org)

**Monday, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**Tuesday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

6:45 AM Mass.....Ron Johnson

**Wednesday, August 7 - St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan**

10:00 AM Rosary

**Thursday, August 8 - St. Dominic**

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**Friday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

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

**Saturday, August 10 - St. Lawrence**

3:00 PM Confessions @ St. Mark

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4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mark

4:30 PM Mass.....William Bir

**Sunday, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

10:00 AM Mass.....Paul Filippi

11:30 AM Mass @ St. Mark

**DIOCESE DAILY PRAYERS**

“My Daily Prayers” is a FREE daily recording of prayers led by the bishops and priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day directly to your email. “My Daily Prayers” invites you to spend about 10 minutes in prayer and reflection each day and offers encouragement to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord. Sign up at [dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers).

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION**

<u>2024:</u>	Offertory \$3030	<u>2023:</u>	Offertory \$3702
	Monthly \$80		Monthly \$25
	Repairs/Maintenance \$55		Repairs/Maintenance \$70

**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!

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

### THE MINISTRY OF POLISH REDEMPTORISTS IN THE EAST

This weekend we welcome the mission appeal of the Polish Redemptorists. Please read below a message about their mission.

#### Dear Parishioners

The Missionary Cooperation Plan helps to spread the gospel, build churches and communities around the world. This year I invite you to support the missionary work of Polish Redemptorists in the East. We have been working in the former Soviet Union for 30 years. At present, we are helping those affected by the war in Ukraine and run five parishes in Russia, one in Kazakhstan, five in Belarus.

This is an un-presidential time and we need to stand firm for peace working together to bridge the chasm created by war. The Polish Redemptorists with your help will be able to do so in a more efficient way. As a people of faith, we look forward to the future believing that the best is still ahead of us.

I'm sincerely grateful to the Diocese of Cleveland for choosing the Polish Redemptorists-Mission in Russia to do the Mission Appeal in your Parish. Thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless you for your generous support through the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Rev. Dariusz Paszynski CSsR

#### 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.



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### FROM FR. ADAM

Friends,

The papal intention this past month was "for the pastoral care of the sick, 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."

As a priest, each sacrament is incredible to celebrate and a unique experience of the heart of Christ for *this* person, in *this* moment. Some anointings I cry myself along with the family that I have never met, gathered around a dying loved one, as I tell them that our home is not this world but in heaven. Other anointing as I lay my hands on a young person I pray that some miracle will happen even if I never know. But most anointings... by far most anointing... there is strong and realistic hope of recovery, and I am helping someone to look past suffering and uncertainty to something beyond all that.

The prayer that those anointed and their families become "a visible sign of compassion and hope" to me is understanding that this sacrament does not prepare us for death, it prepares us for life... whether that is life in this world or the greater life to come. I hope when you or a loved one is seriously sick and at the first moment of diagnosis, you'll let Christ be there through me or some other priest.

This month of August the papal intention will be, "for political leaders, that they 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."

In Christ,

Fr. Adam

**THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER**  
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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."  
Jn 6:32-33



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