

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
Fax: 216-941-1093
Email: church@stmel.net
Website <http://www.stmelparish.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 first and third Sundays of the month, following the 11:30 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; 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Hall available for catered events. Call Catered Affairs of Cleveland at 216-671-9833.

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. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM.

MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 6:45 AM
Thursday 5:45 PM

Holy Day Masses other than Christmas & New Years

Weekday evening before the Holy Day: 5:45 PM
Holy Day: 6:45, 10:00 AM

Confessions: Thursdays 5:00 - 5:30 PM
Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY OCTOBER 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus**

6:45 AM Rev. Thomas Flynn - Maloney Family

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16**- St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:45 AM Hattie Scanlon - Scanlon Family

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18 - St. Luke

5:45 PM James Masterson - Paul & Jeanie Roth

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19**- Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions**

6:45 AM Andrew & Charlotte Bliscik - Family

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20**- Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

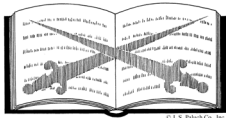
4:30 PM James Giaco - Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21**- Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Donna Wimbiscus - Pauline & Eric Joseph

11:30 AM Rudolph Weber - Family



The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. Hebrews 4:12a

BAPTISM We welcome into God's family, *Allen Jayce Norsic-Bambic*, who was baptized on October 7, 2018.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

HYMNS AT ST. MEL***Opening Hymns for Masses***

10/14 #466 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

***Memorial Acclamation***

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Communion Refrain Taste and See, taste and see, the goodness of the Lord, O taste and see, taste and see, the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

<u>2018:</u>	Offertory \$3804	<u>2017:</u>	Offertory \$3713
	Monthly \$365		Monthly \$506
	Repairs/Maintenance \$1928		Capital Improve \$1431
	(Extra Ordinary)		

In October 579 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 126 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 20-21**

Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. An envelope for this collection was provided in your bi-monthly envelope packet. Drop it in with the regular collection next week.

RECYCLING AT ST. MEL

On August 1st your 3,990 pounds of recycled paper and cardboard earned St. Mel \$44.89. Recycle: newspapers, mail, magazines, catalogs, paper, phone books, broken down cardboard, hard and soft bound books.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Pray the rosary with others on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in the church.

MASS SERVERS . . . are a vital part of Parish life. As a parish, we are most grateful to those who give their time and commitment to this important ministry. I invite any adult, college, high school or grade school student, fourth grade or above, who is willing and able to become a server at one of the weekend liturgies to please contact Mrs. Sue Sekerak, the Parish Secretary, at 216-941-4313 or at the parish email address, church@stmel.net, within the next two weeks. Arrangements will be made for training and scheduling according to the response that has been received. *Father Fedor*

SERVERS

4:30 PM Saturday October 20 Timothy Tinnirello

7:00 AM Sunday October 21 Susan Mitchell

9:30 AM Sunday October 21 Jacob Novak

11:30 AM Sunday October 21

Audrey Harrington, Collin McCray, Christian Braquet



**THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER
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PARISH CALENDAR

- TUES. 16 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.
- WED. 17 Rosary: 10:30 AM in the church.
- THUR. 18 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.
- SAT. 20 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.
Food Collection
- SUN. 21 Food Collection

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ST. MEL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



For more information call

Gail Gooding: 216-219-1266

Barb Bostwick: 216-990-3320



LIVING ROSARY

St. Patrick Church, 4427 Rocky River Drive

Monday, October 15 at 7:00 PM

Please arrive between 6:30 and 6:45 PM. When we come together great things happen. When we come together to pray the Rosary, even greater things happen.

THEOLOGY ON TAP | WEST

Food, Fellowship, and Faith for

Young Adults in Their 20's and 30's

Beachcliff Tavern, 19245 Detroit Avenue, Rocky River

October 17 at 7:00 PM

The night kicks off with a social, which includes complimentary appetizers and a cash bar, followed by a speaker at 7:30 PM. Admission is only \$5. Fr. Tim Roth, Founder of Theology on Tap | West, will speak on "Catholic Ghostbusters: Unmasking and Fighting the Devil". For more information visit ToTWestCLE@gmail.com.

HARVEST PORK CHOP DINNER & RAFFLE

Transfiguration Parish, 12608 Madison Ave., Lakewood

Sunday, October 28 12:00-3:30 PM

Tickets: \$18/adults; \$7/children ages 5-12

Reservations are highly recommended for dine-in and take-out dinners. A limited number of dinners will be available at the door. Call 216-287-1127 or 216-269-9801 for tickets or reservations. There will be a Grand Raffle, a Split-the-Pot drawing, the much-anticipated Basket Raffle, door prizes, and sideboards. All are welcome.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Mary of the Falls, 26515 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls

Sunday, October 21 1:00-4:30 PM

Advance Tickets: \$8/Adults; \$5/Seniors; \$4/Child (5-12)

Door Tickets: \$10/Adults; \$7/Seniors; \$5/Child (5-12)

Dinner includes: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, rolls and butter, dessert, and beverage. Call 440-235-2222.



Growing in FAITH

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith



Who is the real Catholic Church?

The Catholic Church is not just a building or a group of people. Rather, the real Church is a family begun by Jesus, extending all over the world, stretching through time and space.

In **Heaven** live those members who completed their earthly lives as God intended.

Members in **Purgatory** did their best to follow Jesus but died without having made adequate penance for their venial sins. Our prayers will help them get to Heaven.

And those of us who are members on **Earth** are still living within the family, trying to make the journey to Heaven.

All three groups make up the Church and we are all connected forever. So not only can we ask our friends on Earth to pray for us, we can appeal for prayers to those who are face-to-face with God.

The Church began with Christ but is populated by humans who don't choose well. Still, we are all called to live fully in Christ's image. Those of us on Earth just have to keep trying.

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How can I get more out of Scripture?

In the crush of daily life, Scripture reading may get overlooked. Yet, spending daily time with God's Word is the surest way to hear his voice. Try these tips:

Get a Catholic Bible. There are more books in Catholic versions. You don't want to miss important doctrine they contain. Catholic Bibles will have the words "Imprimatur" and/or "Nihil obstat," meaning that the margin notes are in keeping with Church teaching.

Start deliberately. Pick a book, one of the Gospels, perhaps, and read it each day section by section or chapter by chapter. Give it your full attention while reading. Read the footnotes, and write down any connections it inspires to your life.

Memorize a verse. Did a line or verse strike you? Write it down and learn it by heart. The more you know of God's Word, the more you know of God.

Look for a take-away: Ask God what he wants you to know from your time with his Word. Then be sure to listen with an open heart.

"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*