

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 22 - St. John Paul II

6:45 AM Tommy Lavelle - Tom Maloney

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23 - St. John of Capistrano

6:45 AM James K. Finlin - Family

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24

- St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:45 AM Marjory Brady - Petti Family

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25

5:45 PM Joseph Verbiak - Family

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26

6:45 AM William Scanlon - Tim & Clare Costello

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27

- Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Bob Bailey Family - Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28

- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Clara A. Newhouse - Sister

11:30 AM Loretta Prcela - Uncle, John Prcela



Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many. Isaiah 53:11b

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



HYMNS AT ST. MEL

Opening Hymns for Masses

10/21 #496 Glory and Praise to Our God

10/28 #314 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



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.

NEW PARISHIONER AT ST. MEL St. Mel Parish extends a warm welcome to Lisa Brunnet.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

<u>2018:</u>	Offertory \$4288	<u>2017:</u>	Offertory \$3496
	Monthly \$106		Monthly \$480
	Repairs/Maintenance \$95		Capital Improve \$80
	(Extra Ordinary)		

In October 579 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 127 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21

Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. *Offer Financial Help through the Propagation of the Faith.*

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER Thomas Colagrossi who died on September 28, 2018. *May God grant peace and comfort to his family and friends.*

AN ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPE is included in your October envelope packet. Please write on it the names of the deceased whom you wish remembered in Masses during the month of November, dedicated to the Poor Souls. These envelopes will be placed on our altar during November. The intention of the 5:45 PM Mass offered on November 2 will be for those named and all the deceased of St. Mel Parish. They will also be remembered at the weekday Masses through the month of November and at scheduled times during the year. Please return this envelope by dropping it in the regular offertory collection.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Diocese of Cleveland asks all parishes to take an accurate count of *all* the people present at each Mass, including babies and children. This count was taken at all Masses the first two weeks of October. The annual Mass attendance count is intended to provide an accurate comprehensive profile for the entire diocese, as well as a source of information for use in local parish planning and ministry. The results of the count at St. Mel:

Day/Time	4:30	7:00	9:30	11:30	Total
October 7, 2018	108	133	98	151	490
October 8, 2017	108	122	82	130	442
October 14, 2018	119	131	103	127	480
October 15, 2017	128	133	80	121	462

SERVERS

4:30 PM Saturday October 27 Timothy Tinnirello

7:00 AM Sunday October 28 Mary Adkins

9:30 AM Sunday October 28
Erin, Julia, & Mark Houghtling



11:30 AM Sunday October 28 Emma & Zoltan Nagy

PARISH CALENDAR

- TUES. 23 PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM in the church hall.
- WED. 24 Rosary: 10:30 AM in the church.
- THUR. 25 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM.
- SAT. 27 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM.
Finance Report Talk: 4:30 PM Mass
by Paul Filippi.
- SUN. 28 Finance Report Talk: At all Masses
by Paul Filippi.



THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES

The St. Mel Music Ministry would like to thank *Patrice Voto* for her service to St. Mel parish over the past two years. We appreciate Patrice providing her wonderful talent as a vocalist and a cantor while we wish her the absolute best as she continues her career as a music teacher. Patrice's last time singing at St. Mel is at the 9:30 AM Mass on October 21st.



Growing in FAITH

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

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism."

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

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ST. MEL "HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE"
in the church hall
Saturday, November 10
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Raffles **Bake Sale**

Holiday Crafts and Gift Items
 Special Activities

Visit the Café. Enjoy Homemade Food.
 Stuffed Cabbage, Noodles & Cabbage,
 Italian Sausage, Meatball Sandwiches

Free Admission

Fund-Raising Event in Support
 of St. Mel Parish

Gail: 216-219-1266 or Barb: 216-990-3320

HELP WANTED: PART-TIME COOK

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma, OH

Experienced part-time cook that includes days, evenings, and weekends. Approximately 20 hours per week. Call 440-884-9300 ext. 310 for information or an application.