

# 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 SEPTEMBER 9 - St. Peter Claver**

6:45 AM William Scanlon - Tom &amp; Karen Jubeck

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10 - St. Hyacinth Orfanel**

6:45 AM Edward Eyerman - Family

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11 - Patriot Day**

6:45 AM Special Intention of Robert Setele

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

5:45 PM Albert Waters - Paul &amp; Jeanie Roth

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13 - St. John Chrysostom**

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

4:30 PM Margaret Bir - Family

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Ken Mentz - Stephanie Bruce

11:30 AM Amelio, Maria, &amp; Salvatore Leanza - Family

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. — Psalm 90:14***READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**WEDDING BANNERS**II Daniel O'Grady (St. Bernadette)  
Ashley Szucs (St. Mel)**HYMNS AT ST. MEL****Opening Hymns for Masses**

9/8- O God Our Help in Ages Past #557

9/15- Let There Be Peace on Earth #422

9/22- Praise to the Lord #502

9/29- Glory and Praise to Our God #496



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**Memorial Acclamation**

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

**Communion Refrain**

We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, that they may see the good that we do and give glory to God.

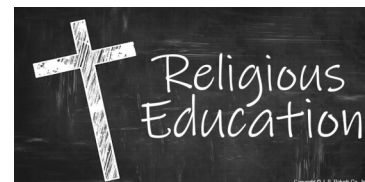
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

<u>2019:</u>	Offertory \$3232	<u>2018:</u>	Offertory \$3764
	Monthly \$409		Monthly \$125
	Repairs/Maintenance \$405		Repairs/Maintenance \$942
	(Extra Ordinary)		(Extra Ordinary)

In August 560 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 118 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**ST. MEL PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

PSR registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on **Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm** in the church hall. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for all students attending Kindergarten through Eighth grade who attend a Catholic school that does not provide a sacramental preparation program, or a non-Catholic school, either public or charter. Any student who attends high school and has not yet made Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation, is also welcome to register. The yearly fee per student is \$25.00. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate is needed for all new students and those who will be making First Communion this year. St. Mel's PSR program is not only for parishioners; please tell you Catholic friends and family about our program and encourage them to register their children as well. **Our first class will meet Tuesday, September 17 in the church hall from 6:30PM to 7:30 PM.** If you are interested in volunteering with our PSR program or have questions, please contact Laura Ferguson at 216-904-6865.

**BAPTISM CLASS AT OUR LADY OF ANGELS CHURCH**

**3644 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland 216-252-2332**  
**Thursdat, September 12 at 7:00 PM**

All parents expecting their first child must attend a Baptism Class prior to having their child baptized. It is suggested that you attend this class during the second trimester of pregnancy. Call to register.

**SERVERS****Saturday 9/14 4:30 PM** Michael Prcela**Sunday 9/15 7:00 AM** Susan Mitchell**Sunday 9/15 9:30AM** Erin, Julia, & Mark Houghtling**Sunday 9/ 1511:30 AM** Emma & Zoltan Nagy

**PARISH CALENDAR**TUES. 10 PSR Registration: 6:30-7:30 PMTHUR. 12 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PMSAT. 14 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION  
NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children - Solemn prayer service, hymns, scripture readings, and reflections by local leaders to honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion. Simultaneous prayer services will be held at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor. Knights of Columbus Honor and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Guard presentation of colors and wreath placed on the Memorial to the Unborn. Special Guests: Denise Leibold, Christy Ballor, Rev. Robert Schneider, Fr. Matt Byrne, Rep. Bill Roemer, Bethany McKenney. Music from Jeff and Kira Andrea. Music by Jeff & Kira Andrea from *The Strange Familiar*. Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 2:00 pm Holy Cross Cemetery 100 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, OH 44139. *Let us never forget their precious lives as we continue to work and pray for an end to abortion.* For more event information please visit: <http://abortionmemorials.com>.

**PATRISTIC BIBLE STUDY WITH  
FR. NATHAN SYMEON**

Fr. Nathan Symeon will be starting a Patristic Bible Study on Luke beginning on Sept. 18th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church (4600 State Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109). The goal is to offer Catholic Christians an opportunity for deeper theological reflection with the Holy Fathers. This course is offered to all in the hope to be of service to those seeking to know the faith of the Fathers so they will be more engaged in their respective church communities. For more information on the class contact Fr. Symeon at 216-678-0870.

**SEPTEMBER MORNING  
PRAYER FOR WOMEN**

Monday, September 16 from 9:30am - 11:00am. With Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, SC. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome. Cost: \$8. Offered at Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma. To register, contact 440-884-9300 or visit [www.jesuitretreatcenter.org](http://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org).

**Growing in FAITH**Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate. In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES**

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges long-time friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

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