

SAINT MEL

Catholic Church

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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

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 June 14 - Flag Day**

6:45 AM Jim Mitchell - Susan Mitchell

Tuesday June 15 - St. Germaine Cousin

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

Wednesday June 16 - St. Luthgard

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Thursday June 17 - St. Botolph

5:45 PM Joe & Carmela Delvecchio - Family

Friday June 18 - St. Marina

6:45 AM James Leisz - Family

Saturday June 19 - St. Romuald: Blessed Virgin Mary

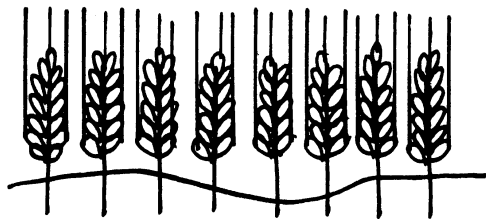
4:30 PM Elizabeth Frank - Family

Sunday June 20 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary**Time; Father's Day; World Refugee Day**

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Catherine Vigneulle - Family

11:30 AM Fernando Paez - Family



*They that are planted
in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.
—Psalm 92:14*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8;
Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2021:</u>	Offertory \$5293	<u>2020:</u>	Offertory \$4602
	Monthly \$550		Monthly \$695
	Repairs/Maintenance \$705 (Extra Ordinary)		Repairs/Maintenance \$942 (Extra Ordinary)

In May 555 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 91 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING TO MASS

Effective the weekend of June 5-6, 2021, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass which had been suspended by the Catholic Bishops of Ohio because of the Covid 19 pandemic is restored. Bishop Malesic added to his announcement that "individuals (who) are homebound, are frail due to illness or age or in their well-formed consciences that going into public places - including Sunday worship and Mass - would place their health or the health of or the health of their loved one in serious jeopardy . . . are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass."

At the directive of Bishop Malesic, effective Wednesday, June 2, 2021, previous restrictions that have been in place regarding attendance at Mass have been relaxed.

- Face masks and social distancing are no longer required, but are strongly suggested for anyone who remains unvaccinated.
- Hymnals will be restored and congregational singing is encouraged.
- Holy Water fonts will be refilled.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided at all entrances to the church.
- The sign of peace is permitted though it should only be exchanged without physical contact to any outside of the same household.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood continues to be suspended.

As always, please be respectful to those who are still taking precautions in the form of face masks and social distancing. For any other information regarding the return to Mass please feel free to visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

THUR. 17 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM
 SAT. 19 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

FATHER'S DAY AT SAINT MEL



Saint Mel Church is offering Spiritual Bouquet Father's Day Cards. These are available in the card shop located next to the Gathering Area of the church. Each card comes with an offering envelope on which you can write the name(s) you wish to be remembered at the Masses offered at Saint Mel Church during the month of

June in observance of Father's Day and at Masses throughout the year. If you do not need a card, you may still complete an offering envelope as indicated. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket at the weekend Masses or dropped off at the Rectory Office. All names will be printed on a scroll which will be placed on the Saint Joseph's altar during the month of June. The suggested offering is \$1.00. *Note: All names must be in by June 14 in order for the names to be printed on the scroll.*

CALVARY CEMETERY PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 1 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at **Calvary Cemetery – 10000 Miles Ave., Cleveland. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 2**

THE FEST IS BACK

We are excited and blessed to announce that The FEST is **BACK for 2021!** Offering a hybrid event, with both in-person and virtual components, The FEST is back and better than ever this year. We will be providing an in-person and live streamed experience to all those who enjoy a day full of messages of faith and inspiration, songs from national Christian bands, and so much more! No matter which experience you and your family choose, you will be able to do all of the things you love to do on FEST day. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us!



Growing in FAITH

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

SAVOR A SAINTLY SUMMER

The slower pace of summer offers opportunities to nurture faith in creative ways not feasible in hectic times. Consider these ideas:



Visit a shrine. Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including www.catholicshrines.net or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://ow.ly/OYvJ30bAayl>.

Attend daily Mass. Meeting God in the Eucharist begins a summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic immersion in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once.

Gather with other Catholics. As we emerge from pandemic conditions, spending time with other Catholic friends can provide a community of faith-filled companions. Attend Mass together, socialize together, brainstorm Gospel-centered life solutions together.

Look for signs of God's love. Find a park or green space near you where you can center your heart and mind on Jesus. Observe His creation and become more aware of His presence.

WHAT IS SIN

Dealing with sin is uncomfortable and following God's rules is hard. While we may think we are "good" and others may look up to us, eventually God will decide if we have been "good." Since His opinion is the one that matters, His rules rule.

Sin is real. The world tells us that sin doesn't exist but Catholics know that "sin is a deliberate thought, word, deed, or omission contrary to the eternal law of God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*) The law can be found in the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and in Scripture. The law says sin is real.

Unconfessed sin separates us from God. "*For you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt*" (Isaiah 64:6). Avoiding guilt means missing God's forgiveness. Each evening, examine the day's actions and ask if they would please God or not. Resolve to do better and take steps to change. Seek absolution through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER
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