

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

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 March 29 - Monday of Holy Week**

6:45 AM Chuck Rudolph - Rudolph Family

Tuesday March 30 - Tuesday of Holy Week

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday March 31 - Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

Thursday April 1 - Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum Begins

6:00 PM All Souls' Day Intentions

Friday April 2 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence

2:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday April 3 - Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

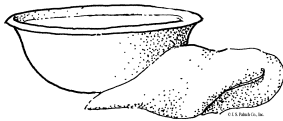
8:30 PM Father's Day Intentions

Sunday April 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM All Souls' Day Intentions

11:30 AM John Berila - Scanlon Family



[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. — Philippians 2:8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**Holy Thursday, April 1**

6:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2**Day of Fast and Abstinence**

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
2:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday, April 3

3:00 PM Blessing of Food
8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

There will be no Confessions on Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday.

**APRIL LECTORS**

- 4:30 PM:** Deborah Roscoe
7:00 AM: Karen Crandall
9:30 AM: Evan Girard
11:30 AM: Rob Cahill

APRIL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4:30 PM:** Sharon Szoradi, Deborah Roscoe
7:00 AM: Carol Kerrigan, Marilyn Varouh
9:30 AM: Bill & Katherine Gerken
11:30 AM: Rob Cahill, Tammy Harrington

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021

PARISH CALENDAR

TUES. 30 PSR: 6:00-7:00 PM
 THUR. 1 No Confessions
 FRI. 2 Stations of the Cross: 12:00 PM
 SAT. 3 No Confessions

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked for support of the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

BIRTHRIGHT TRAINING

Birthright will be hosting a training program for new volunteers for our Lakewood office in April. Volunteers duties include answering the phones, sorting baby clothes, making up layettes and helping pregnant women find community resources. If you feel God is calling you to help women, please call Toni for more information at 216-228-5998.

NEWS FROM AM 1260 THE ROCK

Looking for a way to enrich your Holy Week experience? AM1260 The Rock, offers a full array of special programming that will help you pray, meditate, and enter more deeply into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you listen on the radio, through our mobile app, or on your computer, AM 1260 The Rock can accompany you during the holiest season of the year. Go to www.am1260therock.com to find the entire Holy Week and Easter Schedule, or call us at 216-227-1260 to obtain a printed copy. From everyone at AM 1260 The Rock, may you continue to have a blessed Lent, a spiritually fruitful Holy Week, and a Joyful Easter!



Growing in FAITH

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

HOLY WEEK



Holy Week

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is

the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

**FEAST OF FAITH
THE LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK**

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights. It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

**THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER
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