

SAINT MEL

Catholic Church

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PARISH INFORMATION

PHONES

Rectory Office: 216-941-4313
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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



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.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila**

6:45 AM Special Intention of Maureen
Ashdown - Maureen Whitford

Tuesday May 11 - St. Francis Jerome

6:45 AM Mary Schrafel - Gary Furin

Wednesday May 12 - Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

6:45 AM Patrick Joyce - Joyce Family

Thursday May 13 - The Ascension of the Lord

5:45 PM Father's Day Intentions

Friday May 14 - St. Matthias

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday May 15 - St. Isadore

4:30 PM James & Elizabeth Frank - Saba
Family

Sunday May 16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter; World Communication Day

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners
9:30 AM Satoru Yamahiro - Family
11:30 AM Thadeus & Mary Helen Ostrowski &
Kenneth Anderson - Family



*It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— John 15:16*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1;
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
(for Ascension);
otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;
Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1
Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2021:</u>	Offertory \$4344	<u>2020:</u>	Offertory \$2613
	Monthly \$35		Monthly \$445
	Repairs/Maintenance \$150 (Extra Ordinary)		Repairs/Maintenance \$115 (Extra Ordinary)

In April 564 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 96 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Malesic has accepted my request to retire from active ministry as well as my resignation from the office of pastor of Saint Mel parish. The effective date for these changes to take place is July 1, 2021.

Further, Bishop Malesic has assigned Father Adam Zajac, currently pastor of Saint Mark parish to the additional responsibility of pastor of Saint Mel parish. The effective date for this, again, is July 1, 2021. *Fr. Fedor*

PRAY THE ROSARY IN MAY

Starting Tuesday May 4th at 10 AM and continuing weekly throughout the month of May, in honor of the Blessed Virgin, please join with other St. Mel parishioners in prayer. Any and all are welcome to meet in the church for prayer and reflection. Please continue to wear your masks and practice social distancing while gathering in prayer.

GRATITUDE FOR MY MOTHER

Dear Lord, today I turn to you to give you thanks for my mother. With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life. She tenderly, patiently cared for me and taught me to walk and talk. She read to me and made me laugh. No one delighted in my successes more; no one could comfort me better in my failures. I am so grateful for how she mothered me and mentored me, and even disciplined me. Please bless her, Lord, and comfort her. Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged. Most of all, Lord, on this Mother's Day, give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask you this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever and ever.

PARISH CALENDAR

THUR. 13 Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM
 SAT. 15 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

ST. EDWARD HIGHSCHOOL HONOR ROLL

It is a great pleasure to acknowledge the following students for their academic achievements. Congratulations to Mark Houghtling and Jack Stanovic for making Honor Roll this grading period. Keep up the great work!

HEARTS ON FIRE 2021

Friday, May 14, 7:00 - 8:00pm. The Jesuit Retreat Center Board of Directors and Rick Krivanka, Executive Director, invite you to join us for an inspiring live virtual celebration of Hearts on Fire. Visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org for full details.

MAY MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org> Monday, May 17, 9:30 - 11:00am. 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: \$10

ZELIE'S HOME GOLF OUTING

You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelig's Home Inaugural Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Sunday, June 13th at Shale Creek Golf Club in Medina, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Lunch, All-American Cookout Dinner, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit our website at www.zelieshome.org/events/birdiesforbabies or contact Erin Hathaway at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.

HOUSE OF LORETO

We are currently hiring nurses for all three shifts, full time, or part time, RNs or LPNs. Want to work for a ministry that values your talent and ability? Grow your career with the best support, resources, and team. Call today 330-453-8137 or email loreto1955@neohio.twcbc.com

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

WHY DO CATHOLICS PRAY THE ROSARY

Popes, saints, and Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. The mysteries of the Rosary describe the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. As we pray the Rosary, we revisit these events.

The Rosary is deeply ingrained in our Catholic identity. The rhythm of the Rosary is meant to still our minds and direct our hearts to communion with God, placing our focus on God and not on the world.

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT JESUS IS

Jesus said to his Apostles, "*But who do you say that I am?*" (Matthew 16:15). In *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis wrote that there are three ways to answer this question. Perhaps Jesus was a liar, deliberately misleading others by claiming to be God. Or, was He insane, deluded into thinking He was God?

Finally, perhaps He was what He said He was – God.

Liar: If Jesus deliberately misled others, He would have been evil. Yet, his friends wrote that He did incredible acts of good, was honest, kind, and compassionate. No one experienced Jesus as a bad man.

Lunatic: What if Jesus were insane and deluded when believing He was God? Being out of touch with reality wouldn't have been confined to one delusion. The effects of mental illness spill into many areas of a person's life. Yet, the Gospels describe Jesus' wisdom, intelligence, and practical good sense. He had an ability to attract people who respected His authority.

Lord: When Jesus asked, "*But who do YOU say that I am?*", Peter responded, "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*" It's the only answer that makes sense.

Ultimately, we all have to answer the question of who Jesus is for ourselves. We can pray for the faith of Peter to declare Jesus our Lord and our God.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER
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