

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 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day**

9:00 AM Jerry & Kay Hodar - Family

Tuesday June 1 - St. Justin

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

Wednesday June 2 - Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

Thursday June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

5:45 PM Neil Leneghan - Susan Mitchell

Friday June 4 - First Friday

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Saturday June 5 - St. Boniface; First Saturday

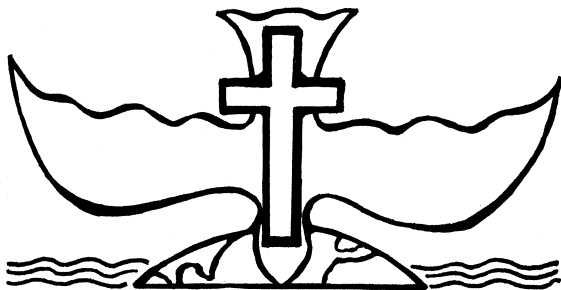
4:30 PM Henry Hout Sr. - Family

Sunday June 6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners

9:30 AM Thadeus & Maryhelen Ostrowski & Kenneth Anderson - Family

11:30 AM James & Irene Stamper - Family



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*Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
— Matthew 28:19*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a;
Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<u>2021:</u>	Offertory \$3414	<u>2020:</u>	Offertory \$7523
	Monthly \$205		Monthly \$1005
	Repairs/Maintenance \$50 (Extra Ordinary)		Repairs/Maintenance \$410 (Extra Ordinary)

In April 564 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 81 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 M 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

MON. Memorial Day Office Closed
 Mass Time: 9:00 AM
 THUR. Confessions: 5:00-5:30 PM
 SAT. 29 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

JUNE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 PM: John O'Brien, Sharon Szoradi
7:00 AM: Peter Roth, Marty Lewis
9:30 AM: Stephanie Bruce, Rich Beil
11:30 AM: Chrissy Gilbride, Eileen Mangan-Stull

JUNE LECTORS

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

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 Rector's 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.*

THE LORD IS GOD
 IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE AND ON EARTH BELOW:
 THERE IS NO OTHER.
 DEUTERONOMY 4:39

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 MAY 30, 2021

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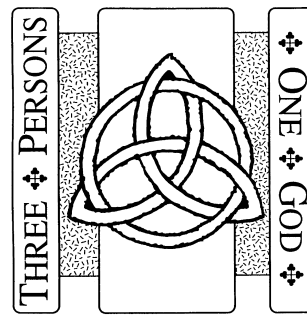
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LITURGY AND THE HOLY TRINITY

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY



Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness

and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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