

# 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  
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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 28 - St. Irenaeus**

6:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions

**Tuesday June 29 - Ss. Peter and Paul**

6:45 AM Gary Jasiunas - Rudolph Family

**Wednesday June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

6:45 AM Father's Day Intentions

**Thursday July 1 - St. Junipero Serra**

5:45 PM Mother's Day Intentions

**Friday July 2 - First Friday**

6:45 AM All Soul's Day Intentions

**Saturday July 3 - St. Thomas, First Saturday**

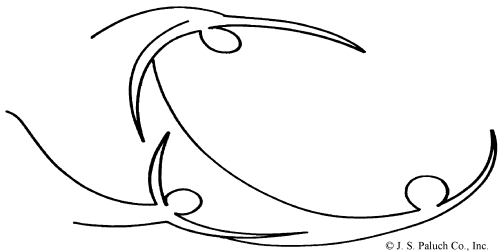
4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Petti &amp; Petrusz Families - Petti Family

**Sunday July 4 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary****Time; Independence Day**

7:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

9:30 AM Grace &amp; Larry Yamahiro - Family

11:30 AM William Rudolph - Rudolph Family



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*You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God,  
forever will I give you thanks.  
— Psalm 30:13*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11;  
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5;  
Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;  
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;  
Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;  
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;  
Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
Mk 6:1-6a

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

<u>2021:</u>	Offertory \$3938	<u>2020:</u>	Offertory \$3344
	Monthly \$635		Monthly \$120
	Repairs/Maintenance \$105 (Extra Ordinary)		Repairs/Maintenance \$170 (Extra Ordinary)

In May 555 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 88 parish families/households contributed to Saint Mel Church. Thank you.

**FAREWELL FROM FR. FEDOR**

As my assignment as pastor of Saint Mel parish comes to conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all those who have been a part of these years of my life. As might be expected, these last months and weeks have been filled with recollections of persons and events which have taken place. To all, I am most grateful. To list names would be impossible and would run the risk of inadvertent neglect. Be assured, however, that my gratitude is profound.

As the celebrant of the Liturgy over the years, I have often looked into the congregation with admiration and for inspiration. Whatever else we are able to do as a parish, in organization, in education, in social activities and so on, what we are, first and foremost, is a community which gathers to worship and give thanks to our God. Thank you in a very special way for the strength of faith which you have shared with me.

I apologize for any way I may have hurt or fallen short in doing the best that I could in reflecting the goodness of God. I especially appreciate the patience and tolerance that has been shown in recent months as I have suffered with visual challenges. The Lord has an interesting way of reminding who, ultimately, is in charge.

It is a truly good and gracious God who has enabled me to have the pleasure of serving these years at Saint Mel. May this truly good, truly gracious God continue to bless all of you as well as grant eternal peace to those who have passed from this life among us over these years. *Fr. Fedor*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

THUR. 1 No Confession  
SAT. 3 Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM

**CHANGES COMING TO ST. MEL**

As we say farewell to Fr. Fedor, and welcome our incoming Pastor Fr. Adam Zajac, it is also time to prepare for a few minor changes. Starting July 1, we will be transitioning to a new Weekday Mass Schedule. Weekday Masses will now be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6:45 AM. There will no longer be a Wednesday morning Mass, and Thursday will no longer have an evening Mass or evening confession. Again these changes will take place starting July 1 so our traditional Mass Schedule will remain in effect through June 30. There are currently no plans to change the Weekend Mass Schedule. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Rectory office by phone or email. *Bill Gerken*

**JULY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**4:30 PM:** Barrie Stanton, Deborah Roscoe  
**7:00 AM:** Carol Kerrigan, Marilyn Varouh  
**9:30 AM:** John Colombo, Michael George  
**11:30 AM:** Teresa Paez, Tammy Harrington

**JULY LECTORS**

**4:30 PM:** Tim Armstrong  
**7:00 AM:** Ann Danuloff  
**9:30 AM:** Rich Beil  
**11:30 AM:** Eileen Mangan-Stull

**RAFFLE EARLY BIRD DRAWING – LAST CHANCE**

Every year we are able to provide a day of faith, family, and fun for thousands of people across our region – and beyond – because of your goodness and support. By purchasing a ticket, you not only make this great day possible, but you can also win over \$40,000 in prizes. But wait...there's more! If you purchase your ticket by July 1<sup>st</sup> (this week!) you will be entered in our Early Bird Drawing for a chance to win a fall cleanup from our friends at NEO Landscaping. For details, a list of prizes, or to purchase your ticket, head to [www.theFEST.us/raffle/](http://www.theFEST.us/raffle/) today!



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**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

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**GOD FASHIONED ALL THINGS**

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the “preparation.” What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!” We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God’s gift to us. It is “through your goodness” that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; “fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Bread and wine are both God’s work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God’s divine plan.

**JESUS’ EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS**



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In today’s second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the “gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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