



CHURCH OF

*St. Casimir*

PARAFIA ŚW. KAZIMIERZA

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**8223 Sowinski Avenue • Cleveland, Ohio 44103**

*"The Polish Heart of Poznan"*

*Established in 1891*

*Present Church Dedicated 1918*

*Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985*

*City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985*

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**Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor**

Mr. Jan Bis - *Directors of Music* - Mr. Konrad Binienda

**Kwiecien - 7 - April  
2019  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent**

**CONFESSIONS**

Before and after Mass  
and by request.

**BAPTISMS**

Regularly after Sunday  
Mass or by special  
arrangement with the  
Pastor. Pre-Baptismal  
instructions required.

**MARRIAGES**

Diocesan policy re-  
quires arrangements to  
be made at least six  
months in advance of  
an intended date allow-  
ing for proper Pre-  
Marital instructions.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

April 7th - + Chester Telesz

April 14th - + NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of April 7th**

The Sanctuary Lamps by the tabernacle are lit this week for the repose of the souls of the deceased parishioners and friends of St. Casimir Church and also for all those living. To have your intention remembered, please fill-out the envelopes at the church entrances and submit your request by dropping it into the collection basket. *Note, as of next Sunday - Palm Sunday - including the following Sunday - Easter - onward, we have no Sanctuary Lamp intentions scheduled.*

**St. Casimir's is on  
FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM,  
& GOOGLE + with  
MORE IN THE WORKS !!!**

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**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**April 7th** - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*. English Confessions during and after devotions. Lunch in the Social Hall to follow.

**April 12th** - Fish Fry from 4:30PM - 7PM followed by bi-lingual Stations of the Cross in Church and a Polish Recollection Sermon by Fr. Kubis.

**April 14th** - PALM SUNDAY. Mass with Procession and blessing of palms at 11:30AM. Polish Recollection during *Gorzkie Zale* with confessions during and afterward. Alumni Pancake Breakfast before & after Mass.

**Readings for the week of April 7, 2019**

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/  
Jn 8:1-11

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
[2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**Church Business**

Please direct all mail and inquiries to:

**Saint Stanislaus Church**  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44105  
(216) 341-9091

For now, our schedule remains one weekly, bi-lingual, English-Polish Mass on Sundays at 11:30 AM. As a full parish, all of the spiritual needs of our parishioners and friends for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, etc., can be arranged by contacting us at your convenience.

**Mass Intentions for this Next Year**

As we know, our new Mass schedule of intentions for this coming year will be published on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Everyone who has not done so yet is encourage to submit their requests for Mass intentions as soon as possible. A preliminary schedule is available for review at the church entrances today and the final schedule will be prepared from the additional intentions received.

**FISH FRY & POLISH RECOLLECTION**

***THIS Friday, April 12th, our Parish will host a Lenten Fish Fry in the Social Hall from 4:30PM to 7PM. At 7PM, all are invited to the Church for bi-lingual Stations of the Cross followed by a Polish Recollection. We are pleased to welcome scripture scholar Fr. Adam Kubis from the Catholic University of Lublin to lead our reflections. He will also return for the Polish sermon during Gorzkie Zale and confessions on Palm Sunday, April 14th.***

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## **PREPARING FOR EASTER**

### **ENGLISH CONFESSIONS, April 7th**

TODAY, April 7th, English confessions will be heard following Mass during and after *Gorzkie Zale* with guests priests present to help.

### **FISH FRY & POLISH RECOLLECTION**

This Friday, April 12th, a Fish Fry will be served in the Social Hall from 4:30PM - 7PM followed by bi-lingual Stations of the Cross & a Recollection in Polish at 7PM

### **POLISH CONFESSIONS, April 14th**

Next Sunday, April 14th, a Polish recollection will be offered and Polish confessions will be heard following Mass during and after *Gorzkie Zale* with guest priests available to help.

### **PALM SUNDAY, April 14th**

Solemn Mass with blessing of palms and procession at **11:30AM**.

### **HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th**

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet at **7PM** followed by the Solemn Eucharistic Procession and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will remain open for private prayer and devotions until all have left.

### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th**

Passion of the Lord service with Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion will take place at **7PM**.

### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th**

Blessing of Food on-the-hour at **11AM, 12 Noon, and 1PM**. Solemn Easter Vigil with the Blessing of Fire and Holy Water at **8PM**.

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st**

*Rezurekcja* Mass in Polish at **8:00AM** with the traditional procession. Solemn Mass of Easter at **11:30AM**  
The Lord is Truly Risen!

## **SOME SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

*Gorzkie Zale...* or "Bitter Lamentations", featuring its hauntingly beautiful melodies and texts, played an important role in the history of Christianity in Poland, especially during its many times of struggle and suffering. Today we will return and sing *CZESC 2 (Part 2)* again beginning on page **396** of our *PAN Z WAMI* hymnals and continuing on page **399**. Immediately following the Closing Prayer, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the singing of *Gorzkie Zale*, and then we conclude with Benediction. For those who wish, the English Text to follow along is found in the special Holy Week *Pan z Wami* missalettes available in the purple boxes by the Altar Rail.

*A Second Collection TODAY...* will be taken up to support **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**, which helps fund the Church's charitable response to disaster relief and other critical needs which arise. *(Also, do note, that the complete year's worth of second collection envelopes was provided in the packets distributed to you and are clearly marked. As this is one of the two such collections scheduled for March it, too, will be a "make-up" collection.)*

*Mark Your Calendars...* because **next Sunday** our Alumni Association will host one of their bi-annual **PANCAKE BREAKFASTS**. The pancakes are yummy, come in a couple varieties, are all-you-can-eat, & are served with sausage & other breakfast trimmings. Serving starts before **11:30AM** Mass for true breakfast eaters and continues afterward for all. **Bring a friend!**

## **Memorial Remembrances**

One of the important matters which everyone must consider at some time or another is the final disposition of their earthly possessions. Usually, this includes remembering those things most dear to us during our lifetime. Our parish of St. Casimir is such an entity. We are grateful to those families who requested in obituaries that donations be made in memory of their loved ones to our Church. We encourage others to consider doing the same and also to remember us in your estate planning and will. Your love, help, and concern can ensure the long lasting, vibrant future of St. Casimir's.



## **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS**

Special envelopes are now available for "reservation intentions" for the two Sanctuary Lamps - the red ones which burn continuously on either side of the Tabernacle. Cost for each lamp is \$10 and the intentions will be printed in the Parish Bulletin, as well. Each week when the lamps will be lit a prayer will be offered for the intention requested. Submit your intention requests in the envelopes provided along with the regular offertory collection.