



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

Marzec - 31 - March  
2019  
Fourth 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**

March 31st - + Rev. Msgr. Leo Telesz

April 7th - + Chester Telesz

April 14th - + NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of March 31st**

The Sanctuary Lamps by the tabernacle are lit this week for the repose of the souls of FR. JOZEF NOWAK and FR. JOZEF BATKIEWICZ, two Polish priests who served as Assistants to Msgr. Telesz here at St. Casimir's, and they were requested by Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Sobolewski. 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.

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

You can keep sending information in to Julie at:  
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and access our information in the following ways:

**FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/CasimirCleveland/>

**INSTAGRAM:**  
[St\\_Casimir\\_Cleveland\\_OH](https://www.instagram.com/St_Casimir_Cleveland_OH)

**GOOGLE+:** <https://plus.google.com/u/O/b/118344564801710828176/118344564801710828176/about/p/pub>

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**March 31st** - LAETARE SUNDAY. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*. Lunch in the Social Hall after.

**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 14th** - PALM SUNDAY. Mass with Procession and blessing of palms at 11:30AM. Polish Recollection during *Gorzkie Zale* with confessions during and afterward.

**Readings for the week of March 31, 2019**

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/  
Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

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

**Church Business**

Please direct all mail and inquiries to:

***Saint Stanislaus Church***  
***3649 East 65th Street***  
***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 will be available for review at the church entrances next Sunday and the final schedule prepared from the additional intentions received.

**FISH FRY & POLISH RECOLLECTION**

***On 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

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

### FISH FRY & POLISH RECOLLECTION

On 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

On Palm 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!

## 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.

## 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 I (Part 1)* again beginning on page 396 of our *PAN Z WAMI* hymnals. 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* misalettes available in the purple boxes.

*A Second Collection TODAY...* will be taken up to support the continuing needs of the **Church in Eastern Europe**. Please be generous.

*A Second Collection NEXT WEEK...* will be taken -up to support **Catholic Relief Services**. These funds help the local and worldwide efforts of the Church to assist with disaster and other relief as needs 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.)*

*And Mark Your Calendars...* because also on Palm Sunday our Alumni Association will host one of their bi-annual *PANCAKE BREAK-FASTS*. 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. **Do plan to join us and bring a friend!!!**

## 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.