



CHURCH OF
ST. CASIMIR
PARAFIA SW.
KAZIMIERZA

December 13, 2020

8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

*“The Polish
Heart of
Poznan”*

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

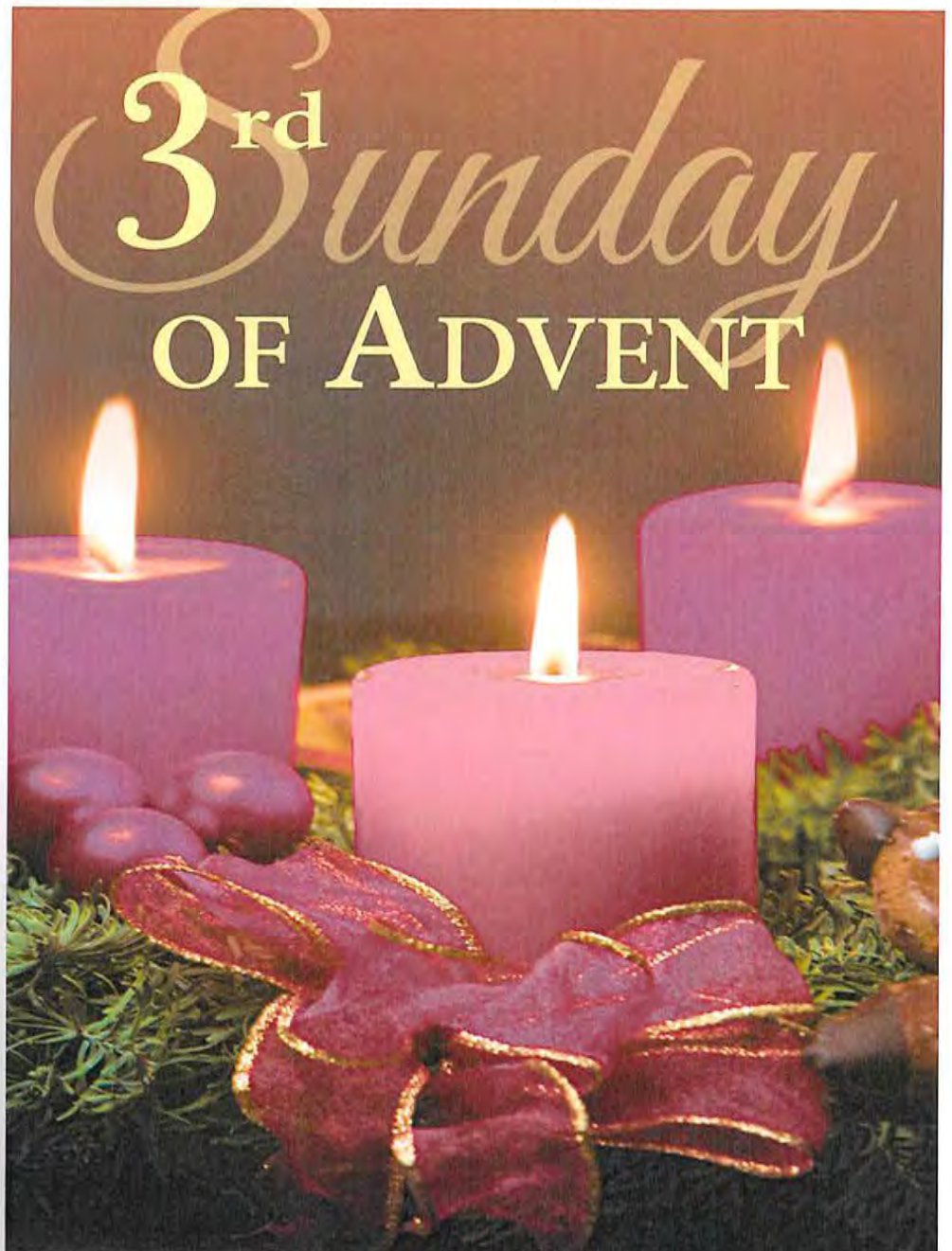
Diocesan policy requires arrangements
be made at least six months in advance
of an intended date allowing for
appropriate Pre-Marital instructions.

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Konrad Binienda
Jan Bis*



**3rd Sunday
OF ADVENT**

MASS INTENTIONS

December 13th - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek
 December 20th - + Mike & Helen Bienia
 December 24th (10PM) - + Stanislaw Golab
 + Joseph Blajda
 December 25th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 December 27th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of December 13th

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week for (1) the repose of the soul FR. JOHN VALLEY, and (2) for the special intention of JOYCE KEDZIERSKI and were requested by Fr. Eric. *To reserve your intentions, please fill-out the envelopes at the church entrances and submit your request by dropping it into the collection basket located in the church. They can also be mailed-in as we continue accepting intentions during this health crisis.*

St. Casimir's is on
FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM,
& YouTube

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

Enthusiamlab@gmail.com

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

INSTAGRAM: [St_Casimir_Cleveland_OH](#)

YouTube: <http://bit.ly/stcasimircleveland>

BULLETIN ONLINE: *Go to the Alumni Website at www.stcasimir.com and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Dec. 13th - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Mass at 11:30AM preceded by *Godzinki* - Little Office of the B.V.M. *English Confessions after Mass today!*

Dec. 20th - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Mass at 11:30AM preceded by *Godzinki* - Little Office of the B.V.M. *Polish Confessions after Mass today!*

Dec. 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE. Bi-Lingual Choir concert at 9:30PM followed by the solemn and festive "Pasterka"/Shepherd's Mass at 10PM.

Dec. 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY. Solemn and festive Mass at 11:30AM. *A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS.*

Readings for the Week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/
1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/
Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
[2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Church Business

Please direct all mail and inquiries to:

Saint Stanislaus Church
3649 East 65th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44105
(216) 341-9091

Our schedule features one weekly, bi-lingual, English-Polish Mass on Sundays at 11:30 AM with Holy Day & Special Masses as announced. 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.

Santa's Little St. Casimir Shop

There will be a table set-up in the Church vestibule selling those perfect gifts for the special people on your list. There's English and Polish **St. Casimir Christmas cards, T-Shirts, Ball Caps, and Aprons. OPLATKI** is also available for your Christmas Eve dinner and special holiday gatherings. ***DROP ON BY AND TAKE A LOOK!!!***

HOLIDAY DECORATING AT ST. CASIMIR
CALLING ALL HANDS

TODAY, Dec. 13th, after Mass, we can use all able bodied hands to help bring out the Christmas decorations. This is also the day any astute & sturdy gentleman can help assembling & placing the trees. Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 15th & 16th, all are welcome to come and complete the decorating - trees, wreaths & swags, manger, lights, etc. - beginning at 10AM.

1891—Celebrating 129 Years—2020

MASS IS ONLINE AT -

<http://bit.ly/stcasimircleveland>

This above address is the one to access our Sunday Masses which are being broadcast on YouTube .

SPECIAL THANKS to our volunteers who have answered the call to provide this important service to those unable to be with us.

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ADVENT CONFESSIONS

The best way to prepare a place for Jesus in your heart and life this Christmas is to remove the obstacles to His presence which may have crept into our lives over time. Experiencing the Lord's healing forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance frees-up that place and ensures that there will be "room at your inn" when Jesus arrives. He doesn't take much space...but He sure makes all the difference for the better.

Our Parish will again offer special opportunities to go to confession in both English and Polish before Christmas. You are encouraged to take advantage of these - or any other opportunity to which you may avail yourselves.

TODAY, Sunday, December 13th

Guest priests will be available after the 11:30AM Mass for English Confessions

THIS WEEK, Wednesday, December 16th

Bi-Lingual Communal Penance at St. Stanislaus at 7PM. All are Welcome.

NEXT, Sunday, December 20th

Guest priests will be available after the 11:30AM Mass for Polish Confessions

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 for St. Casimir's.

SOME SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CALLING ALL HANDS...as the winter weather is now upon us, we still have the needs of our parish buildings to address. Wednesdays remain the day where - keeping appropriate social distancing, of course - all are welcome to come between 10AM and 2PM to help-out. After all, to much stay-at-home and lack of activity and interaction is no good for you, too! ***See You There - and thanks ahead of time for helping!!!***

A Special Second Collection...will be taken up TODAY in support of the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many Sisters, Brothers, and clergy from religious orders worked years for little pay and were not allowed to participate in Social Security. This collection aids them throughout the country - including in our own Diocese. Please be as generous as you are able.

Remembering Our St. Casimir Sisters...is a wonderful thing to do at this special time of year. Srs..Celeste & Rosemary are the only ones still living at the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters and can be reached at Our Lady of Victory Convent, 11400 Theresa Drive, Lemont, IL 60439. They ALWAYS still pray for us and would LOVE hearing from YOU! *PS - They love gifts, too!!!!!!*

Also This Week...on Wednesday between 10AM - 2PM and Thursday from 5PM onward, all those who volunteered to help in the Social Hall with creating our "*Christmas Concoctions*" should report for "duty". We'll split production into two parts!



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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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.