

CHURCH OF ST. CASIMIR

PARAFIA SW. KAZIMIERZA

December 20, 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

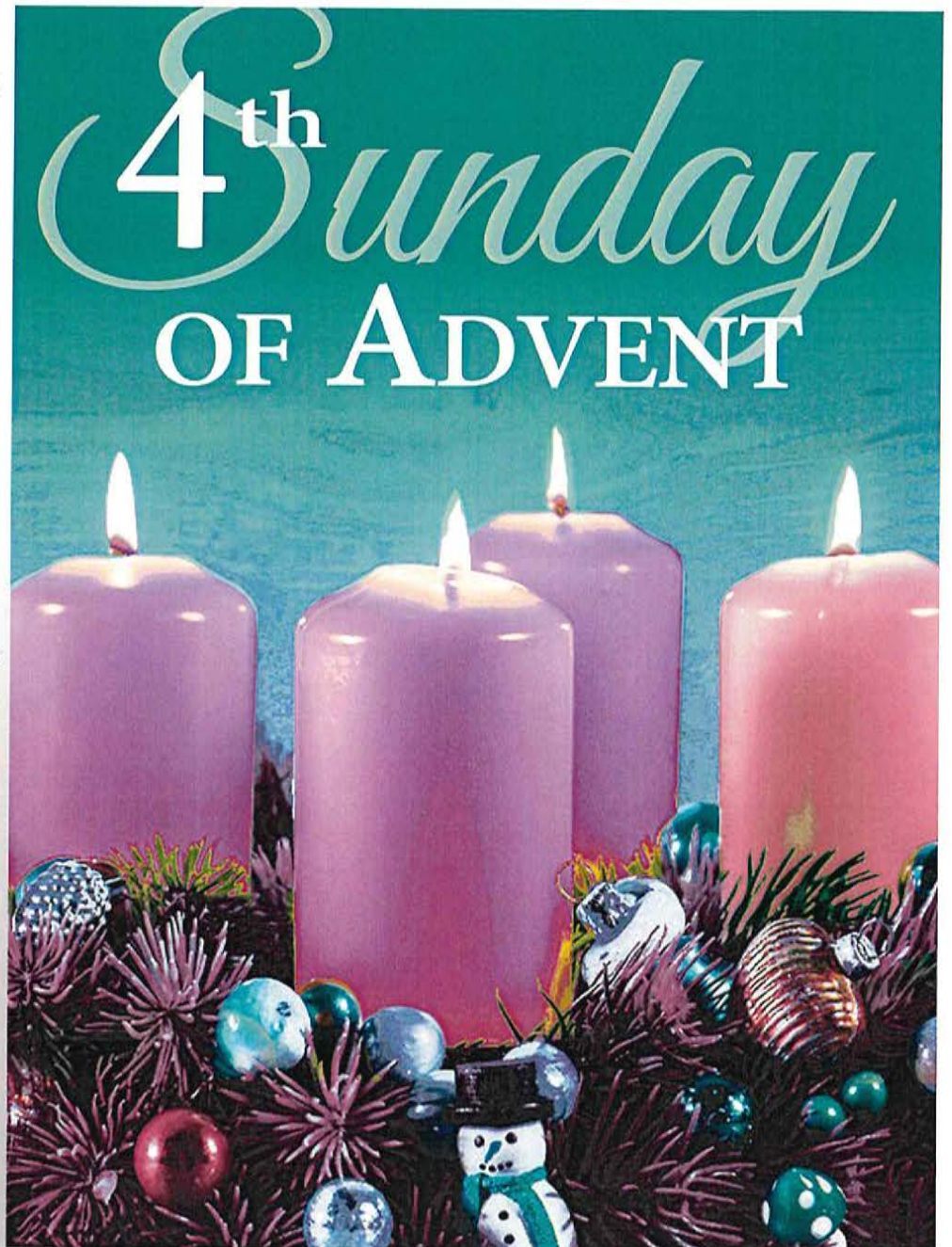
Diocesan policy requires arrangements
be made at least six months in advance
of an intended date allowing for
appropriate Pre-Marital instructions.

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Konrad Binienda
Jan Bis*



MASS INTENTIONS

December 20th - + Mike & Helen Bienia
 December 24th (10PM) - + Stanislaw Golab
 + Joseph Blajda
 December 25th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 December 27th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski
 January 1, 2021 - + Evelyn Rutkowski

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of December 20th

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week for (1) the MOTULEWICZ FAMILY requested by Jan Sternisha , and (2) for ALL OF OUR ST. CASIMIR CHRISTMAS HELPERS 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](https://www.instagram.com/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. 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.*

Dec. 27th - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY. Solemn Mass at 11:30AM celebrating the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Readings for the Week of December 20, 2020

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

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/
Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/
Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: **Morning:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Friday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25.
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20.
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/
Mt 10:17-22

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 is 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 FOOD DISTRIBUTING

This TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd, pick-ups for Christmas food orders will be in the Social Hall from **11AM - 1PM** and from **4PM - 7PM**. Everyone is welcome to come and assist - ***ESPECIALLY AT 9AM WHEN WE BEGIN PUTTING TOGETHER ORDERS FOR PICK-UP.*** On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23rd. We'll be at it again from **9AM** to prepare for the **11AM - 1PM** and **4PM - 7PM** pick-up times. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND HELP!!!**

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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Christmas Season Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24th

Bi-Lingual Choir Concert and Sing-along at 9:30PM followed by the traditional PASTERKA/Shepherds' Mass at 10PM.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25th

Solemn Mass of Christmas at 11:30AM

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 27th

Celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph at the Solemn 11:30AM Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday, January 1, 2021

Ring-in the New Year right celebrating the Feast of Mary, Mother of God at our festive 11:30AM Mass

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 3rd

Welcome the arrival of the Magi at our festive Mass at 11:30AM. Blessed chalk, incense, and prayer cards will be available for home blessings

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 10th

The formal Christmas Season concludes with the festive 11:30AM Mass celebrating Jesus' baptism by St. John

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!!!*

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!!!!!!*

Please do be aware...that, as the Diocese of Cleveland has recently reiterated, the current government restrictions in place regarding curfews **DO NOT** apply to religious institutions and services. Because of First Amendment and Free Speech issues, this has been the case from the very beginning and nothing has changed in that regard. *Therefore, please note that our entire Christmas schedule - 9:30PM choir concert and 10PM Mass on Christmas Eve as well as our 11:30AM Mass on Christmas Day - all fall within the realm of the acceptable and permitted.* We will, of course, be observing the usual protocols. We look forward to seeing you at Christmas time and wish you and your families God's choicest blessings.

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.



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.