

CHURCH  
OF

# Saint Casimir

*Parafia Sw.  
Kazimierza*

*"The Polish Heart  
of Poznan"*



8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE • CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

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*Pastor*  
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Established in 1891  
Present Church Dedicated 1918  
Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985  
City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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 27th**

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week (1) in memory of BLANDYNA CHROMIK, requested by the George & Elvina Chromik family; and (2) for all the PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. CASIMIR, requested by Father 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 as there's not better time to ask the Lord's help.*

**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](http://www.stcasimir.com) and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**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.

**January 1st - NEW YEAR'S DAY.** Solemn Mass celebrating the Feast of Mary, Mother of God will be offered at 11:30AM. *Happy New Year!!!*

**Readings for the Week of December 27, 2020**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Friday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**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.

***A Very***  
***Merry and Blessed***  
***CHRISTMAS***  
***to all of our***  
***Parishioners and Friends***  
***and***

***A Happy, Healthy***  
***and Prosperous***  
***New Year of 2021.***

***MAY GOD BLESS ALL***  
***OF US & OUR FAMILIES.***



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## **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*

## **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!!!***

**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!!!!!!***

**How About Those Calendars...**which have been made available to our Parish through the kindness and generosity of James Robaczewski, National President, along with the Officers and Directors of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, the oldest Polish Fraternal organization in the country. In a special way, we wish to also acknowledge and thank our own parishioner, ***Mitch Bienia***, who serves as National Director of the PRCUA for our area, District 5. Mitch was instrumental in arranging for the calendars to be donated to Saint Casimir's for the use of our parishioners. This year's theme for the calendars is the lovely Polish folk art of paper cutting/decorations known as '***Wycynanki***'.



## **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.