

CHURCH OF  
**ST. CASIMIR**  
PARAFIA SW.  
**KAZIMIERZA**

*December 6, 2020*

8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

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*“The Polish  
Heart of  
Poznan”*

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**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.

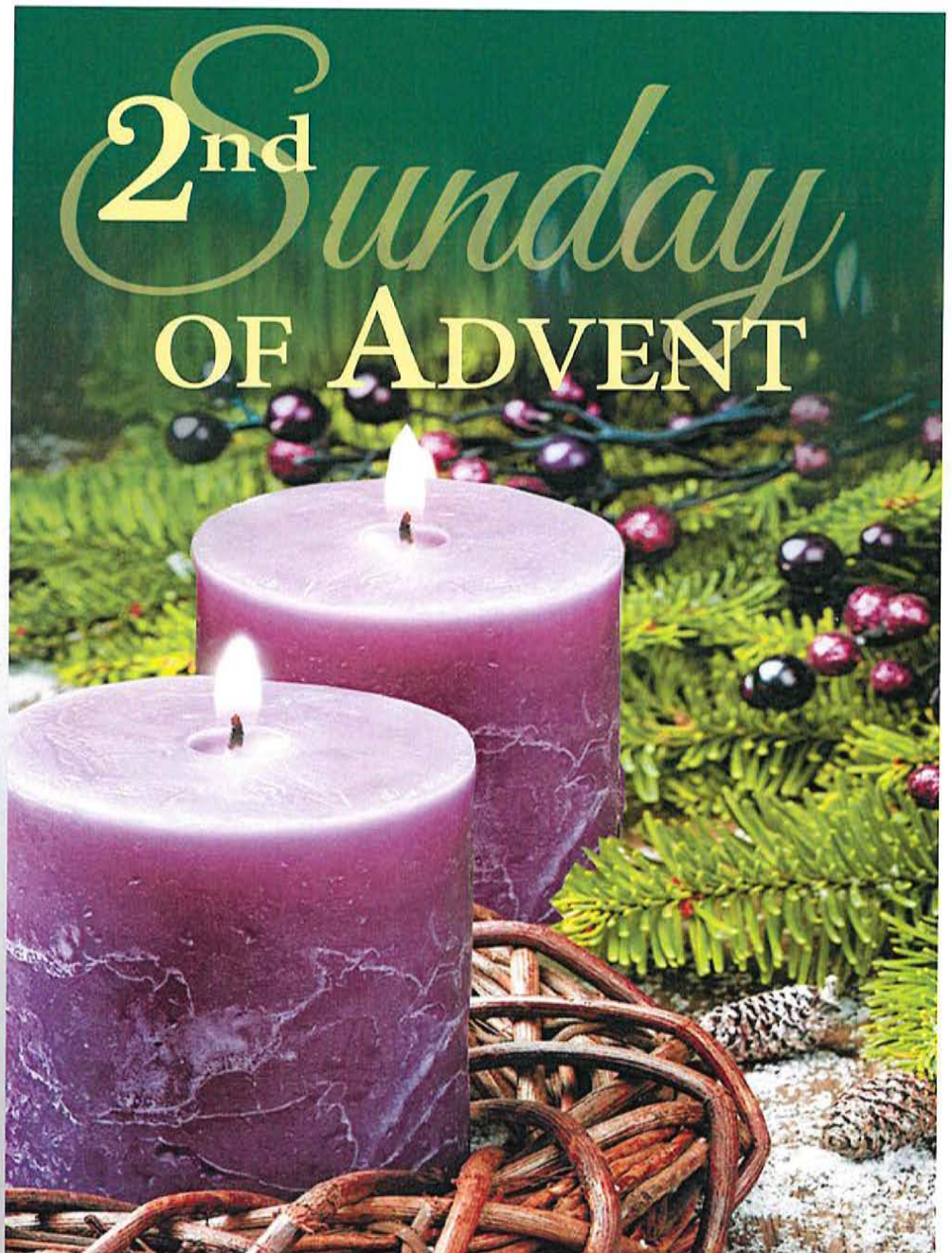
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**PASTOR**

*Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech*

**DIRECTORS OF MUSIC**

*Konrad Binienda  
Jan Bis*





**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 6th - + Stanislaw Golab  
 December 8th (7PM) - + Raymond Zukowski  
 December 13th - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek  
 December 20th - + Mike & Helen Bienia  
 December 24th (10PM) - + Stanislaw Golab  
 + Joseph Blajda

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**  
**Week of December 6th**

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week for (1) the repose of the souls of RAYMOND A. GIDICH, and (2) DAWN R. CONRAD and were requested by Agata Golab. *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 will 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](http://www.stcasimir.com) and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Dec. 6th** - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.  
*Happy St. Nicholas Day!* Mass at 11:30AM preceded by *Godzinki* - Little Office of the B.V.M. Maybe we'll see St. Nick, too...

**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!

**Readings for the Week of December 6, 2020**

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/  
 Mk 1:1-8  
**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/  
 Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/  
 Lk 1:26-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/  
 Mt 11:11-15  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde,  
 19 [15:9d]/LK 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
**Next 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

**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 gathers. **DROP ON BY AND TAKE A LOOK!!!****

**HOLIDAY DECORATING AT ST. CASIMIR**  
**CALLING ALL HANDS**

**Next Sunday, Dec. 13th, after Mass, we can use all able bodied hands to help bring out the Christmas decorations. Monday, Dec. 14th, any astute & sturdy gentleman can help assembling & placing the trees at 10AM. Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 15th & 16th, all are welcome to come and complete the decorating - trees, wreaths & swags, manger, etc. - beginning at 10AM.**



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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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## **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.

### **Sunday, December 13th**

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

### **Wednesday, December 16th**

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

### **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 autumn weather transitions into winter, 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 NEXT SUNDAY 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 collections aids them throughout the country - including in our own Diocese. Please be as generous as you are able.

**Tuesday, December 8th...**is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Patronal Feast Day of the United States and a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass at St. Casimir will be at 7PM that evening.** We look forward to celebrating this important feast with you.

**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!!!!!!***



**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.