



CHURCH OF *St. Casimir*

PARAFIA ŚW. KAZIMIERZA

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

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, **Pastor**

Mr. Jan Bis - **Directors of Music** - Mr. Konrad Binienda

February - 21 - Luty,
2021
First 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
month in advance of an
intended date allowing
for proper Pre-Marital
instructions

MASS INTENTIONS

February 21st - + Leo Day
 February 28th - + Natalie Baranyk
 March 7th - + Felicja & Stanislaw Prelewicz
 March 14th - + Edward P. Orzech
 March 21st - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of February 21st

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week for (1) the repose of the souls of DENNIS NUTSON, requested by Jan Sternisha; and (2) FR. JOSEPH MECIR, former pastor of Sacred Heart Polish Church in Cleveland, 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 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 and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Feb. 21st - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*.

Feb. 28th - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*.

March 7th - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*.

March 14th - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (*Laetare Sunday*). Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*.

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/
Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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.

MIGHT YOU BE ABLE TO HELP???

Our parish has been offered an exciting opportunity to help introduce an unique business technology program to the Polish community, and especially, to the business community in Poland itself. Developed by one of our parishioners and already widely successful in the English speaking market, it now awaits its unveiling to the Polish speaking market. THAT'S WHERE YOU CAN HELP!

Anyone who is proficient in both Polish and English can offer to help translate a part of this program FROM ENGLISH into POLISH. Once completed, it will be ready for use by Polish speaking businesses around the world. *Half of all proceeds made will be donated back to St. Casimir Church!*

If this sounds like something you might be able to help with - especially some of our younger parishioners - please let Fr. Eric know.

1891—Celebrating 130 Years—2021

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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2021 MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Our Mass intention schedule opens for this year beginning with Holy Week and Easter, with Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 1st at 7PM, Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil on April 3rd at 8PM and Easter Sunday on April 4th with the *Rezurekcja* Polish Mass at 8AM and the 11:30AM Solemn Mass. The rest of the calendar year of Sundays and Holy Days follows up until we begin a new Mass schedule with Palm Sunday of next year, 2022.

Everyone interested in having a Mass offered at St. Casimir for the intentions of either deceased family or friends or the special intentions of those living, should write down their names and submit them along with the Mass offering by dropping them into the collection basket, mailing them in, or giving them to Father in the Sacristy. If there are any special dates which you would request, every effort will be made to honor them on a first come, first serve basis. Any intentions submitted during the course of this past year will be included on this schedule.

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!!!***

Gorzkie Zale...the beautiful, melodious, and haunting Polish sung devotion of the "bitter lamentations" will again be prayed each Sunday during the Lenten Season immediately following Mass. This service will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reflection in Polish, and Benediction. Today, we will sing *Czesc Pierwszy/Part One*, beginning on page 312 in Polish and 313 in English in the **PAN Z WAMI** Polish/English Missalettes.

Our St. Casimir Alumni Association...will have their next meeting NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 28TH,, in the Alumni Room of the Social Hall.. It will begin after Mass and devotions, or for those coming just for the meeting, around 1PM. ***All are Welcme to attend and be a part!***

There will be a Second Collection...next Sunday in support of THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA in Washington, DC. This university was founded by the US Bishops and is supported by the Church throughout the country in its effort to promote a complete array of collegiate education within a Catholic perspective. Please be generous.

The Diocese of Cleveland's...annual CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL will be conducted at St. Casimir's on Sunday, March 7th. As the campaign is already underway to fund our exemplary and far-reaching charitable endeavors, this important aspect allows those at Mass who have not had a chance to yet contribute to do so and/or make a pledge. Please help us serve the less fortunate.

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.