



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

March - 7 - Marzec,
2021
Third 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

March 7th - + Felicja & Stanislaw Prelewicz
 March 14th - + Edward P. Orzech
 March 21st - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 March 28th - + Andrzej Zaloga

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of March 7th**

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week (1) in memory of JOANN DRAGAS requested by Michele Dragas, and (2) for the repose of the soul of FR. TIMOTHY BUYANSKY, OSB, from our entire St. Casimir Parish Family. *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

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*. Lunch in the Social Hall afterward.

March 21st - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale* and English Confessions.

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/
 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/
 Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/
 Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

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.

THIRD WEEK OF LENT**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. He will also be making recommendations to the person directing this initiative who will be reaching out to contact those in our community who are capable - and hopefully willing - to assist in this exciting project.

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 Trzecia*/Part Three, beginning on page 312 in Polish and 313 in English in the **PAN Z WAMI** Polish/English Missalettes.

The Diocese of Cleveland's...annual CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL will be conducted at St. Casimir's TODAY, 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.

Do Join Us...next Sunday, March 14th, in the Social Hall immediately following Mass for a special luncheon. Be assured of proper social distancing and the observance of all the usual precautions. Let's, nonetheless, get together and enjoy each other's company as we journey in faith toward Easter.

Special Lenten Confessions...will be heard right after Mass during *Gorzkie Zale* on Sunday, March 21st in ENGLISH and on Palm Sunday, March 28th in POLISH. We will have a guest priest available to assist at these times. This remains an indispensable part of our Lenten preparation for Easter.

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.