



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

March - 21 - Marzec,
2021
Fifth 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
requires arrangements
to be made at least six
month in advance of an
intended date allowing
for proper Pre-Marital
instructions

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March 21st - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 March 28th - + Andrzej Zaloga

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of March 21st**

The Sanctuary Lamps are being lit this week (1) in memory of KONRAD CHROMIK, requested by George and Elvina Chromik and Family, and (2) for MIKE PAPPADAKIS, requested by Jon and Patricia Robejsek. *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 21st - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale* and English Confessions.

March 28th - PALM SUNDAY. Mass with distribution of blessed palms at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale* and Polish Confessions.

April 1st - HOLY THURSDAY. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration until all have finished

April 2nd - GOOD FRIDAY. Celebration of the Lord's Passion with distribution of Holy Communion at 2PM.

Readings for the Week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9
 Jn 12:20-33
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a,
 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/
 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/
 Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
 Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-
 18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

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.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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TIME TO SHOW LOVE, GIVE LOVE & GET LOVE

While perhaps occurring beyond the radar of many, our parish has enjoyed an ever-increasing close and cooperative relationship with our neighbors at Wilson Elementary School, which adjoins our property. As a result, we have been invited to join other groups participating in an upcoming initiative they are sponsoring for the benefit of our local community: THE WALK OF LOVE. A copy of their flier is included in this week's bulletin.

For some time, the school has sponsored a WALL OF LOVE located near its main entrance where donated necessary household and personal care items are put out for those in the community in need to take or pass on to those in need. The WALK OF LOVE is designed go through the neighborhood collecting such items, introduce people to this program, and at the same time do a clean-up along the way.

PLEASE BRING IN any such items which we will collect to give them when they stop by leaving them in the vestibule. JOIN US on Saturday, April 17th from 3PM-6PM for the WALK itself, gathering at the Wilson parking lot.

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

A preliminary Mass schedule showing all reserved and still open dates is available for review at the entrances of the Church. Everyone is encouraged to take one and review the listings. NOW is the time to make any additions which you like. NOW is also the time to point out any inadvertent discrepancies or omissions which may be present. The new and final schedule will be out in time for Easter Sunday.

St. CASIMIR EASTER MAILING

Our parish's Easter Mailing with the complete schedule of Holy Week and Easter services and Masses was mailed late last week. Look for it to arrive shortly if you haven't received it already. The complete schedule is also available online on our website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Masses on **EASTER SUNDAY** will be at 8AM for the traditional Polish *Rezurekcja* and also at 11:30AM. Food blessings will be on **Holy Saturday** on-the-hour at 10AM, 11AM, and 12 Noon. All are also welcome to the Easter Vigil at 8PM.

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 SPRING will soon be "busting-out all over", our parish grounds will be needing sprucing up and regular care. 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 Druga/Part Two*, beginning on page 312 in Polish and 313 in English in the PAN Z WAMI Polish/English Missalettes.

Special Lenten Confessions...will be heard right after Mass during *Gorzkie Zale* on Today, 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.

A Second Collection...will be taken-up NEXT SUNDAY to support the Church in Eastern Europe. Even with the rebirth of freedom, many areas find themselves in great need to re-establish Church life as either many of their buildings were ruined or they lack funds to properly educate the Church's future leaders. Please be as generous as you can.



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.