



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

*December 12, 2021*

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.

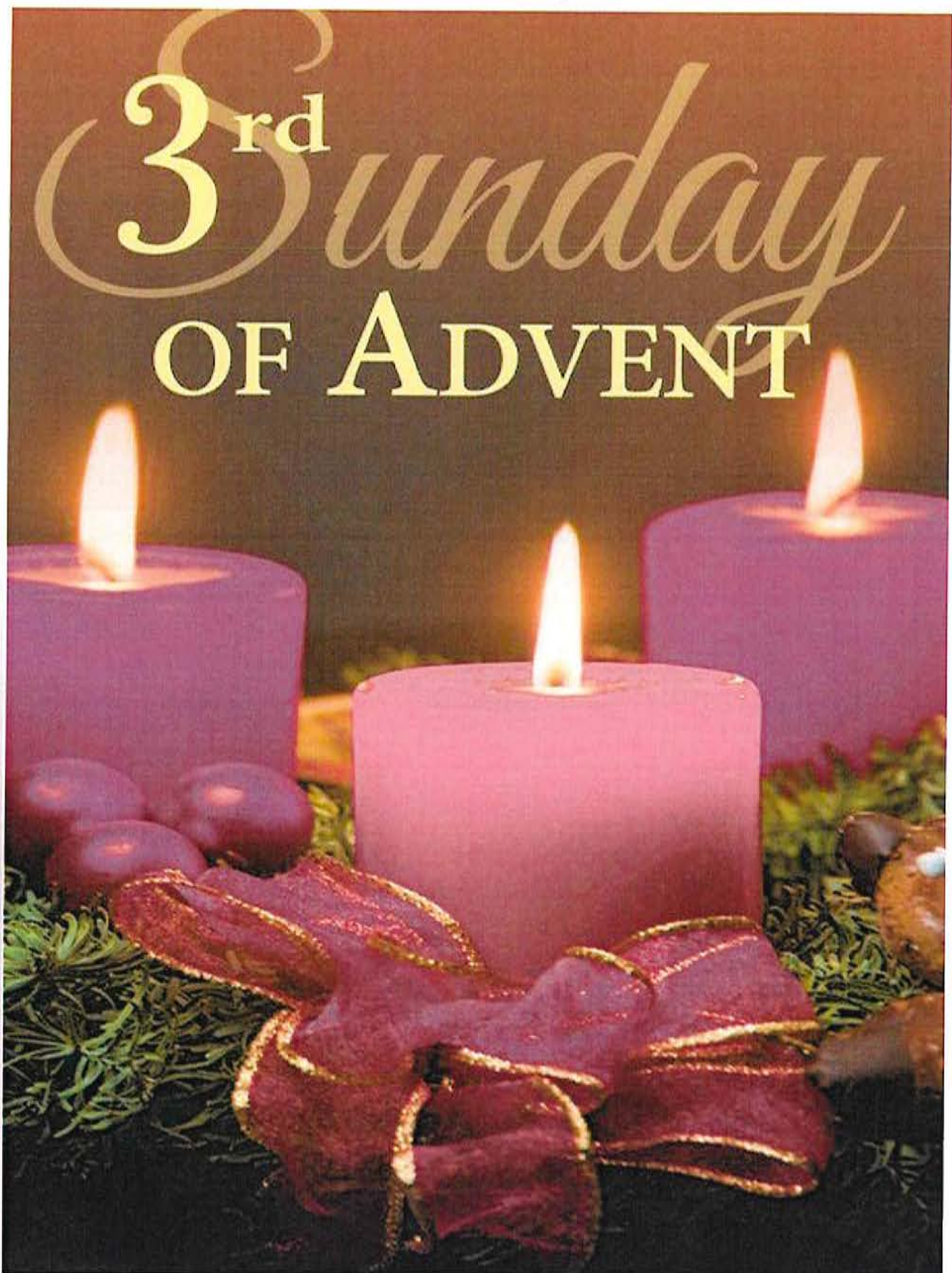
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**PASTOR**

*Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech*

**DIRECTORS OF MUSIC**

*Jan Bis  
Yuhang Wang*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
OF ADVENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 12th - + *Valentine & Mary Stevens*  
 December 19th - + *Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski*  
 December 24th - + (10PM) *Joseph Blajda*  
 December 25th - + *Deceased of the Bienia & Prelewicz Families*  
 (+ *Jan & Leokadia Borowski*)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**  
**Week of December 12th**

The red Sanctuary Lamps this week are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of DONALD DOBBINS and (2) for the repose of the soul of JAMES BRAND. They were both requested by Monica Sue Petkac. The gold lamp is lit for the SPECIAL INTENTION OF A PARISHIONER. *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. Feel free to submit any intentions which you may have!*

**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**

**December 12th-** THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *English Confessions afterward with guest priests available. Help bring out the Christmas Decorations after Mass if you are able!*

**December 19th-** FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *Polish Confessions afterward with guest priests available.*

**December 24th-** CHRISTMAS EVE. Bi-Lingual Choir Concert at 9:30PM followed by the traditional "Pasterka"- "Shepherd's Mass at 10PM.

**December 25th -** CHRISTMAS DAY. Solemn Mass of the Birth of our Savior at 11:30AM.

**Readings for the Week of December 12, 2021**

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/ Mt 21:23-27  
**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/ Mt 21:28-32  
**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23  
**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/ Lk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:1-17  
**Saturday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25  
**Next Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45

**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.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON****Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve**

Bi-Lingual Choir Concert at 9:30PM followed by the traditional "Pasterka", or "Shepherds' Mass" at 10:00PM. "O Come let us adore Him!"

**Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day**

Solemn Mass celebrating the birth of our Savior at 11:30AM.

**Sunday, Dec. 26th, Feast of the Holy Family**

Join in celebrating Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - the Holy Family - at our 11:30AM Mass. Our model of family life, they remind us to pray for our own.

**Saturday, January 1, 2022, New Year's Day**

Ring-in the New Year right by celebrating the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. Holy day Mass will be at 11:30AM.

**Sunday, January 2nd, Feast of the Epiphany**

The Magi arrive today with their gifts. Festive Mass at 11:30AM. Home blessing kits will be available.

# 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 .

We are happy to say that the Mass will also be able to be accessed by anyone who visits our St. Casimir Facebook page.

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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## **A NEW PARISH FUNDRAISER**

Through the initiative of our parishioner, Joseph Feckanin, arrangements have been made with "The Time is Ticking" Company in Canada for our parish to benefit from the purchase of commemorative wrist watches made to celebrate the Centennial of the Republic of Poland. Fliers are inserted into today's bulletin and are available at the entrances to the church. These attractive timepieces come in a variety of styles and color combinations and make great gifts.

## **ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

**TODAY, Sunday, December 12th**  
**English confessions following the 11:30AM**  
**Mass with guest priests available**

**Sunday, December 19th**  
**Polish confessions following the 11:30AM**  
**Mass with guest priests available**

## **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 WINTER approaches, care for our Parish doesn't "hibernate"! Wednesdays remain the day where all are welcome to come between 10AM and 2PM to help-out. Come experience the joy and camaraderie of our volunteers and do something good for our Parish at the same time! ***See You There - and thanks ahead of time for helping!!!***

**Just in Time for the Holidays...**Our Alumni and Parishioner Association is offering for sale an assortment of various ST. CASIMIR themed items such as T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Baseball Hats and MORE. A variety of sizes and styles are available.. A display is set-up in the church vestibule and you can pick out your favorites after Mass./ **Oplatki** are also now available. Items are also available in the Social Hall during luncheons, Remember - they make great Christmas gifts.

**How About Lending A Hand...**with our Christmas decorating of the Church? There's something for every age group and skill set to do! **TODAY**, Dec. 12th, we can use a hand bringing the decorations into the Church after Mass. On **Monday** and **Tuesday**, Dec. 13th & 14th, we'll be in church decorating from **10AM-3PM** and hope to get the bulk of things done. **All are Welcome!!!**

**The "Wall of Love"...**at our neighbor, Wilson Elementary School, is always in need of additional donations to assist families in need. Items such as toiletries, food & snacks, plastic baggies, socks, hats, gloves, scarves - ANYTHING USEFUL - can be dropped off in the blue container in the church vestibule. We'll see that items get taken to the school.

**A Little Something on the Lighter Side...**"The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible."--- --- --- ---  
**George Burns**

## **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.