



CHURCH OF
ST. CASIMIR
PARAFIA SW.
KAZIMIERZA

December 19, 2021

8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

*“The Polish
Heart of
Poznan”*

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.

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Jan Bis
Yuhang Wang*

4th Sunday
OF ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

December 19th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski

December 24th - + (10PM) Joseph Blajda

December 25th - + Deceased of the Bienia &
Prelewicz Families
(+ Jan & Leokadia Borowski)

December 26th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of December 19th**

The red Sanctuary Lamps this week are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of STANISLAW GOLAB and was requested by his wife and children; and (2) for the repose of the soul of ADELE (MATULEWICZ) WALCZAK requested by Jan Sternisha. 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.*

**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

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

December 22nd & 23rd- Christmas food order pick-up in the Social Hall from 11AM-1PM and 4PM-6PM.

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.

December 26th- FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY. Solemn Mass celebrating Jesus, Mary, & Joseph at 11:30AM.

Readings for the Week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abed [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/t 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

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.

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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.

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 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!!!***

STILL 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.

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 Special Word of Thanks...to all who assisted last Sunday after Mass in bringing our Christmas decorations into the church. You can see it was a big help as our decorating crew put them to good use on Monday and Tuesday getting things ready. Sincere thanks to all who came on those two days to help get our church looking great for the holidays. Our flowers will be delivered today around 1PM and that will leave only finishing touches to make everything "just so" in time for Christmas.

AND REMEMBER...Christmas food order pickups are THIS WEEK, Wednesday & Thursday, from 11AM-1PM and from 4PM- 6PM.

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.