

CHURCH  
OF

# *Saint Casimir*

*Parafia Sw.  
Kazimierza*

*"The Polish Heart  
of Poznan"*



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Established in 1891  
Present Church Dedicated 1918  
Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985  
City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985



**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 26th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik  
 January 1st - + Stanislaw Golab  
 January 2nd - + Rosalia & Szczepan Zakrzewski  
 January 9th - + Todd Petkac  
 January 16th - + Katarzyna, Bronislaw, & Marian  
 Przylak

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of December 26th**

The red Sanctuary Lamps this week are being lit (1) in memory of BLANDYNA CHROMIK on the 9th anniversary of her passing, and (2) for the health and recover of SUSAN HILDA. Both were requested by George & Elvina Chromik & Family. 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](http://www.stcasimir.com) and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

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

**January 1st-** NEW YEAR'S DAY/FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD. Get the New Year off to the right start with Mass at 11:30AM celebrating the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

**January 2nd-** FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY/THREE KINGS. Welcome the arrival of the Magi with our Solemn Mass at 11:30AM. Home blessing kits will be available to administer the traditional blessing.

**January 9th-** BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Solemn Mass at 11:30AM marking Jesus' inauguration of his public ministry with His baptism in the Jordan by John.

**Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**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**

**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.

**Sunday, January 9th, Baptism of the Lord**  
 This feast which marks the close of the Church's liturgical Season of Christmas ushers in Jesus' public ministry with His baptism in the River Jordan of St. John the Baptist.

**EPIPHANY HOME BLESSINGS**

Anyone interested in having a priest come to do the traditional blessing of homes between now and Lent is invited to call the St. Stanislaus Parish Office at (216) 341-9091 and leave your NAME and PHONE NUMBER. The priest will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient date and time.



# 1891—Celebrating 130 Years—2021

## **MASS IS ONLINE AT -**

<http://bit.ly/stcasimircleland>

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 available at the entrances to the church. These attractive timepieces come in a variety of styles and color combinations and make great gifts.



## **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...**

**A Most Blessed, Healthy, and Merry Christmas to all of our Parishioners and Friends!!!**

**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!!!**

**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.



*The Nativity of the Lord*

## **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.