



CHURCH OF ST. CASIMIR

PARAFIA SW.
KAZIMIERZA

March 6, 2022

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*



MASS INTENTIONS

March 6th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski
 March 13th - + Ben and Helen Ruminski
 March 20th - + Edward Orzech
 March 27th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 April 3rd - + Genevieve Maksymowicz

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of March 6th**

The red Sanctuary Lamps this week are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of the deceased members of our ALUMNI AND PARISHIONER ASSOCIATION, and (2) for all of the living ALUMNI OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. Both were requested by the Association's leadership. *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

March 6th - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. *Observance of the Feast of St. Casimir and the 10th anniversary of the reopening of our Church.* Solemn bi-lingual Mass at 11:30AM followed by a Feast Day Luncheon in the Social Hall. **Do Join Us! No Gorzkie Zale!**

March 13th - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. **Gorzkie Zale after Mass.**

March 20th - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. **Gorzkie Zale after Mass.**

March 27th - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. **Gorzkie Zale after Mass.**

Readings for the Week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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.

From St. John Paul II on the 500th Anniversary of St. Casimir's Death

Centuries ago, the Church proclaimed Casimir a saint and placed him before us not only to be venerated but also that we might imitate his heroic virtues and follow his example of holiness. His witness of great faith and fervent piety continues to have special meaning for us today. To the young he offers a challenging call.

His life of purity and prayer beckons you to practice your faith with courage and zeal, to reject the deceptive attractions of modern permissive society, and to live your convictions with fearless confidence and joy. His life also shows us the importance of the Christian family. For Casimir was one of twelve children, and from his earliest years he learned that each child is a unique gift from God and that a home built on the love of God is truly a pearl of great price.

This Fifth Centenary of the death of Saint Casimir happily occurs during the Holy Year of the Redemption, a time of grace for all in the Church, an event which calls us all to conversion and spiritual renewal. May you be inspired by Saint Casimir to receive in abundance the special graces of the Jubilee. May his example motivate you to an ever greater pursuit of holiness and an ever deeper love of Christ our Redeemer.

1891—Celebrating 131 Years—2022

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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We Are Now Accepting Mass Intentions

For the period in 2022/2023, beginning with Sunday, April 16th on through Palm Sunday of next year. As our Parish was reopened in March, so the new year's Mass book does, too. Anyone wishing to have a Mass offered for any worthy intention, especially our living and deceased loved ones, should submit their requests. Scheduling is on a first-come, first serve basis. A new schedule will be published in March.

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**Happy Feast of Saint Casimir
and
Happy Tenth Anniversary
of our
Parish's Reopening
to all of our
Parishioners and Friends !!!**

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 is here, 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, Willson 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 and put to very good use!

Sundays in Lent...(with the exception of our Feast Day celebration today) will again feature the singing of *Gozkie Zale*, or the *Bitter Lamentations* following each Mass accompanied by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Polish and English texts are found in the PAN Z WAMI hymnal starting on page 396.

A Special Second Collection TODAY...will be taken up in support of the Church in Eastern Europe. Each year during this holy season, we have the opportunity to support our brothers and sisters back in the "old countries", who though now free, still have to deal with the lingering effects of years of persecution. Their needs are all the more acute this year given the crisis in the Ukraine and the need for its neighboring countries - such as Poland - to come to their aid as well as assist the countless number of refugees fleeing for their lives. Our offerings are sure to make a positive and real contribution to their situation. Please be as generous as you are able. Checks can be made-out to St. Casimir's and all contributions will be forwarded through Church networks via the Diocese of Cleveland. ***Bog Zaplac.***

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.