



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

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor

Mr. Jan Bis - ***Directors of Music*** - Mr. Yuhang Wang

March - 13 - Marzec
2022
Second 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 re-
quires arrangements to
be made at least six
month in advance of an
intended date allowing
for proper Pre-Marital
instructions.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 13th - + Ben and Helen Ruminski
 March 20th - + Edward Orzech
 March 27th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 April 3rd - + Genevieve Maksymowic
 April 10th - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of March 13th**

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 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. LAETARE SUNDAY. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *Gorzkie Zale after Mass. Alumni Meeting at 1PM in the Hall.*

April 3rd - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *English Confessions & Gorzkie Zale after Mass.*

April 10th - PALM SUNDAY. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM. *Polish Confessions & Gorzkie Zale after Mass.*

Readings for the Week of March 13, 2022

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
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
 Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/
 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PENANCE

Once again the Diocese of Cleveland is sponsoring a DAY OF PENANCE to be held this year on Wednesday of this week, March 16th. On this day, *every church in our Diocese will be open from 5PM to 8PM with priests hearing confessions* for anyone who wishes to come. St. Casimir's will also participate in this event and will be open from 5PM to 8PM for English and Polish Confessions. In addition to our regular times, special Lenten confessions are also scheduled in English on April 3rd and Polish on April 10th both days after Mass during Gorzkie Zale.

LOOKING AHEAD...

April 10th - Palm Sunday, Mass and distribution of blessed palms at 11:30AM

April 14th - Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM

April 15th - Good Friday, Passion Service and Veneration of the Cross at 7PM

April 16th - Easter Vigil at 8PM.

April 17th - Easter. Masses at 8:30 & 11:30.

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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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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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CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN -PEW CAMPAIGN

Each year the Diocese of Cleveland conducts its annual Catholic Charities Campaign which also features an in-pew appeal during Mass. At St. Casimir's, our in-pew appeal weekend will be **NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH**. Time will be taken after the homily for all who have not done so to have the opportunity to make a pledge or contribution to this important local endeavor.

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...beginning today, will again feature the singing of *Gorzkie Zale*, or the *Bitter Lamentations* following each Mass accompanied by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The Polish text is found in the PAN Z WAMI hymnal starting on page 396. Today we'll pick-up with *Czesc Drugi*, Part Two, which follows on page 399. The English text to follow along is found in the special Holy Week issue of the PAN Z WAMI hymnal available at the entrances of the church beginning on page 91 and continuing on page 97.

Time to Break-Out Those Polish Colors...and join your brothers and sisters from Polonia in marching in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held this **THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH**. Marching under the title "CLEVELAND POLONIA" we are in the First Division this year in position 1-E...which is #5 in line!!! Participants should be in place by 12 Noon for the 1PM kick-off. Ample parking from E. 24th Str. eastward. Staging area is between E. 18th & 19th on Superior Ave. Call Joe at (216) 978-3755 or John at (440) 749-7415 for more information and Parade details. **SEE YOU THERE!!!**

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.