



CHURCH OF

*St. Casimir*

PARAFIA ŚW. KAZIMIERZA

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**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*

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***Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor***

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

March - 27 - Marzec  
2022  
Fourth 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 27th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik

April 3rd - + Genevieve Maksymowic

April 10th - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek

April 14th - BEGIN NEW SCHEDULE

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of March 27th**

On this last Sunday of the month, the red Sanctuary Lamps this week are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of deceased officers and members of our Alumni & Parishioner Association, and (2) for the special intention of all current officers and members. *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**

**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 during Gorzkie Zale after Mass. Extra priests available for Confession.*

**April 10th** - PALM SUNDAY. Bi-Lingual Mass at 11:30AM with blessing and distribution of palms.. *Polish Confessions during Gorzkie Zale after Mass. Extra priests available for Confessions.*

**April 14th** - HOLY THURSDAY. Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of Feet at 7PM followed by Eucharistic Procession & Adoration until all are finished.

**Readings for the Week of March 27, 2022**

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/  
Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/  
Jn 8:1-11

**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.

**LOOKING AHEAD...****Palm Sunday, April 10th, 11:30AM**

Solemn Mass with blessing and distribution of Palms. Polish Confessions with extra priests during *Gorzkie Zale*.

**Holy Thursday, April 14th, 7PM**

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of Feet followed by Eucharistic Procession and adoration until all have finished.

**Good Friday, April 15th, 7PM**

Passion service with Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion.

**Holy Saturday, April 16th**

Traditional blessing of the Easter Foods at 10AM, 11AM, and 12 Noon. Solemn Easter Vigil at 8PM.

**Easter Sunday, April 17th**

*Rezurekcja* Mass in Polish with procession at 8:30AM. Solemn Easter Mass at 11:30AM.

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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 later in March.

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## **LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All are invited to participate in the beautiful Lenten Devotion, the Stations of the Cross, where we walk with Jesus on the *Via Dolorosa* -The Way of Sorrows - and remind ourselves of the depth of God's love for us and the price of our salvation Stations are celebrated each Friday at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus at 6PM in Polish and at 7PM in English. A variety of insightful texts are used to aid us in our spiritual reflections.

## **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...**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 be singing *Czesc Pierwsza*, Part One, which follows immediately after. The English text to follow along is found in the special Holy Week issue of the PAN Z WAMI hymnal & copies of it available at the entrances of the church beginning on page 91 with Part One continuing immediately after.

**A Special Word of Thanks...**to all those who did Polonia proud marching in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. A crowd favorite since 2011, the brightly arrayed Polish contingent was seen and applauded by the parade's over 300,000 spectators. Additional thanks to our core group of St. Casimir parishioners who go the 'extra mile' in making everything come together and happen. *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.