

# CHURCH OF ST. CASIMIR

## PARAFIA SW. KAZIMIERZA

*December 4, 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

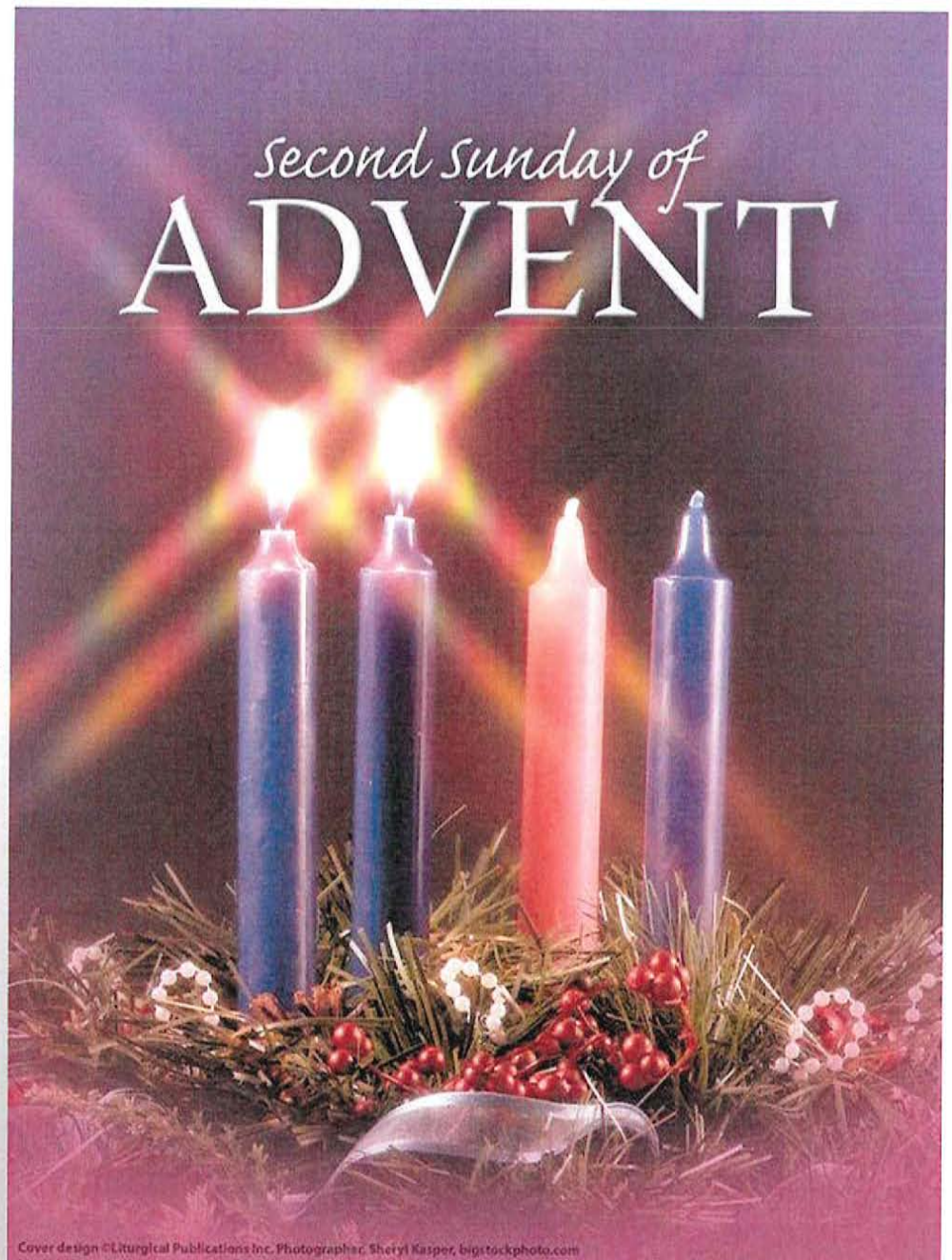
Diocesan policy requires arrangements  
be made at least six months in advance  
of an intended date allowing for  
appropriate Pre-Marital instructions.

### PASTOR

*Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech*

### DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Jan Bis  
Yuhang Wang*



*Second Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 4th - + Raymond & Catherine Kasperski

December 8th - + Malgorzata Kaczki (7PM)

December 11th - + Krystyna Pisarkiewicz Krzysiak  
Spec. Int.: The Bienia Family

December 18th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**  
**Week of December 4th**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of RYSZARD LUTYNSKI and, (2) for the repose of the soul of DANUTA LUTYNSKA. Both were requested by Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Sobolewski. 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 KIM at and access our information in the following ways:

***kimberlykranel@icloud.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 4th** - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Mass at 11:30AM. *Watch out!...St. Nicholas is on his way!!!*

**December 8th** - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Holy Day Mass at 7PM.

**December 11th** - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Mass at 11:30AM. *Help bring out our Christmas decorations after Mass and then join us in welcoming St. Nicholas at our special luncheon in the Hall.*

**December 18th** - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by Confessions.

**Readings for the Week of December 4, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/  
Mt 3:1-12

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/  
Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/  
Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/  
Mt 11:2-11

**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.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE****ENGLISH & POLISH CONFESSIONS**

Sunday, December 18th, there will be additional priests to assist with Advent Confessions following the 11:30AM Mass.

**CHRISTMAS EVE, SAT., DEC. 24TH**

Choir Concert in Polish and English preceding the 10PM traditional solemn *Pasterka*, or Shepherd's Mass featuring the procession of the Holy Family.

**CHRISTMAS DAY, SUN., DEC. 25TH**

Solemn Mass of Christmas Day at 11:30AM.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN., 1, 2023**

Celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, and get the New Year off to a good start with our Solemn Mass at 11:30AM

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, JAN., 8TH**

Rejoice with the Magi as they find the Christ Child by joining our 11:30AM Mass followed by the traditional *Jaselka* Christmas play in the Hall. Materials for the traditional home blessings 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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## **Our Parish Schedule Looking Ahead**

### **Next Sunday, December 11th**

Saint Nicholas Day Celebration in the Social Hall with a festive luncheon following Mass. Be sure to bring the little ones and some family and friends!

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATING SCHEDULE**

Before heading over to the Hall next Sunday, build-up your appetite and do a good deed to make St. Nick happy by giving a hand in bringing the Christmas decorations over to the Church from the School.

Many hands make for light work!

### **Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 13th & 14th**

Come to the church and help set-up our Christmas trees, wreaths and garland between 10AM & 2PM both days. Able bodied gentlemen are especially appreciated in helping with the Christmas trees!

### **Wednesday, December 21st**

Come help put the finishing touches on our Christmas decorations setting-up the Nativity scene, altar flowers, decorations throughout the church and the outdoor decorations, too. Hope to see you between 10AM & 2PM.

## **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.

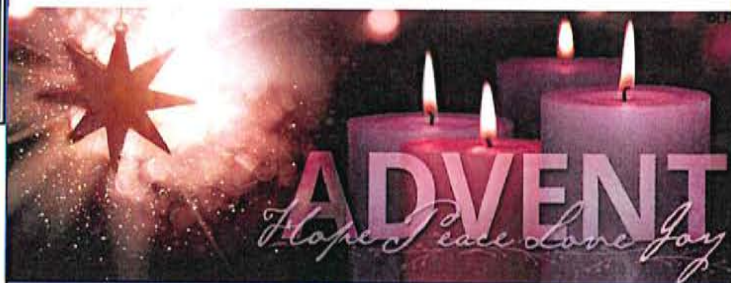
## **SOME SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**CALLING ALL HANDS...**as AUTUMN is upon us, our Parish grounds need a little TLC to maintain & keep beautiful. 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. You can drop-off items such as toiletries, food, school supplies, socks, and winter items like coats, hats, gloves, & scarves in the church vestibule. We'll see that they get taken to the school and put to very good use!

**A Special Second Collection...**will be taken-up TODAY to support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Men and women religious were prevented from joining Social Security and participating in other retirement-type plans for many years until more recently. Now as many in their communities age, many struggle to provide appropriate care to their senior members. This national collection helps to ease that burden and is distributed according to need around the county. Please be as generous as you are able.

**This Tuesday, December 8th....**is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America and always a holy day of obligation. Mass will be offered here at St. Casimir at 7PM that Tuesday evening.



## **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.