

CHURCH OF
ST. CASIMIR
PARAFIA SW.
KAZIMIERZA

December 18, 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

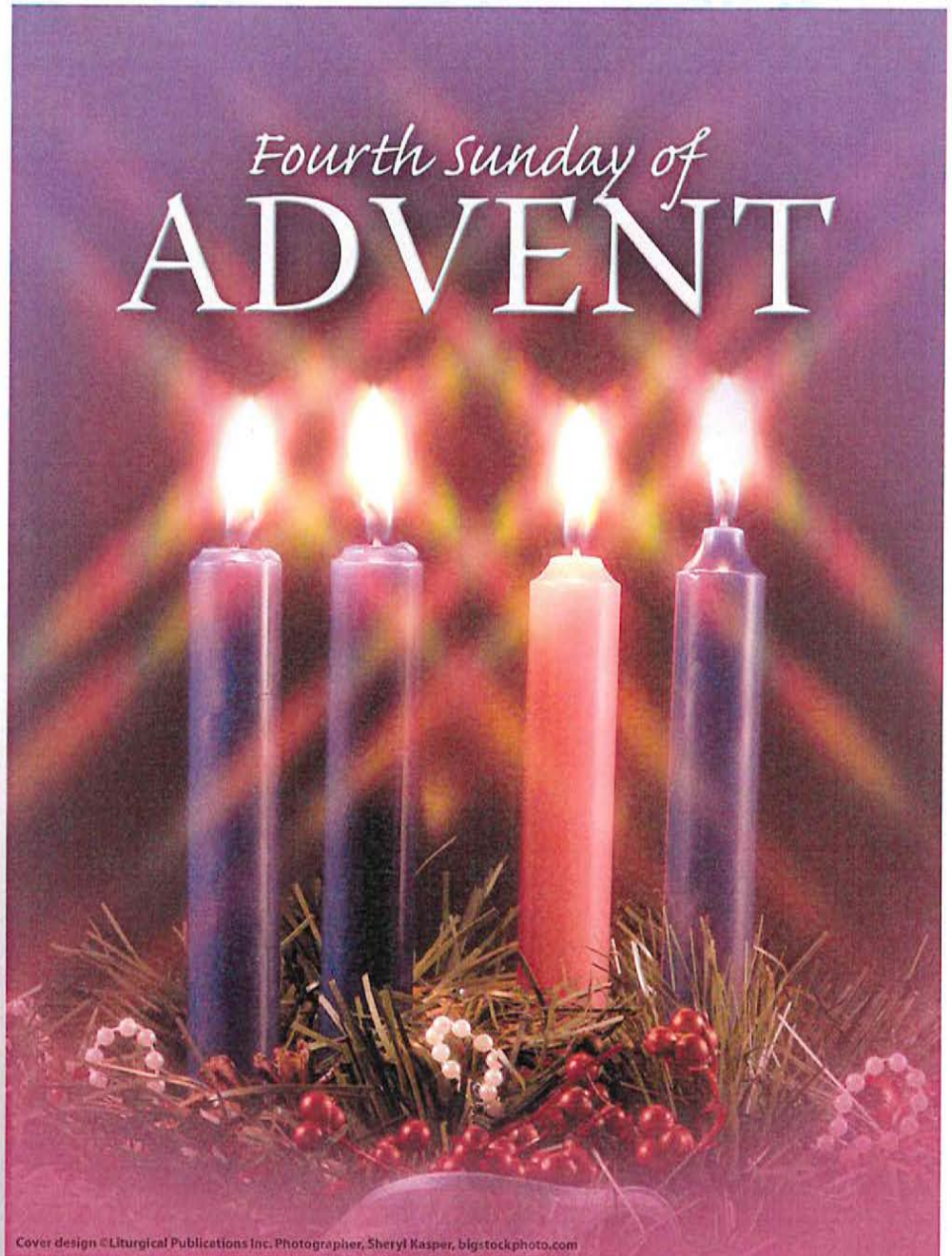
Diocesan policy requires arrangements
be made at least six months in advance
of an intended date allowing for
appropriate Pre-Marital instructions.

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Jan Bis
Yuhang Wang*



Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

December 18th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski

December 24th - + Joseph Blajda

+ Leon & Leona Wysocki

December 25th - + Jan & Leokadia Borowski

+ Raymond Zukowski

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of December 18th**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of STANISLAW KOLORZ, and (2) for the repose of the soul of MILKA SLAT. Both were requested by George & Elvina Chromik & Family. *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:

kimberlykrane1@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 and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

December 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE. Choir concert at 9:30PM followed by the traditional "Pasterka"/Shepherds' Mass at 10PM.

December 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Birth at 11:30AM.

January 1st, 2023 - NEW YEAR'S DAY. FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD. Solemn Mass at 11:30AM.

Readings for the Week of December 18, 2022

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abed/Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: **Morning:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

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**

TODAY, 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 at 9:30PM 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, SUN., 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.

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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Our Parish Schedule Looking Ahead

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.

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Saint John of Cantius | December 23

Saint John was born in the Polish town of Kanty in 1390. Not much is recorded about his early life, however, he was a bright young man who did well in his studies at the university in Krakow. He earned his doctorate in philosophy and went on to be ordained and earn a doctorate in theology as well.

He began teaching at the university immediately following the conferring of his doctorate in philosophy. Unfortunately, his popularity worked against him, and he was dismissed from his post on false charges. Saint John was reassigned to a post as a parish priest in the town of Olkusz, Bohemia. His parishioners did not receive him with open arms, and he was unsettled in his new position. But John did not give up, his honest care for the people of his parish eventually endeared him to them.

After a time, he was invited back to the university and he returned to teaching, filling leadership roles in the philosophy and theological areas until the end of his long life. Saint John deeply cared for the poor, giving everything except what he needed to survive away. He lived an aesthetic life but was such an engaging man that he often dined with nobility.

Saint John of Kanty died on December 24, 1473. He was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XII.

In 1998, a new religious community chose the saint for their patron and the Canons Regular of Saint John Cantius, was formed in Chicago, Illinois.

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.

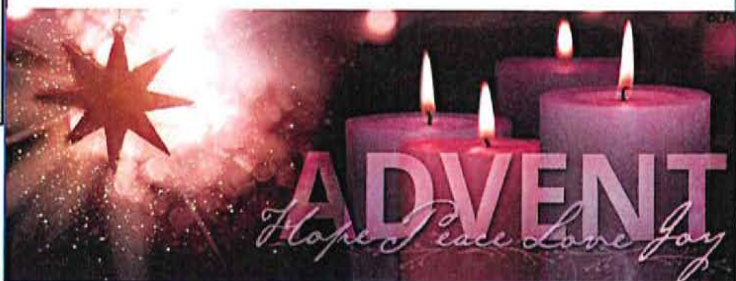
SOME SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS...

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!

Have an Extra Christmas Card...well then why not send one out to SISTER CELESTE, the last survivor of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago to have worked here at Saint Casimir's.. As a matter of fact, TODAY IS HER BIRTHDAY, TOO!!! She is also not against receiving any holiday goodie packages you may care to send her way by mailing to Sister Celeste, Our Lady of Victory Convent, 11400 Theresa Drive, LaMont, IL, 60439

Why Not Bring a Friend to Church...during this Christmas Season? Studies show that many people who used to attend Church and who don't any longer - whether from Covid concerns or others - often respond that they'd be glad to...except no one has asked them and they feel a bit awkward after having been gone awhile. ***Why not be that person.???***



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.