

CHURCH
OF

Saint Casimir

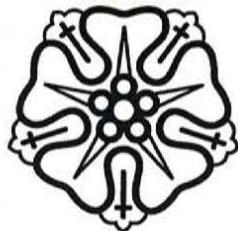
*Parafia Sw.
Kazimierza*

*"The Polish Heart
of Poznan"*



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Pastor
Jan Bis / Yuhang Wang
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Established in 1891
Present Church Dedicated 1918
Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985
City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985

MASS INTENTIONS

December 24th - + Joseph Blajda
 + Leon & Leona Wysocki
 December 25th - + Jan & Leokadia Borowski
 + Raymond Zukowski
 January 1st, 2023 - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of December 25th**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of all DECEASED ALUMNI & PARISHIONER ASSOC. MEMBERS, and (2) for the special intention of all CURRENT MEMBERS. They were requested by their Officers. *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:
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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 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.

January 8th - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY. Solemn Mass at 11:30AM. Home Blessing "kits" will be available to take. *Jaselka* and festive luncheon in the Hall afterward.

Readings for the Week of December 25, 2022

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

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

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

Join our bi-lingual Choir Concert in Polish and English at 9:30PM which precedes the 10PM (traditional solemn *Pasterka*, - or Shepherd's Mass, - featuring the procession of the Holy Family, customary pageantry and beloved kolendy.

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 Solemn Mass followed by the traditional *Jaselka* Christmas play in the Hall along with a festive luncheon. Materials for the traditional blessing of homes will be available after Mass.
Spread the word and be sure to bring a friend !.

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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*A Most Joy-Filled,
Healthy, & Merry Christmas
to all of our
Parishioners and Friends.
May the Choicest Blessings
of the Christ Child
come upon you and your
Families this Season!!!*

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 upon us, our Parish still needs some TLC to maintain & keep things 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.