

CHURCH
OF

Saint Casimir

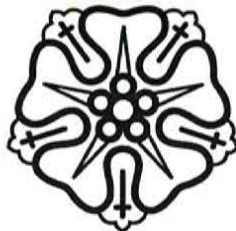
*Parafia Sw.
Kazimierza*

*"The Polish Heart
of Poznan"*



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Pastor
Jan Bis / Yuhang Wang
Directors of Music



Established in 1891
Present Church Dedicated 1918
Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985
City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985

MASS INTENTIONS

January 22nd - + Cheryl Horn
 January 29th - + Vince Hrobat
 February 5th - + Zygmunt & Malgorzata Nozderko
 + Jean & Joseph Bienia
 February 12th - + Jozef & Irene Lecznar
 February 19th - + Edward & Marie Dobbins

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of January 22, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are both being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of FR. LUCJAN STOKOWSKI, and (2) FR. JOZEF BATKIEWICZ. Both were requested by Mr. & Mrs. A. 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:

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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

January 22nd - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD.
 Mass at 11:30AM celebrating the newly instituted observance focusing on deepening our appreciation for the richness of the Sacred Scripture in our lives.

January 29th - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM.

February 5th - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
 Mass at 11:30AM observing the customs of Candlemas Day where Jesus, the Light of the World is presented in the temple and candles for use in Church and home are blessed. Our decorations stay up 'til today!!!

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

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 SEASON**JAN. 22ND, "WORD OF GOD" SUNDAY**

Recently instituted by Pope Francis, today's observance calls us to a greater appreciation for and use of the rich treasury of inspiration found in the Sacred Scriptures.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Our Christmas decorations remain up 'til today as we observe the ceremonies associated with "Little Christmas", following 40 days when Jesus, the Light of the World, is Presented in the Temple & we bless candles.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

To all who helped make our annual *JASELKA* Christmas Pageant so wonderful last week, especially Bernadette Zubel, Ela Zysko and the children and families from the PNA's Maria Konopnicka Polish School...and, of course, ALL OF YOU!

RELY UPON THE
word of God

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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INCOME TAX TIME

This time of year is also when many peoples' attentions turn to the necessity of preparing their annual income tax returns. As part of this, some may wish to receive a statement of their financial contributions to our Parish from this past year. As an approved tax-exempt entity, such contributions count as charitable deductions. Simply complete, detach, and return the form below to receive your statement. However, as the laws have kept changing and standard deduction rates have increased substantially, this statement is only useful for those who still ITEMIZE their deductions. While we are happy to oblige anyone's request, please check with your tax preparer before requesting something which may not be of use to you - but extra work for us! Thanks.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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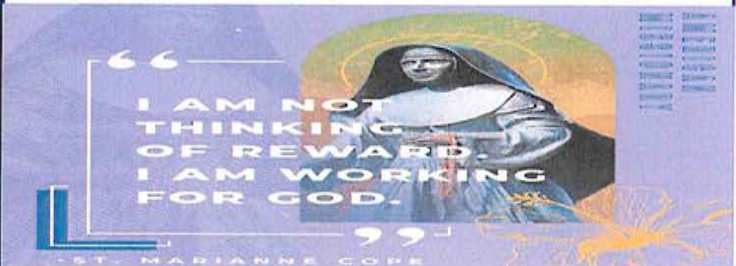
Memorial Remembrances

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!



An Unexpected Devotional Development...has been hoisted upon us with the substantial increase in the cost and shipping of the devotional "vigil" lights that we burn throughout the church. We were able to postpone this effect by tripling our order last time, but that supply has expired. While not intended to be a fund raiser, we cannot afford to lose money offering this important & meaningful devotional tool. Our Parish is left with no choice but to ***raise the price*** for each of the large, multi-day candles **from \$3 to \$4 effective JANUARY 1st.** The cost of the smaller candles and Sanctuary Lights remain the same for now. We ask your understanding in this matter noting how the current economic situation has gone so far as to even effect our devotional lives and practices,

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.