



CHURCH OF ST. CASIMIR

PARAFIA SW. KAZIMIERZA

February 19, 2023

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*



MASS INTENTIONS

February 19th - + Edward & Marie Dobbins
 February 22nd - + (7PM) Raymond Zukowski
 February 26th - + Leo & Helen Lewandowski
 March 5th - + Malgorzata Kaczki
 + Mike & Helen Bienia
 March 12th - + Anna Goluch

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of February 19, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of the deceased members of our ALUMNI & PARISHIONER ASSOCIATION, and (2) for the special intention of ALL CURRENT MEMBERS and was 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:
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 and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

February 19th - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM.

February 22nd - ASH WEDNESDAY. Mass at 7PM with distribution of ashes.

February 29th - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*.

March 5th - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. *Feast of Saint Casimir observed*. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale* and then a festive St. Casimir Day luncheon in the Social Hall. Do plan on joining us!

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/
Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
(see 3a)/ Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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.

MOVING AHEAD

Following the pandemic hiatus which eclipsed the terms of its present members, it's time for our Parish to move ahead in updating our Parish Council membership. To serve requires that a person be a parishioner in good standing and be willing to offer this assistance on behalf of and representing your fellow parishioners at the mutually agreed upon bi-monthly meetings.

To accomplish this, we will enter a period of reflection where we ask all parishioners to seriously consider whether they may be called to serve our Parish in this way. We should also consider nominating a fellow parishioner whom we feel would be a good candidate, provided that we have first notified them and obtained their approval to do so.

A total of four positions will be determined by election. The fifth, as a representative of our Alumni Association, will be elected or appointed from their membership. Candidates and nominations may begin to be submitted at your convenience by dropping a note to that effect in the offertory collection. A list of candidates and an election date will be posted in an upcoming parish bulletin & the election will occur at Mass.

1891—Celebrating 132 Years—2023

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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THE FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

Our Patronal Feast Day of Saint Casimir the Prince falls every year on the 4th of March. This year we will observe its celebration the following day, Sunday, March 5th. This date also coincides with the anniversary of our Parish's reopening by the Vatican Decree of 2012 making our observance all the more meaningful. Plan on joining us for a festive luncheon after Mass in the Social Hall - and bring a friend!

PULPIT EXCHANGE NEXT SUNDAY

We'll kick-off our Lenten Season next Sunday with a "pulpit exchange". Fr. Robert Ramser will preach our Mass here while Fr. Eric returns the favor at his parish, Our Lady of the Angels, on Cleveland's West Side.



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!

There will be a Second Collection...taken-up TODAY in support of the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. This is our Church's officially sponsored institution of higher learning located in our nation's capital on the campus of which is also located the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. See the posters at the entrances of the church for more information and try to be as generous as you are able.

Lenten Regulations...regarding fasting and abstinence from meat are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fasting and abstaining from meat. Fasting means eating only one full meal and two smaller meals which together do not equal one regular meal. The rules for fasting are binding on those from age 18 to 60. In addition, all Fridays of Lent are days to abstain from meat.

Ash Wednesday is February 22nd...and marks the beginning of the Lenten Season of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Mass will be offered that day at 7PM with the distribution of ashes and we will sing the traditional *Gorzkie Zale* lamentations after each Sunday Mass.

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.