



March - 5 - Marzec
2023
Second Sunday
of Lent

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 re-
quires arrangements to
be made at least six
month in advance of an
intended date allowing
for proper Pre-Marital
instructions

CHURCH OF *St. Casimir*

PARAFIA ŚW. KAZIMIERZA

8223 Sowinski Avenue • Cleveland, Ohio 44103

"The Polish Heart of Poznan"

Established in 1891

Present Church Dedicated 1918

Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985

City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor

Mr. Jan Bis - ***Directors of Music*** - Mr. Yuhang Wang

MASS INTENTIONS

March 5th - + Malgorzata Kaczki
 + Mike & Helen Bienia
 March 12th - + Anna Goluch
 March 19th - + Edward & Helene Orzech
 March 26th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of March 5, 2023**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of all the deceased Parishioners, Benefactors, and Friends of Saint Casimir Church; and (2) for the special intention of our current Parishioners, Benefactors, and Friends.. Requested by our Parish Family on the occasion of our Feast Day observance. *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.*

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/
 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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.

**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

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.** *Hope you brought a friend!*

March 8th - DIOCESAN DAY OF PENANCE. Confessions heard at St. Casimir - and every church in the Diocese of Cleveland - from 5PM to 8PM.

March 12th - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*.

March 17 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY. March with Polonia! Gather at Superior & E. 21st Str. N @ 12:30PM.

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.

AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE RECEIVED THE NAMES OF NINE PEOPLE OFFERING OR NOMINATED TO SERVE. IF ANYONE IS STILL INTERESTED, DO NOT HESITATE TO PRESENT NAMES. A candidate list will be forthcoming.

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.

+++++

FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR TODAY

Our Patronal Feast Day of Saint Casimir the Prince falls every year on the 4th of March. This year we observe its celebration TODAY, 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 hope you brought a friend!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be offered on Fridays throughout the Lenten Season at the Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus at 1:30PM with the school children, at 6PM in English, & at 7PM in Polish. All are welcome & encouraged to attend.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PENANCE

This Wednesday, March 8th, St. Casimir's & every parish in the Diocese of Cleveland will be open from 5PM - 8PM for confessions, Whether here - or anywhere that's convenient - this is a great opportunity to aid our Lenten journey or repentance and chart a clearer course for our life of discipleship following the Lord.

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 a 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!

The New Mass Intention Schedule for 2023... begins with Holy Thursday this year, April 6th and will continue through to Palm Sunday next year, March 24th. Anyone wishing to schedule Masses for the special intention of someone living or for the blessed repose of the deceased is asked to submit their request in writing by mail, dropping it in the collection basket or by submitting it to the Sacristy. Those submitted previously will be included in this schedule. A preliminary schedule will be published at the end of March that will still have a few open dates. But remember, Masses are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't wait!...they go quickly!

Gorzkie Zale...will be sung following Sunday Masses in Lent. Today will be *Czesc Druga*, Part Two, found in English & Polish on pages 400 & 401 following the opening verse on pp. 394 & 395.

A Special Second Collection...will be taken next week in support of the Church in Eastern Europe. Often left with little or no resources following the communist oppression, our assistance aids the continued growth and vitality of the Church "back home".

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.