



March - 12 - Marzec
2023
Third 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 12th - + Anna Goluch
 March 19th - + Edward & Helene Orzech
 March 26th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 April 2nd - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek
 April 6th - Holy Thursday - Begin new schedule

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of March 12, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of STANISLAW GOLAB; and (2) for the special intention of THE GOLAB FAMILY.. Both were requested by Agata Golab. *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

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

March 17th - ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Come march with our popular Polonia contingent in the big parade! Gather at Superior & E. 21st Str. N @ 12:30PM.

March 19th - LAETARE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale*. ***Happy Saint Joseph's Day!***

March 26th - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM. English confessions during *Gorzkie Zale* and after Mass. Guest priests will be available.

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2023

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
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14
 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
 Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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.

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL WEEK FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN SERVING TO SUBMIT THEIR NAMES OR NOMINATIONS. NEXT SUNDAY, A PRELIMINARY LIST OF CANDIDATES WILL BE PUBLISHED.

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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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.

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU"

Thanks to everyone who participated in the wonderful celebration of our observance of St. Casimir's Day last Sunday. To all who helped make our Mass all-the-more special and to those who helped prepare everything in the Social Hall for the festive luncheon - a HEARTY BOG ZAPLAC - May God Reward You!

COME MARCH WITH POLONIA

St. Patrick's Day in Cleveland now serves as an opportunity for many ethnic groups to show their solidarity by joining in the downtown parade, Fri., Mar. 17th. Our Cleveland Polonia group is very well received! Join them at the corner of Superior & E. 21st Str., N at 12:30PM for assembly. Call Joe Feckanin @ 216-978-3755 for more details.

HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY

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 SPRING is near, 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 Trzecia, Part 3***, found in English & Polish on pages 402 & 403 following the opening verse on pp. 394 & 395.

A Special Second Collection...will be taken TODAY 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 Churches "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.