



March - 19 - Marzec  
2023  
Fourth 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

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**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*

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***Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, Pastor***

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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 19, 2023**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of DOROTHY FRISCIC, requested by Donna Gulya; and (2) for the special intention of the PARISHIONERS OF SAINT CASIMIR CHURCH, 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:

***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](http://www.stcasimir.com) and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**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.

**April 2nd** - PALM SUNDAY. Mass at 11:30AM with blessing and distribution of palms. Polish Confessions during *Gorzkie Zale* and after Mass. Guest priests will be available.

**Readings for the Week of March 19, 2023**

**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  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/  
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
 Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/  
 Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Listed below are the names of parishioners who have either volunteered to serve on our Parish Council or who have been nominated by others to do so.

Our first order of business is to verify that the people listed are indeed willing to serve...sometimes nominations are submitted without the consent of the person being nominated! We have already had people ask to have their name removed. We kindly ask those listed who DO NOT wish to be considered candidates for the Parish Council to notify Fr. Eric. A final list and ballot will then be presented for a future vote.

Jan Sternisha	Konrad Szymanski
John Niedzialek	Joe Feckanin
Krystyna Zakrzewska	Jadwiga Zodda
Kathy Swintek	Anita Rajic
Luci Borris	Monica Petkac
	Bob Friscic

Four people will be elected to Parish Council for 3 years and the Alumni Association will appoint one of its members to be their representative for a total of five.

# 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.

## **PARISH MISSION**

On Tues. & Wed. of this week, March 21st & 22nd, popular Radio personality "Trapper" Jack will offer a Lenten recollection at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus beginning at 7PM on the themes of Mary at the foot of the Cross and the Holy Eucharist. Also, on Thurs. & Fri., noted Polish author Grzegorz Gorny will offer a Polish recollection also at 7PM on the themes of the unique place of the Divine Mercy devotion in the story of Poland and how St. John Paul II followed Christ in carrying his cross. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



## **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 we return to ***Czesc Pierwsza, Part 1***, found in English & Polish starting with the opening verse on pp. 394 & 395.

**A Special Second Collection...**will be taken-up NEXT SUNDAY in support of our own Diocesan Mission in El Salvador - helping our own Cleveland priests and sisters continue their 60+ year work of building-up the Church in that Central American land.

## **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.