



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

March - 26 - Marzec
2023
Fifth 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

MASS INTENTIONS

March 26th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 April 2nd - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek
 April 6th - Pro Populo/For the People (7PM)
 April 7th - Easter Vigil - 8PM
 Begin New Mass Schedule

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of March 26, 2023**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of BLANDYNA CHROMIK, and (2) for the repose of the soul of KONRAD CHROMIK. Both were requested by George and Elvina Chromik and Family. *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 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.

April 6th - HOLY THURSDAY. Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet, Eucharistic procession, and adoration following.

April 7th - GOOD FRIDAY. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7PM.

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2023

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
 Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
 23-24(2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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.

This week's list has been modified to reflect those who have asked to have their names removed from consideration - and even those who have reconsidered again and asked to be put back on! Once again, we kindly ask those listed who DO NOT wish to be considered candidates for the Parish Council to notify Fr. Eric. This will be the final week to do so. A final list and ballot will then be prepared and presented for a future vote.

Jan Sternisha	Konrad Szymanski
John Niedzialek	Joe Feckanin
Krystyna Zakrzewska	Kathy Swintek
Luci Borris	Monica Petkac
Donna Gulya	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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Our annual mailing with the Holy Week, Easter, and upcoming special events schedule was mailed to each household on our list this past week. If you have not already received it, look for it to arrive any day. For everyone's convenience, a copy is included in this week's bulletin and is also posted on-line with our Parish Bulletin. If one does not arrive, please notify Fr. Eric so appropriate corrections can be made.



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 is available at the church entrances today which shows some remaining 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 Druga, Part 2*, found in English & Polish starting with the opening verse on pp. 394 & 395 & following.

A Special Second Collection...will be taken-up TODAY 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 nation.

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.