



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

**April - 2 - Kwiecien
2023
Palm Sunday**

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

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 April 2, 2023**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of our Alumni and Parishioner Association Members, and 2) for the Special Intention of all current Alumni and Parishioner Association Members. Both were requested by the current 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:
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

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 until all are complete.

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.

April 8th - HOLY SATURDAY - Food Blessing at 10AM, 11AM, & 12 Noon. Solemn Easter Vigil at 8PM.

April 9th - EASTER SUNDAY! *Rezurekcja* in Polish at 8:30AM. Solemn Mass of the Resurrection at 11:30AM.

Readings for the Week of April 2, 2023

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
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

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 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! This is the final list of candidates. A ballot will be prepared and presented for a vote after Easter.

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.

We thank those who are willing to serve and those who sought out candidates for nominations.

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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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HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet & Eucharistic Procession followed by adoration until all are finished.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

Solemn celebration of the Passion of our Lord with Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion at 7PM.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

Bi-lingual blessing of Easter foods and baskets in the church at 10AM, 11AM, and 12 Noon. Solemn Easter Vigil with the blessing of fire and water at 8PM.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

Rezureckja Mass at Dawn in Polish with the traditional procession will be celebrated at 8:30AM. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Resurrection will be celebrated in English and Polish at 11:30AM.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

Solemn Mass of the Octave of Easter will be celebrated at 11:30AM followed by Eucharistic Devotions and Divine Mercy devotions.

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...in its initial form is available at the church entrances today. They reflect the intentions submitted as well as those yet left "on reserve". Most of our parishioners and friends tend to wait until this list is published and then "flood" us with their requests. Masses will be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis through to Palm Sunday next year. ***Please don't delay to ensure your intentions!***

Gorzkie Zale...will be sung today as we return to **Czesc Trzecia, Part 3**, found in English & Polish starting with the opening verse on pp. 394 & 395 & following on pages 402 & 403.



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.