



September - 17 -  
Wrzesien - 2023

Twenty Fourth  
Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



**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 requires  
arrangements to be  
made at least six months  
in advance of an  
intended date allowing  
for appropriate Pre-  
Marital instruction.

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, M.Div., MA, Pastor**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

September 17th - + Raymond Zukowski  
 September 24th - + Ted, Dorothy, Fred, & John Berila  
 October 1st - + James and John Brand  
 October 8th - + Donald B. Dobbins  
 October 15th - + Paul Michello  
 October 22nd - + Walter Lightner

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**  
**Week of September 17, 2023**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are both being lit for the SPECIAL INTENTION OF THE SAFETY OF OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, ESPECIALLY JAMES M. ANDREWS III. Both were requested by Jim and Brigid Andrews. *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:

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**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**

**September 17th** - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM with lunch in the Social Hall afterward.

**September 24th** - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM. Alumni meeting in the Alumni Room after Mass. Luncheon.

**October 1st** - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM followed by lunch in the Social Hall.

**October 8th** - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM. No lunch today!

**Readings for the Week of September 17, 2023**

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/  
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35  
**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/  
Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/  
Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15  
**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**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.

**SAINT STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL**  
**October 6th, 7th, & 8th**

The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus will host its annual POLISH FESTIVAL the weekend of October 6th - Friday late afternoon and evening; 7th - Saturday afternoon and evening; & 8th - Sunday afternoon to early evening. There will be plenty of food, desserts, and drink, along with raffle baskets, games of chance, ethnic vendors for take-home food, clothing, and various other items along with live music daily, Church tours, and folk/cultural presentations. There will be ample, secure parking. A full description of each day's schedule and events is available online at the Church's website. Drop by and meet old friends who appropriately make this their opportunity to visit. St. Casimir Kitchen will be closed on Sunday, October 8th to allow us the opportunity to support our "Mother Church" & fellow Polish Parish.

# 1891—Celebrating 132 Years—2023

## **MASS IS ONLINE AT -**

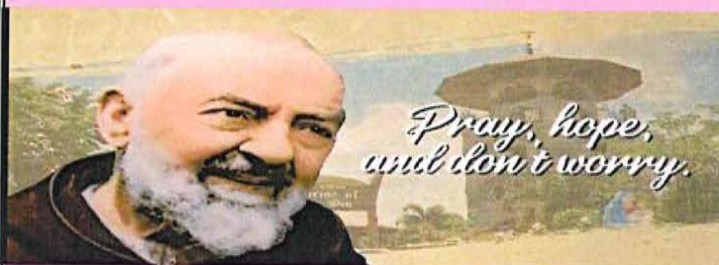
**<http://bit.ly/stcasimircleveland>**

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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### **Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina - September 23**

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined the Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

## **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 Autumn is fast approaching, our Parish needs continue regarding 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, Wilson 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!

**Our Alumni Association...**has its next meeting scheduled for this coming Sunday, September 24th, in the Alumni Room of the Social Hall immediately following the 11:30AM Mass. *All are welcome to attend - and the join our Alumni in their good work on behalf of our Parish.*

**There will be a Second Collection...**taken-up NEXT SUNDAY, September 24th, in support of the Catholic Communications Campaign. These funds assist the Church in using all of the modern means of social media and communication to evangelize, catechize, and inform people of the Faith - especially our youth who are so open to these means of communicating. Please be as generous as you are able.

**And Something on the Lighter Side...**It was Palm Sunday and 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter because of a sore throat. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go, and He shows up."

## **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.