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Solemnity of  
Christ the King

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**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 SW. 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**

Nov. 26th - + Joseph, John, Antoni, & Stanislaw Golab  
 Dec. 3rd - + Leo & Helen Lewandowski  
 Dec. 8th - + Deceased of the Wysocki Family (7PM)  
 Dec. 10th - + Alfreda, Stanley, & Joyce Kedzierski  
 Dec. 17th - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski

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

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the special intention of all ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS, and (2) for the repose of the soul of all DECEASED ALUMNI MEMBERS. Both were requested by the Association's 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:

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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**

**November 26th** - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.  
 Festive Mass at 11:30AM. No luncheon today - our cooks get a Thanksgiving break, too! See you at the ANDRZEJKI PARTY, instead.

**December 3rd** - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.  
***Happy New Church Year!*** Mass at 11:30AM followed by our festive St. Nicholas Luncheon and special drawing in the Social Hall.

**December 8th** - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.  
 Patronal Feast Day of the United States and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 7PM.

**Readings for the Week of November 26, 2023**

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/  
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46  
**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
 Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65,  
 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/  
 Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/  
 Lk 21:34-36  
**Next Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**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.

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!****Sunday, December 3rd**

St. Nicholas Day celebration with a festive Luncheon in the Social Hall after Mass. Bring the little ones to meet St. Nick and to get their treats. And, some lucky parishioners will get their treats, too, as we have our Christmas Club Drawing.

**Sunday, December 17th**

All able-bodied and willing parishioners are asked to stay after Mass for a bit to help bring our Christmas decorations into the Church. Many hands make for light work! Hope we can count on yours!

**Monday & Tuesday, December 18th & 19th**

These are the days for decorating our Church for Christmas. The time frame is from 10AM to 2PM each day - but can be less on Tuesday if things get wrapped-up (!) earlier. EVERYONE is welcome to come and help as you are able. Especially appreciated are hearty folk to assemble the trees.

**Thursday & Friday, December 21st & 22nd**

Christmas food order pick-up in the Social Hall.  
 Times yet TBD.

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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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The Solemnity of  
**CHRIST**  
the King

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. Some people took the opportunity to scoff, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

But, an event seemingly removed from our own day-to-day reality like the coronation of King Charles, can remind all of us of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in Him*. We are, and we will be as long as He is. And since He will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and His Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. But, in our lives, let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends!

## 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...**With Winter approaching, our Parish continues to need some TLC to maintain & keep things beautiful. Wednesday is the day where all are welcome to come between 10AM and 2PM to help-out. 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 Feast of Christ the King...**, the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year, is celebrated TODAY. In addition to our own festive Mass here at 11:30AM and the "Andrzejki" Party following at the Tremont City Side Ballroom, this is the traditional Feast on which the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus observes its annual Eucharistic Devotions. This year's Solemn Vespers begins at 4:30PM. Most appropriate during our nation's period of "Eucharistic Revival", this beautiful and uplifting celebration of prayer, song, and reflection is sure to help bring you closer to Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**Thursday, December 8th...**is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the Patronal Feast Day of the United States and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered here at St. Casimir's that day at 7PM.

**And on the Lighter Side...**1) Why did Noah have to punish the chickens on the Ark? Because they were using fowl language. 2) Who was the biggest sinner in the Old Testament? 2) Moses. He broke all Ten Commandments at the same time.

## 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.