

CHURCH OF
ST. CASIMIR
PARAFIA SW.
KAZIMIERZA

December 3, 2023

8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

*“The Polish
Heart of
Poznan”*

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

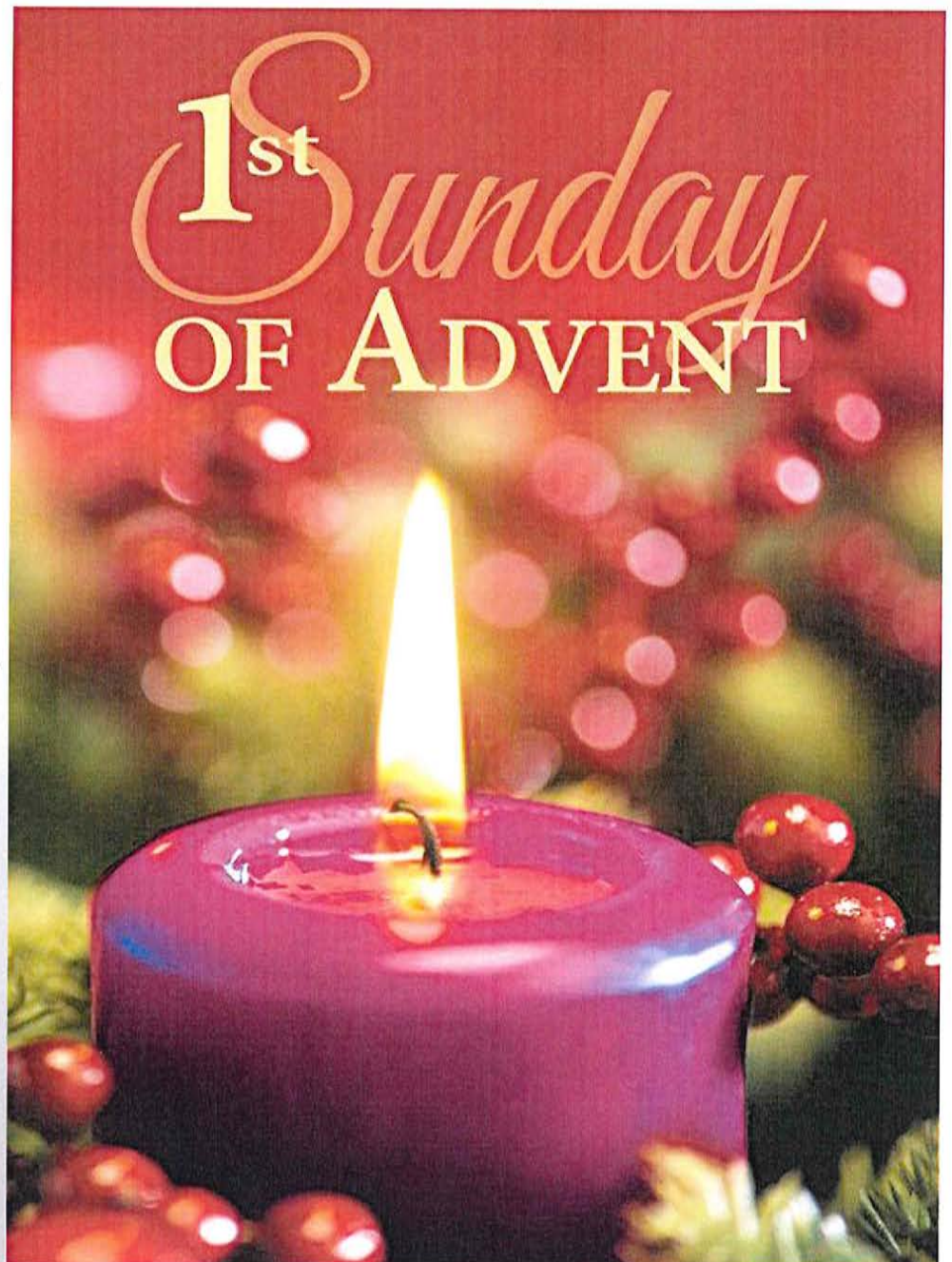
Diocesan policy requires arrangements
be made at least six months in advance
of an intended date allowing for
appropriate Pre-Marital instructions.

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Jan Bis
Yuhang Wang*



MASS INTENTIONS

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
 Dec. 24th - + Leon & Leona Wysocki
 Dec. 24th - + Joseph Blajda (10PM)

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of December 3, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are both being lit for the repose of the soul of SYLWIA SZPAK. Both were requested by & Mrs. A. & C. Sobolewski. 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 and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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.

December 10th - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Mass at 11:30AM. Luncheon afterward.

December 17th - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Mass at 11:30AM. ***English & Polish Confessions after Mass.***

Readings for the Week of December 3, 2023

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
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/
2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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!!!**Today, Sunday, December 3rd**

Our St. Nicholas Day celebration with a festive Luncheon is in the Social Hall after Mass. Hope you brought 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 help assemble the trees.

Thursday & Friday, December 21st & 22nd

Christmas food order pick-up in the Social Hall.

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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The Immaculate Conception
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
-DECEMBER 8-

"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!" December 8th is one of our special feasts celebrating Mary - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. From the beginnings of the Church, spiritual writers and theologians have acknowledged the innocence and holiness of Mary. St. Irenaeus called her the "new Eve." Both of them faced - with pure freedom - to accept or reject God's invitation to cooperate with His plan. Mary said "YES" and thus began the work of redemption bringing Christ into the world! The Church began to celebrate the feast of Mary's conception in the early Middle Ages. In 1854, Pope Pius IX infallibly declared that Mary was free of original sin from the first moment of her conception. On this feast day, we celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady and remind ourselves to strive to follow her example of faithful discipleship.

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!

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.

Help Share Some Christmas Joy...by sending a card and/or gift to SR. CELESTE, the last surviving Sister who served here at St. Casimir's. By the way, her birthday will also be on December 18th! She can be reached c/o Our Lady of Victory Convent, 11400 Theresa Drive, Lemont, IL 60439.

Really Getting Ready for Christmas....means that we make a place in our hearts and lives for Jesus and remove the obstacles that may keep us from truly embracing His presence. The best way to do that is by making a point to go to confession this Advent Season. Specially scheduled English and Polish confessions will be here at St. Casimir's on Sunday, December 17th immediately following the 11:30AM Mass. All are also welcome to attend the Advent Communal Penance service at St. Stanislaus, Wed., Dec. 13th at 7PM. Guest priests will be available for English and Polish confessions.

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.