

CHURCH
OF

Saint Casimir

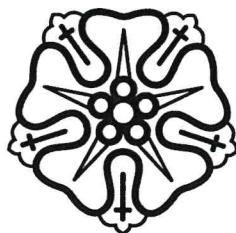
*Parafia Sw.
Kazimierza*

*"The Polish Heart
of Poznan"*



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Pastor
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Established in 1891
Present Church Dedicated 1918
Cleveland Solidarity Center 1985
City of Cleveland Historical Landmark 1985

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 24th - + Leon & Leona Wysocki
 Dec, 24th - + Joseph Blajda (10PM)
 Dec. 25th - + John & Rose Brand
 Dec. 31st - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 Jan. 1st - + Joseph & Irene Lecznar
 Jan. 7th - + Dorothy Friscic

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of December 24, 2023

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are both being lit for the repose of the souls of KONRAD AND BLANDYNA CHROMIK and were requester by George & 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:

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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 and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

December 24th - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Mass at 11:30AM fulfills the Sunday Obligation.

December 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE. "Pasterka"

Shepherd's Mass at 10PM. Choir concert 9:30.

December 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY. Solemn Mass

at 11:30AM. *Merry Christmas!*

December 31st - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Mass at 11:30AM.

January 1st - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD. Holy day

Mass for New Year's at 11:30AM.

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2023

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/
 Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/
 Lk 2:1-14
Monday: **Day:** Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or
 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/
 Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18
Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or
 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or
 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

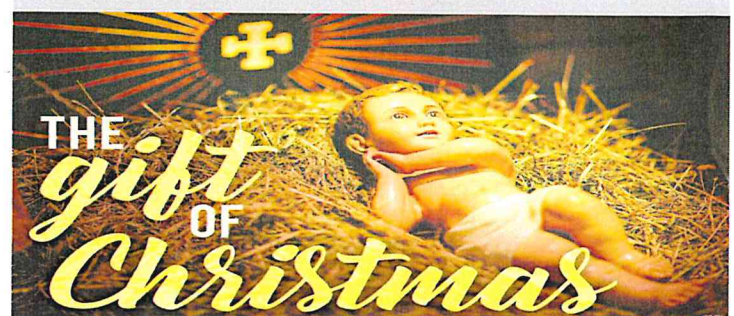
Church Business

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.

*We wish all of our
 Parishioners and Friends
 A most peace-filled, and
 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 May the Christ Child bless
 you and all those you love
 abundantly with every good
 gift from above!*



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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast of the Holy Family

Sun., Dec. 31st celebrates the now-complete Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Festive Mass at 11:30AM.

Feast of Mary, The Mother of God

On Mon., Jan. 1st, we ring-in the New Year right by celebrating the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God at our 11:30AM Mass.

Feast of the Epiphany/Opera Circle

Like the Wise Men, we journey to seek-out the new born King and offer the gift of our faithfulness lived-out. Festive Mass at 11:30AM. Blessed chalk and prayer cards will be available for those wishing to impart upon their homes the traditional Epiphany Blessing. Following Mass, Opera Circle Cleveland will join us for a Christmas performance in the Social Hall. Lunch at 1PM. Performance at 2:30PM.

"Jaselka" and Oplatek Dinner

Our Oplatek Dinner and Jaselka, or Christmas Pageant, will be held Sun., Jan. 14th in the Social Hall following our 11:30AM Mass. Always a WONDERFUL meal and a joy-filled time, be sure to bring your family and friends as we keep the Christmas Spirit alive at St. Casimir's!

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 upon us, 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!



A very Warm WELCOME... to all who have joined us on this holy feast of Christmas. We hope you have been inspired in prayer by our beautiful church, heartfelt singing, and Polish traditions. Note our calendar of events throughout this Season and bring some family and friends to also experience what makes St. Casimir's so special... people like YOU!!!

A Very Special THANK YOU... to ALL who helped us in ANY WAY to prepare for our Christmas celebrations...the cleaners and decorators, the musicians and singers, the servers and ushers, our volunteer helpers at the Christmas Food Order pick-ups...all together we make things happen and help to make Saint Casimir's the wonderful Parish it is! *Bog Zaplac!*

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.