

CHURCH
OF

Saint Casimir

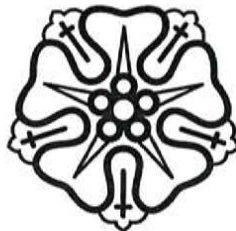
*Parafia Sw.
Kazimierza*

*"The Polish Heart
of Poznan"*



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 14th - + Stefan Sobon
 Jan. 21st - + Ted, Dorothy, Fred, & John Berila
 Jan. 28th - + Cheryl Horn
 Feb. 4th - + Florence Bocian
 Feb. 11th - + Jean Muza
 Feb. 14th - + William Denihan, + Lillian Lutes,
 + Michelle Cefaldi (7PM)

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of January 14, 2024

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are both being lit for the repose of the soul of ANDRZEJ DZIAMSKI and were requested by Aleksandra Bartoszyk. *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

January 14th - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM. Festive Oplatek Dinner and Jaselka pageant will follow today in the Social Hall. ***See you there!***

January 21st - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD. Mass at 11:30AM with reflective homily on the significance of Sacred Scripture in our lives. Benefit and luncheon in the Social Hall after.

January 28th - 4TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME. Mass at 11:30AM. 2nd collection for our Diocesan Mission in El Salvador.

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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

As people begin to prepare for filing their annual Income Tax paperwork with the IRS, some may stand in need of a verification of their contributions to tax-exempt charitable agencies and institutions - such as our Parish - for deductions *if itemizing their return and the amount of their combined donations exceed that already available through the standard deduction provided for all.* To save us extra, unnecessary work, please check with your tax preparer to know whether this applies to you. Should you need a statement, kindly submit the request below via mail, the collection basket, or by dropping your request off in the Sacristy.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

1891—Celebrating 133 Years—2024

MASS IS ONLINE AT -

<http://bit.ly/stcasimircleland>

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

"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!

Sunday of the Word of God

Instituted by Pope Francis to be observed each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, our celebration on January 21st will feature a reflective homily on the significance of understanding and appreciating the role of Sacred Scripture in our lived-out discipleship and how better to implement it as an integral part of our spiritual lives.

Special Benefit Luncheon

Join our St. Casimir Family in supporting one of our own as we have a special benefit luncheon on behalf of little Julia, granddaughter of our parishioners Krystyna & Wieslaw Zakrzewski, immediately following our 11:30AM Mass in the Social Hall. Julia is battling brain cancer and our prayers along with a collection for her treatment will go a long way in seeing her back to full recovery. Please come prepared to donate - and see www.siepomaga.pl/julia-aniol for more information. Note: you can use your computer's translator on this sight, if necessary.

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 Second Collection... will be taken-up on Sunday, January 28th, to support the work of our Diocese of Cleveland's Mission in the central American nation of El Salvador. Since 1964 - 60 years! - our diocesan priests, religious, and laity have worked to build-up the local church in those parts of that country entrusted to our care. Please pray for our missionaries currently serving there! Much has already been accomplished. Much yet needs to be done. With your generous support - it will.

"What do you get when you cross a Papal blessing with a to-do list?"



"A Holy Day of Obligation!"



FUN FACT! On Holy Days of Obligation, Catholics are expected to celebrate something special that God has done by going to Mass and then feasting!

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.