

CHURCH  
OF

# *Saint Casimir*

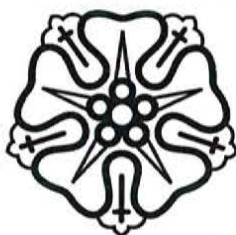
*Parafia Sw.  
Kazimierza*

*"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. 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 28, 2024**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the souls of all DECEASE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS; and (2) for the special intention of ALL CURRENT MEMBERS. Both were requested by the Officers and Board. *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*

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

**February 4th** - 5TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME.  
 Mass at 11:30AM.

**February 11th** - 6TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME.  
 Mass at 11:30AM. Special St. Valentine's Day Luncheon afterward. ***Bring your sweetie!***

**February 14th** - ASH WEDNESDAY. Lent begins with day of fasting and abstinence. Mass with the blessing and distribution of Ashes at 7PM.

**Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024**

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/  
 Mk 1:21-28  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
 Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,  
 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,  
 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/  
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**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 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

### **"Walentynek"/St. Valentine's Luncheon-**

With Lent right around the corner, we'll "treat-our-sweets" to a festive St. Valentine's Day luncheon in the Social Hall and make that our Mardi Gras, too. Join us on Sunday, February 11th in the Social Hall right after the 11:30AM Mass. Don't forget to bring your sweetie !!!

### **Ash Wednesday**

We usher-in the Season of Lent with the day of prayer, fasting, and abstinence. Mass with the distribution of blessed Ashes at St. Casimir's will be at 7PM.



Our celebration of "Little Christmas" comes to a close on Friday, February 2nd, with the observance of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple...the last time Jesus appears in the Scriptures as an infant. Mass with the blessing of candles will be at St. Stanislaus in Polish on Thurs. @ 7PM, & in English Fri. at 6:45AM & 12:15PM.

## **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 TODAY, 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!!!

**A Great Big THANK YOU...**is extended to ALL who helped make our special celebrations these past three Sundays in January so meaningful and successful. **On Epiphany**, we had our "Oplatek" luncheon and the lovely performance by Opera Circle Cleveland. **On the 14th** was our "Jaselka" and "Pastoralka" and we especially thank those who helped to bring the children from the Polish School to provide our "production". **Last Sunday**, our benefit for Julia was FANTASTIC (hope you saw the report on TV5). Bog Zaplac for your generosity! As always, the food at all was wonderful, the hospitality warm, and everyone's joy evident. It's all part of the St. Casimir Experience - THANKS TO YOU!!!

## **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.