



February - 18 - Luty
2024
First Sunday
Of Lent

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 re-
quires arrangements to
be made at least six
month in advance of an
intended date allowing
for proper Pre-Marital
instructions.

CHURCH OF *St. Casimir*

PARAFIA ŚW. KAZIMIERZA

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

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech, *Pastor*

Mr. Jan Bis - *Directors of Music* - Mr. Yuhang Wang

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 18th - + Edward & Clara Socha
 Feb. 25th - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek
 March 3rd - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski
 March 10th - + Edward & Helene Orzech
 March 17th - + Ben & Helen Ruminski

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS**Week of February 18, 2024**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the special intention of the PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS OF ST. CASIMIR'S; and (2) for the repose of the souls of our DECEASED ST. CASIMIR PRIESTS, SISTERS, AND PARISHIONERS. *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

February 18th - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM followed by Exposition, *Gorzkie Zale*, and Benediction.

February 25th - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM. *Gorzkie Zale* afterward.

March 3rd - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. ***Feast of Saint Casimir Observance.*** Mass at 11:30AM followed by a Festive Luncheon in the Social Hall. Be sure to take advantage of this "oasis in Lent" and celebrate our Patron Saint!!!

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-13/Ps 23:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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.



THE
CHAIR
of
ST. PETER
THE
APOSTLE

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A feast for a chair? It might seem surprising, but this week on February 22nd we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. The Latin word for "chair" is cathedra. From there we get the word "cathedral" to designate literally the "seat" of the bishop. Cathedrals - and the bishop's chairs inside - are symbols of the bishop's authority.

So on this feast we don't celebrate where the Apostle Peter sat down, but we celebrate the Church and her apostolic origin. As Pope Benedict XVIII said, "it is a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity" (Angelus Message, February 19, 2012).

1891—Celebrating 133 Years—2024

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

Sundays in Lent

As is our custom, after each Sunday Mass during the Lenten Season, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sing *Gorzkie Zale* (Bitter Lamentations), and Benediction.

Everyone is encouraged to experience this beautiful and moving prayer and follow-along in both English and Polish in the *Pan z Wami* Missalette.

Feast of Saint Casimir

Our Patronal Feast Day falls on March 4th and will be observed this year on Sunday, March 3rd. It's an "oasis in Lent" and also marks the anniversary of our Parish reopening. A festive lunch will follow Mass at 11:30AM.

Lenten Confessions

In preparation for Holy Week and Easter, special confessions are scheduled for Sunday, March 17th in English and Palm Sunday, March 24th in Polish. Both will be following the 11:30AM Mass with guest priests helping.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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!

The Mass Intention Calendar Opens...with the possibility of scheduling Masses for the coming year as of March 28th, Holy Thursday. As our Parish re-opened in March, so our calendar of Mass intentions begins then, too. Anyone interested in having a Mass offered at St. Casimir for a special intention/occasion, or for the repose of the souls of family and friends should submit their requests IN WRITING presently. A preliminary calendar will be published in early March before a final draft is made. We try our best to accommodate people's requests as is possible and we try to make sure everyone is able to secure Mass Intentions. Our calendar tends to fill-up quickly - so don't delay!!!



Monday, February 19th...is a federal holiday honoring all those who have served our Country as Presidents of the United States. Formerly, Washington and Lincoln had their own special days ...now we honor all of our presidents together.

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.