



February - 25 - Luty  
2024  
Second 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 requires  
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

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**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*

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Feb. 25th - + Theodore & Natalie Swintek  
 March 3rd - + Dr. Michal Klymiuk-Wieczerski  
 March 10th - + Edward & Helene Orzech  
 March 17th - + Ben & Helen Ruminski  
 March 24th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of February 25, 2024**

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the special intention of the ST. CASIMIR ALUMNI & PARISHIONER ASSOC.; and (2) for the repose of the souls of all DECEASED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. Both were requested by the Officers. *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](http://www.stcasimir.com) and click-on the Parish Bulletin tab to access the bi-lingual postings.*

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

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

**February 28th** - DIOCESAN DAY OF PENANCE.  
 All churches throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, such as St. Casimir's, will be open from 5PM-8PM with priests hearing confessions.

**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 25, 2024**

**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  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

**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.

**Lenten Enrichment Opportunity**

Fr. Eric will be offering a two-part Lenten Recollection on Tues., March 5th (*Prodigal Son - Prodigal Brother*) and Tues., March 12th (*Prodigal Father - Prodigal Us*) beginning at 7PM at the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus. We will reflect upon the central characters of one of Jesus' most widely known parables and be given insights into how we may learn to grow from what each offers us by way of lessons and examples. All are welcome!!!



FEBRUARY

29  
LEAP DAY

2024

366  
DAYS

2024

LEAP  
YEAR

**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.

**Diocesan-Wide Day of Penance**

This Wed., February 28th, will again be observed as a diocesan-wide day of Penance where every church, like St. Casimir, will be open from 5PM-8PM for confessions.

**Feast of Saint Casimir**

Our Patronal Feast Day falls on March 4th and will be observed this year NEXT 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.

**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!!!

**A Special Second Collection...**will be taken-up next weekend in support of the Catholic University of America. Our country's only national Catholic institute, it is supported by the contributions of people from across the nation - like us - and educates future leaders in the faith. Please be generous.

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

**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.