

CHURCH OF ST. CASIMIR

PARAFIA SW. KAZIMIERZA

March 3, 2024

8223 SOWINSKI AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

*“The Polish
Heart of
Poznan”*

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
be made at least six months in advance
of an intended date allowing for
appropriate Pre-Marital instructions.

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Jan Bis
Yuhang Wang*



Prayer to St. Casimir

St. Casimir, patron of our parish, we turn to you. We ask you to awaken in us a deep love and respect for Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Eucharist. Grant us the wisdom to turn to the Mother of God in time of need. Give us compassion for those who suffer and make our hearts peaceful that we might never cause suffering to another.

Help us to be faithful to our calling in life and guide those who are searching to find the calling God has chosen for them.

Pray for us, St. Casimir, that we may live well here on Earth and one day live gloriously in the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 March 3, 2024

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for (1) the repose of the soul of FR. LUCJAN STOKOWSKI; and (2) for the repose of the soul FR. JOZEF BATKIEWICZ. Both were requested by Mr. & Mrs. A. & C. Sobolewski. *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

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

March 10th - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. It's *Laetare Sunday!* Mass at 11:30AM with Gorzkie Zale afterward.

March 17th - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM with Gorzkie Zale and English Confessions to follow.

Readings for the Week of March 3, 2024

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
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Church Business

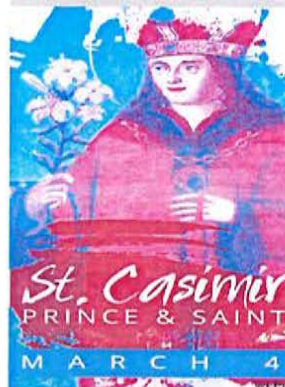
Please direct all mail and inquiries to:

Saint Stanislaus Church
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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 this 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!!!



Happy Feast Day
to all of our
Saint Casimir
Parishioners
and Friends!

St. Casimir - Pray for us!

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 is observed this year by us, TODAY, 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.

There's Still Time

The "Bringing America Back to Life convention in our Diocese is March 8th & 9th with a full slate of top speakers & events. Go to - bringingamericabacktolife.org - for details!

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 TODAY 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.

THIRD 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.