



March - 17 - Marzec
2024
Fifth 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

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

March 17th - + Ben & Helen Ruminski
 March 24th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik
 March 28th - First open Mass date for new schedule

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS
Week of March 10, 2024

This Sunday, the red Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for the (1) repose of the soul of DOROTHY FRISCIC, requested by her daughter, Donna Gulya; and (2) for the repose of the soul of ZOFIA LAUX, requested by Father Eric. *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 17th - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Mass at 11:30AM with *Gorzkie Zale* and English Confessions to follow.

March 24th - PALM SUNDAY. Mass with blessing of Palms and procession at 11:30AM followed by *Gorzkie Zale* and Polish confessions.
Alumni Pancake Breakfast in the Social Hall from 10AM - 2PM.

March 28th - HOLY THURSDAY.

March 29th - GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th - HOLY SATURDAY

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**Palm Sunday, March 24th**

Mass at 11:30AM with Blessing and distribution of Palms. Alumni Pancake Breakfast from 10AM-2PM.

Holy Thursday, March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM with the traditional Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following

Good Friday, March 29th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7PM with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. Traditional second collection taken for the Holy Land.

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Traditional Blessing of Easter Foods on-the-hour at 10AM, 11AM, and 12 Noon. Solemn Easter Vigil at 8PM with the Blessing of Fire, extended Liturgy of the Word, Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Blessing with the Easter water.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Rezerekcja Polish Mass at Dawn at 8:30AM with the traditional procession. Solemn Mass of Easter at 11:30AM. ***Chrystus Zmartwychwstal !!!***

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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THINGS TO NOTE

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.

Lenten Confessions

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

Do take advantage of these spiritual opportunities.

Alumni Pancake Breakfast

Our Palm Sunday tradition is back with this year's Alumni Pancake Breakfast on March 24th from 10AM - 2PM. Prices for adults are \$15 and include the expanded menu of 3 fresh-flipped pancakes, 3 hot-off-the-griddle sausages, eggs, hashbrown potatoes, a fruit cup and juice. Children's portions (6-12) are 2 pancakes, 2 sausage, fruit cup and juice for \$7. Children 5 and under get one pancake and one sausage FREE. Look forward to seeing you there!

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. The preliminary calendar of scheduled intentions is available at the entrances of the church. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY IN SUBMITTING YOUR INTENTIONS AS THESE OPENINGS WILL QUICKLY FILL!!!

Easter Flower Envelopes... are available at the entrances of the Church to help defray the increased cost of flowers for decorating. Prices now range from the reasonable \$5 per pot to \$22 - plus a hefty delivery surcharge. Even keeping things modest will have our bill around \$1,000. *Your help is needed!*



SANCTUARY LIGHT 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.