



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

March - 24 - Marzec  
2024  
Palm  
Sunday

**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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

March 24th - + Konrad & Blandyna Chromik  
 March 28th - Spec. Int.: Wioletta Aniol  
 March 30th - + Zofia, Wladyslaw, & Edward Stepien  
 March 31st - (Rez) Spec. Int.: Jan Jadlos  
 - (11:30) Spec. Int.: David George  
 April 7th - + Bonaventure Ruminski

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS****Week of March 24, 2024**

This Sunday, the 3 Sanctuary Lamps are being lit for the repose of the souls of (1) JOAN DRAGAS, (2) and the deceased of the SOBOLEWSKI and (3) KAMINSKI FAMILIES. All were requested by Michele Dragas. *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**

**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, 7PM

**March 29th** - GOOD FRIDAY, 7PM

**March 30th** - HOLY SATURDAY, 8PM

**March 31st** - EASTER SUNDAY. *Rezurekcja* with traditional procession at 8:30AM. Solemn Mass of Easter at 11:30AM.

**Readings for the Week of March 24, 2024**

**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  
**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42  
**Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**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**

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



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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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## **THINGS TO NOTE**

### **Sundays in Lent**

As today is our final Sunday in Lent, we will again have following Mass 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 TODAY, Palm Sunday, March 24th in Polish, following the 11:30AM Mass with a guest priest helping. Do take advantage of this spiritual opportunity.

### **Alumni Pancake Breakfast TODAY**

Our Palm Sunday tradition is back with this year's Alumni Pancake Breakfast 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...**has - literally - only a couple open dates left for this coming year. 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!***

**Hosanna to the Messiah! ...**While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!!!

## **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.