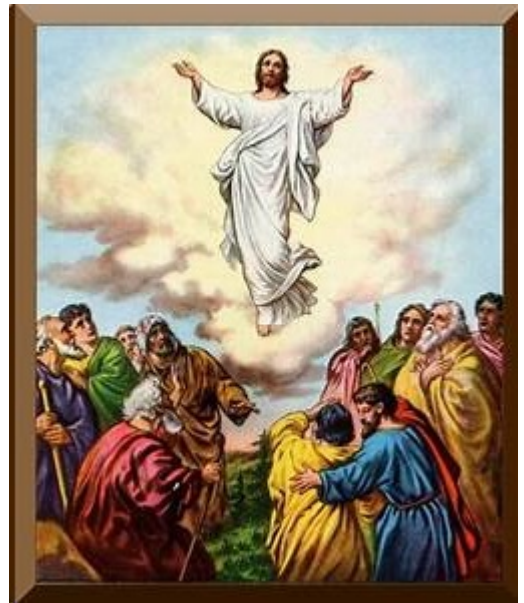


PASTORATE OF  
ST. CASIMIR, ST. BRIGID  
&  
ST. ELIZABETH OF  
HUNGARY

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 24, 2020**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

*Jesus ascends into heaven.*



## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Dennis Grumsey, OFM Conv.  
**Pastor**

Fr. Andy Santamauro, OFM Conv.  
**Associate Pastor**

Mr. David Ludwikoski  
**Deacon**

Mrs. Bernadette Vece  
**Pastoral Assistant/Music Director - St. Casimir**

Mrs. Donna Derkacz  
**Secretary - St. Casimir Church**

Mrs. Molly Hubbard  
**Religious Education Director**

Tammie Lawson  
**Secretary - St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

JoAnn Nikolaidis  
**Music Director - St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

Mrs. Noreen Heffner  
**Principal - St. Casimir School**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### **St. Casimir Parish Office Hours:**

Monday thru Wednesday - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Thursday - 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Friday - 8:00 AM to Noon

### **St. Elizabeth Parish Office Hours:**

Monday - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Thursday - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

### **Food Pantry**

Tuesday & Friday  
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

## **RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)**

### **St. Casimir Church**

Daily before morning Mass  
(except Sundays & Holydays)  
Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

### **St. Elizabeth Church**

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM

**The St. Stanislaus Kostka Chapel**  
in the St. Joseph Cupertino Center

is open (Monday through Saturday) for private prayer  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

St. Casimir Church  
Last Saturday of the Month at 3:45-4:45 PM

## **+++MASS INTENTIONS+++**

### ***St. Casimir Church***

#### **Monday, May 25**

**8:00 AM** + James Hogg, John Modrak &  
Michael Potocki

Req. by Joe Imbierowicz

#### **Tuesday, May 26**

**8:00 AM** + Cristen Dorsey

Req. by Bonnie & Fred Raynor

#### **Wednesday, May 27**

**8:00 AM** Intention of Donor

#### **Thursday, May 28**

**8:00 AM** + Loretta Cieslak

Req. by Family

#### **Friday, May 29**

**8:00 AM** Intention of Donor

#### **Saturday, May 30**

**8:00 AM** + Veronica Leyko Piqueras

Req. by Mercedes Stevens

**5:00 PM** + Cecelia Porter

Req. by Grandson, Tom

#### **Sunday, May 31**

**8:00 AM** Parishioners of the Pastorate  
of St. Casimir, St. Brigid &

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

**10:00 AM** + Bill Hartka

Req. by Wife, Regina

**5:00 PM** + Emily Kropkowski

Req. by Daughter, Fran & Grandson

### ***St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church***

#### **Sunday, May 31**

**10:00 AM** + Joe Roberts

Req. by Bernie Roberts

## PARISH REGISTRATION

We strongly encourage those who participate regularly in the life of our Faith Community to register with us and to use the envelopes. For those who wish to make St. Casimir/St. Elizabeth of Hungary their parish family with future plans to celebrate a baptism, a wedding or obtain a letter to be a godparent or sponsor, **it is necessary to be formally registered and actively participating on a regular basis for at least three**

**months** before dates can be set or letters can be written. Registration forms can be found in Church, the parish office or printed from our website, [www.st.casimir.org](http://www.st.casimir.org)



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

*“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”*



### MASS ONLINE AT HOME

All morning and weekend Masses are to be offered without the physical presence of the faithful until Phase II. Masses may not be celebrated for small groups of the faithful in chapels or homes. The only Masses allowed for Phase I are Funerals & Weddings.

**Please visit St. Casimir Church Facebook page to celebrate Mass each Sunday beginning at 10:00 AM until we can reunite in our Church to celebrate Mass together.** Mass will remain online even after that, so that if you are sick or still uncomfortable in attending, you can still be at Mass online.

### 2020 MASSES SCHEDULED

Please know that those who scheduled a mass for a loved one during the Stay at Home Order, both Fr. Dennis and Fr. Andy are offering mass each day. Your loved ones are being remembered even though the mass is not being offered publicly.

### VOTIVE CANDLES

During this time of celebrating Mass without the faithful, we know that many parishioners may have the need or desire to light candles in the church. If this is so, please send an envelope to the parish office with your intention, and we will light the candle/candles for you.

When we are ready to celebrate Mass together, for your safety the votive candles will be covered. There will be a sign and envelopes available to request a candle to be lit for your personal intention. After the final Mass for each weekend at St. Casimir & St. Elizabeth, the candles will be lit by a staff member or minister and remain lit until the following weekend.



### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Dennis, Fr. Andy and the parish staff want everyone to know that we are here for you and that if you need anything you can call the parish office at 410-276-1981 or email [st.casimir@verizon.net](mailto:st.casimir@verizon.net) and someone will get back to you.



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Casimir Church will be open on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM for Eucharistic Adoration and Private Prayer.

During exposition, the faithful are invited to spend some quiet time of prayer and reflection in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Face masks must be worn before you enter the Church and the 10 person limit in the Church is still in effect. The benches will be marked where you can sit so that social distancing can be achieved for the health and safety of everyone.

### REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Please remember Chester F. Marciniak whose funeral took place last week. May he rest in peace and his loved ones be consoled. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

During Phase 1, the Sacrament of Confession will again be available by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment for confession, please email Fr. Dennis at [frater1@verizon.net](mailto:frater1@verizon.net) or Fr. Andy at [andrew.santamauro@olaprovince.org](mailto:andrew.santamauro@olaprovince.org).

### FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

We can begin to celebrate Baptisms and Wedding & Funeral Masses during Phase I as long as we abide by certain Requirements. Individuals present, including liturgical ministers, can not exceed the State's restriction (currently 10-person maximum) on the number of people able to be gathered. Face masks are a requirement for everyone 2 years of age and up and seating must be according to the marked pews in the Church for social distancing. The physical greeting of friends and family at the entrance of church by the clergy is prohibited.

**BEANS AND BREAD NEED OUR HELP!**

For a number of years St. Casimir parishioners have generously prepared casseroles for Beans & Bread a local soup kitchen, due to COVID 19 Beans & Bread has suspended their casserole program.

We have been asked to provide bagged lunches for their Thursday and Friday meals a **combined total of 350 lunches for the two days.**

As such, we have committed to providing 350 bagged lunches every Thursday for the next month or so until Beans/Bread can be fully operational again and ask for you help.

**The bagged lunches should include:**

- a meat and cheese sandwich of any kind, any variation, or just meat, or just cheese
- Please NO PB&J due to peanut allergies
- Any type of bread, however, please NO bread with seeds - (sandwich does not need to be cut) put into sandwich bag or wax paper
- a sweet treat/dessert
- chips or something crunchy
- fruit cup (only if possible) (No fresh fruit at this time)

Individually wrapped snacks/treats, bottled water or juice boxes are needed as they will be distributed to low income families and shelters

We are asking each person to consider preparing 10 bagged lunches; if you are able to provide lunches, please email Pam Protani at pamelapro@aol.com or call 443-413-8329 and let her know **how many lunches you will be able to provide.** If you cannot reach Pam, please contact Bernie at the parish office bvece@verizon.net, 410-27-1981.

**Drop Off Information:**

**Curbside at FRONT of Church,  
every Thursday between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.**

Please pull up and someone will meet you at your car so you will not need to get out; all lunches, snacks/treats, water/juices will be delivered to Beans & Bread at 10:00 AM..



The lunches you will provide are surely a gift of kindness to those in need, less fortunate...

Thank you so very much and remember, We are all in this together~!

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**ST. CASIMIR PARISH**

**May 16/17, 2020**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Attendance.....</b>                          | <b>Mass Online</b> |
| <b>Weekly Offering .....</b>                    | <b>\$1,861</b>     |
| <b>e-GIVING .....</b>                           | <b>\$3,333</b>     |
| <b>Poor Box Donations .....</b>                 | <b>\$16</b>        |
| <b>Weekly Offering the same Sunday 2019....</b> | <b>\$4,042</b>     |
| <b>e-GIVING .....</b>                           | <b>\$3,435</b>     |
| <b>Attendance the same Sunday 2019 .....</b>    | <b>750</b>         |

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH**

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Weekly Offering .....</b>   | <b>\$370</b> |
| <b>Online Giving .....</b>     | <b>\$360</b> |
| <b>Second Collection .....</b> | <b>\$50</b>  |

**SAVE YOUR ITEMS**

Anticipating the reopening of the Church, we are planning to schedule an event in the Fall and will be asking for Flea Market items. If you are in the process of cleaning out closets during the stay at home phase of Covid19, please think about saving some items for St. Casimir Church. When we hear more about new guidelines and the start of Stage 1, we will let you know when we can start accepting items and possible dates. For now, just save your items.

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

- May 24:** Mass will begin at 10:00 AM from the Cupertino Chapel. After the premier, the Mass can be watched at anytime.
- May 24:** Eucharistic Adoration & Private Prayer - Church will remain open from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- May 25:** Memorial Day
- May 28:** Drop off of Bagged Lunches and Cases of Water for Beans & Bread - 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM - In front of Church

**TRI PICK WINNERS**

|       |     |              |     |             |
|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|
| 05-04 | 446 | not sold     | 517 | not sold    |
| 05-05 | 453 | S. Daniloski | 183 | N. Balasun  |
| 05-06 | 003 | Fr. Joe      | 337 | L. Pawlak   |
| 05-07 | 928 | M. J. Hock   | 665 | R. Kulacki  |
| 05-08 | 989 | not sold     | 081 | M. Peck     |
| 05-09 | 537 | P. Guanti    | 059 | M. Kaniecki |
| 05-10 | 196 | not sold     | 743 | not sold    |
| 05-11 | 110 | not sold     | 273 | not sold    |
| 05-12 | 451 | not sold     | 557 | K. Curtis   |

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

As a parish, we also worry about how to financially care for the parish during this unprecedented time. Even when you are not able to attend Mass you can still support the parish through your weekly offertory contributions. **You can mail your offertory into the parish (2800 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224), drop it off at the parish in the mail slot or sign up for online giving.** Your Easter Envelope can also be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office.

Special thanks to everyone who has used the e-Giving website to make contributions. Your generosity has helped us to continue to take care of our parish. You can make a one time donation and then return to make another donations at any time.

In the meantime, we will communicate to you through email or text (Flocknote), the St. Casimir Church Facebook page, My Parish App and the Parish Website on a regular basis, especially if there are needs.



## E-GIVING DONATIONS - ST. CASIMIR

Help us keep our budget on track by setting up recurring donations through your e-giving account. Your continued support allows us to help our church family. Go to our website [www.stcasimir.org](http://www.stcasimir.org) and click on the e-Giving icon. It will take you to our e-Giving page and you can sign up to have recurring donations made weekly, biweekly or monthly. You can also make one time donations. Make sure you click the recurring box if you want it to come automatically.

## ONLINE GIVING - ST. ELIZABETH

Please remember that tithing is our main support for our beautiful church building and all the expenses of parish life! Online giving is easy and secure with GiveCentral. Visit [www.givecentral.org/location/479](http://www.givecentral.org/location/479) to set up your account and make one-time or recurring donations. St. E's also takes Venmo donations! If you need assistance or would prefer to receive weekly tithing envelopes, send us an email at [stliz1@comcast.net](mailto:stliz1@comcast.net).



## STAY CONNECTED

### FLOCKNOTE - EMAIL OR TEXT

If you are not receiving the emails and text flocknote messages, send an email with your cell phone and/or email address to Donna at [st.casimir@verizon.net](mailto:st.casimir@verizon.net) to get the flocknote set up or visit [Flocknote.com](http://Flocknote.com) and set your account. Once set up, we will send you information with updates as we receive them.

### MY PARISH APP

Continued communication with the faithful is critical at a time when they are being separated from their parish community and from the Eucharist. We are strongly encouraging the use of the MyParish App. You will receive instant parish notifications, participate in online Masses, daily Mass readings, archdiocesan and international news, prayers, broadcasts of the Catholic Baltimore radio show and so much more!

To get the app on your phone - Type 88202 as the number and then text App in the message and send. A link will be sent to you saying - Tap the link to install the my-ParishApp: [myparishapp.com/appstore](http://myparishapp.com/appstore).



## WEBSITE & BULLETIN

Please refer to our website for information about the parish at [www.stcasimir.org](http://www.stcasimir.org). Check out the photo gallery and the link to our bulletins. We will try to have any important information on the front page of our website. If anyone is looking for a registration, it can be printed from the drop down General Information. There is also a link to the e-Giving website on the front page and some links to past reflections.

## EXTRA WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Just a friendly reminder to anyone signed up for the automatic e-Giving: If you would like to make a contribution to any of the extra collections, **such as Mother's Day Novena, Church Repair, School, Archdiocese Collections, Poor Box, etc**, you will need to sign back in to your e-Giving account to do this.

Just click on the drop down selection and click on the name of the collection you would like to give a donation. Type in the amount and proceed to the information requested below. Do not click on the recurring block unless you want to set it for weekly, bi-weekly or as a monthly donation.



# MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Father,

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their freedom, we enjoy everyday, we think of how they have followed the footsteps of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, please hold our Servicemen and Women in your strong arms , cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence, as they stand in the gap for our protection .

We also remember the families of our troops, we ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes and we pray for peace, provision and strength will fill their lives.

May the members of our Armed Forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our Love and support.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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