# Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, Ny

Rev. Mariusz Gorazd, Administrator

#### **MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM (Eng.) Sunday: 8 AM (Eng.); 9:30 AM (Pol.); 11:00 AM (Eng.); 4:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Days: 7:30 AM (English), 7:30 PM (Polish)

First Friday: 7:30 AM, 7:30 PM

Weekdays: 7:30 AM (Monday to Friday) Saturday: 7:30 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 PM First Friday: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

#### **SICK CALLS:**

Urgent cases anytime. Call rectory to arrange devotional calls.

#### **BAPTISM:**

The sacrament of Baptism (English, Polish) is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month. Because our parish family is welcoming a new member to our faith community, Baptisms will be celebrated during the following Masses: 5PM Saturday vigil Mass in English, 9:30AM Polish Mass, or 11AM Mass in English. There will be no private Baptisms. Those chosen as Godparents must be practicing, Confirmed Catholics whose lives reflect a commitment to the Catholic faith and to the role of Godparent. In order to receive a Sponsorship Certificate required by all Godparents, prospective Godmothers and Godfathers must be registered and supporting parishioners of Saint Ladislaus Church. Parents must register their child prior to the Baptism. Parents of first children are required to receive instruction. The sacrament of Baptism (Spanish) is celebrated during the 4PM Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Guidelines for pre-Baptismal registration and instruction are the same for all Baptisms.

## **MARRIAGES:**

Arrange at least six months before time.

# **DEVOTIONS:**

May: Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

after each Sunday Mass

**October:** Decade of the Rosary after Sunday Masses

**Lent:** Stations of the Cross every Friday

at 7:00 PM in English, 7:30 PM in Polish. Gorzkie Żale on Sundays in Lent following the 9:30AM Polish Mass.

**Rectory Office:** 18 Richardson Place

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## Parish office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12 Noon until 4 PM

Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM Saturday: By appointment only

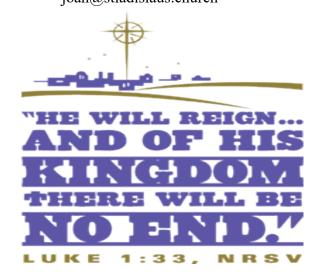
Sunday: Office Closed

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Joan Cascio

Church Music Director/Organist: Glenn Gabayan

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 19, 2020

**7:30 am** +Dariusz Szkilondz (Irena Korszun) **5:00 pm** Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, December 20, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent

**8:00 am** +Dorothy **B**raun, 1st Anniversary (Braun Family)

9:30 am +Rozalia i Zenon Szczesni (Wysocki Family)
11:00 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Margaret Korszun)
4:00 pm (Sp) +Maria Ernestina Gomez y +Reynaldo
Munoz Flores, 10 Anos de Fallecidos

Monday, December 21, 2020

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church 7:30 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Sister Kasia & Family)

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

7:30 am +Rozalia i Zenon Szczesni (Wysocki Family)

Wednesday, December 23, 2020 Saint John of Kanty, Priest

**7:30 am** +Dariusz Szkilondz (Teresa & Wladyslaw Czaban)

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve

**7:30 am** Birthday blessings for Bernadette Gonzales **5:00 pm (Eng)** Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Friday, December 25, 2020

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas Day)

Midnight (Pol) Our Parishioners and Benefactors 8:00 am +Karol, Karolina, Frank, Joseph, & Stanley Zator; Genevieve and Jean Ann (Carol Ann & Edward Kostbar)

9:30 am Our Parishioners and Benefactors

11:00 am .....

Saturday, December 26, 2020 Saint Stephen, First Martyr

7:30 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Mankowski Family)5:00 pm +Cezary Stelmach (Gertrude Budukiewicz)

Sunday, December 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

8:00 am +William and Dorothy Braun (Braun Family)

**9:30 am** +Zmarlych z Rodziny Korszun (Grazyna & Family)

11:00 am +Anastasia, Stanislaw, & Ryszard Hnetecki (Mira & John Pitrowski)

**4:00 pm (Sp)** +Martil Bonilla, Aniversario 7 anos (Ysabel Bonila

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Mon.: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/ Lk 1:39-45

**Tues.:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56 **Wed.:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

**Thurs.:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79 (Christmas Vigil): ls 62:1-5/Acts3:16-17, 22-25;

Mt 1:1-25or 1:18-25

Fri.: (Midnight): ls 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

(Day): ls 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sat.: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

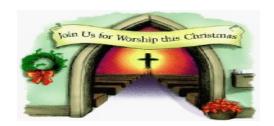
Confessions will be heard tomorrow (Monday) evening, from 6 PM to 9 PM. Confessions will be heard in English and Polish.



Father Mariusz wishes all parishioners and visitors to Saint Ladislaus Church a blessed Christmas filled with the peace, joy, and love of the Christ Child.







#### THURSDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 PM VIGIL MASS for CHRISTMAS (Eng.)

# FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

12:00 AM MIDNIGHT MASS (Polish)

8:00 AM MASS (Eng.)

9:30 AM MASS (Pol.)

11:00 AM MASS (Eng.)



# The Creche- A Beloved Catholic Tradition

During this holy season of Advent, we look forward to the presence of the Creche, the Nativity Scene, at our church altar. In the earliest days, the depictions of the Christ Child in the manger were found only inside churches. The placement of the crib outside of the church and the expansion of the manger scene to include animals can be attributed to none other than Saint Francis of Assisi.

We associate Saint Francis with a denial of riches; therefore it comes as no surprise that St. Francis did not favor the extravagant manner in which Christmas was celebrated. His preference for a humbler image of the scene at Bethlehem inspired him to seek a friend who provided a simple, rustic crib with hay and live animals. The Pope approved of Francis' innovative idea. As a result, when the prayerful pilgrims went to the Italian village of Greccio on Christmas Eve in the year 1223, they were delighted with the beautiful simplicity of the manger scene. We can imagine the crowds of worshipers bearing candles and torches under a night sky as they gazed in joy and wonder at Francis's creche.

The presence of a creche in a prominent place in our homes prompts prayer and quiet reflection. It is a tradition to treasure and pass on to our children.

# We pray for the following:

Anthony Andree, Michele Ande, Joan D., Helena Stawrowski, Baby Audrey, Celina Oleksiej, Anne Dornford, Dorothy Harper May our Merciful Lord grant them healing.

We mourn the loss of Theodore (Ted) Maliglowka, a true friend of our Saint Ladislaus Parish family. Ted was Church Family a faithful steward of our parish, offering years of service as a

Bingo worker, Carnival worker, and money counter. Ted generously offered his time and talent and always did so with a smile.

May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

**During this** season, we are mindful to





# \*\*\*\*\*SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

December 8, 2020: Immaculate Conception: \$ 356

December 13, 2020: 1st Collection: \$2139 2nd (Religious Retirement): \$776; Candles: \$55 Total: \$ 2970



Many thanks to Estela and Edwin, who donated the gift of roses that adorn our altar. Thank you both!

Heartfelt thanks to our parishioners for their generous monetary donations toward the Christmas flowers. That beautifyouraltar.



We continue to pray

