

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.

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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**

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NOVEMBER 29, 2020: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28, 2020

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Bogdan & Ela Jarocki & Family)

5:00 pm +Anastasia Hneteki, 11th Anniversary
(Mira & John Pitrowski)

Sunday, November 29, 2020; FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

9:30 am O Boze bogoslawienstwo dla Katarzyny i
Dariusza Kulikowskich w 25 rocznice slubu

11:00 am For Our Parishioners and Benefactors

4:00 pm (Sp) Para el Corazon de Jesus (Melvin Bonilla)

Monday, November 30, 2020

Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:30 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Wodzisz Family)

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

7:30 am + Nathan Van Briesen (Alex)

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

7:30 am +Dariusz Szkilondz
(Tadeusz & Barbara Modrolewski)

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

7:30 am +Bronislaw Grodzki (Wysocki & Czyzo Families)

First Friday, December 4, 2020

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 am Intentions of Theresa

7:30 pm +Dariusz Szkilondz (Lipinski Family)

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, December 5, 2020

7:30 am +Helen Boris and Family (Swienc Family)

5:00 pm +Frank C. Wilburn, Jr. (Wilburn Family)

Sunday, December 6, 2020: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am +John and Grace Kolodnicki (Children)

9:30 am +Irena Kasnicki (Hodyl Family)

11:00 am +Reine Bernard (Conrad Saint-Joy)

4:00 pm (Sp) +Maia Ernestina Gomez y +Reynaldo Munoz
Flores, 10 anos de fallecidos



SCRIPTURE

Mon.: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Tues.: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wed.: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thurs.: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Fri.: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

First Sat.: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1,
5a, 6-8

Next Sun.: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, as we wait in joyful expectation for the birth of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, help us to open our hearts in love to our neighbor. Strengthen our efforts to be blameless in holiness so that we please You, O merciful Father. Open our eyes to Your ways, thereby empowering us to be vigilant always and wary of anything that might corrupt our holiness. *Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.*

Reflection question: Is my behavior that of one who walks in the path of the Lord?



Today's Gospel

Keep watch ... you do not know when the owner of the house will come back - whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.

M a r k 1 3 : 3 5



Advent is a time of anticipation and preparation. We bustle about with our lists of to-do's as we prepare for the festivities associated with Christmas. We imagine that this Christmas will be perfect in every way, and thus work hard to create the Christmas that everyone in our family will remember.

This year, in the midst of the COVID crisis, our sense of joyful anticipation is tinged with anxiety. Our plans for the holiday are unforeseeable as we wait to find out if the number of positive cases has risen. We frown at the reality of our plans being 'up in the air.'

Perhaps we need to stop and think. How many of the things that are causing us anxiety have little or nothing to do with the real meaning of Christmas? True, we enjoy the gift-giving and the sumptuous meals, but are these ingredients truly necessary in experiencing a joyful Christmas?

Let's for a moment imagine the manger scene, one of beautiful simplicity. Devoid of decorations, the backdrop was unadorned; and yet there was a brilliant star overhead. The light from that star signified the **hope** that the Christ Child brought when He entered the world.

The first candle on the Advent wreath represents the light of hope. "Human beings cannot live without hope. Human beings cannot live without something to live for, without something to look forward to.

One of the reasons that we read the Old Testament during Advent is to learn what to hope for. The people of the Old Testament had the courage to hope for big things: that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again; that the blind would see, the deaf hear, the lame walk; that not only their own people, but all the peoples of the earth, would be united in the blessings of everlasting peace. Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human being's: lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, an end to suffering, pain, and misery."

There are lessons to be learned from those who came before us. There has always been a Christmas...in times of war, in times of sickness and poverty, in times that were *unsettled*. In those times, people still looked forward to Christmas. They found ways to celebrate, they brought smiles to others, and yes, they even found little miracles. They entered houses of worship, places filled with light, places where they found the peace that they sorely needed. They knelt before a creche and felt the warmth of the 'Light of the World.'

It is in Jesus that we place our hope. He is the Savior who remains among us. If we invite Him to our celebrations, give Him the gift of our best selves, maybe this Christmas will be different from Christmases past...simpler perhaps, but rich in joyful gladness.

The written material found between the quotation marks was taken from "The Spirit of Advent" by Mark Searle, in Assembly, vol. 7:1. Copyright Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Notre Dame, IN.

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.

Scripture reflection: We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready, conscientiously accomplishing the tasks to which we have been called. Let us pray that as vigilant stewards of God's gifts, we seek to follow Jesus by sharing our gifts among the many during Advent.



Did you know? Although we think of red and green as the colors associated with the Christmas season, the official color for the season of Advent is violet.

*******SACRIFICIAL OFFERING*******

November 29, 2020: *Due to early submission of the bulletin , the collection amounts for November 29 were not ready at the time of publication. They will be published when they become available.*

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

As of November 17

Our goal: \$11,700; Number of donors: 48
(same as last two weeks)

Raised thus far: \$8922 (76.26% of goal)



The Mass book for 2021 is open.
If you wish to arrange Masses for the upcoming year, please call the rectory office during open hours.

ATTENTION!

The traditional oplatek Christmas wafers will be available in the near future.

An announcement will be made when they arrive.

