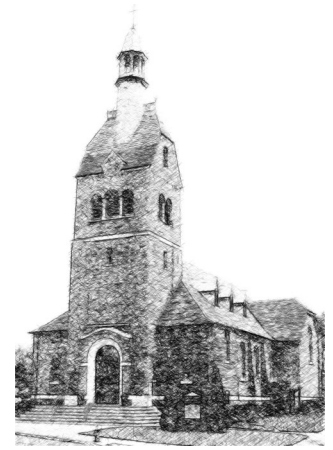


Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



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:

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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DECEMBER 27, 2020: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 26: Saint Stephen, First Martyr

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

Sunday, December 27: 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, and Ryszard Hnetecki
(Mira & John Pitrowski)
4:00 pm (Sp)+Maria Ernestina Gomez y +Reynaldo
Munoz Flores, 10 Anos de Fallecidos

Monday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30 am Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 am +Cezary Stelmach (Lipinski Family)

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

7:30 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Gir Budukiewicz)

Thursday, December 31, 2020:

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

7:30 am +Ryszard Hnetecki (Mira & John Pitrowski)

First Friday, January 1, 2021: THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation); World Day of Prayer for Peace

8:00 am Our Parishioners and Benefactors
9:30 am Our Parishioners and Benefactors
11:00 am

**There will be no 7:30 pm Mass on January 1st.*

First Saturday, January 2, 2021: Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

7:30 am

5:00 pm +Sofia Domagala (Stella & Eddie Watala)

Sunday, January 3, 2021: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 am +John and Grace Kolodnicki (Children)
9:30 am +Irena Kasnicki (Munik Family)
11:00 am +Wayne Brown (Joe Ruda)
4:00 pm

Happy New Year ♥ Happy New Year ♥ Happy New Year

Scripture

Mon.: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Tues.: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Wed.: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Thurs.: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

First Fri.: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

First Sat.: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sun: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Gracious Father, Who through Your infinite mercy make all things new, help us to approach

this gift of a New Year with a resolve to be faithful to Your Word, to make choices in accordance with Your Law of Love, and to live like people made in Your image. Because of Your divine mercy, we are forever the recipients of the promise of a new beginning. Let our love for You spread to those in need of a renewal of spirit and a healing of soul, so that our world reflects the goodness and peace that can be accomplished through Your heavenly grace. *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. Amen.*



Father Mariusz Gorazd extends heartfelt wishes to the entire Saint Ladislaus faith community for a year rich in the blessings of peace, good health, and happiness. May God bless you and yours in 2021!





Friday, January 1st, New Year's Day, is also the **World Day of Prayer for Peace**. Note that January 1st is a **Holy Day of Obligation, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**. Mass will be celebrated in

English at 8 AM and 11 AM, and in Polish at 9:30 AM.

There will be no evening Mass on New Year's Day.



We will be so happy to pick up a new calendar that has 2021 printed across the top. Haven't we all had enough of 2020? To say that 2020 has been fraught with challenges, many of which were unforeseen and unprecedented, is a veritable understatement. We have dealt with numerous inconveniences and deprivations, and we have experienced them with an underlying anxiety that has often been hard to quell. Some of us have suffered loss, perhaps the loss of a job or the sharpest pain of the loss of a loved one.

And yet here we are on the threshold of a new year. As people of faith, we remind ourselves to never let the light of hope extinguish. The wishes for *peace, joy, and love* that were conveyed in our Christmas cards can be fulfilled.

As we bid a glad adieu to 2020, we would be wise to take stock of those strengths that have helped us confront and overcome the difficulties of the year. The British writer and lay theologian C. S. Lewis said, "Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace *in* difficulties." Some people might have to search deep within themselves, but the experience of a personal sense of peace *is* within reach. Indeed, God has given us the greatest gift, the **Prince of Peace**, Who will comfort and guide us through difficult times. He has also given us many other gifts...gifts that enable us to communicate, to think, reason, and understand, to create, and yes, to deal with difficulties.

Next year we might not remember the material gifts that we received on Christmas Day, 2020. As we put those gifts away, let us reopen the gifts that truly keep on giving ...the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, These are the gifts that when fully appreciated and utilized become tools to see us through hard times; these are the gifts that lead us to an **inner peace**.

The darkness of the past year will dissipate as our own light of hope is rekindled. We will acknowledge once again the peace that comes from God and continues to be transmitted to us as it has been throughout these many months...through the kind deeds of others, the words of encouragement, the sharing of stories, the quiet reflections we have enjoyed in solitude. These all stem from God, the source of true peace.

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.



As I make my New Year's resolutions, will I remember to include a resolution that pertains to my faith life?



"Whatever you do," St. Paul tells the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit..." May we begin this new year with an affirmation of our God-given gifts as we resolve to use them for the greater good.

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

Because of the need for an early submission of the church bulletin, the collection amounts for December 20 were not available for this publication. We will publish them as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.



Beginning Monday, January 4, you may contact me in the rectory office by phone or email if you want a printed statement of your 2020 contributions to our church.

Secretary Joan



Sincere thanks to the parishioners for their Christmas gifts to our beautiful church.

Bless you all!

