

Saint Ladislaus

Roman Catholic Church

Hempstead, NY



Rev. Mariusz Gorazd, Administrator

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM (Eng.)
Sunday: 8AM (Eng.); 9:30AM (Pol.); 11AM (Eng.);
4 PM (Spanish); 6:30 PM (Eng.)
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:

Monday to Saturday: 7:00 to 7:25 AM
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. *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 Zale 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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One who is
more powerful
than I is coming
after me:
I am not worthy
to carry his
sandals.
Matthew 3:11, NRSV



December 8, 2019: SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, December 7, 2019

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30am +Leonarda, Waclaw, and Amelia Szkilondz
(Swienc Family)
5:00pm +John F. Welch, 10 year Anniversary and
+Elvira Ketels, 19 year Anniversary
(Valerie Welch)

Sunday, December 8, 2019

- 8:00am Wellness for Dorothy Braun (Braun Family)
9:30am O Boze dla Polskiej Szkoły
im Sw. Wladyslawa
na Long Island
11:00am +John Hall (Mary Abruzzo)
4:00pm (Sp).....
6:30pm For the Parishioners



Monday, December 9, 2019

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30am Intentions of Theresa
7:30pm +Karol, Karolina, Frank, Joseph, and Stanley
Zator (Carol Ann & Edward Kostbar)

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

- 7:30am +Ryszard Stawrowski, 10th Anniversary

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Saint Damascus I, Pope

- 7:30am +Krystyna Popielarska Banach (Swienc Family)

Thursday, December 12, 2019

USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 7:30am Intentions of Theresa

Friday, December 13, 2019

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

- 7:30am + Father Bob O'Neill

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30am +Wojciech Brajczewski (Swienc Family)
5:00pm +Fred and Lillian Severino (Daughter Joan)

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am For the Parishioners
9:30 am +Wladyslaw i Paulina Korszun (od Dzieci)
11:00 am God's blessing for Patricia Ferrier on her
birthday (Mother)
4:00 pm (Sp).....
6:30 pm +Maria i Antoni Terepka and deceased family
members

Scripture



- Mon:** Gn 3: 9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
Tues.: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wed.: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thurs.: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Lk 1:26-38 *or* Lk 1:39-47
Fri.: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Sat.: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sun.: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11:2-11

*This Monday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (also the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America). The Immaculate Conception refers to Mary herself having been conceived immaculate. From her beginning, the moment of her Conception, Mary was in a state of grace, free from Original Sin. She was truly "full of grace."

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, as You see Your faithful eagerly awaiting the Nativity of the Lord, enable us to prepare a fitting place in our hearts and homes for the Prince of Peace. Grant us the spirit of commitment needed to make straight our paths to holiness. *Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

Reflection: Which of my rough ways do I need to make smooth as I prepare for the feast of Christ's nativity?



While we prepare for the Lord's birth with hearts of love and gladness, we also anticipate Jesus' Second Coming when "He will come again in glory." Let us remember to prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by focusing on the true meaning of Christmas. Today we light the second candle on the Advent wreath. This candle is the Candle of Peace. Jesus is the Prince of Peace.



The Christmas wafer (Oplatek) is available at the front of the church. An offering is optional.



Living My Faith This Advent

It is true that we tend to do much 'preparing' in the weeks leading to Christmas. Many of these preparations are necessary and tend to demand much of our time. Most of us cannot imagine a Christmas season that doesn't include sending cards, shopping for gifts, planning menus, cooking, baking, or decorating. Maybe this is a good time to add another item to our Christmas 'to do' list. As Christmas is the birthday of our Savior, it seems fitting that we do something to prepare for the Christ Child. It also seems fitting that such a preparation deserves the top spot on our 'to do' list. Perhaps we should prepare our souls by receiving the sacrament of Penance during Advent. What a gift of love that would be! Let us each make a 'straight path' to the Confessional during this beautiful season. By doing so, we will be able to handle all other preparations with peace and joy.



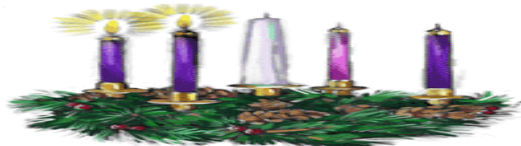
This weekend's second collection is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Please be as generous as you can on behalf of the religious men and women who have devoted their lives to serving us.



As Catholics, we respect and celebrate life in all of its stages and conditions. As we prepare for the Nativity of our Lord, let us remember to pray for

all of those who are in a weakened state or are suffering from chronic illness or age-related health issues. This season show you care by a visit or a prayer.

Peace



We pray for the following:

Mary Abruzzo, Margaret Puorro, Anthony Andree, Michele Ande, Charlotte Dobkowski, Joan D., Helena Stawrowski, Baby Audrey, Dorothy Braun, Celina Oleksiej, Anne Dornford, Dorothy Harper

May our Merciful Lord grant them healing.



Scripture reflection: We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today:

"Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." *Let us pray that as stewards who watch and wait, we seek the grace to repent of our sinfulness and prepare to welcome the Savior.*

Sacrificial Offering

November 24th: \$2076 December 1st: \$2592

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Today: Annual Card Party hosted by the Saint Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society. Come, enjoy a fun afternoon at 3:00pm in the rectory meeting room. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at the door. All are welcome.



The Polish American Museum will present a Christmas concert on Saturday, December 14, at 3:00pm. The Slavic Art Ensemble will perform traditional Polish Christmas carols. There will also be a presentation by Dr. John Pitrowski of the American Polish Council of Long Island Scholarship. Refreshments will be served. The museum is located at 16 Belleview Avenue, Port Washington. For additional information, call (516) 883-6542 or (516) 443-4135.

