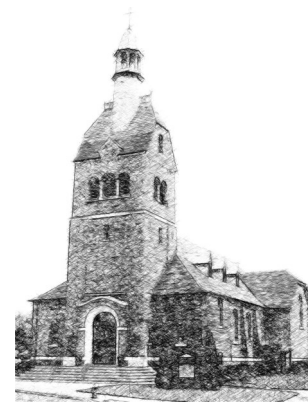


Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



Rev. Piotr Rozek, Pastor

Rev. Robert Wolosik, Associate Pastor

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 the date.

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 as of July 1, 2021

Monday, Tuesday: 12 Noon until 4 PM

Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM

Saturday: 9AM until 1PM

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DECEMBER 19, 2021: FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 18, 2021

7:30 am +Wanda, Piotr, and Kazimierz Wasilewski
(Daughter and Family)

8:30 am (Pol) +Stanislaw Ozog (Sokolowski Family)

5:00 pm Birthday blessings for Christina Gabayan
(Gabayan Family)

Sunday, December 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Our Parishioners and Benefactors

9:30 am (Pol) +Wladyslaw i Paulina Korszun (Children)

11:00am +Maria Worobye (Waclawa & Joseph Hodyl)

4:00 pm (Sp) +Steve Del Valles (Elda Colon y Josefina)

Monday, December 20, 2021

7:30am +Dorothy Braun, 2nd Anniversary (Braun Family)

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 am +Father Joseph Simoly (Wilda Pierre Louis)

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

7:30 am +Joseph Hodyl (Mankowski Family)

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

7:30 am +Joseph Hodyl (Bogdan & Ela Jarocki)

Friday, December 24, 2021: Christmas Eve

7:30 am For return to good health of Audrey Gleason
(Edward Chrabolowski)

5:00 pm +Fred and Lillian Severino (Daughter Joan)

12 Midnight (Pol) For Parishioners

Saturday, December 25, 2021

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00 am +Karol, Karolina, Frank, Joseph,
and Stanley Zator; Genevieve
and Jean Ann

(Carol Ann & Edward Kostbar)

9:30 am +Jozef Korszun (Zona & Dzieci)

11:00 am For Parishioners; Novena 1



Sunday, December 26, 2021:

THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

8:00 am Our parishioners and benefactors

9:30 am (Pol)+Rozalia i Zenon Szczesni (Rodziny Wysocki)

11:00am +Ryszard Hnetecki, 21st Anniversary
(Mira & John Pitrowski)

4:00 pm (Sp) +Alejandro Saldviar; Agustin Hierro
(Basilicia Saldivar)



Today the fourth Advent Candle is lit. This is the Candle of Love. Jesus is the source of all love.



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE



Mon.: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

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

Wed.: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Thurs.: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Fri.: (Morning) 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;

Lk 1:67-79

Sat.(Christmas):(Vigil)Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;

Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (Night) Is 9:1-6;

Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (Day) Is 52:7-10;

Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Next Sun.: Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14 /Col 3:3:12-21 or 3:12-17;

Lk 2:41-52



Evening Confession Schedule

*Mon., December 20~ 6:30 to 8:30
at Saint Hyacinth, Glen Head*

*Tues., December 21~ 6:30 to 8:30
at Saint Ladislaus, Hempstead*

*Wed., December 22~ 6:30 to 8:30
at Saint Hedwig's, Floral Park*

**Confessions will be heard
in English and Polish*

Gospel Reflection: Today's Gospel tell of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. Yes, she who had given herself to bear the Savior, gave her time and love to others as well. We are grateful for all who follow Mary's example by listening to God's voice and saying "yes" to the tasks to which they have been called.





The Creche~ A Beloved Sight

On Christmas Eve we climb the steps to our beautiful church with a feeling of eager anticipation. Having spent busy weeks in preparation for Christmas, we reach the moment for which we have waited. We enter a sacred space that has an atmosphere like no other place. The church organ sends forth familiar hymns, adding to the holy peace that fills the church. Our gaze goes directly to the creche. What quiet beauty is found in the simplicity of the Nativity scene! The figures, though well familiar to us, hold our attention. O holy night!

We recall that the earliest depictions of the Christ Child in the manger were found only *inside* the churches. Because of the innovative idea of Saint Francis of Assisi, the manger scene was eventually moved to an outdoor setting. We are familiar with Saint Francis' distaste for opulence and extravagance. He favored a humbler, more realistic image of the scene at Bethlehem. We also know of St. Francis' love of animals. He sought the help of a friend, who made a simple, rustic crib that was filled with hay. Francis then gathered live animals to be part of the scene.

When prayerful pilgrims went to the Italian village of Greccio on Christmas Eve in the year 1223, they were delighted to behold the simple but beautiful manger scene now with a rustic element to which they could relate. We can imagine the crowds of people bearing candles and torches coming together under a night sky and rejoicing in front of the creche.

As we fast forward to our present day, we are aware that there are hundreds of types of creches that can be purchased. Some are rough hewn, and others are made of costly materials. No matter the style of Nativity scene that you choose to place in your home, it still has the same effect. A creche creates a feeling of peace within us. Its quiet and holy presence prompts prayer and reflection. For a moment, we imagine ourselves as being a part of the scene, close to the baby who would become our Savior. O, holy night...indeed.



WORSHIP WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS

Schedule of Worship



Friday, Christmas Eve
Vigil Mass for Christmas
at 5 PM (Eng.)



12 AM Midnight Mass in Polish

Saturday, Christmas Day
8 AM Mass (Eng.)
9:30 AM (Pol.)
11 AM (Eng.)

**There is no 5PM Mass on Christmas Day.*

Sunday, December 26:
Feast of the Holy Family
The regular Sunday schedule
will be followed.



The traditional wafer (Oplatek) is still available for purchase in the church or rectory for \$5 per package.



Let us remember to pray for the victims of the recent tornadoes. As we celebrate the Christmas holiday, we know that many of our fellow Americans are suffering in the wake of the devastation that resulted in the loss of lives and the destruction of homes. May they find hope in the light of the Christ Child.



