



# 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.);

4:00 PM (Span.)

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 is celebrated on weekends.**

Baptisms will be celebrated *during* the following Masses: 5PM Saturday Vigil Mass (Eng.), Sunday 8AM (Eng.) 9:30AM(Polish), or 4PM (Spanish). (*Note:* Baptisms during the 4PM Spanish Mass are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.) Parents who want to arrange a Baptism need to come to the rectory office and provide the child's birth certificate. Parents of first children are required to receive instruction prior to the baptism. Those chosen as Godparents must be practicing, Confirmed Catholics whose lives reflect a commitment to the Catholic faith and to the role of Godparent. All Godparents need to obtain a document of sponsorship from the parish *where they are registered members*.

**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 after the 7:30 AM Mass in English; 7:30 PM in Polish.

Gorzkie Żale on Sundays in Lent following the 9:30 AM Polish Mass.

**Rectory Office:** 18 Richardson Place

Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

Phone: (516) 489-0368 FAX: (516) 489-0368



## Parish office hours:

Monday, Tuesday: 12 Noon until 4 PM

Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM

Saturday: 9AM until 1PM

**The office is closed on Thursdays and Sundays.**

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Joan Cascio

**Church Music Director/Organist:** Mr. Glenn Gabayan

**Website:** [www.stladislaus.church](http://www.stladislaus.church)

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## Third Sunday of Advent



DECEMBER 11, 2022: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

7:30 am +Stanislawa Powalek  
(Haliny & Stanislawa Rzaczkowski)

8:30 am Roraty (Pol.)

5:00 pm +Fred and Lillian Severino (Daughter Joan)  
+Kira Pluhar (/William & Dorothy Harper)

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: GAUDETE SUNDAY**

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

9:30 am (Pol) +Weronika, Jan Leskiewicz (Hodyl Family)

4:00 pm (Span.)...

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

**USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:30 am In reparation for the offenses committed against  
the Holy Face of Jesus and the Majesty of God

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

**Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

7:30 am God's blessings on the living and deceased  
members of the Gentile, Pisciotto, Guglielmo,  
and Gariglia Families

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

**Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 am God's blessings on the living and deceased  
members of the Gentile, Pisciotto, Guglielmo,  
and Gariglia Families

**Thursday, December 15, 2022**

7:30 am God's blessings on the living and deceased  
Members of the Gentile, Pisciotto, Guglielmo,  
and Gariglia Families

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

7:30 am God's blessings on the living and deceased  
Members of the Gentile, Pisciotto, Guglielmo,  
and Gariglia Families.

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

7:30 am +Stanislawa Powalek  
(Haliny and Stanislawa Rzaczkowski)

8:30 am Roraty (Pol.)

5:00 pm +Rev. Donald E. Babinski  
(Stella Watala & Family)

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 am .....

9:30 am +Marianna i Tadeusz Olekszyk  
+Emilia i Franciszek Strzepa  
+Rozalia i Zenon Szczesni (Wysocki Family)  
+Paulina i Wladyslaw Korszun  
(Irene & Krys Munik and Family)

4:00pm (Span.).....



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon.: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10 ab;  
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tues.: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wed.: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thurs.: Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

Fri.: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

Sat.: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December:

### Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek our new paths to international cooperation.



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God our Father, as we await with great anticipation the birth of Jesus, grant us the strength to cast aside our worldly preoccupations long enough to enjoy the peace that the Advent season offers. Amid the bustle of the material world, we turn to You and assume a spirit of quiet so that we can concentrate on the birth of our Savior. *Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Reflection:** Do I need to make a special effort to slow down and appreciate the essence of the Christmas season...the peace, the hope, and the joy that God promises?



### Help aging religious.

Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. **Please give generously.**





## Evening Opportunities for Confession before Christmas

Confessions will be heard in Polish and in English at the following dates, times, and parish locations:

- ♦ Monday, Dec. 19, 5PM-8PM  
St. Hedwig's Church, Floral Park
- ♦ Tuesday, Dec. 20, 5PM-8PM  
St. Ladislaus Church, Hempstead
- ♦ Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:30-8:30PM  
St. Hyacinth Church, Glen head  
*God's mercy awaits you!*



**Please pray for ...  
the sick,  
the vulnerable,  
the homebound,  
the homeless,  
the persecuted,  
the unborn, refugees,  
victims of violence,  
and all in need of  
prayer.**

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. While Advent tends to be a season of joyful anticipation, we need to recognize that there are those who find this season to be cheerless and lonely. Do you know someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or living in a nursing home? Try to find some time to pay a visit to someone who would greatly benefit from your smile, your presence, and your *time*. These are gifts that cost not a penny but are *priceless*.



## COFFEE with JESUS Advent Scripture Reflections ...WORD made FLESH...

From the comfort of your home, with a cup of coffee and ZOOM connection, join **Bishop Andrzej** at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 16 and 23. To register for **Coffee with Jesus**, call (516) 744-6850/ [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) The ZOOM link will be sent to you prior to each session.



**Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?**  
**COME to ANY ONE of THESE MEETINGS PREPARED to LISTEN – to PRAY – to REFLECT – to DISCERN where God is calling you!**

**EVENINGS** are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10

*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11

*Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue*

7:00PM, Thursday, June 19

*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

with an **EARLY WEEKEND** option to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15

*St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Ave.*

RSVP by Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>,

to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

OR by email to

[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We thank you and look forward to being with you.**



The Christmas wafer (Oplatek) is available at the front of the church during the weekend Masses. The suggested offering is \$5 per package. The wafers are also available in the rectory office during open hours.

The third candle on the Advent wreath represents joy.



*Christ  
IS Coming!*

The 2023 Mass book is open. If you wish to arrange Masses for the upcoming year, please do one of the following:

- ♦ Call the rectory office during open hours.
- ♦ Come to the rectory office during open hours.
- ♦ Send an email to [joan@stladislaus.church](mailto:joan@stladislaus.church)

If your requests are made through email or a phone call, please mail your payment (\$20 per Mass) Attn: Joan within a week of your request. Please note: The Saturday 5PM Mass and the Sunday 9:30AM Mass may have more than one Mass intention.



