



# 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: currently at 9AM (English),  
7:30 PM (Polish)

First Friday: 7:30 AM,\*currently at 9AM;  
7:30 PM (Polish)

Weekdays: 7:30 AM\* (currently 9AM) (Mon. to Fri.)

Saturday: 7:30 AM\* (currently 9AM); 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

#### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 PM

First Friday: currently 8:30 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 in English every Friday after the morning Mass;  
7:30 PM in Polish  
Gorzkie Zale on Sundays in Lent following the 9:30AM Polish Mass



**Rectory Office:** 18 Richardson Place  
Hempstead, NY 11550

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#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday: 12 Noon until 4 PM

Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM until 1 PM

*The office is closed on Thursdays and Sundays.*

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Joan Cascio

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**Church Music Director/Organist:**

Mr. Glenn Gabayan



DECEMBER 17, 2023: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

9:00 am +George and Wilhelmina Bodee and family members, living and deceased

5:00 pm +Rev. Edward Wawerski  
+Rev. Stanley Kondeja

**Sunday, December 17, 2023: THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT  
GAUDETE SUNDAY**

8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Gentile and Pisciotto Families

9:30 am +Adam Chichel (Daughter)  
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21 urodziny

4:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Monday, December 18, 2023**

9:00 am Return to good health for Stella Lipinski  
(Members of the Saint Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

9:00 am Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

9:00 am +Dorothy Braun, 4 year Anniversary (Braun Family)

**Thursday, December 21, 2023**

**Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am .....

**Friday, December 22, 2023**

9:00 am +Hewlett E. Krakaur (Wicik Family)

**Saturday, December 23, 2023**

*Saint John of Kanty, Priest*

9:00 am Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the Gentile and Pisciotto families

**Sunday, December 24: FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT:  
CHRISTMAS EVE**

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

9:30 am +Rozalia i Zenon Szczesni

4:00 pm Spanish Mass (**Vigil Mass**)

6:00 pm (Eng.) **Vigil Mass**

In thanksgiving to Saint Antoine for Reginald DeVilme (Rose DeVilme, Mother)

12:00 am (Pol/Eng) +Rev. John Siebor

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Tues.: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

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

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

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

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

Next Sun: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27;  
Lk 1:26-38



*We pray:* 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 Advent offers. With a true sense of hope, direct our focus away from our secular concerns so that we assume a spirit of quiet and concentrate on the birth of our Savior. Grant us the patience that we need to focus on what is truly important so that our joy at Christmas will be complete. Amen.

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



The holidays are challenging for those who have lost a loved one. Let us pray for those grieving this Christmas season. We may be the ones who offer comfort by listening with patience and understanding. Let us tap into the special gifts that each of us has and share those gifts with others.

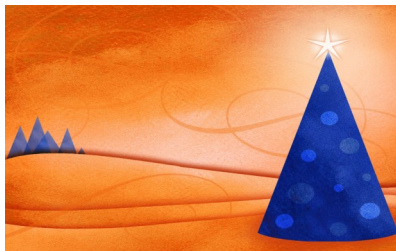
**ADVENT: A  
Time of .....**





All of the people in today's readings – the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I? Our living stewardship calls us to increase our acts of charity during this season of giving. Let us say "Yes!" to the Gospel and make our faith life a priority during Advent.

During this season of giving, *show you care by a visit or a prayer. Be a gift to someone.*



### Christmas Worship Schedule

#### Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve

8:00 AM English ~regular schedule  
9:30 AM Polish ~regular schedule



4:00 PM (Spanish) Christmas Eve Vigil Mass  
6:00 PM (English) Christmas Eve Vigil Mass  
12:00 AM MIDNIGHT: Christmas (Polish/English)

#### Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:00 AM (English)  
9:30 AM (Polish)



**Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention: For Persons with Disabilities**  
We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs that value their active participation.



The idea that "to sing is to pray twice" is attributed to Saint Augustine.

Christmas music and holiday-themed movies have been available since November. If you have delayed listening to Christmas music until now, it is time to turn up the volume! One can easily derive peace and joy from listening to the beautiful hymns that honor the Advent season. Your careful listening can even become a prayer as your thoughts turn to God's gift of Jesus. The melodies are familiar and comforting. The lyrics are among the most lovely ones you know. Even a hardened heart would respond to "Sleep in heavenly peace." Say the words, savor the words... *pray the words.* Indulge yourself in a special moment that becomes a prayer experience...an experience of peace.

In today's second reading, Saint Paul advises the Thessalonians to "rejoice always" and "pray without ceasing." The melodies and lyrics of traditional Christmas hymns invite us to do just that.



**COLLECTION AMOUNTS**  
November 26: \$ 2,163  
December 3: \$ 1,802  
December 10: \$ 2,222

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