



# 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

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: 9 AM until 1 PM

*The office is closed on Thursdays and Sundays.*

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Joan Cascio

**Email:** joan@stladislaus.church

**Church Music Director/Organist:**

Mr. Glenn Gabayan



**DECEMBER 31, 2023: THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY, and JOSEPH**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 30, 2023**

9:00 am NOVENA 6

5:00 pm +Hewlett E. Krakaur (Swienc Family)

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY, and JOSEPH**

8:00 am NOVENA 7

9:30 am O Boze Blogoslawienstwo dla Konrada, 30 Urodziny  
80 Urodziny Jozef Mankowski

+Edward and Janina Charyton (Ela & Bogdan Jarocki & Family)  
+Rev. Stanley Kondeja

**Monday, January 1, 2024:**

**SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD**

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation in the USA this year)

**New Year's Day; World Day of Prayer for Peace**

8:00am NOVENA 8

9:30 am (Pol)

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

**Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors**

9:00 am NOVENA 9

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

9:00 am .....

**Thursday, January 4, 2024**

**USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

9:00 am Blessings for Glenn and Rowena on their 30th  
wedding anniversary

**First Friday, January 5, 2024**

**USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

9:00 am Return to good health for Larry Vranka  
(Wysocki Family)

7:30 pm (Pol) .....

**First Saturday, January 6, 2024**

**Saint Andre Bessette, Religious**

9:00 am .....

5:00 pm .....

**Sunday, January 7 :THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 am +John and Grace Kolodnicki (Children)

9:30am +Zmarlych z Rodziny Grodzkich i Szczesnych  
(Wysocki Family)

4:00 pm Spanish Mass

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Tues.: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Wed.: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Thurs.: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

First Fri.: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

First Sat.: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:33-38

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

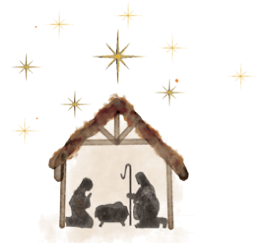


Gracious Father, Who through Your infinite mercy make all things new, help us to approach this gift of a New Year with a resolve to be faithful to Your Word, to make choices in accordance with Your Law of Love, and to live like people made in Your image. Because of Your divine mercy, we are forever the 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.



### **Scripture reflection:**

Today's first reading provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up? Can I be a better parent? A better son or daughter? The Feast of the Holy Family comes right before the start of a New Year. This is a time when we look ahead to new beginnings and consider what we need to do to make our home a place where love, peace, and mercy dwell.





*Father Piotr Rosek and Father Robert Wolosik extend heartfelt wishes to the parish family of Saint Ladislaus Church for a year rich in the blessings of peace, good health, and happiness.*

*May God bless you and yours in 2023!*



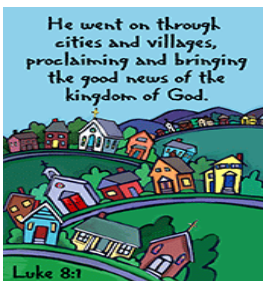
**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE**  
**Thank you for your generous support of the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

As of December 19, we have reached 82% of our goal. We are thankful for the forty-four donors who have raised \$11,255. We are only \$2,445 short of our \$13,700 goal. We remain hopeful that those who have not yet contributed help us to reach our goal.

**Completing your 2023 pledge ensures that our parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Appeal. To give securely on line, please go to:**

**<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>**  
**There's still time to make a gift.**

Please remember that all new pledges must be in by December 31, 2023 and paid in full by January 31, 2024.



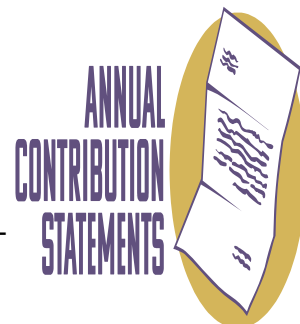
If you would like your house to be blessed this season, please call the rectory office during open hours and speak with the parish secretary.

**Begin the Year with**



**Please take note:** January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is usually a Holy Day of Obligation. **As this date falls on a Monday, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in the USA this year; therefore, your attendance at Mass on New Year's Day is not required.** However, Mass **will** be celebrated as usual at 8AM in English and 9:30 in Polish for those who wish to attend. January 1st is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace.

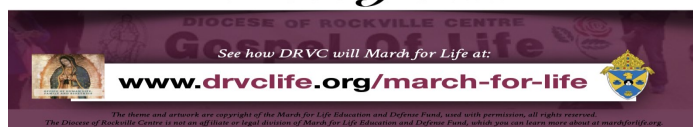
Beginning Friday, January 5, feel free to contact me in the rectory office by phone (516) 489-0368 or email (joan@stladislaus.church) if you want a printed statement of your 2023 contributions to our church.  
 Secretary Joan



*Sincere thanks to our parishioners for their Christmas gifts to our parish. God bless you all for your generosity!*



*With Every Woman, For Every Child.*



**MARCHING 101** *With Every Woman, For Every Child.* **PRO-LIFE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP**



