

# Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



Rev. Mariusz Gorazd, Administrator

## MASSSES:

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. *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.

**Rectory Office:** 18 Richardson Place

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## Parish office hours:

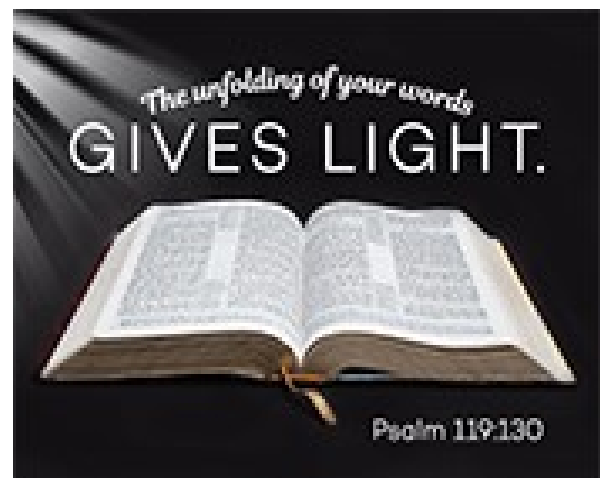
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12 Noon until 4 PM  
Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM  
Saturday: By appointment only  
Sunday: **Office Closed**

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Joan Cascio

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

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July 26, 2020: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 25, 2020**

**Saint James, Apostle**

7:30 am +Regina, Witold, and deceased members of  
the Szubzda Family (Daughter)

5:00 pm .....

**Sunday, July 26, 2020**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am For Our Parishioners and Benefactors

9:30 am +Irena Kasnicki  
(Ela & Bogdan Jarocki & Family)

11:00 am Intentions of Theresa

4:00 pm (Sp) +Olivo Cruz, 2 Anos (Julio Cruz)

**Monday, July 27, 2020**

7:30 am .....

**Tuesday, July 28, 2020**

7:30 am .....

**Wednesday, July 29, 2020**

**Saint Martha**

7:30 am Birthday blessings for Wilmarr Saint Surin  
(Mother, Mary Jo)

**Thursday, July 30, 2020**

**Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the  
Church**

7:30 am .....

**Friday, July 31, 2020**

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

7:30 am Intentions of Theresa

**First Saturday, August 1, 2020**

**Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the  
Church**

7:30 am +Jean Ann Peplowski, Anniversary  
(Carol Ann & Edward Kostbar)

5:00 pm God's blessing for Anthony on his 40th  
birthday

**Sunday, August 2, 2020**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

9:30 am +Irena Kasnicka  
(Saint Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)

11:00 am +Jan Michal Wierbicki (Swienc Family)

4:00 pm (Sp) .....

## SCRIPTURE

**Mon.:** Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

**Tues.:** Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

**Wed.:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 *or*  
Lk 10:38-42

**Thurs.:** Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

**Fri.:** Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

**First Sat.:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sun.:** Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39;  
Mt 14:13-21

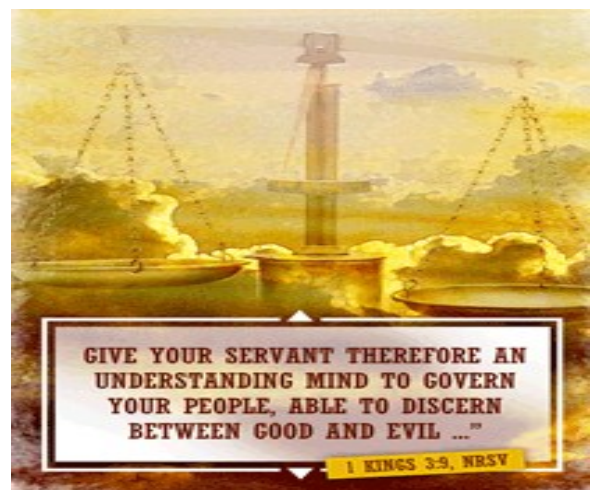


## PRAYER of the WEEK

Dear God, grant that we, Your faithful, have the wisdom to recognize Your love as the true treasure in our lives. May our minds, which are easily cluttered with the day-to-day concerns of our earthly existence, focus on our relationship with You. May we gratefully respond to Your invitation to “seek first the kingdom of God.” May we gain a proper sense of perspective that allows us to sift through the many material preoccupations that keep us from you. May we be guided to daily offer all of our thoughts, words, deeds, to You, our Heavenly Father.

*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. Amen.*

**Reflection:** Do I recognize the people in my life who are truly wise?





**Solomon Asks for Wisdom**

Perhaps you are familiar with the expression, "Out of the mouths of babes." These words are generally spoken by an adult who is surprised by the wisdom that comes forth from a child or

one too young to have acquired sagacity. Although we don't know the exact age of Solomon as he appears in today's first reading, we read that he is a "mere youth." Just as Solomon is taken aback when God offers the young man anything he desires, so too are we taken aback by his response. Solomon doesn't ask for power or popularity. He doesn't assert that he is the right person for this position; rather, he exhibits **humility** as he admits that he doesn't know "at all how to act." He refers to himself as a "servant" of God. Furthermore, he doesn't ask for *knowledge*. He asks for something far more precious...**wisdom**.

From the time we are young, we are aware of the importance of learning, of acquiring *knowledge*. We accrue a large amount of knowledge during the course of our lives and hopefully use it wisely. Without knowledge, we wouldn't be able to communicate, live a healthy life, or display any job skills.

We might ask, "What separates the *intelligent* from the *wise*?" One can have earned multiple college degrees and be lacking in wisdom. John Milton, the 17th century poet and scholar wrote, "The end of learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love Him and imitate Him." **A knowledge of God is the stepping stone to wisdom.** Young Solomon understood that he might be able to learn the day-to-day duties and functions of kingship, but he was also wise enough to realize that he needed more to be a good king. Young Solomon recognized the link between wisdom and God. He understood that knowledge stems from the brain, but wisdom comes from "an understanding heart." A truly wise person has learned the Ten Commandments and God's Law of Love, but does so much more than memorize and recite them by rote.

Today's responsorial psalm is "Lord, I love your commands." **These are words of wisdom.** A wise person loves and lives by God's laws, laws which if followed, are the key to happiness. "Wisdom helps you be more like Jesus in your actions, thoughts, and attitudes by loving God and your neighbor."

Perhaps you recall the adage, "A word to the wise is sufficient." Yes, this is so, provided that **the word is God.**



*We pray for the following:*

Anthony Andree, Michele Ande, Joan D.,  
Helena Stawrowski, Baby Audrey, Celina Oleksiej,  
Anne Dornford, Dorothy Harper  
**May our Merciful Lord grant them healing.**

**\*\*\*\*\*SACRIFICIAL OFFERING\*\*\*\*\***

July 19: 1st Collection: \$1485; 2nd: \$69

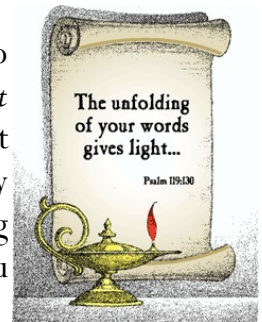
Total: \$1554

Shrines (Candles): \$74

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Today's Psalm...**

We seek a light *by which* to read. Do we seek a light *from what* we read? This summer, why not bask in a light that never fails? Why not choose summer reading material that will be with you throughout *all* of the seasons?



**Holy Scripture...**



We extend sincere thanks to parishioners Bogdan and Ela Jarocki. Because of their generosity, our parish grounds are blooming with beauty and color.

Bogdan and Ela generously bought and planted the lovely plants that greet you as you enter our parish. The luscious blooms echo our happiness at once again being able to enter our beautiful church for Mass. Our heartfelt thanks go to these two faithful stewards.



**Reminder: The Mass book for 2021 is now open.** If there are Masses that you would like to offer for a specific intention, please call the office during afternoon hours. (M,T, Th: 12-4pm ; W,F: 1-5pm)