

Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



Rev. Mariusz Gorazd, Administrator

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. *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.

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Parish office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12 Noon until 4 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15, 2020

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

7:30 am +Leonarda, Waclaw, and Amelia Szkilondz
(Son and Family)

5:00 pm +Sophie Watala (Stella and Eddie)

Sunday, August 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:30 am +Stanislawa Wezik
(Saint Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)

11:00 am For our Parishoners and Benefactors

4:00 pm (Sp)...

Monday, August 17, 2020

7:30 am God's blessing for Marie Iqbal

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

7:30 am +Heidi Adams (Mr. Almeida)

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Saint John Eudes, Priest

7:30 am

Thursday, August 20, 2020

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:30 am +Wladyslaw Wojcik (Daughter Katarzyna)

Friday, August 21, 2020

Saint Pius X, Pope

7:30 am +Kathleen Hart Guerin
(Laura, Connie, Patty, Joanie, and Family)

Saturday, August 22, 2020

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Intentions of Theresa

5:00 pm Deceased members of the Saint Ladislaus
Holy Rosary Society

Sunday, August 23, 2020

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am For Our Parishoners and Benefactors

9:30 am +Stella Linkowska (Justin Alston-Payne)

11:00 am +Giselle Georges (Daughter, Son, & Family)

4:00 pm (Sp)

SCRIPTURE

Mon.: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

Tues.: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wed.: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs.: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Fri.: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Sat.: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

Next Sun.: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

PRAYER of the WEEK



Saving Lord, grant that we, Your faithful, use the many gifts that You have given us to work for peace. May we be bringers of peace, respect, and stability in all aspects of our lives so that at home, at school, or in the workplace, we are living witnesses of our Christian values. May our words and actions reflect Your Law of Love. *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: To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share? What is my role in building the Kingdom?



Today's
Psalm



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*******

August 9: 1st Collection: \$2890;
2nd (Aid to Poland): \$169
Shrines (Candles): \$63
Total: \$3122

Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

(As of August 11) Goal amount: \$11,700

Number of donors: 45 (up 1 from last update)

Amount donated: \$8172 (69 % of goal)

Stewardship

Good stewards of the faith hear the call and then heed the call. They understand that God has bestowed on them gifts that can be used for the good of others. As faithful stewards, however, we are sometimes hindered from recognizing our gifts because of our sense of humility. Humility is not meant to be a deprecation of self as heard in statements such as, "I'm not good at anything." A belittling of our gifts might lead to our not using them. God has bestowed a gift on each of us. We can recognize our gift and use it for good while remaining humble by acknowledging that *God is the giver of that gift.*

As good stewards of our faith, we are called to share our gift. The gift might be a talent that we can share with members of our family or community. We think of musicians who offer to perform for no fee in an effort to raise funds for those in need. An avid reader might volunteer to work with children who don't read well. Someone who likes to cook might make a meal for an elderly person.

If there is something good to be said of this pandemic, it is that many who have *heard the call* have also *heeded the call*. Think of the scores of crafters who have made masks for first responders. Think of the chefs who have delivered meals to those who couldn't leave home to go to the market. Think of those who consider themselves to be good hosts or hostesses and have put that talent to use in planning socially-distanced celebrations for friends and loved ones. Indeed, the list of ways in which we have witnessed others heeding the call could go on for pages.

When you receive a gift from someone, the giver of that gift is overjoyed to see you use it. How hurtful to the giver it would be to let that gift sit in a box on a remote shelf instead of being unwrapped and used. *Let us pray that as gifted stewards, we seek to "unwrap" our gifts from God and use them to serve our parish family, our community, and beyond.*

Faith Facts ~ This Week in the Church Calendar

- ◆ **Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**~ (also known as Bernard of Clairvaux, the site of his monastery in France) Saint Bernard was the founder and superior (hence, the title *Abbot*) of the Cistercians, a religious order of monks that followed the rules of Saint Benedict. Bernard was a dynamic preacher whose love of Christ prompted religious revivals in 12th century Europe and brought thousands of people to repent of their sins and turn to God's grace. His preaching and writings resulted in the founding of more than fifty monasteries in Europe. Bernard was the first Cistercian to be canonized. The title of *Doctor of the Church* is applied to him because of his great learning, his ecclesiastical writings, and his holy life.
- ◆ **Saturday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** ~ This feast was established in 1954 by Pope Pius XII. Actually, Mary's (coronation) queenship was foretold in chapter 12 of Revelation with the following words: "And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon was under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. One of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary is the Coronation of Mary.



Next week's second collection will be for the Holy Land. This collection, which usually takes place on Good Friday, was postponed due to the churches' being closed during the pandemic. Please be as generous as your means allow.