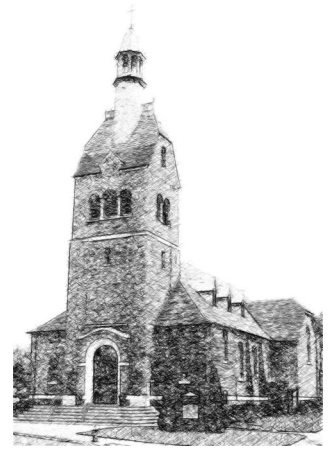


Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



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. In order to receive a Sponsorship Certificate required by all Godparents, prospective Godmothers and Godfathers must be registered and supporting parishioners of Saint Ladislaus Church. *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 Żale on Sundays in Lent following the 9:30AM Polish Mass.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12 Noon until 4 PM
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DECEMBER 13, 2020: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 12, 2020

USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 am Intentions of Theresa

5:00 pm +Frank C. Wilburn, Jr. (Wilburn Family)

Sunday, December 13, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

9:30 am God's blessings for students, teachers, and parents of St. Ladislaus Polish School on Long Island in Oceanside

11:00 am For our Parishioners and Benefactors

4:00 pm (Sp)

Monday, December 14, 2020

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 am +Fred and Lillian Severino (Daughter Joan)

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

7:30 am +Colleen Ender (Mr. Almeida)

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

7:30 am +Cezary Stelmach (Swienc Family)

Thursday, December 17, 2020

7:30 am +Cezary Stelmach (Bogdan & Ela Jarocki)

Friday, December 18, 2020

7:30 am +Dariusz Szkilondz
(Brother Leszek & Family)

Saturday, December 19, 2020

7:30 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Irena Korszun)

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, December 20, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

8:00 am +Dorothy Braun, 1st Anniversary (Family)

9:30 am +Rozalia i Zenon Szczesni (Wysocki Family)

11:00 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Margaret Korszun)

4:00 pm (Sp)+Maria Ernestina Gomez y +Reynaldo Munoz Flores, 10 Anos de Fallecidos



SCRIPTURE

Mon.: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

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

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

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

Fri.: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

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

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



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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. May we turn to you and assume a spirit of quiet so that we can 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. *Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.*

Reflection question: 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?

He has sent me



to bind up the



Brokenhearted



Isaiah 61:1

Today's
First
Reading

Confession

In preparation for Christmas, Confessions will be heard on Monday evening, December 21st, between 6PM and 9PM. Confessions will be heard in English and Polish.



It is fitting that we do something to prepare for the birth of the Christ Child. We can prepare our souls by receiving the sacrament of Penance. What a gift of love that would be! Let us each make a 'straight path' to the Confessional during this Advent.



The idea that 'to sing is to pray twice' is attributed to Saint Augustine. This week we light the candle of JOY on the Advent wreath. During this unusual year of the COVID virus, some of our joy has been eroded. We have had to alter our plans for the celebrations and gatherings that usually accompany the holidays. Yet, we can still find joy in our day-to-day existence. We can still experience Christmas moments that will become fond memories or lasting traditions.

If you have delayed listening to Christmas music until now, it is time to turn up the volume! One can 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...*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 litany of traditional Advent and Christmas hymns invites us to do just that.

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.



Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me? Let us pray that as stewards who have been called, we respond with a "yes" to the Gospel and renew our faith life during Advent.

*****SACRIFICIAL OFFERING*****

December 6, 2020: 1st Collection: \$2217
2nd: \$581; Candles: \$90; Gift: \$2000:
Total: \$4888



Today's second collection will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Heartfelt thanks to our parishioner Stanislaw (Stanley) Sokolowski for his generous gift of \$2,000 to our church. His thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

