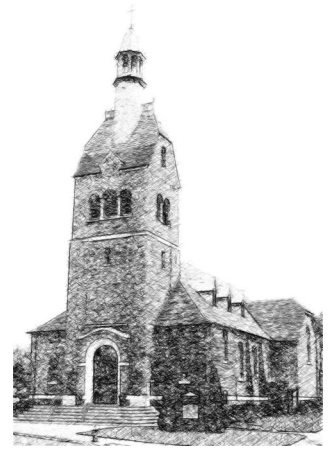


Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



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 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 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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Saturday: By appointment only
Sunday: **Office Closed**

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MARCH 21, 2021: FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 20, 2021

- 7:30 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 20)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)
5:00 pm Birthday blessings for Joan Lavis (Sisters)

Sunday, March 21, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8:00 am Our Parishioners and Benefactors
9:30 am +Marianna Olekszyk (Swienc Family)
11:00 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 21)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)
4:00 pm (Sp) +Jesus Lazo, 21 anos difunto (Esposa Ana)



Monday, March 22, 2021

- 7:30 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 22)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

- 7:30 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 23)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

- 7:30 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 24)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)

Thursday, March 25, 2021

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 25)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)

Friday, March 26, 2021

- 7:30 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 26)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)



Saturday, March 27, 2021

- 7:30 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 27)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)
5:00 pm +Marianna and Tadeusz Olekszyk

Sunday, March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 am +Jozefa and Stanislaw Lechmanski
(Jozwik Family)
9:30 am +Irena Kasnicka (greg 28)
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)
11:00 am Our Parishioners and Benefactors
4:00 pm (Sp) +Alfanzo Jemieson, +Ofelina Navarro
(Familias Jemieson & Navarro)



Scripture

- Mon.:** Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 *or*
13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11
Tues.: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wed.: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thurs.: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38
Fri.: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Sat.: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Palm Sun.: Mk 11:1-10 *or* Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 *or* 15:1-39



Heavenly Father, as I await the glory of the resurrection of our Lord, I long to turn away from sin and live in the peaceful knowledge that I am serving You faithfully. May Your Spirit find a pleasant dwelling place in me until that final day when my spirit is raised to a heavenly home with You.

Next Friday, March 26:

7 PM in English; 7:30 PM in Polish



Palms will be available for your taking at next Sunday's Masses. Palms will be found on a table at the back of the church. As we are still following guidelines imposed due to the Covid pandemic, we ask that you simply take *only the palms you touch. Please do not touch palms that you do not intend to take.* There is no need to take time selecting palms; all of them have been blessed. Please maintain social distance while at the table. Also, make certain that your face mask is covering *both* your nose and mouth. Thank you for your cooperation.





Almost there. If we consider the season of Lent to be a journey, we can think of each of the forty days as one on which we progress toward a final destination, each as a day on which we take steps to move closer to a point we wish to reach. Just as runners might keep a daily log in which they enter the miles they jog, some Lenten pilgrims might have kept a Lenten journal in which to chart their daily spiritual course. At this point, there are more Lenten days behind us than in front of us.

Almost there. A traveler on a long journey might come to a point when it is advisable to stop and take inventory. Is there enough money to get home? Is there enough time and energy to see and do all that was planned? Has this trip been satisfying and enriching thus far? As a Lenten pilgrim, now is the time to stop and check your spiritual compass. Ask yourself, "Up to this point, have I been going in the right direction? Has my compass been pointed to the Cross of salvation? Have my steps taken me forward in my faith? Have I prayed more, fasted regularly, given more?"

Yes, almost there... but not there yet. There is still time to fulfill the Lenten commitments that you made on Ash Wednesday. There is still time for prayers to be said, alms to be given, sacrifices to be made. Dear pilgrim, "Let not your heart be troubled." You may remember the lyrics of an old song that bids you to, "Pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and start all over again." Now is the time. True, for some the Lenten journey may be a shorter one, but it need not be less worthwhile. You may have more ground to cover, but it will be holy ground. **Godspeed.**

Confession

On March 29, Monday of Holy Week, Confessions will be heard in English and Polish between the hours of 3 PM and 9 PM. This is a perfect opportunity to receive absolution before Easter. Please note that Confessions will not be available on

**Holy Thursday,
Good Friday,
or Holy Saturday.**



We pray for the following:

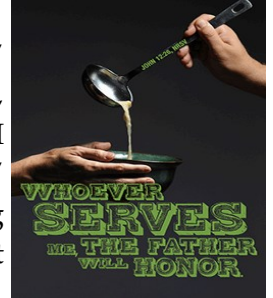
Anthony Andree, Michele Ande, Joan D.,
Helena Stawrowski, Baby Audrey, Celina Oleksiej,
Anne Dornford, Dorothy Harper
May our Merciful Lord grant them healing.

Scripture Reflection:

"If anyone would serve Me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow Me; where I am, there will My servant be."

In what was Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

Let us pray that, as gifted and called stewards, we eagerly accept Jesus' challenge to "Come, follow Me."



****SACRIFICIAL OFFERING****

March 14, 2021

1st Collection: \$1889

2nd(Catholic Relief Services): \$948

Candles: \$92; Total: \$2929

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping *Jesus in Disguise*. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, you can visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for information on how to give.



The 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal has begun.

Our goal this year is \$12,900. So far, 9 of our parishioners have made donations totaling \$1,285, which is less than 10% of our goal. With full understanding that the past year has had a financial impact on households, we ask that you make a pledge of any amount that is comfortable. Perhaps you will be able to make a donation that is double the amount you put in your envelope each week. Your help is most appreciated.