

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.);

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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Parish office hours as of July 1, 2021

Monday, Tuesday: 12 Noon until 4 PM

Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM

Saturday: 9AM until 1PM

The office is closed on Thursdays and Sundays.

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DECEMBER 5, 2021: SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, December 4, 2021

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 am Living and deceased members of the McGuire and Bremer Families (Michael & Linda McGuire)
5:00 pm +John Welch (Daughter Valerie)

Sunday, December 5, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am +John and Grace Kolodnicki (Children)
9:30 am (Pol) +Marianna i Tadeusz Olekszyk
11:00am +Anastasia, Stanislaw, and Ryszard Hnetecki (Mira & John Pitrowski)
4:00 pm (Sp) Accion de gracia for 4 years of the Hispanic Mass at Saint Ladislaus Church (All servers)

Monday, December 6, 2021

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7:30am Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 am +Joseph Hodyl (Swienc Family)
7:30 pm (Vigil-Eng.) +Joseph Hodyl (Stella Watala & Jean Stratos)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Holy Day of Obligation

7:30 am +Karol, Karolina, Frank, Joseph, and Stanley Zator; Genevieve and Jean Ann (Carol Ann & Edward Kostbar)
7:30 pm (Pol) Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

7:30 am +Daniel McCalla (Mother)

Friday, December 10, 2021

7:30 am +Birthday remembrance of Grace Gillen (The Gabayan Family)

Saturday, December 11, 2021

Sint Damasus I, Pope

7:30 am +In loving memory of Grace Gillen (Gabayan Family)
5:00 pm +Frank C. Wilburn, Jr. (The Wilburn Family)
+Ana Savary (Daughter)

Sunday, December 12, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am +William and Dorothy Braun (Braun Family)
9:30 am (Pol) +Miroslawe Jurek and Waclaw (Dorota Czyzo)
11:00am +Anastasia, Stanislaw, and Ryszard Hnetecki (Mira & John Pitrowski)
4:00 pm (Sp) +Bibenido Romero (Olga Romero)



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Mon.: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tues.: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wed.: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thurs.: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Fri.: Is 48: 17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Sat.: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sun. : Zep 3: 14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Pope Francis' Universal Prayer Intention for December is evangelization.

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: May they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Prayer of the Week

Almighty ever-living God, as You see Your faithful eagerly awaiting the Nativity of the Lord, enable us to prepare a fitting place in our hearts and homes for the Prince of Peace. Grant us the spirit of commitment needed to make straight our paths to holiness. *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: Which of my rough ways do I need to make smooth as I prepare for the feast of Christ's Nativity?



Today we light the second candle on the Advent wreath. This candle represents Peace. Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

Living My Faith This Advent

The weeks before Christmas have always been busy ones. One could probably paper a wall with the to-do lists that are compiled during the weeks leading up to Christmas Day. True, there are countless chores to accomplish in preparation for Christmas. There are greeting cards to be sent, gifts to be bought, menus to be planned, cookies to be baked, homes to be decorated. Once we turn the calendar to the December page, the days seem to slip by very quickly. As the days dwindle, the stress increases. Let's pause a moment. This might be just the time to focus on the words of a familiar seasonal sign: "Keep Christ in Christmas." As we are preparing for the birthday of the Christ Child, it seems fitting that we ask ourselves, "What am I doing for Jesus? What gift would He want from me?" Indeed, any gift for our Lord will not be found at the mall or on Amazon.com.

Our Lord brings us the gift of peace. Our gift to Him might be to acknowledge that precious gift and put it to good use. It is not a gift to be put away on a shelf or exchanged for something more desirable. The Lord's peace is truly *the gift that keeps giving*. Peace doesn't depreciate over time; rather, it increases in value as it spreads to others. It generates smiles and acts of kindness. It enables us to face challenges with grace, to settle scores with fairness, to see a light in the darkness. Through peace, we "make straight the paths" to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

As we gaze at the Advent wreath this weekend and see the second candle, **the candle of peace**, we might want to make a mental note to add another item to our to-do list. It is an item that won't cost a cent, won't leave you frazzled, and won't expend physical energy. What is this addendum to the list? **Make time for moments of peace and quiet.** Set aside five or ten minutes a day to sit in a comfortable space, and treat yourself to silence. Perhaps you can spend time looking at a Nativity scene. Focus on each of the figures in the manger. Imagine how each felt being present in such a special scene, a scene of blessed stillness.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta spoke these wise words: "In the silence of the heart, God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence."

It seems to follow that souls of prayer are souls of peace. By introducing five or ten minutes of quiet prayer daily, you might find that the chores that haven't yet been checked off won't seem as onerous. Peace be with you!



Advent

This Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (also the Patronal Feast-day of the United States of America). It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

Tuesday evening: Vigil Mass in English at 7:30PM
 Wednesday: Mass in English at 7:30 AM; Mass in Polish at 7:30 PM.



The gifts of Bread and Wine to be consecrated during the week of December 5 have been offered by Frank and Marion Wilburn in loving memory of....
 Frank C. Wilburn, Jr.

The traditional wafer (Oplatek) is available for purchase in the sacristy and rectory office for \$5 per package.



November 21: 1st Collection: \$1,444
 2nd Collection: \$823; Candles: \$101
 Perquisites (Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms): \$25 **TOTAL: \$2,393**
November 28: 1st Collection: \$1,561
 2nd Collection: \$618; Candles: \$104
TOTAL: \$2283

Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Religious. Please be as generous as you can on behalf of the religious men and women who have devoted their lives to serving us. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



As Catholics, we respect and celebrate life in all of its stages and conditions. As we prepare for the Nativity of our Lord, let us remember to pray for all who are in a weakened state or suffer from chronic illness or age-related health issues. **This season show you care by a visit or a prayer.**



The Saint Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society Card and Games Party takes place today, December 5. Please come to the rectory meeting room at 3PM for fun, prizes, and cake! All are welcome!

