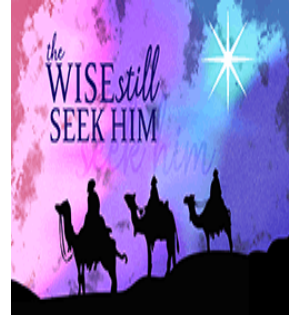




Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



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.); 4:00 PM (Span.)

Holy Days: currently at 9AM (English),
7:30 PM (Polish)

First Friday: 7:30 AM,*currently at 9AM;
7:30 PM (Polish)

Weekdays: 7:30 AM* (currently 9AM) (Mon. to Fri.)

Saturday: 7:30 AM* (currently 9AM); 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 PM

First Friday: currently 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

SICK CALLS:

Urgent cases anytime. Call rectory to arrange devotional calls.

BAPTISM:

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on weekends.

Baptisms will be celebrated *during* the following Masses: 5PM Saturday Vigil Mass (Eng.), Sunday 8AM (Eng.) 9:30AM (Polish), or 4PM (Spanish). (*Note: Baptisms during the 4PM Spanish Mass are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.*) Parents who want to arrange a Baptism need to come to the rectory office and provide the child's birth certificate. Parents of first children are required to receive instruction prior to the baptism. Those chosen as Godparents must be practicing, Confirmed Catholics whose lives reflect a commitment to the Catholic faith and to the role of Godparent. All Godparents need to obtain a document of sponsorship from the parish *where they are registered members*.

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 in English every Friday after the morning Mass;
7:30 PM in Polish
Gorzkie Zale on Sundays in Lent following the 9:30AM Polish Mass



Rectory Office: 18 Richardson Place
Hempstead, NY 11550

Phone #: (516) 489-0368; FAX (516) 489-0368

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday: 12 Noon until 4 PM

Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM until 1 PM

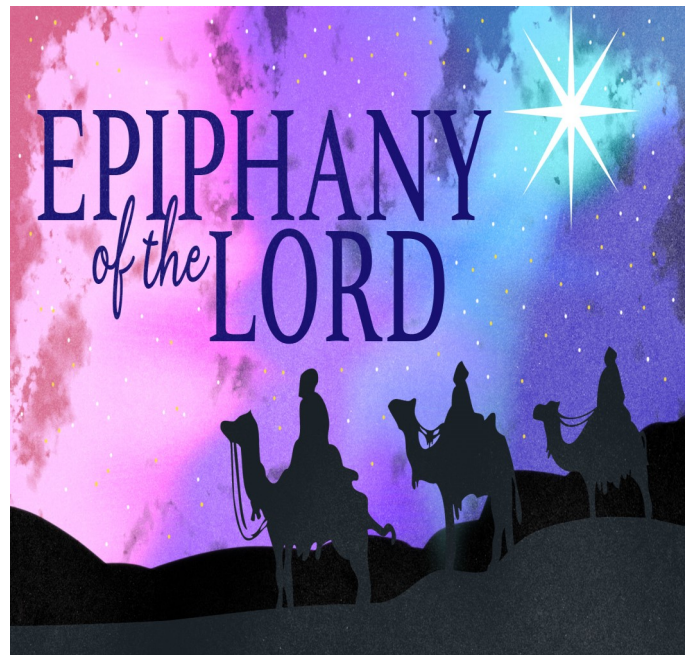
The office is closed on Thursdays and Sundays.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Joan Cascio

Email: joan@stladislaus.church

Church Music Director/Organist:

Mr. Glenn Gabayan



January 7, 2024: SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY of the LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, January 6, 2024

Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

9:00 am +Yvonne Clerge, birthday remembrance
(Grandson Sebastian)

5:00 pm Jimmy Cannet and family members,
living and deceased

Sunday, January 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

9:30 am +Zmarlych z Rodziny Grodzkich i
Szczesnych (Wysocki Family)

Monday, January 8, 2024: The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Gentile and Pisciotto family members,
living and deceased

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 (First Week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 am +Mary Roginska and Parents
(Janina Roginski)

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

9:00 am

Thursday, January 11, 2024

9:00 am

Friday, January 12, 2024

9:00 am

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 14

SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

9:30 am (Pol).....

4:00 pm (Span).....

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon.: Is 55: 1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk1: 7-11

Tues.: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wed.: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thurs.: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Fri.: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Sat.: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:33-38

Next Sun.: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17



Heavenly Father, Who revealed Your Son Jesus to all the nations by providing a radiant star to guide the magi, guide us on our journey to find the peace of the Christ Child, a peace sorely needed in our world. Help each of us to use the bright star of our faith to lead others to a love for Christ. Let us open our minds and hearts to the wisdom of Your Holy Word so that we can better live according to Your divine plan. Let us, as pilgrims of faith, never stop seeking the peace that is strong in its gentleness, the peace that is meant for all people. *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.*



We welcome in 2024! There is a certain energy that surrounds a new beginning. Think of when we were children facing a new school year. We covered textbooks, bought new supplies, and opened notebooks filled with pristine lined blank pages that would soon be filled with facts and things worth remembering. Silently, we decided that this would be the year we would study more, get better grades, and be able to show our parents a report card without the dreaded 'red letter.'

As adults, don't we all hope for and do what we can to plan a better year for ourselves and our families? We reflect on the past year and vow not to repeat certain behaviors, not to make the same avoidable mistakes. We look inward and think of how we can be better a year from now. As Catholics, some may put off this introspection until the beginning of Lent. Realistically, if we begin now, we will be well on our way by Ash Wednesday. Any steps we take on our spiritual journey, even if small steps, are moving us *forward*. Perhaps you won't wait to put your 'faith foot forward' and decide to pray the Rosary each day, attend a weekday Mass, or go to Confession more frequently. The words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta serve as good motivation: "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

From the Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry:

The Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass will be celebrated at St. Martha's Church in Uniondale on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 11AM.

The celebrant will be Rev. Gerard Laguerre. There will be a fellowship reception in Bethany Hall immediately following the Mass.



As we begin a new year, I would like to reintroduce our "Prayers for the Sick" list in the weekly bulletin. Names to be included are to be submitted by the individual himself or herself or by an immediate family member. *Names will remain on the list for six weeks.* Send the prayer requests to: joan@stladislauschurch.com or call the office during open hours.

If you would like your house to be blessed this season, please call the rectory office during open hours.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REMINDER

Thank you for your generous support of the 2023 CMA.

Completing your 2023 pledge ensures that our parish will benefit by receiving a full rebate.

Pledges are to be paid in full by January 31st.

Our church looks especially beautiful this season. We are very grateful to Father Robert for using his creative talents to plan and accomplish the impressive representation of the Nativity scene. Father Robert is grateful for the parishioners who helped him decorate the church.

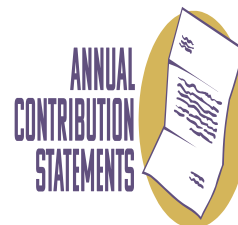


Father Piotr expresses sincere thanks to the following parishioners who made donations toward the many beautiful poinsettia plants that adorn our altar:

- Frances Ajose Alfonse Akakpo Alina Alleva Edward Barchuk Bernard Family William Braun Castillo Family Linda Czub Grace Doodnauth M/M Dziecol Delores Gallop Wacława Hodyl M/M Jablowski M/M Jarocki M/M Jezewski M/M Jozwik M/M Kalicki M/M Kaminski M/M Klos M/M Kosiarek M/M Mankowski M/M Michalski M/M Miluk-Kolasa M/M Munik M/M Oleksiej M/M Phillips M/M Radziwon Gloria Licapa Ramirez M/M Sielski Drs. H. & F. Sikorski M/M Sokolowski William Sowinsky M/M Swienc M/M Szelwach Bernadette Vitalis Stella Watala M/M Wilburn



If you want a printed statement of your 2023 contributions to Saint Ladislaus Church, you may contact me in the rectory office: (516) 489-0368/email joan@stladislaus.church.



March for Life 2024

What You Can Do Locally

Although *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, **the battle to protect all human life continues**, especially at the state level. Even if you are not heading to Washington, D.C. this year for the annual March for Life, there are many ways you can help to build a culture of life where it matters most—in our own communities.

- Organize or attend a **Holy Hour**, a group **Rosary**, or a special Mass for Life
- Be a **public Witness** (e.g. pray at an abortion facility, host a baby shower)
- Visit your **elected Representatives** (e.g. to urge support for making the Hyde Amendment permanent, rescinding FDA approval of RU-486, and protecting consciences of faithful citizens)
- Participate in "**Marching 101**" on January 18th (a Pro-life advocacy workshop with virtual and in-person registration)

Contact us for more ideas or to let us know what you're doing!



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