



# St. Ladislaus Church

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS SCHEDULE



### December 1, 2024

### DAILY MASSES:

9:00 AM (English)

### SATURDAY EVENING MASS:

5:00 PM (English)

### SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00 AM (English)

9:30 AM (Polish)

4:00 PM (Spanish)

### HOLY DAYS:

9:00 AM (English)

7:30 PM (Polish)

### MISA EN ESPANOL

Domingo(s): 4:00 PM

Comenzando con el Santo Rosario a las 3:30 PM

Primer Domingo del mes participacion de los jovenes

### VIGILIA DE SANACION INTERIOR

Cuarto Sabado de cada mes de 6:30 PM a 10:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 PM; First Friday: 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

**CONFESIONES EN ESPANOL:** Tercer jueves de cada mes a las 8:30 PM en la Iglesia

**BAPTISMS:** Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on weekends. Baptisms during the 4 PM Spanish Mass are celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

**BAUTISMOS:** Segundo y Cuarto Domingo del mes, durante la misa a las 4:00 PM

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements to be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. No Marriages on Sunday after 2:00 PM & on Saturdays after 2:00 PM

**SICK CALLS:** Urgent cases anytime. Call rectory to arrange devotional calls.



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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday:**  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Wednesday, Friday:**  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday:**  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Thursday, Sunday:**  
Office is closed

# MASS INTENTIONS & DEVOTIONS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

**Saint Andrew, Apostle**

05:00 pm +Rose Walas, birthday in Heaven  
(Daughter Joyce)

*\*Here ends the Year of Grace 2024.*

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

08:00 am +John and Grace Kolodnicki (Children)

09:30 am +Adam Chichel, 2nd Rocznica  
(Pol)

04:00 pm (Span) Names to be announced at Mass

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

09:00 am

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

**Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

09:00 am

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

*Saint John Damascene, Priest and*

*Doctor of the Church*

09:00 am For our parishioners, living and deceased

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

09:00 am Continued good health for Anthony  
Michael and Family

## FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

*Saint Nicholas, Bishop*

09:00 am +John F. Welch, 15th Anniversary in  
Heaven (Daughter Valerie)

+Elvira Ketels, 24th Anniversary in  
Heaven (Niece Valerie Welch)

07:30 pm (Pol)

## FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

**Saint Ambrose, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**

09:00 am

05:00 pm +Rose and Edward Walas  
(Daughter Joyce)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

08:00 am

09:30 am +Honorata Gostomska  
(Pol) (Teresa, Mary, Mischa)

04:00 pm

(Span) Names to be announced at Mass

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Mass at 9:00 AM in English with Exposition, Adoration, and Blessing;

Confession at 7:00 PM, Mass at 7:30 PM in Polish with Exposition, Adoration, and Blessing

**FIRST SATURDAY:** Mass at 9:00 AM in English with Exposition, Adoration, and Blessing

**MAY:** Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary after each Mass

**OCTOBER:** Decade of the Rosary after each Mass

**LENT:** Stations of the Cross in English every Friday after the morning Mass;

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in Polish

**GORZKIE ŻALE** on Sundays in Lent following the 9:30 AM Polish Mass

**MISA Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO**

Primer jueves de cada mes de 7:00 PM a 9:15 PM

Se inicia con el Santo Rosario: 7:00 PM, Misa 7:30 PM;

Adoracion al Santisimo: 8:45 PM –9:15 PM.

**GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO**

Todos los lunes a las 6:30 PM, en el sotano (basement) de la Iglesia. Se inicia con el santo rosario.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Ladislaus Parish.

## WAYS TO GIVE



Online donation: Visit our website or scan the QR code

By Mail: Mail to St. Ladislaus Church, 18 Richardson Place, Hempstead, NY 11550

In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory office

## COLLECTION AMOUNTS:

*Due to the need for an early submission of the bulletin, the collection amounts for December 1st were not available for publication.*

*Your patience is appreciated.*



## WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the parish office to schedule:



*Altar Bread and Wine Offering  
for the week of December 1  
in loving memory of  
+Rev. Piotr Rozek*



*Sanctuary Lights Offering  
for the week of December 1  
in loving memory of  
+Msgr. Edward Wawerski*



*The Altar Rose Offering  
for the week of December 1  
in loving memory of  
+Rev. Julian Wenda*



*First Sunday  
of Advent*

Almighty ever-living God, as we await with great anticipation the birth of Jesus, grant us the strength to cast aside our worldly preoccupations so that we can enjoy the peace that Advent offers. Grant us the patience that we need to focus on the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Savior, so that our Christmas joy is complete. *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:** 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?

Today's  
first  
reading



Jeremiah 33:14



**Dear Parishioners and  
Friends of St. Ladislaus  
Church,**

As we embark on the season of Advent, I want to take a moment to offer my warmest greetings and share with you the spirit of this holy time. Advent is a season of expectation, hope, and preparation, a time when we are invited to reflect on both the coming of Christ at Christmas and His eventual return at the end of time.

The word "Advent" itself means "coming" – and as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, we are reminded that Christ is always coming into our lives in new and profound ways. He comes to us in the gift of the Eucharist, in the Word of God, and through the love and service we extend to one another. But Advent also calls us to look forward with eager anticipation to His return in glory, when all things will be made new. This year, I invite you to embrace the spirit of Advent by:

1. **Awakening to God's Presence:** In the busyness of life, it's easy to forget that Christ is near. Let us make room in our hearts for His presence through prayer, silence, and reflection. Take time each day to be still and listen for God's voice in your life.
2. **Living with Hope:** Advent is a season of hope, reminding us that no matter the struggles or challenges we face, God's promises are faithful. Just as the people of Israel longed for the Messiah, we too wait in hope for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom. Let us live in a way that reflects this hope, spreading joy and peace to those around us.
3. **Preparing Our Hearts:** Just as we prepare our homes for the celebration of Christmas, Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. This can mean acts of kindness, reconciliation, and prayerful reflection. Let us be intentional about our spiritual preparation so that we can fully experience the joy of Christ's birth.
4. **Serving Others:** Advent is a time to reach out in love and compassion to those who are struggling physically, emotionally, or spiritually. We are called to be Christ's hands and feet in the world, bringing hope to the poor, the sick, and the lonely.

I am deeply grateful for each one of you and the ways in which you live out your faith. Let us journey through this Advent season together, with hearts full of expectation, arms open to one another, and eyes fixed on Christ, who is the light of the world. May this Advent season draw you closer to the heart of Jesus and fill your life with peace, joy, and hope.

With blessings and prayers, *Fr. Marcin*



# SUNDAY REFLECTION

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year, a time of preparation and expectation. As we enter this season, we are invited to pause, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, both in the celebration of His birth at Christmas and in His second coming at the end of time.

Advent is a season of hope. We are not just preparing for the historical event of Christ's birth but for the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises. The readings encourage us to look forward with hope, waiting for the day when Christ will return to bring fullness to His kingdom. In the midst of a world that can often feel uncertain or dark, Advent offers us the chance to place our trust in God's ultimate plan of salvation.

This season is also a time to prepare our hearts for Christ to enter more fully into our lives. Just as the people of Israel longed for a Messiah, we too are called to examine our lives, to repent where necessary, and to make room for Christ to reign more fully within us. This can take the form of prayer, acts of charity, and reconciliation, helping us to purify our hearts and minds as we await the coming of the Savior.

The first Sunday of Advent challenges us to embrace a spirit of preparedness, not only in our physical spaces (e.g., preparing our homes for Christmas) but also in our spiritual lives. We are invited to:

- ◆ Stay alert to the ways God is working in the world around us and to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit in our own hearts.
- ◆ Reflect on the need for renewal—spiritually, mentally, and emotionally—so that we can meet Christ at Christmas with joy and openness.
- ◆ Cultivate a sense of longing for Christ's return, which gives meaning to our daily struggles and hopes.

Consider using this first week of Advent as a time to set aside a few minutes each day to pray, reflect, or light an Advent candle as a simple symbol of the light of Christ coming into the world. Let this practice serve as a reminder to stay alert and focused on what is truly important as we prepare for the coming of Christ—not just at Christmas, but in all aspects of our lives.

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION



### DECEMBER

**To strengthen faith:**

“Let us recognize Christ risen in our lives, and transform us into pilgrims of Christ.”

## CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Can God do anything? Is he almighty?*

“For God nothing is impossible” (see Lk 1:37).

He is almighty. Anyone who calls on God in need believes that he is all-powerful. God created the world out of nothing. He is the Lord of history. He guides all things and to - an do everything. How he uses his omnipotence is of course a mystery. Not infrequently people ask, Where was God then? Through the prophet Isaiah he tells us, “My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways.” (Is 55:8).

Often God's omnipotence is displayed in a situation where men no longer expect anything from it. The powerlessness of Good Friday was the prerequisite for the Resurrection.



## ZAREJESTRUJ SIĘ DO NASZEJ PARAFII

Serdecznie witamy nowych członków parafii i zapraszamy do rejestracji w Biurze Parafialnym. Rejestracji w kościele św. Władysława można dokonać pobierając formularze w sekretariacie lub przy wejściu do kościoła. Wypełniony formularz można przesłać pocztą na plebanię, wrzucić do koszyka lub dostarczyć osobiście do Biura Parafialnego. Jedną z najważniejszych rzeczy, którą powinni zrobić mieszkańcy parafii, jest rejestracja. Rejestracja w parafii nie tylko czyni Cię bardziej częścią rodziny kościoła św. Władysława ale także daje Tobie i Twojej rodzinie szansę na bycie usłyszanym w parafii.



## KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO

### *Czy Jezus jest Bogiem ? Czy natęży do Trójcy Świętej?*

Jezus z Nazaretu jest Synem, drugą Osobą Boską, którą wspominamy, czyniąc znak krzyża: „W imię Ojca i Syna, i Ducha Świętego” (Mt 28, 19). [243-260] Jezus był albo oszustem, kiedy czynił siebie Panem -> SZABATU i kazał zwracać się do siebie boskim tytułem „Pan”, albo był rzeczywiście Bogiem. Kiedy zaczął odpuszczać grzechy wywołało to skandal. W oczach Jemu współczesnych to było przewinienie zasługujące na karę śmierci. Przez cuda i znaki, szczególnie jednak przez Zmartwychwstanie, uczniowie poznali, kim jest Jezus, i modlili się do Niego jako do Pana. To jest wiara Kościoła.

## ROZWAŻANIE NA NIEDZIELE

Pierwsza niedziela Adwentu to początek roku liturgicznego w Kościele, czasu przygotowania i oczekiwania. Wkraczając w ten okres, jesteśmy zaproszeni do zatrzymania się, refleksji i przygotowania naszych serc na przyjście Chrystusa, zarówno w świętowaniu Jego narodzin w Boże Narodzenie, jak i w Jego drugim przyjściu na końcu czasów.

Adwent jest okresem nadziei. Nie przygotowujemy się tylko na historyczne wydarzenie narodzin Chrystusa, ale na ostateczne wypełnienie obietnic Bożych. Czytania zachęcają nas do patrzenia w przyszłość z nadzieją, czekając na dzień, w którym Chrystus powróci, aby przynieść pełnię swemu królestwu. Pośród świata, który często może wydawać się niepewny lub ciemny, Adwent daje nam szansę, aby zaufać ostatecznemu planowi zbawienia Boga.

Ten okres jest również czasem, aby przygotować nasze serca na to, aby Chrystus wszedł pełniej do naszego życia. Tak jak lud Izraela pragnął Mesjasza, my również jesteśmy wezwani do zbadania naszego życia, do pokuty, gdy jest to konieczne, i do stworzenia przestrzeni, aby Chrystus mógł w nas pełniej panować. Może to przybrać formę modlitwy, aktów miłosierdzia i pojednania, pomagając nam oczyścić nasze serca i umysły, gdy oczekujemy na przyjście Zbawiciela.

Pierwsza niedziela Adwentu rzuca nam wyzwanie, abyśmy przyjęli ducha gotowości, nie tylko w naszej aktywności zewnętrznej (np. przygotowując nasze domy na Boże Narodzenie), ale także w naszym życiu duchowym. Jesteśmy zaproszeni do:

- Pozostawania czujnym na sposoby, w jakie Bóg działa w otaczającym nas świecie i na poruszenia Ducha Świętego w naszych własnych sercach.
- Rozważania nad potrzebą odnowy — duchowej, psychicznej i emocjonalnej — abyśmy mogli spotkać Chrystusa w Boże Narodzenie z radością i otwartością.
- Pielęgnowania poczucia tęsknoty za powrotem Chrystusa, co nadaje sens naszym codziennym zmaganiom i nadziejom.

Rozważ wykorzystanie tego pierwszego tygodnia Adwentu jako czasu na poświęcenie kilku minut każdego dnia na modlitwę, refleksję lub zapalenie świecy adwentowej jako prostego symbolu światła Chrystusa przychodzącego na świat. Niech ta praktyka będzie dla nas przypomnieniem, żebyśmy pozostali czujni i skupieni na tym, co naprawdę ważne, gdy przygotowujemy się na przyjście Chrystusa – nie tylko w czasie świąt Bożego Narodzenia, ale w każdym aspekcie naszego życia.

## COMUNIDAD HISPANO

### REFLEXIONES DEL *EVANGELIO*

Hoy, justo al comenzar un nuevo año litúrgico, hacemos el propósito de renovar nuestra ilusión y nuestra lucha personal con vista a la santidad, propia y de todos. Nos invita a ello la propia Iglesia, recordándonos en el Evangelio de hoy la necesidad de estar siempre preparados, siempre “enamorados” del Señor: «Guardaos de que no se hagan pesados vuestros corazones por el libertinaje, por la embriaguez y por las preocupaciones de la vida» (Lc 21,34).

Pero notemos un detalle que es importante entre enamorados: esta actitud de alerta —de preparación— no puede ser intermitente, sino que ha de ser permanente. Por esto, nos dice el Señor: «Estad en vela, pues, orando en todo tiempo» (Lc 21,36). ¡En todo tiempo!: ésta es la justa medida del amor. La fidelidad no se hace a base de un “ahora sí, ahora no”. Es, por tanto, muy conveniente que nuestro ritmo de piedad y de formación espiritual sea un ritmo habitual (día a día y semana a semana). Ojalá que cada jornada de nuestra vida la vivamos con mentalidad de estrenarnos; ojalá que cada mañana —al despertarnos— logremos decir: —Hoy vuelvo a nacer (¡gracias, Dios mío!); hoy vuelvo a recibir el Bautismo; hoy vuelvo a hacer la Primera Comunión; hoy me vuelvo a casar... Para perseverar con aire alegre hay que “reestrenarse” y renovarse.

En esta vida no tenemos ciudad permanente. Llegará el día en que incluso «las fuerzas de los cielos serán sacudidas» (Lc 21,26). ¡Buen motivo para permanecer en estado de alerta! Pero, en este Adviento, la Iglesia añade un motivo muy bonito para nuestra gozosa preparación: ciertamente, un día los hombres «verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube con gran poder y gloria» (Lc 21,27), pero ahora Dios llega a la tierra con mansedumbre y discreción; en forma de recién nacido, hasta el punto que «Cristo se vio envuelto en pañales dentro de un pesebre» (San Cirilo de Jerusalén). Sólo un espíritu atento descubre en este Niño la magnitud del amor de Dios y su salvación (cf. Sal 84,8).

**IMPORTANTE:** Le invitamos Todos los Domingos estar con Jesús y María ~ Hora 4:30 am hasta 5:45 am. Para más información puede llamar: (646) 938-0534 o (516) 450-6540

**La intención de oración del Papa Francisco para diciembre:** para fortalecer la fe, reconocer a Cristo resucitado en nuestras vidas y transformarnos en peregrinos de Cristo en la esperanza.



### DEL CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

*¿Las ciencias naturales hacen innecesario al Creador?*

No. La frase "Dios ha creado el mundo" no es una afirmación ya superada de las ciencias naturales. Se trata de una afirmación teológica, es decir, una afirmación sobre el sentido (theos = Dios, logos = sentido) y el origen divino de las cosas. [282-289]

El relato de la Creación no es un modelo explicativo del principio del mundo. "Dios ha creado el mundo" es una afirmación teológica sobre la relación del mundo con Dios. Dios ha querido que exista el mundo; él lo acompaña y lo llevará a plenitud. Ser creadas es una cualidad permanente en las cosas y una verdad elemental acerca de ellas.

#### IMPORTANTE:

A partir de diciembre, el Rosario se rezará en español a las 6pm en la iglesia el primer sábado del mes.





Prepare your heart

# Advent Retreat 2024

December 14- December 17, 2024

Saturday, December 14  
 4:00-5:00 pm Confession  
 5:00 pm Mass with Homily (English)

Sunday, December 15  
 8:00 am Mass with Homily (English)  
 9:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)

Monday, December 16  
 9:00 am Mass with Homily (English)  
 7:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)

Tuesday, December 17  
 9:00 am Mass with Homily (English)  
 6:30-7:30 pm Confession  
 7:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)



Rev. Prof. Marcin Wysocki  
 The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland



# Keeping Christ In Christmas

## Advent Presentation

by Al Barbarino

**Sunday**  
**December 1, 2024**  
**8:00 am**

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Fr. Benedict Groeschel's Community), and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Throughout the years in this apostolate, he has recorded CDs/videos, and traveled around the world. He speaks on our faith in a most practical, everyday level. Through all the support of his recordings, he helps the Franciscans at their homeless shelters, Croatian Relief International Outreach, and for the poor, wherever he sings. Al has worked in the New York City prisons for incarcerated youth as a counselor. He has many stories to share!

# Donations Needed

The Life Center of Long Island:  
 "A Voice for the Unborn"

This organization, which has a center on Fulton Avenue in Hempstead, helps expectant women in need by offering necessary support services and counseling. All services are free.

As we enter the season of gift-giving, we are made aware of the great need for items related to baby care. For two weeks, we will be collecting donations to help new and expectant mothers who turn to the Life Center for support. Won't you please consider donating something from the following list?

- Gift card from Walmart, Walgreens, or Target so that items such as baby food and diapers can be purchased
- Clothes, new or gently used, needed for the following age groups: Newborn up to 2 Toddler
- Newborn up to 4 Toddler

The items will be collected until December 6. Please bring your donations to Secretary Joan in the rectory office during open hours.

***By helping an infant, you are also helping a mother.***

# Our Holy Redeemer Presents

37 S Ocean Ave, Freeport, NY 11520

# Advent Retreat with

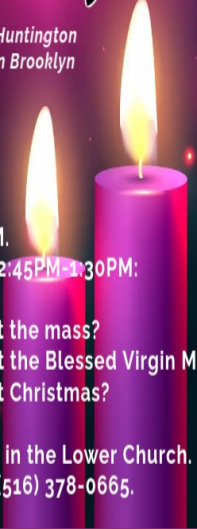
# Monsignor John Strynkowski

Former Rector of The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington  
 Former Rector of St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Downtown Brooklyn

Retreat begins with Holy Mass 12:10PM- 12:45PM.  
 The following Mondays, themes and times are 12:45PM-1:30PM:

Monday Dec 2: What does Advent tell us about the mass?  
 Monday Dec 9: What does Advent tell us about the Blessed Virgin Mary?  
 Monday Dec 16: What does Advent tell us about Christmas?

Each afternoon will be followed with fellowship in the Lower Church.  
 For more information please call the rectory at (516) 378-0665.



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