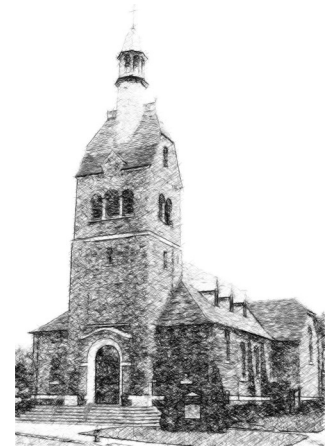


Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



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. *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 Zale on Sundays in Lent following the 9:30AM Polish Mass.

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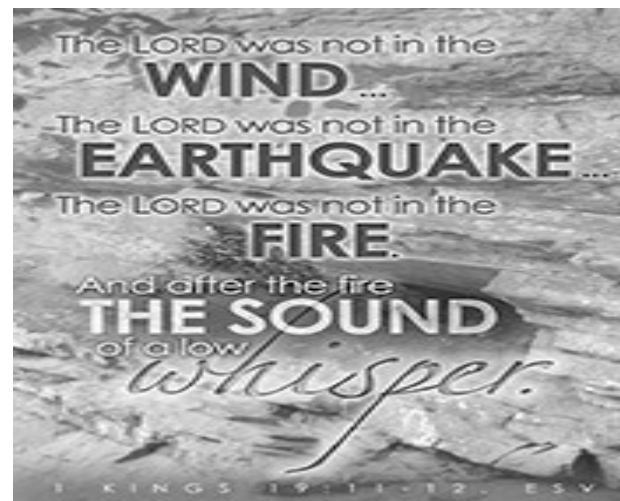
Parish office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12 Noon until 4 PM
Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM
Saturday: By appointment only
Sunday: **Office Closed**

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Joan Cascio
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August 9, 2020: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8, 2020

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:30 am

5:00 pm +Kazimierz Babula (Edward Szkolak)

Sunday, August 9, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am For our Parishioners and Benefactors

9:30 am +Stefania i Kazimierz Rembiszewscy
(Wnuczka)

11:00 am

4:00 pm (Sp)

Monday, August 10, 2020

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:30 am God's blessing for John-Marie on his
thirteenth birthday

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Saint Clare, Virgin

7:30 am +Ernestine Gentile on her anniversary

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:30 am

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:30 am +Wladyslaw Wojcik (Daughter Katarzyna)

Friday, August 14, 2020

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:30 am For the wellbeing of Frederick Lindor
(Parents)

Saturday, August 15, 2020

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)**

7:30 am +Leonarda, Waclaw, and Amelia Szkilondz
(Son and Family)

5:00 pm God's blessings for Jean and Stella

Sunday, August 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:30 am +Stanislawa Wezik
(St. Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society)

11:00 am For our Parishioners and Benefactors

4:00 pm (Sp)

SCRIPTURE

Mon.: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tues.: Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18: 1-5, 10,
12-14

Wed.: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thurs.: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri.: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 *or* 16:59-63;
Mt 19:3-12

Sat.: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sun.: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15,
29-32; Mt 15:21-28



PRAYER of the WEEK

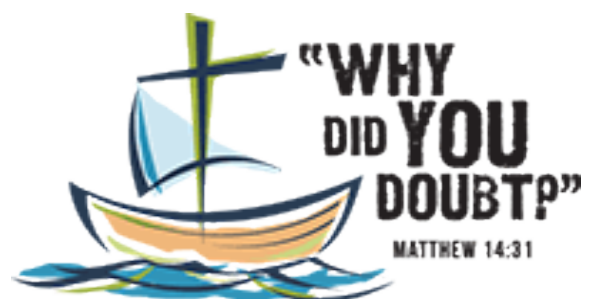
Saving Lord, grant that we, Your faithful, ever incline an open ear to hear You speak to us. Give us the strength to shut out the noisy distractions of the world that capture our attention. Grant us the wisdom to realize that we can 'step out in faith' by placing our trust in you. *Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

Reflection:

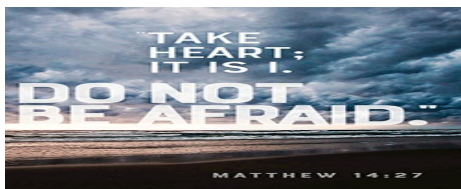
Do we rely on God to provide us shelter from the physical and emotional storms in our lives? Does our sense of calm during times of turmoil and stress encourage others to "step out in faith?"



Step
Out in
Faith



Today's
Gospel
according
to Matthew



“These are the times that try men’s souls. “

Perhaps you learned these words of Thomas Paine in a history class. Yes, they were written in 1776 during the American Revolution, but they can also be considered apropos during the trying times currently facing us. For months we have been dealing with an unforeseen and unprecedented virus that has brought with it fear for our health and financial stability, anxiety over our children’s education, and frustration over the restrictions placed upon us. And this week... a tropical storm! Do not think you are the only one who muttered the words, “What next?”

This is a good time to turn to Scripture if you haven’t done so already. How timely that this week’s Gospel is centered on a storm. Perhaps this past Tuesday as the wind blew so fiercely, you experienced the fear felt by Peter. Perhaps you, like Peter, prayed the words, “Lord, save me!” There is great comfort to be found in Christ’s words to the disciples. Aren’t we called to be His disciples too? These days, when we are prone to feeling helpless because we can’t control the things happening around us, are the times that *do* test our faith. Do we hold onto that great gift of our faith, that faith that has brought us this far and has been our fortress through both the stormy and calm moments of our lives? How beautiful that image of Jesus stretching out his hand to catch Peter! Will *we* reach out our hand to Jesus when we are afraid? Take heart; He is there waiting to save us. “Be not afraid.”

Faith Facts ~ This week in the Church calendar

- ◆ **Friday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe** was a Polish Catholic priest who died a martyr. While imprisoned at the Auschwitz concentration camp, he volunteered to take the place of stranger who was about to be killed. He was known as the ‘Apostle of Consecration to Mary’ because of his lifelong devotion to the veneration of the Blessed Mother.
- ◆ **Saturday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** ~ Mary was assumed *body and soul* into Heaven. As we contemplate Mary, the Queen of Heaven, we think of her beautiful simplicity, gentleness, humility, and wisdom. What a wonderful day to pray the Rosary!

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.

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

August 2: 1st Collection: \$2200; 2nd: \$228

Total: \$1554

Shrines (Candles): \$50

Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

(As of August 4) Goal amount: \$11,700

Number of donors: 45 (up 1 from last update)

Amount donated: \$8172 (69 % of goal)

Stewardship

Today's readings focus on our recognizing God and knowing when He is speaking to us. Yes, as active stewards of our faith, we are also called to be 'listening stewards.' Elijah recognized the voice of God, not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire; rather, it was a a tiny whispering sound that alerted him to the presence of the Lord. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do. Let us pray that as listening stewards, we allow the whisper of the Holy Spirit to work through us and open us to the presence and action of God in our lives. Let us choose to listen to...

