

St. Ladislaus Church

*18 Richardson Place
Hempstead, New York 11550*

Rev. Piotr Wasek, Administrator



MASSES:

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:00 (Latin), 10:30 (Polish)
11:45AM, 4:00PM (Spanish), 6:30 PM
Holy Days: 7:00, 8:00 AM; 9:00 AM (Latin)
7:30 PM (Polish)
First Friday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM
Weekdays: 7:00, 8:00 AM (Monday to Friday)
Saturday: 7:00, 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 PM
First Friday: 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

SICK CALLS:

Urgent cases anytime. Call rectory to arrange devotional calls.

BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory office to arrange a pre-Baptismal interview. Parents must also attend a pre-Baptism conference. Those chosen as Godparents must be practicing, church-going Catholics whose lives reflect a commitment to the Catholic faith and to the role of Godparent.

MARRIAGES:

Arrange at least six months before time.

DEVOTIONS:

May: Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary after each Mass on the weekend.
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 Sunday at 3:00 PM.

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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**
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 15, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am
 5:00pm +Jadwiga (Friend)

Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:00am
 9:00am Latin Mass
 10:30am +Wladyslaw i Paulina Korszun
 11:45am
 4:00pm (Sp.).....
 6:30pm +Joseph DeLieto (American Polish Council)

Monday, December 17, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am

Thursday, December 20, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am

Friday, December 21, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am



NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 22, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am +Tadeusz Gugala (Ela & Bogdan Jarocki)
 5:00 pm +Clarel Antoine II
 (Antoine & Laurencon Families)

Sunday, December 23, 2018

8:00 am +William Braun Sr. (Braun Family)
 9:00 am Latin Mass
 10:30am +Rozalia i Zenon Szczesny
 11:45am
 4:00pm (Sp.).....
 6:30pm +Maria Babiarz in Poland
 (Mira & John Pitrowski)



**Come,
 Lord Jesus.**

THIRD SUNDAY
 of
Advent

Scripture for the Week

Mon: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
 Tues.: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
 Wed.: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
 Thurs.: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
 Fri.: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
 Sat.: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
 Sun.: Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



Saints and Special Observance

Fri.: Saint Peter Canisius, Priest
 and Doctor of the Church



Let us remember to prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by focusing on the true meaning of Christmas. Today we light the third candle on the Advent wreath. This candle is the Candle of Joy. Jesus is the source of all joy.



Prayer of the Week

God our Father, as we await with great anticipation the birth of Jesus, grant us the strength to cast aside our worldly preoccupations long enough to enjoy the peace that Advent offers. Amid the bustle of the material

world, we turn to you and assume a spirit of quiet so that we can concentrate on the birth of our Savior.

Grant us the patience that we need to focus on what is truly important so that our joy at Christmas 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?





Merry Christmas to you and your families! Christmas is a powerful time of unity and communion for our families, and every Christmas is a time for our families to open even more deeply to the healing and transforming power of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Holy Family. The Holy Family not only transformed but revolutionized the world and history through humility, poverty, adoration, and trust in the plan of God, and a complete dedication to the Glory of God.

Mary's silent adoration and awe teaches us to see through everyday human events and appearances to the presence of Christ in every situation. Joseph teaches us rock solid trust and bold docility in the shifting terrain and unexpected events of daily life. The shepherds teach us simplicity, humility, and reverent adoration. The Infant Prince of Peace teaches us that God's mercy is the beating heart of the Gospel and the beating heart of the Creche scene. *Mercy is the foundation of the Church's mission to the world.*

We approach the Prince of Peace this Christmas for special gifts of peace in our families, special gifts of peace for our Church, and special gifts of peace for the world. Sincerely in Christ,

*Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre*



Mary Abruzzo Edward Dobkowski
Margaret Puorro Anthony Andree
Charlotte Dobkowski Joan D.
Michele Ande Helena Stawrowski
Dorothy Braun Celina Oleksiej
Stephen Matthew

*May our Merciful Lord grant them
healing.*



Reflection: Good Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship. "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same." **Living Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who prepare for the coming of Christ by sharing what they have with those who have less...or none.

WEEKLY COLLECTION AMOUNTS

**DECEMBER 9th: 1ST COLLECTION: \$1871
2ND COLLECTION \$337; TOTAL: \$2208**

Sincere thanks to:

*Ela and Bogdan Jarocki and
Henry and Francine Sikorski*
for their \$500 Christmas gifts to our church. Thank you for your generosity!



PEACE PEACE PEACE



CHRISTMAS MASSES

**MONDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE,
5:00 PM (English): VIGIL MASS
for CHRISTMAS**

CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

12 AM Midnight Mass (Polish)

8 AM Mass (English)

9 AM Mass (Latin)

10:30 AM Mass (Polish)

11:45 AM Mass (English)

4:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

**There is no 6:30PM Mass on Christmas Day.*

**TUESDAY, Dec. 26: 7 & 8 AM Masses in English;
7:30PM Mass in Polish**

Our best wishes to Lorenzo Vasquez & Roxana Euceda, who were united in Holy Matrimony here last weekend.

*May
God
Bless
Your
Marriage*

We are very pleased to announce that Father Walter Kedjierski will preach next weekend (12/22, 12/23) at the following Masses in English: Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8AM and 11:45 AM. *Father Kedjierski will also hear Confessions on Saturday, December 22, at 4:00PM.