

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.

Rectory: 18 Richardson Place
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

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

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**

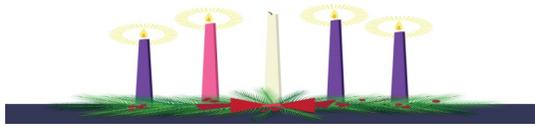
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DECEMBER 23, 2018: Fourth Sunday of Advent



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

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

Monday, December 24, 2018: Christmas Eve

7:00am
 8:00am Birthday blessings for Bernadette (TB)
 5:00pm (Eng.).....

Tuesday, December 25, 2018: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

12:00am (Midnight Mass; Polish) For the Parishioners
 8:00 am +Karol, Karolina, Frank, Joseph, & Stanley Zator;
 Genevieve& Jean Ann (Carol Ann & Edward Kostbar)
 9:00 am Latin Mass
 10:30 am For the Parishioners
 11:45 am Intentions of Theresa

*No 6:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day



Wednesday, December 26, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am
 7:30 pm (Pol.) +Deceased members of St. Ladislaus
 Holy Rosary Society

Thursday, December 27, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am

Friday, December 28, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am +Karolina Igrat (Jarocki Family)

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 29, 2018

7:00 am
 8:00 am +Ennis Ajose (Daughter Frances)
 5:00 pm +Jadwiga Kisseleff (Lidia & Jozef Szelwach)

Sunday, December 30, 2018

8:00 am +Anna Kozlowski, 5th Anniversary (Theresa)
 9:00 am Latin Mass
 10:30am +Anna Kozlowski, 5th Anniversary (Son George)
 11:45am
 4:00pm (Sp.).....
 6:30pm +Ryszard Hnetecki, 18th Anniversary
 (Mira & John Pitrowski)

Today we light the fourth candle on the Advent wreath. This candle is the Candle of Love. Jesus is the source of all love.



Scripture for the Week

Mon: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
 Tues.: (Vigil) Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night) Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 (Day) Is 52:7-10/Heb1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Wed.: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
 Thurs.: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Fri.: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18
 Sat.: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
 Sun.: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;
 Lk 2:41-52

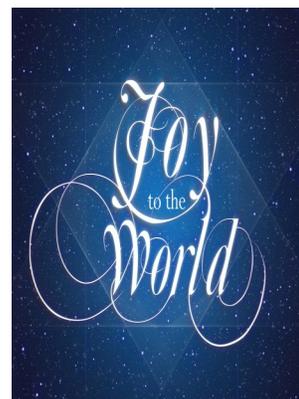
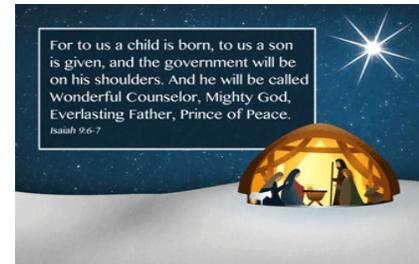
Saints and Special Observances

Tues.: The Nativity of the Lord

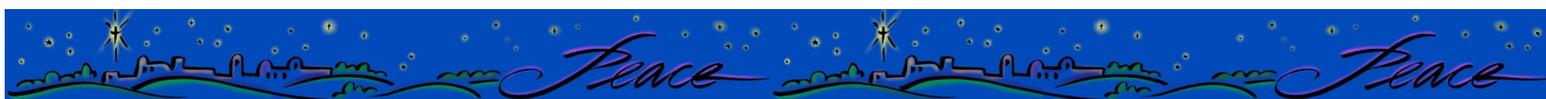
O Holy Night

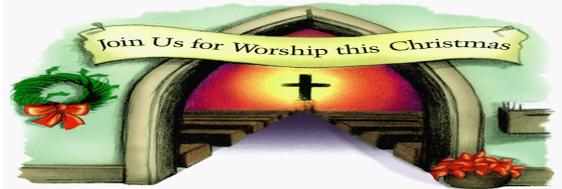
Wed.: Saint Stephen, the First Martyr
 Thurs.: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
 Fri.: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 Sat.: Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



Father Piotr wishes all parishioners and visitors to our church a blessed Christmas filled with peace, joy, and the love of the Christ Child.





MONDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE, 5:00PM

VIGIL MASS for CHRISTMAS (Eng.)

CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

12 AM Midnight Mass (Polish)

8 AM Mass (English), 9 AM Mass (Latin)

10:30 AM (Polish), 11:45 AM (English)

4:00 PM (Spanish)

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 26: 7 & 8 AM Masses in English;

7:30PM Mass in Polish



Dear Parishioners,

December, 2018

I hope that you have been able to find some moments of peace and quiet during these busy days leading up to Christmas. Such moments of silent prayer and reflection definitely help us to prepare for the coming of the Lord. I realize that it is often very difficult to carve out time to spend with God. Shopping and decorating are necessary may be fun preparations, but neither of them is a certain source of peace.

When we feel too caught up in all of the trappings of Christmas, perhaps we should stop for a moment and think *simple*. Blessed Mary, clothed in simple clothes and traveling on a very simple means of transportation, simply placed her faith in God and went forth. She and Joseph had to 'make do' with the simple stable that was to become the nursery of the Infant Jesus. No fanfare, no crowds, no festivities...just a little family nestled under the light of a star, one star, one simple light that shone on the baby who was to become the Light of the World.

My dear parishioners, this Christmas, try to focus on the blessings in your life, the people and things that are often taken for granted and yet mean so much. Read the greetings on the Christmas cards you receive, pray for those who sent them, give gifts of your time and attention. Look for the beauty in the simple. Give thanks for the unadorned trees as well as those dripping with ornaments. Celebrate the gifts that God has given you, those that don't come wrapped in glittering paper. Consider this...One light shining in the darkness can be as beautiful as a street filled with multicolored illumination.

May your Christmas be a most blessed one. *Father Piotr*



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: The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. Yes, she who had given herself to bear the Savior, gave her time and love to others as well."

Living Stewardship: We are grateful this week for all in our parish who have the courage to follow the example of Mary by listening to God's voice and saying "yes" to the tasks to which they have been called.

DECEMBER 16th: 1ST COLLECTION: \$1628

2ND COLLECTION \$585; TOTAL: \$2213

Saint Stephen, Feast Day: December 26

In the earliest days of the Church, Stephen was chosen as one of its first deacons. The apostles chose deacons to help in pastoral ministries so that they could spend more time teaching. Because of his preaching and miracles, Stephen found much favor with people. Unfortunately, his popularity prompted anger from the persecutors of the early Church. They accused Stephen of being a blasphemer who spoke against God and Moses. Stephen was brought to trial, an unfair trial that included false witnesses to testify against him. Stephen defended himself. At the conclusion of his defense, Stephen saw a vision of Jesus at God's right hand. This beautiful vision was misinterpreted by his accusers as proof of his blasphemy. Before Stephen was stoned to death, he spoke the following words, words that reflect his love for the Lord and remind us of the Lord's own last words. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Lord, do not hold this sin against them." Stephen became the first martyr. He is now known as the patron saint of altar servers, brick layers, casket makers, and stone masons. (It is interesting to note that present at the trial and execution was a man named Saul of Tarsus. We know of the conversion of this persecutor, who later on encountered the Lord and eventually became St. Paul, the Apostle.