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.); 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. In order to receive a Sponsorship Certificate required by all Godparents, prospective Godmothers and Godfathers must be registered and supporting parishioners of Saint Ladislaus Church. 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 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 every Friday at 7:00 PM in English, 7:30 PM in Polish. Gorzkie Żale on Sundays in Lent following the 9:30AM Polish Mass.

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Parish office hours as of July 1, 2021

Monday, Tuesday: 12 Noon until 4 PM Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM Saturday: 9AM until 1PM **The office is closed on Thursdays and Sundays.**

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Joan Cascio Church Music Director/Organist: Glenn Gabayan

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NOVEMBER 28, 2021: FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT



Saturday, November 27, 2021 Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30 am Healing of Ted Gentile 5:00 pm Our Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, November 28, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am +Dariusz Szkilondz (Grazyna & Family)
9:30 am (Pol) +Jan Wysocki (Rodziny Wysocki)
11:00am +Anastasia Hnetecki, 12th Anniversary (Mira & John Pitrowski)
4:00 pm (Sp) +Victoria Gaitan Perez (Familia Gaitan Molina)

Monday, November 29, 2021 7:30am +Leopold Laroche (Daughter Barbara Millien)

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 Saint Andrew, Apostle 7:30 am +Lucja, Mieczyslaw Modzolewski (Son and Daughter)

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 7:30 am Special intention of the Swienc Family

Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:30 am +Daniel McCalla (Mother)

First Friday, December 3, 2021 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest 7:30 am Brendan McGuire (Michael & Linda McGuire) 7:30 pm (Pol) +Stanley J. Oleksiak (Daughter Linda)

First Saturday, December 4, 2021

 Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 7:30 am Living and deceased members of the McGuire and Bremer Families (Michael & Linda McGuire)
 5:00 pm +John Welch (Daughter Valerie)

Sunday, December 5, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am +John and Grace Kolodnicki (Children) 9:30 am (Pol) +Marianna i Taduesz Olekszyk 11:00am +Anastasia, Stanislaw, and Ryszard Hnetecki (Mira & John Pitrowski) 4:00 pm (Sp)



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah

Mon.: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11 Tues.: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 Wed.: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37 Thurs.: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27 First Fri.: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31 First Sat.: Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 Next Sun.: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Pope Francis' Universal Prayer Intention for December is evangelization.

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: May they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Trayer of the Week

Almighty ever-living God, as we wait in joyful expectation for the birth of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, help us to open our hearts in love to our neighbor. Strengthen our efforts to "be blameless in holiness" so that we please You, our merciful Father. Open our hearts to Your ways, thereby empowering us to be vigilant always and wary of anything that might corrupt our holiness. *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.*

Today we light the first candle on the Advent wreath. This candle is the Candle of Hope. Jesus is the hope of the world, the hope of all nations.





Today marks the beginning of the beautiful season of Advent. The word Advent, which comes from the Latin for "coming," is applied

to this four-week period of waiting for the coming of Jesus. While we prepare for His birth with hearts of love and gladness, we also anticipate Jesus' Second Coming when "He will come again in glory."

While we are understandably busy with preparations for the celebration of Christmas, let us remember to prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. Let us focus on the true meaning of Christmas by spending precious time in prayer and the reading of Scripture. As we think of gift giving, let us be prompted to perform acts of charity for others, those whom we know and those strangers who are in need of kindness.

Advent has been described as being two-fold in character. It is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, during which we remember



the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity. At the same time, it is a time when our hearts and minds are led to anticipating Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. These two characteristics make Advent a period of "devout and expectant delight."



The age-old tradition of sending Christmas cards can be made even more special. Perhaps you will

enhance this custom by saying a prayer for each person/family to whom you send a card. That way, your card become s a *Godsend*!



Solemn Vespers sung on Advent Sunday Evenings 7:30pm at Saint Agnes Cathedral

Saint Dominic Middle School Open House~Oyster Bay, Long Island Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 7 to 8:30pm State of the art academic and athletic facilities! Register for your tour: www.stdomsob.org (516) 922-4888 ext. 5315



The traditional wafer (Oplatek) is available for purchase in the sacristy and rectory office for \$5 per package.



Due to the need to submit this bulletin before Thanksgiving, the collection amounts for November 21 were not available. They will be printed in the near future.



Next week the Saint Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society will host its yearly Card and Game event. All are welcome to this delightful event, which will take place in the rectory meeting room at 3PM. There will be games, many prizes, and cake. Come, join in the fun!

Did you know? Although we associate red and green with the Christmas season, the official color for the season of Advent is violet.

