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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 Phone:
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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:** Joan Cascio **Church Music Ministry:** Glenn Gabayan-Parish Music Director, Organist, Polish Choir Director

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MARCH 31, 2019: Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, March 30, 2019 7:00 am 8:00 am Good health for Mieczyslaw Swienc (Szkilondz Family) 5:00 pm +Antoni, Jozef, and Frank (Sosnowski Family) Sunday, March 31, 2019 8:00am 9:00am Latin Mass 10:30am +Czeslaw Jarocki (Son Bogdan & Family) 11:45am +Dennis Schlessinger (Linda Czub) 4:00pm (Sp.)..... 6:30pm +Richard Hnetecki (Mira & John Pitrowski) Monday, April 1, 2019 7:00am 8:00am In thanksgiving for God's grace and mercy (Alex Paul) Tuesday, April 2, 2019 7:00am 8:00am Wednesday, April 3, 2019; 7:00 am 8:00 am Thursday, April 4, 2019 7:00 am 8:00 am First Friday, April 5, 2019 7:00 am 8:00 am 7:30 pm +Perfecta Ortiz (Venus Ortiz) **NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS** First Saturday, April 6, 2019 7:00 am 8:00 am 5:00 pm Sunday, April 7, 2019 8:00 am + John and Grace Kolodnicki (Children) 9:00 am Latin Mass 10:30am + Teresa Sokolowska (Szkiladz Family) 11:45am 4:00pm (Sp.)..... 6:30pm FOURTH G 0





Today's Second Reading



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Mon.: ls 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- Tues.: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- Wed.: 1s 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- Thurs.: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- First Fri.: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30
- First Sat.: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53 Sun.: 1s 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tues.: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
- Thurs.: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- First Fri.: Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

A day of *abstinence: We abstain from eating meat or poultry.*





Join Jesus on His journey to the Cross. Fridays during Lent: 7pm-English; 7:30pm-Polish; 8pm-Spanish Please try to make this beautiful devotion one of your Lenten practices.



Remember ...you are called to be holy, and holy you should be.





Pray for the renewal of the Church Fast from fear and anxiety Give alms as a way to thank God for all that He has given us.



Almost there. If we consider the season of Lent to be a journey, we can think of each of the forty days as one on which we progress toward a final destination,

each as a day on which we take steps to move closer to a point we wish to reach. As runners might keep a daily log in which they enter the miles run or jogged, some Lenten pilgrims might start a Lenten journal in which to chart their daily spiritual course. Calendar keepers will note that there are more Lenten days behind us than in front of us.

Almost there. As a traveler on a long journey, there comes a time to stop and take inventory. Do you have enough money to get home? Do you have enough energy to see and do all that you planned? Has your trip been satisfying and enriching thus far? As a Lenten pilgrim, now is the time to stop and check your spiritual compass. Ask yourself, "Up to this point, have I been going in the right direction? Has my compass been pointed to the Cross of salvation? Have my steps taken me forward or backward in my faith? Have I prayed more, fasted regularly, given more?"

Yes, almost there...but not there yet. There is still time to fulfill the Lenten commitments that you made on Ash Wednesday. There is still time for prayers to be said, alms to be given, sacrifices to be made. Dear pilgrim, "Let not your heart be troubled." You may remember the lyrics of an old song that bid you to, "Pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and start all over again." Now is the time. True, for some the Lenten journey may be a shorter one, but it need not be less worthwhile. You may have more ground to cover, but it will be holy ground. Godspeed.



This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday May 5, 2019, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima

in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms can be obtained at our rectory. Forms must be received by the Office of Faith Formation by April 15, 2019. If you have any questions, call 516. 678. 5800, ext. 506.



Holy Rosary Society Card Party: Sun., April 7, after the 3PM Gorzkie Zale; rectory meeting room. Admission: \$5; All welcome!

MOLLOY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ITS SPRING OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, April 7, at 1:00pm. The college is located at 1000 Hempstead Ave. in Rockville Centre. 516.323.4000



Mary Abruzzo Margaret Puorro Anthony Andree Michele Ande Charlotte Dobkowski Joan D. Helena Stawrowski Baby Audrey Dorothy Braun Celina Oleksiej May our Merciful Lord grant them healing.

Scripture is full of examples of God's love for us. This week's reading provides a wonderful example of God's fierce love and God, extreme forgiveness. The prodigal son is Steward in every one of us. When we turn to sin in order to do what we want to do, we insult God's amazing gift of free will; however, God does not 'hold a grudge' or 'dislike us.' Like the forgiving father in the story, God is waiting for us to return to Him. God is longing to greet each of us in Confession, to offer His embracing, forgiving love through the power of the sacrament of Penance.



We are grateful for all Christians who use the season of Lent as an opportunity for profound reconciliation with our Father in Heaven by going to Confession and inviting others to celebrate the sacrament of Penance with humility and courage.

> SACRIFICIAL OFFERING March 24: First Collection: \$1785 Second: \$513; Total= \$2298 Thank you for your generosity.



(Today) for Catholic Relief Services Help the hungry as well as displaced refugees. By doing so, you will be helping Jesus in disguise.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE # of donors: 48 ; Amount pledged: \$8,462 Percentage of goal reached: 79.8% Your participation is most appreciated. Thank you!