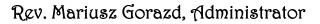
Saint Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church Hempstead, NY



MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM (Eng.)
Sunday: 8AM (Eng.); 9:30AM (Pol.); 11AM (Eng.); 4 PM (Spanish); 6:30 PM (Eng.)
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 th 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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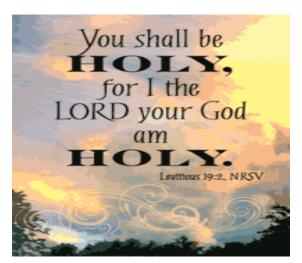
Parish office hours:

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

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February 23, 2020: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22, 2020 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle 7:30 am +Raymond Labis (Nephew Alex) 9:00 am Mass for the 40 Days for Life 5:00 pm +Orlando Ramirez

Sunday, February 23, 2020 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am +William & Dorothy Braun (Harcourt Leacock) 9:30 am +Wojciech Brajczewski
 - (Marta & Emil Stepien)

11:00 am For our Parishioners and Benefactors

4:00 pm (Sp)+Maria Ines Ramires, Segundo Aniversario de Fallecida (Hija Orfa Inez) 6:30 pm +Marek Duchowicz

Monday, February 24, 2020

7:30 am Birthday blessings for Marie Evie Josma, Demesvar, and William (Evie Josma)

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 7:30 am Blessings for Anna Marie and Family

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

(Fast and Abstinence) 7:30 am No intention 6:00 pm For our Parishioners 7:30 pm (Pol) No Mass intention



Thursday, February 27, 2020

7:30 am God's blessing for the health and healing of Fidelis Zarraga

Friday, February 28, 2020 (/ 7:30 am +Teresa Milewska (Lipinski Family)



Saturday, February 29, 2020

7:30 am +Nicholas Falcone (Grandson Alex)
5:00 pm Healing for Joseph Schreiber (Connie Tuohy and Sisters)

Sunday, March 1, 2020

- 8:00 am +John and Grace Kolodnicki (Children)
- 9:30 am Deceased members of the Saint Ladislaus Holy Rosary Society

11:00 am

- 4:00 pm (Sp)+Maria Ines Ramires, 2nd Aniversario (Esposa Fior y sus Hijos)
- 6:30 pm For our Parishioners and Benefactors





- **Mon.:** Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
- Tues.: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9: 30-37
- Wed.: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs.: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25 Fri.: ls 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15 Sat: ls 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sun.: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 *or* 5:12, 17-19; Mt. 4:1-11



PRAYER of the WEEK

Almighty God, I long to follow Your Law of Love and live as one made in Your image. As I rely on Your everlasting mercy, may I in turn show mercy onto others, especially those against whom I

bear a grudge. Help me to recognize that those whom I dislike serve as a personal challenge to live the life of love that you have laid out for me. *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:** Will I make an effort to pray for those whom I don't like as I should? Will I try to find that common thread that unites us as members of God's creation?



MASS TIMES ON ASH WEDNESDAY: <u>7:30 am (Eng.); 6:00 pm (Eng.); 7:30 pm (</u>Pol.)

Please note: Ashes will only be distributed during the Masses on Wednesday. Please do not come to the church (or rectory) for ashes at any other time during the day. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.



In today's second reading, Paul reminds us that being made in God's image, we are called to be holy.



As we approach the start of Lent, it is good to refresh our understanding of the guidelines that pertain to the Lenten practices of abstinence and fasting.

- ⇒ All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat/poultry on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- \Rightarrow All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.



Beginning this Friday and continuing each Friday during Lent, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in English and 7:30pm in Polish. As you spend more time in prayer during this holiest season of the Church year, try to attend this devotion and join Jesus on His journey to the Cross.

Gorzkie Zale will begin next Sunday after the 9:30am Polish Mass and will continue at the same time each Sunday in Lent.

Next week our parish will take up *The Catholic Relief Services Collection.* Funds from this collection provide

food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week please give generously to the CRSC and *help Jesus in disguise.*

We pray for the following:

Mary Abruzzo, Margaret Puorro, Anthony Andree, Michele Ande, Charlotte Dobkowski, Joan D., Helena Stawrowski, Baby Audrey, Celina Oleksiej, Anne Dornford, Dorothy Harper

May our Merciful Lord grant them healing.



Scripture reflection: In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that- to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on

those who seek to borrow. Let us strive to see the humanity in everyone, not by judging them, but rather by serving them.



Our parish mourns the loss of longtime parishioner Tom Forte. Tom served regularly as an usher at our Saturday

evening Mass. He and his wife Gladys, who predeceased Tom, worked at our parish bazaar for many years. Please keep Tom Forte's family in your prayers. May Tom rest in eternal peace.



February 16th total: \$2267 *Thank you for your generosity.*

Bishop Andrzej is currently conducting a lecture series. The lectures take place at Cure of Ars Parish School located at 2323 Merrick Avenue. The next lecture will take place this Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30 pm. The focus of this lecture will be "Liturgy and Our Covenant with God." Advanced registration is appreciated. Please call or email to register: Suzanne Lynn (516) 744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org You may also call Cure of Ars, Merrick, at (516) 623-1400. All are welcome. Bring your friends. Free will offering.