

# *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)  
11:45 AM and 6:30 PM  
Holy Days: 7:00, 8:00 AM  
7:30 PM (Polish), Mass prior to  
Holy Day 7:30 PM (English)  
First Friday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM  
Weekdays: 7:00, 8:00 AM  
(Monday through Friday)  
Saturday: 7:00, 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM

## **CONFESSIONS:**

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

## **SICK CALLS:**

Urgent cases anytime.  
Arrange for devotional calls by calling rectory.

## **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 every Sunday  
**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

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**In a true emergency, please phone 1-773-936-6878.**

## **Parish office hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12 Noon until 4pm  
Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 5 PM  
Saturday: By appointment only; Sunday: **Office Closed**  
**Parish Secretary:** Joan Cascio

May 20, 2018: Pentecost Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 19, 2018

7:00 am +Luisa Alabre  
8:00 am +Odette Ferrier (Daughter-in-law Josephine)  
5:00pm +Stanislawa, Felicja, and Antoni Powatek  
(Rzadkowski Family)

### Sunday, May 20, 2018: PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 am Good health for Nancy Ericksen  
9:00 am Latin Mass  
10:30am +Halina i Mieczyslaw Kolakowscy  
(od Darka o Zdrowie)  
11:45am Bishops of the Catholic Church  
4:00pm (Sp).....  
6:30pm +Rena and John Pitowski  
(Mira & John Pitowski)



### Monday, May 21, 2018

7:00 am +Danuta Wardzinska, 2nd Anniversary  
(Ala, Jasia, Kasia, i Marysia)  
8:00 am +Jerzy Piotrowski

### Tuesday, May 22, 2018

7:00 am +Richard and Kettly Derival  
8:00 am Intentions of Theresa

### Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00 am .....  
8:00 am +Gladys Forte, 1st Anniversary (Husband Tom)

### Thursday, May 24, 2018

7:00 am +Richard Kettly Derival  
8:00 am .....

### Friday, May 25, 2018

7:00 am +Stella Coveleskie and Julius Perun; Coveleskie  
& Perun family members (Anne Louise Lark)  
8:00 am God's blessings upon the Karenyi family

### NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, May 26, 2018

7:00 am .....  
8:00 am Birthday blessings and good health  
for Cynthia Field (Joan C.)  
5:00 pm +Krystyna Nowak  
(Helena & Stanislaw Rzadkowski)

#### Sunday, May 27, 2018: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 am .....  
9:00 am Latin Mass  
10:30am +Paulina Korszun w 1r. smierci  
(Korszun Family)  
11:45 am Members of the Saint Ladislaus Holy Rosary  
Society  
4:00pm (Sp).....  
6:30 pm +Dede Ragonnet, 1st Anniversary  
(Mira & John Pitowski)

Today,  
May 20...



## Scripture for the Week

Mon: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29  
Tues.: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37  
Wed.: Jas 4:13-17;Mk 9:38-40  
Thurs.: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50  
Fri.: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12  
Sat.: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16  
Sun.: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17;  
Mt 28:16-20

## Saints and Special Observances

Mon.: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs  
Tues.: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Fri.: Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church;  
Saint Gregory VII, Pope;  
Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi,  
Virgin  
Sat.: Saint Philip Neri, Priest

*Next Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity.*



## Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, As we celebrate this solemn feast, we prepare our hearts and minds to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Inspired by the way the apostles received the message of the Holy Spirit, we pray that we embrace that holy message so that we speak truthfully and act peacefully in all daily encounters. May we work toward understanding those who speak diverse languages by adopting a universal language of kindness and forgiveness.

*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. question.

Do I use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to the fullest in my everyday life?



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Living my faith...the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The beautiful solemnity of the Pentecost presents us with the opportunity to refresh our knowledge of the precious and priceless **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**, which we received upon our Baptism. At our Confirmation, we were sealed with these gifts, gifts that we need to lead the life that God has always had in mind for us.

**Wisdom:** a gift of knowing what is good and just, not just for today but for always. Being wise is not to be confused with being *smart*, which has more to do with the acquisition of facts and skills. Wisdom is a gift of maturity, one that enables us to see things *not* through our own eyes but through those of God.

**Understanding:** a gift that enables us to be aware of God's working in our lives and to comprehend the Church's teachings.

**Counsel:** a gift of right judgment that enables us to clearly distinguish that which is right from that which is wrong and to apply that distinction to our actions and decisions.

**Fortitude:** a gift of courage that is built upon the gifts of wisdom and counsel. Once we know what is true and good, we have the ability to do the right thing and fight temptation.

**Knowledge:** a gift of knowing that is not reflected on a report card! As our relationship with God deepens, we know what He is asking of us, how He wants us to live. Rather than doing everything according to our own individual wills, we act according to the will of God.

**Piety:** a gift of fidelity to God. We are devoted to God and to our religion; therefore, we dutifully and happily commit to serving Him lovingly and worshipfully.

**Fear of the Lord: the gift of reverence** that is manifested in our overwhelming desire to please God and be close to Him always. We fear doing what displeases and offends Him. We long to show Him the utmost respect and to honor Him above all.

Our gratitude for the gifts of the Holy Spirit is witnessed in our *using them* "for our good and the good of the Church." Let this Pentecost Sunday be the day on which we recommit to doing so in a spirit of thanksgiving. **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**



The lovely month of May is the month of Mary. St. Francis de Sales said, "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."



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



**Reflection:** St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

**Stewardship:** We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their God-given gifts and talents, intent on serving our brothers and sisters in need. **We pray that, as gifted stewards, we recognize the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION AMOUNT

**MAY 13TH: 1ST COLLECTION: \$2517  
2ND COLLECTION: \$264; TOTAL: \$2781**

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

#### UPDATE as of May 8:

**pledged: \$13, 243 = 124.9% of \$10,600 goal  
# of donors: 71 (One donor contributed this past week.)**

The Divine Mercy Ministry at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead welcomes Msgr. John Tutone to its parish, where he will discuss the tradition of venerating relics, its purpose and spiritual benefits, as well as his own personal experience of collecting and venerating relics. The discussion will take place on Thurs., May 24th, at 7pm in the Parish Center. **All are welcome!** This is one of the presentations given in anticipation of the permanent housing of the relics of St. Faustina and her Spiritual Advisor Blessed Father Michael Sopocko, which will occur in September. The Parish Center is located at 24 Westminster Road (lower level) in West Hempstead. 489-8585.

