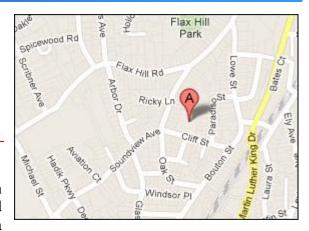


St. Ladislaus Catholic Church, CT Roman Catholic 25 Cliff St. 06854 South Norwalk, Connecticut www.saintladislaus.com 203-866-1867

Pastor: Fr. Juan Gabriel Acosta Hungarian Church Services: Sun. 11:15 AM Hungarian Congregation: n.a

Church History

Saint Ladislaus Parish is a Roman Catholic Christian Community which has preserved our heritage and culture since 1907. At the start of the 20th century, circa



1900, a large number of Hungarians settled in South Norwalk. This Hungarian Catholics steadily increased, and it soon became necessary to take steps to establish a Hungarian Catholic Parish where they could worship in their own language. The cornerstone was laid on Nov. 25, 1909, and the church basement was opened for Sunday Mass on Nov. 27, 1910. The formal dedication of the church was June 30, 1912. The approximate cost of construction was \$30,000. The Romanesque Revival-style church was designed by distinguished Hungarian architect Ödön Lechner, The Golden Jubilee of the parish was celebrated on July 28, 1957. Also during that year, ground was broken for the Parish Center. Work was completed on Oct. 29, 1961. In June of 1983, the church interior was renovated to comply with Vatican II guidelines. In January of 2005, Fr. Michael J. Bachman became the eighth and current pastor. He began restoration of the Tabernacle and returned it to its original place on the main altar in November 2005.

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