



St. Hedwig's Church

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DECEMBER 5, 2021

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Luke 3:3

SECOND Sunday OF *Advent*



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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
Holy Days: Confessions before every Mass

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 12:30 PM (English)

MARRIAGES: Arrangements to be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. No Marriages on Sunday after 5:00 PM & on Saturdays after 3:30 PM

SICK CALLS: Any time. Call cell (516) 776-5486

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

SATURDAY EVENING MASS:

5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:30 AM (English)

11:00 AM (Polish)

12:30 PM (English)

6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

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7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:00 AM (English)

5:00 PM (English)

7:30 PM (Polish)

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (secretary)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (priest on duty)

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (secretary)

Sunday: Office is closed

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 05:00 pm +John J. Daunt (Happy Anniversary in Heaven) by Loving Mom and Dad
05:00 pm +Jose Rodriquez by The Rodriquez Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Andrzej Brzozowski od Siostry z Rodziną
09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski and Dluginski Families
11:00 am +Miroslaw Rajtak od Jadwigi i Czeslawa Słoma
11:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Moniki Wit
12:30 pm +Sophie Pothlanski (Birthday) by Daughter and Son in Law, Joan and Joseph Lewandowski
06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021

St. Nicholas, Bishop

- 07:00 am +Dolores Hart by Mary Hart
08:00 am +Zofia Zelek od Synowej z Rodziną
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Rodziny Grodzki

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 07:00 am Noel Francis Villegas (Special intention) by Alice Villegas
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Zofii i Józefa Gradzki
08:00 am +Maria Tutka od Rodziny Grodzki
07:00 pm (ENG) For Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)

- 07:00 am +Ursula Manley by The Duggan Family
07:00 am In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Marie Masseus
08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry Krystyny z Rodziną
08:00 am Za Błogosławioną Matkę od Danielle Auguste
05:00 pm (ENG) For Parishioners
07:30 pm (POL) +Irena i Zygmunt Falkowscy od Synowej
07:30 pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla dzieci z grupy modlitewnej "Modlitwy rodziców za dzieci"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

- 07:00 am +Kara Innella by Holinski Family
08:00 am +Jan Kwasnik od Heleny i Stanleya Sudol
08:00 am +Maria Karpinska od Przyjaciół

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

- 07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
08:00 am +Maria i Edmund Dzieciółowscy od Dzieci i Wnuczki

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

- 07:00 am +Pat Matassa by Family
08:00 am Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące od Danielle Auguste
05:00 pm +Denise Radigan by Hannah O'Driscoll

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski by Hannah O'Driscoll
08:00 am +Za zmarłych braci od siostry Zofii
09:30 am +Richard Kolodziej by Matthew Kolodziej
11:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od żony z dziećmi
11:00 am +Piotr Rozkowski od Rodziny Jankowski
12:30 pm +Mary Allen O'Driscoll by Hannah O'Driscoll
06:30 pm For Parishioners



FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM Mass in English and 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing. Confession 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Holy Rosary in Polish, 9:00 AM Mass in English with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish, at 4:50 PM in English

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Sunday of the month after 12:30 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

GORZKIE ŻAŁE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday at 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent, Wednesday in English at 7:30 PM, Thursday in Italian at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May, Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

HOLY ROSARY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish. Rosary in English: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. Additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Adwent, którego drugą już niedzielę przeżywamy, ma jeden główny cel. Aby spotkał Boga na drodze mego życia. Już nie tylko Nowonarodzonego, ale przede wszystkim Miłosiernego Zbawiciela. By zobaczyć uśmiech Boga kiedy to «wszyscy ludzie ujrzą zbawienie». Tak jest! Gdyż, jak nauczał Św. Grzegorz z Nazjanzu, „Bóg niczym bardziej się nie raduje, jak nawróceniem i zbawieniem człowieka”.

Druga Niedziela Adwentu daje nam możliwość przygotowania naszych serc do wiernego oczekiwania, świętowania narodzin Jezusa i przygotowania się na Jego powtórne przyjście. To piękna okazja, aby zastanowić się, w jaki sposób proroctwo się wypełniło i zastanowić się, co przyniesie przyszłość (obiecana nam przez proroctwa).

Źródło:Evangelii.net

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today it is the second Sunday of Advent, and its main objective is that I can meet God in the way of my life. Not just a Newborn infant, but over and above all, the most Merciful Savior, to see the smile of God, “when all the people will see God’s salvation.” (cf. Lk 3:6). So it is! St. Gregory of Nazianzus, said it “nothing pleases God more than the conversion and salvation of man.”

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming.

It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

From:Evangelii.net

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

Congratulations Fr. Piotr



*The faithful parishioners
of St. Hedwig's Church extend their
gratitude, prayers and congratulations to
you Father Piotr
on the occasion of the
33rd Anniversary of your
Priestly Ordination
on December 10th.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 21, \$5,058.00

Thanksgiving Collection, \$167.00

November 28, \$5,332.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Gordon Schaefering, Theresa Gerzak oraz Curtis, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Merit Rizzuto, Lucy Catalano, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse.



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THREE ADVENTS

Almost nine hundred years ago, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux suggested in one of his Advent homilies that we should think of three Advents of Christ: the First, when Christ came in humility as Mary's Child, clothed in our human nature; the Second, when Christ will come in glory as Judge and Redeemer of the world. Then Saint Bernard speaks of a Middle Coming, an "in the meantime" Advent, when Christ comes to us in his Word, in the Eucharist, and in those who need our love and care, family and friends, neighbors and strangers. That's this year's Advent, the one we're celebrating now; and this Advent's question is: how attentive am I to Christ's coming into my life-story, right here, right now?

AN UNNOTICED ADVENT

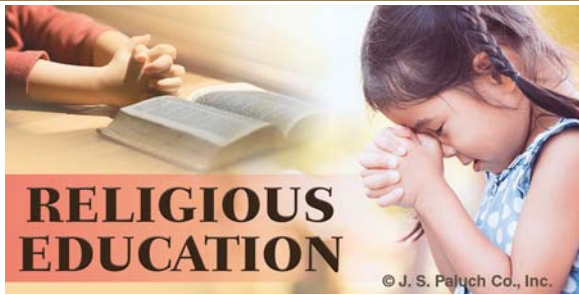
Today Luke solemnly announces the names of the secular and sacred powers who thought they held the world's destiny in their hands. But they completely missed the decisive event that forever changed the world's religious and political history. When no one else was listening, God's Word came to a nobody, John the Baptist, and not in the temple sanctuary or palace throne room, but "out in the sticks," the Word that would one day cleanse the temple and topple thrones. The powerful names that Luke announces were not popular with ordinary people: times were tough, the economy was bad, people were having to make do with less; and those names reminded common folks that so much of life was beyond their control. Sound familiar? Yet just then, when many were far from hopeful, God acted decisively to save the people, and John the Baptist invited his listeners then, and us today, to join in the Good News of new life.

GOD'S RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

We heard Baruch, in the first reading, picturing our broken world reborn: the dispersed being carried home, tears wiped away, righteousness and justice, peace and worship. How we wish it could all be true! It will be true, Paul declares, optimistic that God, who has already begun such good work in us, will continue to complete it for the day of Christ's glorious return, increasing our love and sharpening our discernment of the values that endure. So we should begin this second week of Advent reinvigorated with hope in God's plan for the world's salvation. But John the Baptist reminds us that God's "reconstruction plan" for the world's transformation begins much closer to home: what twists and turns of my own life must be untangled, what lofty mountains of my own pride and self-centeredness brought low, which gorge-deep valleys of my own indifference and neglect filled in? Come, Lord Jesus, and make the whole creation new—but start right here, right now, with me!

TODAY'S READINGS

Baruch 5:1–9
Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6
Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11
Luke 3:1–6



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Faith Formation classes are held on Thursdays:
Grades 1-5 from 5:00 - 6:00pm
Grades 6-8 from 6:15 - 7:15pm

More info on the website
Director of Faith Formation
Christopher Gospodarzec

POLISH AMERICAN MUSEUM NEWS

Polish American Museum of Port Washington will be open on Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m. with a unique program. There will be guest speakers and two presentations: the Deputy Ambassador to the UN Mateusz Sakowicz will speak about old military vehicle finds and rescues by the Polish Military, the museum in Poznan and the Polish Armor Museum. The Second Speaker Retired Colonel Rick Jung, who served two tours of duty at the USMA, West Point. The Colonel's presentation will cover Tadeusz Kosciuszko and West Point during the American Revolution. Also there will be a dedication of two new exhibits at the Polish American Museum's Center for Military Studies. The Museum is located at 16 Belleview Avenue features paintings, Polish artifacts, military collection, regional costumes and maps. Open to the public on Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and other days by appointment. Call 516-883-6542 for additional information.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all bulletin requests to: contact@sthedwig.church. The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 11:00 AM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



Barbara Julia Curci

Eternal rest grant unto Her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Her. Amen.

ROSARY IN ENGLISH

The schedule for the Rosary in English is as follows:

Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Wednesday, December 22, 2021

Prayer begins at 7:00 pm in the Church

We invite all to come and participate as we pray and ask our Blessed Mother Mary for her intercession.



Single, quiet, hard-working man is looking for a room or small apartment. Please call our church for details (516) 354-0042.

Experienced cleaning lady, speaking English and Polish is available. Please call Teresa at (347) 447-2893.

Experienced, caring, certified Home Health Aid is looking for work taking care of elderly. Please call Antoinette at 646 295-8577.

Single, quiet, respectful woman is looking for a small apartment. Please call Antoinette at 646 295-8577.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be on

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 5TH
At 1:30PM in the PARISH HALL.
WE WILL BE HAVING OUR
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.

If you haven't yet responded to attending please call Tricia Kuczinski - 516-354-8527

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME TO ST. HEDWIG'S FAMILY



Kelly Berenice Mejicano Quintanil

Joseph Joel Mejicano