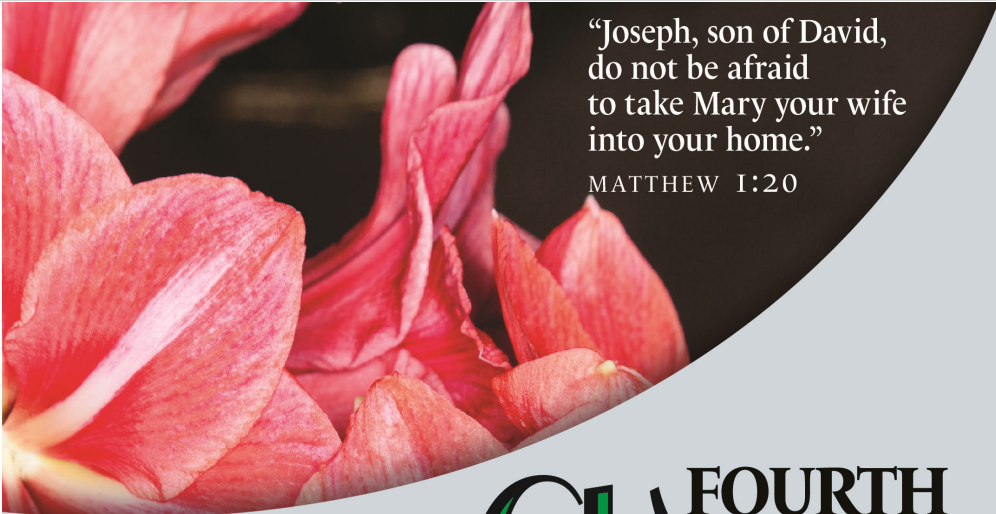




St. Hedwig's Church

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“Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid
to take Mary your wife
into your home.”

MATTHEW 1:20

FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent December 18, 2022

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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

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)
6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

6:00 PM (English)

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7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:30 AM (English)
6:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY _____
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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 17, 2022

05:00 pm +Ellen Feeny by The Feeny Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson, Joseph Wilkinson and Elaine Wilkinson by Carol and Peter Peise

08:00 am +Stefan Brzozowski od Córki

09:30 am Health and blessings for Angela Mazzella and the Mazzella Family

09:30 am +In Memory of Kenneth Klein

11:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski od Chóru Parafialnego

11:00 am +Leonardo Cacharani od Syna z Rodziną

11:00 am +Cecylia Chaber od Aleksandry Zelek

06:30 pm +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022

07:00 am +Christopher Kuna by Maria and Stanley Konefal

07:00 am +Stephen Vitale and +Craig Birdsall

08:00 am +Henry Tapala od Aleksandry Zelek

08:00 am +Mary Driscoll and William Bowland

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022

07:00 am +Melvin Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family

08:00 am +Stanisław Zieman od Rodziny Grodzki

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

St. John Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Mirleine Joseph by The Parks Family

08:00 am +Luis Diaz od Marii Bak i Alicji Pereguda

08:00 am Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Joli Trojanowskiej z Rodziną

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022

07:00 am +Stephen

08:00 am Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Romana z Rodziną

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022

St. John of Kanty, Priest

07:00 am Peace for Ukraine by Tetro Family

08:00 am Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Urszuli z Rodziną

08:00 am +Patrick and Joan O'Driscoll by Hammah

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022

07:00 am +George Serviss and John Joe Hoey by Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Bożeny Karasiewicz i Teresy Martinez

08:00 am +Franciszek i Józef Kurzyna od Rodziny

09:30 am Holy Family Mass

05:00 pm +Richard and Samuel Kane by the Kane Family

10:00 pm +Josephine, Irene, Theresa by Sisters

12:00 am W specjalnej intencji dla Artura

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS

07:00 am +Florence and Melvin Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family

07:00 am For our priests

08:00 am +William i Julia Miastkowski z Rodziną

08:00 am +Kamil Balcer od Rodziców i Brata

09:30 am The Grabowski Family by Ron and Theresa Dluginski

09:30 am +Deceased Members of Popielarski and Schaefering Families

11:00 am +Edward i Krystyna Markot od Córki z Rodziną

11:00 am +Maria Kościcka (5 Rocznic) od Córki z Mężem i Dziećmi

11:00 am +Robert Sadowski

11:00 am +Miłosz Sygnarowicz (1 Rocznic) od Mamy, Brata Jakuba i Zbyszka oraz Babci z Dziadkiem

06:30 pm +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

FIRST FRIDAY: Additional 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 Saturday of the month after 5:00 PM Mass

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM in English and Italian

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

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

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Every Wednesday at 3 PM

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Dzisiaj liturgia Słowa zaprasza nas do rozważania i podziwiania postawy Świętego Józefa, człowieka naprawdę dobrego. Nie ma wątpliwości co do pracowitości Józefa i jego odpowiedzialności za rodzinę oraz że swoim powołaniem zdobył "Serce" Stwórcy. Ten uznał go godnym zaufania na tyle, by powierzyć mu udział w ludzkim Odkupieniu przez powierzenie mu swojego Syna.

Nauczmy się zatem od Józefa jego wierności – od początku wystawionej na próbę – jego wiernego wypełniania swej roli przez resztę życia, które ściśle związał z Jezusem i Maryją. Jest on patronem i pośrednikiem dla wszystkich biologicznych lub niebiologicznych ojców, którzy na tym świecie mają pomagać swoim dzieciom w poszukiwaniu odpowiedzi podobnej do tej, jakiej on sam udzielił.

Dzięki Maryi naszej Matce odnajdujemy w Józefie naszego ojca. Święta Teresa od Jezusa napisała: « Obrałam sobie za orędownika i patrona chwalebego Św. Józefa, usilnie się Jemu polecając [...] Nie pamiętam bym kiedykolwiek, aż do tej chwili prosiła Go o jaką rzecz, której by mi nie wyświadczył ». Ojcem jest szczególnie dla tych, którzy usłyszeli wezwanie Pana, by przez powołanie kapłańskie zająć szczególne miejsce, jakiego udziela Jezus Chrystus do prowadzenia Kościoła.

Źródło: Evangeli.net

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Today, the liturgy of the Word invites us to consider and admire St. Joseph's figure, a truly good man. As persons made after God's image and semblance, we all owe our individual identity to God the Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth, with actual and radical freedom. And as a response to that freedom we can glorify God, as He deserves, or we can also make, out of ourselves, something quite unpleasant to God's eyes.

Let us therefore learn from St. Joseph his allegiance — already proven from the very beginning— and his good behavior during the rest of his life —closely— correlated to Jesus and Mary. We make him patron and mediator of all fathers, whether biological or not, that in our world must help their sons to provide a similar response to his. We make him patron of the Church, as an entity intimately linked to his Son, and we keep on hearing Mary's words when she finds that the Child Jesus was "lost" in the Temple: «Your father and I...» (Lk 2:48).

Exceptional father for those of us who have heard the call of our Lord to fill up, through the priestly ministry, the place Jesus Christ has handed over to us to carry on with his Church. —O glorious St. Joseph! do protect our families, our communities, all those hearing the call to vocational priesthood... and let us hope there will be many of us.

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Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23



WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 4, 2022

\$8,443.00

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, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Maryann Dziomba, Alice Collins and Jacqueline Vitale.

Christmas Schedule

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CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2022

- 5:00 P.M. (ENG)
- 10:00 P.M. (ENG)
- 12:00 A.M. (POL)
- 12:00 A.M. Parish Hall (ITA)

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25, 2022

- 7:00 A.M. (ENG)
- 8:00 A.M. (POL)
- 9:30 A.M. (ENG)
- 11:00 A.M. (POL)
- 12:30 P.M. (ENG)

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN POLISH AND ENGLISH

- on Monday, December 19th, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Hedwig's Church
- on Tuesday, December 20th, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Ladislaus Church in Hempstead
- on Wednesday, December 21st, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Hyacinth Church in Glen Head.



ADVENT COLLECTION BOX

This year during Advent we are collecting money for Christmas gifts for the impoverished seniors from our parish. The box for your donations with the sign "The Gift of Advent" is at the entrance to the church.

If you know elderly who are lonely, whose Christmas we could make a little brighter, please contact the parish office.

PLEASE REACH OUT

Our very own Dan Mahoney who used to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is at the Senior Living Facility. We are sure that he would very much appreciate a visit or a phone call before Christmas. If you would like to reach out to Dan, below is an address and a phone number:

Dan Mahoney, Sunrise Senior Living
53 Franklin Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563
tel. 516-596-2377, room number 204

God Bless You All

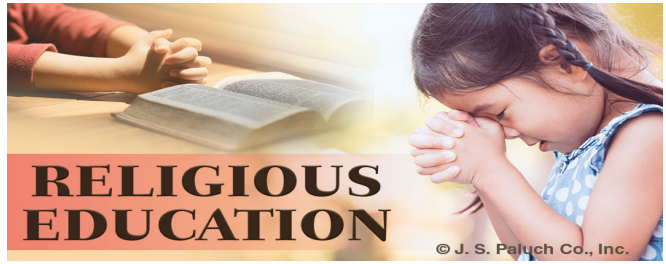
OPLATKI or Christmas Wafers are available in front of the Altar and in the parish office for a donation for the renovation of St. Hedwig's Church.

Polska Szkoła Doksztalcajaca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



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- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcajacych i realizuje program nauczania dla szkół polonijnych.
- Wykwalifikowana kadra pedagogiczna prowadzi zajęcia dla grup wiekowych od 4-go roku życia do klasy 8.
- Lekcje odbywają się w soboty w godz. od 9:00 do 12:30.
- Uczymy języka polskiego, literatury i kultury polskiej, historii, geografii, a także polskich tradycji i obyczajów.
- Szkoła prowadzi kursy przygotowawczy do egzaminu LOTE, którego pomyślne zaliczenie daje uczniom kredyty do szkół amerykańskich oraz do Egzaminu Certyfikacyjnego z Języka Polskiego jako obcego, który umożliwia zdobycie certyfikatu.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.
- ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ:
polskaszkolafloralpark.org
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).



St. Hedwig's Faith Formation Program

The goal of participation in this program is to prepare oneself, as practicing Catholics, to receive the sacraments. Being Catholic is a lifelong endeavor and involves much more than receiving a select number of sacraments.

It is a process that continues through one's life and ideally should reflect in one's daily life.

Please come and join us.

We look for Volunteer Religious Catechists or Assistant Catechists in our church. Please call for more info to Director of Religious Education

**Contact: Christopher Gospodarzec, DRE
631-875-8413 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link of
Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church**

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GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.

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