

St. Hedwig's Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 18, 2024

www.liturgytools.net

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 09:30 AM (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 3:00 PM

SICK CALLS: Call (516) 354-0042

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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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday: Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

05:00 pm +Johanna Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +George Harrison by Carol and Peter Peise

08:00 am +Stanisława Paluch od Syna z Rodzina

09:30 am +Galasieski Family

+Tara Leporati by the Lockwoods

+Joan O'Connor (Birthday) by Daughter Kathleen Taylor

+Ivan Toro Sr by Ivan and Rosa Toro

11:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od żony z Rodzina

+Anastazja i Zygmunt Wiśniewscy od Córki z Rodzina

+Edward Depa od Lucyny Kuper

+Eugeniusz Brusek od Rodziny Dreszel-Cacharani

O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Piotra Pedzich w dniu urodzin od Rodziny

06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

Saint John Eudes, Priest

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Jadwiga Niedzielska, Teodora Stoppel od Wnuków

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Jane Prokopiak

08:00 am +Eugenia Czajkowska od Rodziny

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

Saint Pius X, Pope

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +O błogosławieństwo Boże dla Rodziny Walczak

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

07:00 am +Helen and Michael Olszewski by Duch/ Olszewski Family

O zdrowie, opiekę Bożą i błogosławieństwo 08:00 am Boże dla Wnuków

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

Saint Rose of Lima. Virgin

07:00 am +Fr. Piotr Rożek

08:00 am +Jan Serafin od Andrzeja i Ewy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

07:00 am +For deceased priests of our Parish 08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny

05:00 pm +Peter Glubiak by Elizabeth Pellettiere and

Mary Mc Elrov

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +For deceased members of our parish

08:00 am +Krystyna Sawa i Józef Hajduk od Tadeusza i Bożeny Hajduk

09:30 am Health and God's blessings for Jason and Tammie Guarino on their First Wedding Anniversary

+Arthur and Doris Sofield by Family

+Janina, Henryk, Jan (Happy Birthday in Heaven) by Henry and Marie Jankowski

11:00 am +Wiesław Chmielewski

+Eugeniusz Brusek od Józefa, Marii i Grzegorza Panek

+Walentyna Konefał od Alexandry Zelek z Rodzina

+Linda Wyskwarski od Rodziny Urbanowicz

+Edward Depa od Grażyny i Tadeusza Gołebiewskich

06:30 pm For Parishioners



FIRST FRIDAY: ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:30 AM TILL 7:30 PM, Rosary in Polish 7PM, Additional 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confession 7:00 PM-7:30 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Rosary in Polish, Fr. Pio Mas at 7:30 PM

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Saturday after 8:00 AM in Polish, and on the first Saturday of the month after 7:00 AM 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 PM in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Monday through Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Every Wednesday at 3 PM

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today we continue with the reading of the Discourse on the Bread of Life that concerns us these Sundays: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven" (Jn 6:51). It has a structure, even literary, that is very well thought out and full of rich teachings. How beautiful it would be if we Christians knew Holy Scripture better! We would encounter the same Mystery of God that is given to us as true nourishment for our souls, often drowsy and hungry for eternity. This Living Word is fantastic, the only Scripture capable of changing hearts.

Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, speaks of himself by telling us that he is Bread. And bread, as we well know, is made to be eaten. And to eat - we must remember - we must be hungry. How can we understand what it means, deep down, to be Christian, if we have lost the hunger for God? Hunger to know Him, hunger to treat Him as a good Friend, hunger to make Him known, hunger to share Him, as one shares the bread on the table. What a beautiful image to see the head of the family cutting good bread, which he has previously earned with the effort of his work and giving it in abundance to his children! Now, then, it is Jesus who gives himself as the Bread of Life, and it is He himself who gives the measure, and who gives himself with a generosity that makes one tremble with emotion.

Bread of Life... of what Life? Clearly it will not lengthen our stay on earth even one day longer; in any case, it will change the quality and depth of each moment of our days. Let us ask ourselves honestly: —And me, what life do I want for myself? And let us compare it with the real orientation with which we live. Is this what you wanted? Don't you think that the horizon can be much broader still? Well, look: much more than anything you and I can imagine together... much fuller... much more beautiful... much more... is the Life of Christ pulsating in the Eucharist. And there it is, waiting to be eaten by us, waiting at the door of your heart, patient, ardent like one who knows how to love. And after this, eternal Life: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever" (Jn 6:58). —What more do you want? From:Evangeli.net



Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Joyce Kopko, Nicholas Bartkus, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin and Olivia.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one for the donation of \$20. Please contact the parish office to schedule:



SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Hedwig Parish



WAYS TO GIVE

Online donation: Visit our website or scan the QR code By Mail: St. Hedwig Church, 1 Depan Ave,
Floral Park, NY 11001

<u>In Person:</u> At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory office

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 11, 2024

\$5,907.00

God bless for your donations

APOSTOLAT POLSKI

ROZWAŻANIE NA NIEDZIELE

Dzisiaj kontynuujemy lekturę Mowy Eucharystycznej, którą zajmujemy się w ostatnie niedziele: «Ja jestem chlebem żywym, który zstąpił z nieba» (J 6,51). Ma ona także pod względem literackim bardzo dobrze przemyślaną strukturę i pełną nauki. Jakże byłoby wspaniale, gdybyśmy my chrześcijanie lepiej znaki Pismo Święte. Spotykalibyśmy ten sam Cud Boży, który ofiarowuje się nam jako prawdziwy pokarm duszy, tak często znużonej i spragnionej wieczności. To wspaniałe Żywe Słowo jedyne jest zdolne przemienić serce.

Jezus Chrystus, który jest Drogą, Prawdą i Życiem mówi o sobie, że jest Chlebem. A chleb, jak wiadomo, robi się, aby go jeść. Lecz aby jeść – warto też pamiętać - trzeba być głodnym. Jak możemy zrozumieć, co tak naprawdę znaczy być chrześcijaninem, skoro straciliśmy głód Boga? Głod poznania Go, głód traktowania Go jak dobrego Przyjaciela, głód dania poznać Go innym, głód dzielenia się Nim, jak dzieli się chleb przy stole. Jaki to piękny obraz, kiedy głowa rodziny dzieli dobry chleb, na który wcześniej zarobił ciężką pracą, kiedy rozdaje go chojnie w ręce swoich dzieci! A więc teraz Jezus rozdaje się jak Chleb Życia, i On sam ustala komu daje się w obfitości, która aż sprawia dreszcz emocji.

Chleb Życia..., ale jakiego Życia? Wiadomo, że nie przedłuży nam ani o jeden dzień naszej egzystencji na tej ziemi; ale na pewno zmieni nam jakość i głębię przeżywania każdej chwili naszych dni. Zapytajmy szczerze: — A ja, jakiego chcę dla siebie życia? I porównajmy je z rzeczywistą sytuacją, w jakiej się znajdujemy. Czy to jest wszystko, czego pragnąłeś? Nie sądzisz, że horyzont wciąż może być znacznie bardziej szeroki? Więc spójrz: znacznie więcej niż możemy sobie wyobrazić ty i ja razem... znacznie bardziej pełne... o wiele piękniejsze... o wiele bardziej... jest Życie Chrystusa tętniące w Eucharystii. I Ono tam jest w oczekiwaniu, abyśmy je spożywali, tuż u drzwi twojego serca, cierpliwe, ale żarliwe, jak ktoś potrafiący naprawdę kochać. A po tym wszystkim czeka Życie wieczne: «Jeśli kto spożywa ten chleb, będzie żył na wieki» (J 6,58). — Czego więcej chcieć?

KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO

Jak powstały wyznania wiary?

Wyznania wiary pochodzą od Jezusa, który polecił swoim uczniom chrzcić. Mieli przy tym skłaniać ludzi do wyznania określonej wiary, a mianowicie wiary w Ojca, Syna i Ducha Świętego (TRÓJCA ŚWIĘTA). Pierwotną formą wszystkich późniejszych formuł wyznania wiary jest wyznanie, że Jezus jest Panem, oraz Jego nakaz misyjny. Brzmi on: "Idźcie więc i pozyskujcie uczniów we wszystkich narodach! U dzielajcie im chrztu w im ię Ojca i Syna, i Ducha Świętego " (M t 28, 19). Wszystkie formuły wyznania wiary Kościoła są rozwinięciem wyznania wiary w Boga Trójjedynego. Za każdym razem zaczynają się od wyznania wiary w Ojca, Stwórcę i Pana świata, potem w Syna, przez którego św at i my sami zostaliśmy zbawieni, i w reszcie następuje w yznanie wiary w Duch a Świętego, który jest Bożą obecnością w Kościele i w Świecie.



FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL BOŻENA MORKIS (516) 424-0782

OR ST. HEDWIG'S OFFICE (516) 354-0042

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Kontakt (718) 343-4316 (516) 354-4349 <u>www.paclongisland.org</u>

PAPIESKIE INTENCJE APOSTOLSTWA MODLITWY



SIERPIEŃ Za przywódców politycznych

Módlmy się, aby przywódcy polityczni służyli obywatelom, pracując dla integralnego rozwoju człowieka i dla dobra wspólnego, szczególnie troszcząc się o najuboższych i o tych, którzy stracili pracę.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society would like to Thank All who contributed to Our Clothing Drive. We were able to donate \$1200.00 to St. Hedwig's Church. God Bless

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Teddy Wyskwarski

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

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Fr. Pio Group for their donation to St. Hedwig's Church from their trip to Wind Creek Casino. May God bless you all!!

UPDATE OF THE CANDLE INTENTIONS





Thinking ahead about the All Souls' Day, we are preparing to update and install new candlelight plaques for your deceased loved ones.

Therefore, we ask everyone who ordered and paid for their candles to contact the parish office to confirm their intentions. We also ask those who would like to order one for the repose of the soul of the loved one to contact us. On All Souls' Day, we will pray for all the deceased whose names will be placed next to these candles.

There are two kinds of candles: blue one by the Blessed Mother, and the red one on the St. Joseph side. There is a monetary yearly donation for each candle.

YOUR INTENTION

IN MEMORY OF	 	
PHONE NUMBER		

BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

We welcome you if you are a new member to the parish and invite you to register at the Parish Office. You may register at St. Hedwig's Church by picking up the forms at the office or at the entrance to the church. You can either mail the completed form to the rectory, drop it in the collection basket or hand deliver it to the Parish Office. One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more a part of the family of St. Hedwig's Church but it also gives you and your family a chance to be counted and heard in the parish.

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

How did the creeds come about? The →CREEDS go back to Jesus, who commanded his disciples to baptize. In doing so, they were to require of the people seeking Baptism the profession of a definite faith, namely, faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (→TRINITY). The original cell from which all later → CREEDS grew is the profession of faith in Jesus the Lord and in his missionary mandate. He told his apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). All the creeds of the Church are elaborations of the faith in this Triune God. Each of them begins with a profession of faith in the Father, the Creator and preserver of the world, then refers to the Son, through whom the world and we ourselves have found redemption, and concludes with a profession of faith in the Holy Spirit, who is the presence of God in the Church and in the world.

Monument of St. John Paul II

We ask all of you for your support. There are many ways to give. The donation envelopes are available at the entrance of the church, you can also offer a gift by scanning the codes. We so appreciate your generosity and can't wait to see how your gifts will bless our parish.

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THIRD WEEK NOVENA TO SAINT SISTER FAUSTINA

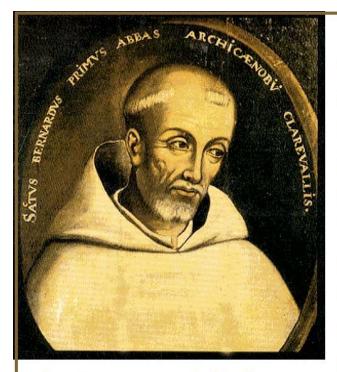
O Jesus, You inspired Saint Faustina with profound veneration for Your boundless Mercy. Grant me through her intercession, if it be Your holy will, the grace ...for which I fervently pray. My sins render me unworthy of Your Mercy, but be mindful of Saint Faustina's spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and reward her virtue by granting the petition which, with childlike confidence, I present to You through her intercession.



Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory...
Saint Sister Faustina—pray for us!
Blessed Fr. Michał Sopoćko—pray for us!

"I recall that I have received most light during adoration which I made lying prostrate before the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour every day throughout Lent. During that time I came to know myself and God more profoundly."

— Maria Faustina Kowalska, Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul

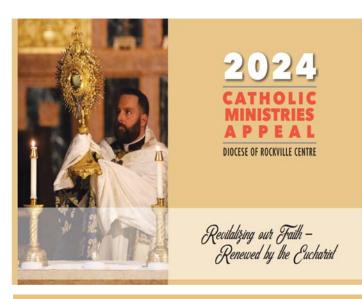


St. Bernard of Clairvaux Doctor Mellifluus

Let us work for the food which does not perish — our salvation. Let us work in the vineyard of the Lord to earn our daily wage in the wisdom which says: Those who work in me will not sin. Christ tells us: The field is the world. Let us work in it and dig up wisdom, its hidden treasure, a treasure we all look for and want to obtain.

Feast Day: August 20

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The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Mrs. Magdalena Machowski

Thank you!

GOAL \$31,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED \$26,310.00

PERCENT 84.87%

UNDER \$4,690.00

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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