



St. Hedwig's Church

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Floral Park, NY 11001
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Tel. (516) 354-0042
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Third Sunday of Advent



December 15, 2024

www.liturgytools.net

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
First Friday: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

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)

HOLY DAYS:

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

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday and Sunday:
Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

05:00 pm +Juan Vargas by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +Joanna and Heinz Kahlbrock by Irena Alexander
08:00 am +Stanisława Siębor od Stelli Kwaśnik
+Adam Wiśniewski (Rocznica) od Rodziny Wieliczko
+Zofia Majewska od Janiny Brusek z Rodziną
09:30 am +Rosemarie Negron by Lenski Family
+Marie, John Jacklitsch by Daughter in Law
+Edward Kuczinski by Family
+Egidio Pallisco by Ania Milano
+Matthew Kolasa by Sarah and Jenna Lenz
11:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od Żony z Rodziną
+William O'Driscoll od Rodziny
+Mary Beth O'Driscoll od Hannah O'Driscoll
+Mary Ellen O'Driscoll od Hannah O'Driscoll
+Teresa Bańkowska od Rodziny Grodzki
+Antoni Kurzyna od Rodziny Czajkowski
06:30 pm +Stanisława Ślusarska by Grodzki Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

07:00 am Health and blessings for Eva Bavaro
08:00 am +Mikołaj Litkowiec od Dzieci

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

07:00 am +Mary Ellen O'Driscoll by Hannah O'Driscoll
08:00 am +Jania Prokopiak od Rodziny Walczak
+Stanisława Siębor od Mary i Stanley'a Konefał

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

07:00 am Bigeni Family by Nancy
08:00 am +Eugeniusz Brusek od Jana i Marii Drapała
+Jan Kwaśnik (Urodziny) od Żony z Dziećmi

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

07:00 am Health and blessings for brother Anthony and Nephew Robert by Stanley and Marie Konefał
08:00 am +Jan Serafin od Zofii Sondej
+Antoni Kurzyna od Marka Kielbiowskiego

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

07:00 am +Melvin Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
08:00 am +Ileen O'Gorman i Birdie O'Sullivan od Hannah O'Driscoll

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am For deceased members of our parish
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla Franciszka w dniu urodzin od Rodziny Czajkowskich
+Antoni Kurzyna od Anety Tomalskiej z Dziećmi
+Stanisława Siębor od Rodziny Michalik
05:00 pm +For Kane, Hughese and Pendon Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Stanisława Siębor od Janiny Brusek z Rodziną
+Stanisława Siębor od Donny Gołąbek
+Stanisława Siębor od Kazimierza i Aliny Micyk
09:30 am +Erna Schneemann by Sister and Family
+Salvatore Tavernese by Family
+Peter Casa by Irene Alexander
11:00 am Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Diany Tasiar (Urodziny)
O łaskę zdrowia dla Bożeny od Siostry z Rodziną
+Eugeniusz Brusek od Ani, Patryka i Adasia Panek
+Jan Serafin od Zofii Sondej
+Shawn i Nellie O'Connell od Hannah O'Driscoll
+Thomas Joseph O'Driscoll od Hannah O'Driscoll
06:30 pm +Joseph Rzeszut Jr and Victoria Rzeszut by Family

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 6:30 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 in the middle of Advent, the Word of God presents to us the Holy Precursor of Jesus Christ: Saint John the Baptist. God the Father prepared the coming, that is, the Advent, of his Son in our flesh, born of the Virgin Mary, in many ways and in many forms, as the beginning of the Letter to the Hebrews says (1:1). The patriarchs, the prophets and the kings prepared the coming of Jesus.

Let us look at his two genealogies in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. He is the son of Abraham and David. Moses, Isaiah and Jeremiah announced his Advent and described the characteristics of his mystery. But St. John the Baptist, as the liturgy says (Preface of his feast), was able to point him out with his finger, and it was his task - mysteriously! - to Baptize the Lord. He was the last witness before the coming. And he was so with his life, with his death and with his word. His birth is also announced, like that of Jesus, and is prepared, according to the Gospel of Luke (chapters 1 and 2). And his death as a martyr, victim of the weakness of a king and the hatred of a wicked woman, also prepares that of Jesus. For this reason, he received the extraordinary praise of Jesus himself that we read in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke (cf. Mt 11:11; Lk 7:28): "Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist." In the face of this, which he could not ignore, he is a model of humility: "I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals" (Lk 3:16), he tells us today. And, according to St. John (3:30): "He must increase; I must decrease."

Let us hear his word today, which exhorts us to share what we have and to respect justice and the dignity of all. Let us thus prepare ourselves to receive the One who comes now to save us, and will come again to "judge the living and the dead".

From: Evangeli.net

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Ava Bavaro, 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, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, 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



Sanctuary Lights
for the week of December 15
in memory of
Fr. Peter Rozek

Altar Bread and Wine
for the week of December 15
in memory of
Msrgr Edward Wawerski



The Altar Rose
for the week of December 15
in memory of
Ted Gerwatowski

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

In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at
the rectory office

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 8, 2024

\$8,199.00

God bless for your donations

APOSTOLAT POLSKI

ROZWAŻANIE NA NIEDZIELE

Dzisiaj Słowo Boże w środku Adwentu przedstawia Świętego Poprzednika Jezusa Chrystusa: Jana Chrzciciela. Bóg Ojciec postanowił przygotować Adwent, to znaczy przyjście Syna z naszego ciała, narodzonego z Maryi Dziewicy, na różne sposoby, jak głosi początek Listu do Hebrajczyków (1,1). Patriarchowie, prorocy i królowie przygotowali przyjście Jezusa.

Spójrzmy na genealogię Ewangelii Mateusza i Łukasza. Jest On potomkiem Abrahama i Dawida. Mojżesz, Izajasz i Jeremiasz zapowiedzieli jego Przyjście i opisali okoliczności tego cudu. Lecz oto Jan Chrzciciel zgodnie z liturgią (Prefacja do jego Święta) mógł wskazać Go palcem i cudownie udzielił mu Chrztu Pańskiego. Był on ostatnim świadkiem przed objawieniem. Świadectwem było jego życie, jego śmierć i jego słowo. Jego narodzenie także było zapowiedziane, i tak jak narodzenie Jezusa zostało przygotowane według Ewangelii Łukasza (rozd. 1 i 2). A męczeńska śmierć Jana, ofiara słabości króla i nienawiści perwersyjnej kobiety, także przygotowuje przyjście Pana Jezusa. Dlatego otrzymał on wyjątkową pochwałę od samego Jezusa, jak czytamy w Ewangeliach Mateusza i Łukasza (cf. Mt 11,11; Łk 7,28): «Między narodzonymi z niewiast nie powstał większy od Jana Chrzciciela». Wobec tego nie pozostał obojętny i stał się wzorem pokory: «Nie jestem godzien rozwiązać Mu rzemyka u sandałów» (Łk 3,16). A według Jana (3,30): «Potrzeba, by On wzrastał, a ja się umniejszał».

Wsluchajmy się dziś w jego słowa, abyśmy umieli się dzielić tym, co mamy i oddawali sprawiedliwość i szanowali godność innych. W ten sposób przygotujmy się na przyjęcie Tego, który przychodzi, aby nas zbawić, a ponownie przybędzie, aby «sądzić żywych i umarłych».

Źródło: *Evangelii.net*

PAPIESKA INTENCJA NA GRUDZIEŃ

Za pielgrzymów nadziei



Módlmy się, aby ten Jubileusz umocnił nas w wierze, pomagając nam rozpoznać zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa w naszym życiu, i przemienił nas w pielgrzymów chrześcijańskiej nadziei.

Sylwester 2025

Parafia Świętej Jadwigi
we Floral Park zaprasza na
zabawę w sali parafialnej
309 Jericho Tpke
Floral Park, NY 11001



DJ Marek

31 Grudnia 2024
8PM-2AM

\$150 za osobę

Gorąca kolacja, wiejski stół,
zimne i ciepłe napoje, deser,
butelka szampana i wódki na stół
inne alkohole do zakupu w barze
Bilety: Alicja
646 - 508 - 4624

KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO

Kto stworzył świat?

Tylko Bóg, który istnieje po drugiej stronie czasu i przestrzeni, stworzył świat z niczego i powołał do istnienia wszystkie rzeczy. Wszystko to, co jest, zależy od Boga i tylko dlatego istnieje, że Bóg tego chce. [290-292,316] Stwarzanie świata jest w pewnej mierze „wspólnym dziełem” Trójjedynego Boga. Ojciec jest Stwórcą, Wszechmo gącym. Syn jest sensem i sercem świata: „Wszystko przez Niego i dla Niego zostało stworzone” (Kol 1, 16). Dopiero kiedy poznamy Chrystusa, pojmemy, że świat jest dobry, i rozumiemy, że zmierza do celu: prawdy, dobra i piękna. Duch Święty podtrzymuje wszystko, jest Tym, który „daje życie” (J 6, 63)



ST. HEDWIG'S
FALL
lottery



MAIN PRIZE \$1,000
2 PRIZES \$500, 3 PRIZES \$200

*Drawing held on Saturday, December 21
 after 5:00pm Mass*

Tickets sold after the Sunday Masses

Raised funds will be used for the needs of our Parish

Ticket price \$25 each

ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Family
Day



- ✔ Coffee, tea
- ✔ Delicious cakes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024
7:30 AM-1:00 PM

Parish Hall, 309 Jericho Tpke.



FREE FOR ALL
 Come and join us!

CATECHISM
of the
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Who created the world?

God alone, who is beyond time and space, created the world out of nothing and called all things into being. Everything that exists depends on God and continues in being only because God wills it to be. The creation of the world is, so to speak, a "community project" of the Trinitarian God. The Father is the Creator, the Almighty. The Son is the meaning and heart of the world: "All things were created through him and for him" (Col 1:16). We find out what the world is good for only when we come to know Christ and understand that the world is heading for a destination: the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Lord. The Holy Spirit holds everything together; he is the one "that gives life" (Jn 6:63).

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS
 OF OUR PARISH**

Stephania Palaszewski

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





The Advent Wreath

Each candle in the Advent wreath has a significant meaning, but the third candle of Advent has an unusual

place. In most advent wreaths, it is the one candle that is a different color than the others. There is something unique, more spontaneous, and celebratory about the theme of the third week of Advent compared to the others.

What Does the Third Week of Advent Candle Stand for?

The advent wreath has had many variations since it was invented in 1839, but the most common version has four candles inside a wreath. The first advent candle (“The Prophet’s Candle”) stands for hope. The second candle (“The Bethlehem Candle”) stands for peace. The fourth candle (“the Angel’s Candle”) stands for love. The third candle, also known as “the Shepherd’s Candle,” stands for joy. Each candle is lit on a different Sunday leading up to Christmas Day. Some Christians also include a fifth candle, a white one representing Jesus himself, in the middle of the Advent wreath and light it on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Why Celebrate **Advent**?

Advent is a wonderful celebration to share with your entire family, young to old. It’s a time to draw closer to God and closer together.

There are three main reasons to celebrate Advent:

1. Advent helps us focus on the reason for the Christmas season and prepare our hearts to receive the gift God gave when He sent His Son, Jesus, to live among us. Advent is an intentional time of focusing our hearts on Him and the promises He has, and will continue to fulfill.

2. It reminds us of God’s eternal presence. While we need to nurture our relationship with Jesus at all times of the year, Advent is a time that can help us to reflect on that relationship and how we can seek to draw closer to Him in the coming year.

3. Advent gives us hope and reminds us that Jesus Christ will return to this earth someday and that we need to renew and prepare our hearts every day for his return. The celebration of Advent is one that we share with Christians worldwide and helps us remember that we are united with one another as sisters and brothers in Christ.



Prepare your heart

Advent Retreat 2024

December 20 - December 22, 2024

Friday, December 20

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)
7:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)

Saturday, December 21

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)
4:00-5:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass with Homily (English)
6:30-7:30 pm Confession
7:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)

Sunday, December 22

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)
8:00 am Mass with Homily (Polish)
9:30 am Mass with Homily (English)
11:00 am Mass with Homily (Polish)
6:30 pm Mass with Homily (English)



Rev. Prof. Marcin Wysocki
The John Paull II
Catholic University of Lublin, Poland



2024

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*

GOAL \$31,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED \$33,690.00

PERCENT 108.68%

OVER \$2,690.00

DONORS 117

AVERAGE GIFT \$287.95

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

Mr. Kazimierz Turon

Thank you!

Reaching the goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024 (CMA) is a tremendous achievement, and it's inspiring to see so many people come together to support this important cause. Your contribution, along with the support of others, helps ensure that the Church can continue its vital mission of serving the poor, spreading the Gospel, and fostering justice and peace around the world.

Thank you again for your involvement and for helping to make this year's appeal such a success. May God continue to bless your generosity and the fruits of the mission!

Parish will receive 20% of our parish goal, plus 80% of any additional payments over goal.



Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



Merry Christmas

Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park, NY

serdecznie zaprasza na
JASEŁKA
"PRZEKAŻCIE SOBIE
ZNAK POKOJU"

22 grudnia (niedziela) 2024
o godz. 12:00 po Mszy Świętej
w Parish Hall
309 Jerricho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY 11001

**WSTĘP
WOLNY!!!**

**DZIĘKUJEMY
ZA WSPARCIE
NASZEJ SZKOŁY** ❤️

Po przedstawieniu
zapraszamy na herbatę i ciasto
oraz zakup ręcznie robionych ozdób.

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: Małgorzata Kurzyna DRE
(516) 426 5696 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link
of Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church**