



St. Hedwig's Church

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MAY 24
2020



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there staring at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way
as you have seen him going into heaven.

ACTS 1:11

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:00 AM (English)

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)

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

PASTOR _____
PASTOR EMERITUS _____
DEACON _____
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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

All intentions are prayed for during morning Masses without congregation (with closed doors)

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

07:00 am +Richard Sherback by Family
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members
05:00 pm +Wanda Olizarowicz by Betka Family

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

07:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
08:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Małgorzaty Zawisny
09:30 am +Mario Harvatin by Wife and Daughter
11:00 am +Roman Cieslewicz od Dzieci; Mirka i Iwony
12:30 pm +Matthew Kołodziej by Son Matthew
06:30 pm +Deceased Members of Corsaro and Giecwicz Family by Family

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020

*St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of
The Church, St. Gregory VII, Pope,
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin*

MEMORIAL DAY

07:00 am +Marek Tomasz Grab by Ania
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

St. Philip Neri, Priest

07:00 am +Franciszka Rożek by Polish School
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am + Joseph Vattakalam by Lisa

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

07:00 am +
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am +Albert and Robert Balconis by Florence Prokopiak

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

07:00 am +Henryk Judycki by Daughter Justyna
08:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Genowefy i Kazimierza Książek
09:00 am +Justo Mendoza Salazar by Alice Villegas

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

07:00 am
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

07:00 am
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members
05:00 pm +Annie Bibiano by Remi Hane

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

07:00 am +
08:00 am +Piotr Kurzyna od Rodziny
08:00 am + Józef Frydrych (Rocznica) od Rodziny
09:30 am +Antonio, Frank, Fortunata Pagliaro by Candida
11:00 am +Jacek, Janina i Stanisław z Rodziny Grabowskich i Deszczyńskich
11:00 am +Lydia, Alfons od Rodziny Turon, Chmielowiec
12:30 pm +Henryk Judycki by Daughter Justyna
06:30 pm

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: Wednesday at 8:50 AM in English, Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish

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 ŻALE/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: Monday through Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Friday at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish, additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

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

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA



Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła Św. Jadwigi:

Po raz kolejny rozpoczynam pisanie mojego listu do Was z nadzieją, że wkrótce spotkamy się w naszym kościele na wspólnej modlitwie. Ta nadzieja jest moją siłą w czasie oczekiwania na powrót do normalnego życia. A przed nami Memorial Day, oczekiwany co roku Dzień Pamięci o naszych zmarłych bohaterach.

Memorial Day jest świętem federalnym dla Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki, upamiętniającym tych, którzy polegli w czasie suby wojskowej. Jest to święto obowiązkowe w ostatni poniedziałek maja.

Memorial Day oryginalnie był nazywany Dniem Dekorowania – na cmentarzach wojennych dekorowano groby poległych żołnierzy. Święto zostało ustanowione po zakończeniu Wojny Secesyjnej.

Zastanawiam się jak będzie wyglądał nasz Memorial Day w tym roku. Pamiętajmy o naszych żołnierzach – bohaterach w naszej modlitwie. Niech ich odwaga i miłość do naszego kraju, będą dla nas żyjących inspiracją do miłości Boga, drugiego człowieka i naszego kraju. Niech Bóg błogosławi Amerykę.

Wasz Proboszcz, Ks. Piotr

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Hedwig's Church:

Once again, I am beginning my letter to you, hoping that soon we will meet in our church for a prayer. This hope is my strength while waiting for a return to normal life. And ahead of us is Memorial Day, which is expected every year to remember our fallen heroes.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday for the United States of America, commemorating those who have died in military service to their country. It is observed annually on the last Monday of May.

Memorial Day was originally known as *Decoration Day* - an occasion to decorate the graves of the war dead - and was created in the aftermath of the American Civil War.

I wonder what our Memorial Day will look like this year. Let's remember our soldiers - heroes in our prayer. Let their courage and love for our country be an inspiration for us living for the love of God, human being and our country.

God bless America.

Your Pastor, Fr. Peter

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Memorial Day

WEEKLY COLLECTION

MAY 17, 2020

\$3,457.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Thomas Vita, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Carol Nowakowski, Dan Mahoney, and Vincenza Virdone.

*Please note: only family members may request a person to be placed on the sick list. Subsequently, they will be removed after 2 months.

URGENT UPDATE

ALL MASSES CANCELLED

1. All Masses (weekday and weekends) are cancelled effective immediately **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. This includes liturgies, devotions. This includes all Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. However, these will be televised and available online
2. These restrictions also include all Confirmations, First Communion, Confessions, etc. When these events are rescheduled, they will be announced.
3. Our priests will offer private Masses (when the church is closed) for the Intentions that are mentioned in the Bulletin.
4. NO FUNERALS ARE PERMITTED AT THIS TIME
5. Baptisms are postponed.
6. Religious Education and Polish School classes are postponed **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
7. No Rectory Office visits. Calls only: (516) 354-0042 (from 9 am –till 5pm)
8. Parishioners are encouraged to engage in personal and family prayer,(e.g. the Rosary) at home.
9. Please contact Fr. Peter at (516)776-5486 if there are any concerns about visiting and anointing of the sick at home, in nursing homes and hospitals.
10. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will provide televised and online daily Masses, including Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, as well as other devotional and spiritual programs. (Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471.) CFN is also available on selected cable and satellite systems and through 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org. You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching “Catholic Faith Network” or “CFN”.
11. Currently, our Catholic Schools are closed **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**, following the measures taken by Nassau and Suffolk public schools. However, we continue to monitor the situation and will adapt and update as needed. Our parish Religious Education programs will remain suspended **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. Again, we continue to monitor the situation and will adapt and update as needed.
12. The administrative offices of the Diocese of Rockville Centre located in Rockville Centre and Massapequa Park will be closed **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. These locations will be thoroughly cleaned during closure. All employees will be working remotely, with business being

conducted by email, telephonically or electronically, as best as possible. For the latest information visit www.drvc.org.

OFFERINGS TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Thank you for your continued financial sacrifice for our parish. We are so grateful to all who have subscribed to online giving and to those who have mailed in their weekly envelopes. We realize that this situation has placed an emotional and financial burden on many of you. Please know that I remember you in my daily Mass intentions. This situation has also put a strain on our parish's budget and has the potential to impact our mission. If you are able, I ask that you please consider signing up for online giving or mailing in your weekly envelopes. A new “Text to Give” option has also been developed, enabling you to make a weekly donation to your parish on your smart phone. To access information regarding this innovative form of giving as well as our online giving program, please go to our parish website or call us, we will gladly walk you through the process. Please pray join me in praying for our first responders, our doctors and nurses, and all those in our Catholic ministries who are helping on the front lines. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Your parish is where we go to practice our faith and celebrate the gospel. It is where we gather in fellowship, both in times of joy and sorrow.

Now that our Masses have been cancelled and during these uncertain and challenging times, know that our Lord God is always present to you and your family. All Long Island parishioners are in a spiritual communion.

As we follow community guidelines to keep you safe at home, we have created an alternative way for you to give to your parish, via Text-to-Give.

You can text your parish keyword

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To (516) 271-3338

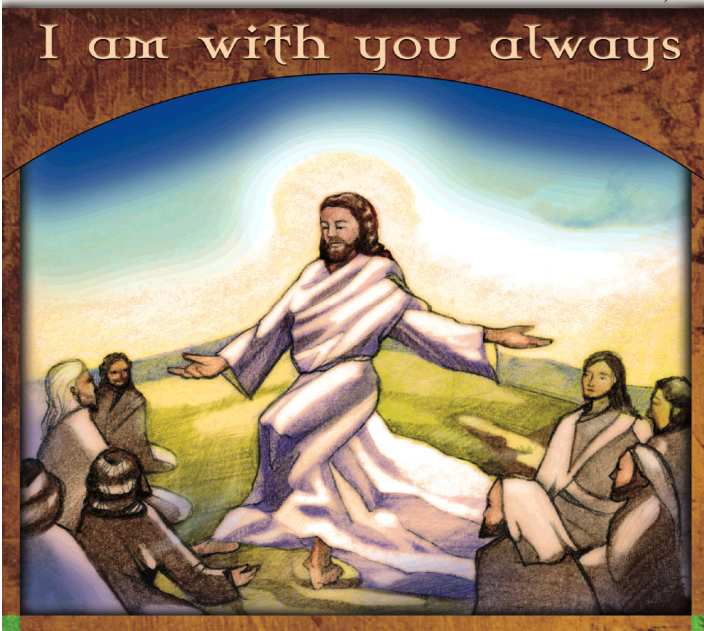
Thank you for your support of our parish
and please stay well
Together we will get through this crisis.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED



+Vincent Filippelli
+Eduardo Millado

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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The key to unlocking the scriptures is in Paul's letter to the Ephesians as we pray, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened." People see and hear things but simply have a hard time believing they are true. In our first reading from the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, Luke starts where his Gospel left off—the ascension of Jesus. For as long as Jesus spent preparing the disciples, they were still foggy about what was happening, and spent time staring at the sky wondering where he went. In today's Gospel, the disciples still doubt Jesus to the very last minute. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks to the new Christian community, but could be preaching to each of us in the pews as he says, "I can explain it to you, but I can't make you believe. This is where faith comes in." May we all pray for the gift of enlightenment today!

HERE IS THE GAME PLAN

How often have you made a plan at an event, saying, "If we get split up, just go back to the car and wait" or "Stay at the fountain in the mall—I'll find you!" Earlier in Matthew, Jesus told the women at the tomb to tell the disciples, "If something happens, head back to Galilee" (28:10). This was the game plan and was both a geographic reference and a spiritual one. "Go back to what you know, what you remember." They were confused and hurting, but did as Jesus said, returning to Galilee, specifically to the mountain where they had a powerful experience with him before. That would make it understandable that the disciples showed up but were a bit leery or doubting.

YOU'VE GOT THIS

Put yourself in the disciples' shoes. This is May, the season of graduations, new jobs, new cars, marriages, and so many other transitions as young people strike out on their own. Jesus reminded the disciples, "I have the power, and I've been teaching you for three years. Now you have the power. Go. Make Disciples. Baptize in the name of the Trinity. Teach them what I taught you." Surely the disciples were frightened, and Jesus must have felt both fear and pride. This was the moment that happens in every lifetime. It was time for these disciples, these students, his "children" to become the masters. And how did he reassure them? As parents and teachers and mentors have been doing for centuries. He smiled and reminded them, "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Or as we might say, "You've got this."



AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY

Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca im. Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park obchodzi swoje 60-lecie. Jubileuszowa Gala odbędzie się w The Inn at New Hyde Park (214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park) w niedzielę, 31 Maja 2020 roku w godzinach 12.30-16.30. Grać będzie zespół Milano Next. Powięcej informacji i po rezerwacji proszę dzwonić do : Doroty (516) 851-0523 lub Gosi (718) 490-3993



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.

Contact: Krzysztof Gospodarzec, DRE 631-875-8413
Visit us also on the parish website in the link of Faith Formation (Religious School) at:
www.sthedwig.church



Młode małżeństwo poszukuje opiekunki dla rocznego synka od sierpnia 2020. Praca 3-4 dni w tygodniu.
 Kontakt Kasia: cell 7327102631,
 e-mail: Kwnek92@gmail.com

THANK YOU ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY !!!



The Rosary Altar Society has collected almost 50 pounds of Food and \$200 towards
FEEDING FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you would like to donate Food, Baby diapers and Baby Food or give a Financial donation please call:
 Stephanie at (516) 727-1593 she will
 Pick up and deliver to St. Hedwig's Rectory.
 God Bless you all

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We are very proud of the students from our parish who have achieved the Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School during the Second Trimester of the 2019-2020 academic year.

Joseph Bencosme, Connor Fennell, Tristan Konofal, Madeline Krug, Maria Krug and Mary O'Connor.

It is encouraging to see that these students are not only committed to their faith, but also to high standards of academic achievement.