



# St. Hedwig's Church

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The kingdom of heaven  
is like a landowner  
who went out at dawn  
to hire laborers  
for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

September 20, 2020  
**Twenty-Fifth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**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, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

St. Janurius, Bishop & Martyr; BVM

05:00 pm +Andrew Aris (10th Anniversary) by Mother, Rosanna

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Marie D'Onofrio by Carol & Peter Peise  
08:00 am +Maria Banas od Rodziny  
08:00 am +Jan Drozdzik (22 Rocz) od Syna z Rodzina  
09:30 am +Sadie & Samuel Bifalco by Family  
11:00 am +Dariusz Konefal od Tereni i George'a Libero  
11:00 am O Boze blog. na rocznice Slubu dla Jana i Stanislawy Mazurkiewicz  
12:30 pm +Stanley Kowalczyk by Daughter  
06:30 pm +Maurice Cantillon by Hannah O'Driscoll

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

07:00 am +Vincent Gorzelski by Florence Prokopiak  
07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members  
08:00 am +Jerzy Wrona od Żony i Koleżanki Frani

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

07:00 am +Domiciano Villegas by Trina Valdez and Family  
08:00 am +Janina Żelaznowska od Aleksandry Zelek z Rodziną  
08:00 am +Henryka Kapica od Rodziny Kielbiowski

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

Saints Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

07:00 am +Eddie Olsheske by Florence Prokopiak  
07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members  
08:00 am +Franciszek Surdyka od Rodziny Micyk

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

07:00 am +Domiciano Villegas by Hayes Family  
07:00 am +John F. Dave & Deceased Family Members  
08:00 am +Andrzej Gaworski by David Bonagura  
08:00 am +Zofia Kaczorowska od Syna z Rodziną (10-letnie)  
05:00 pm Penance and Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

07:00 am +Chester Lubowiecki by the Williams Family  
07:00 am +John F. Dave & Deceased Family Members  
08:00 am +Ireneusz Makowski od Rodziny Kielbiowski

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

St. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

07:00 am +Terry and Kathleen Healen  
08:00 am +Wladyslawa Skalski od Rodziny Sloma  
05:00 pm +Dr. Frank Maglio by Claudia Cappa

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Corinne and Steve Ganzerla by Karcic Family  
08:00 am +Wladyslaw Puch od Żony Jadwigi  
08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Rodziny Słoma  
09:30 am +Michael Olszewski by Duch/Olszewski Family  
11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wisniewscy od Rodziny Obuchowskich  
11:00 am +Józefa Konefał od Córki z Rodzina  
12:30 pm CONFIRMATION  
06:30 pm +Andrzej Salita by Marian Babula with Family



**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, 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  
Kościota Św. Jadwigi,

Dzisiaj Ewangelista kontynuuje opis Królestwa Bożego według nauki Jezusa, tak jak jest głoszona podczas tych letnich niedziel w naszych zgromadzeniach eucharystycznych.

W głębi dzisiejszej historii, winnica, proroczy obraz Izraela z Pierwszego Testamentu, a teraz nowy lud Boży, który narodził się z przebitego boku Pana na krzyżu. I kwestia: przynależność do tego ludu, która jest dana przez osobiste wezwanie każdego z nas: «Nie wyście Mnie wybrali, ale Ja was wybrałem» (J 15,16), i wolą Ojca Niebieskiego, rozszerzanie tego wezwania na wszystkich ludzi, natchnienie hojną wolą zbawienia.

W przypowieści wyróżnia się protest pracowników z pierwszych godzin. Są obrazem równoległym starszemu bratu z przypowieści o synu marnotrawnym. Ci, którzy przeżywają pracę dla Królestwa Bożego (praca w winnicy) jako duże obciążenie.

Dla nich wiara jest czymś, co związuje i zniewala, w środku czują się zazdrośni o tych, którzy “cieszą się życiem”, jako że traktują świadomość chrześcijańską jako hamulec, a nie jako boskie skrzydła, które nadają lotu życiu ludzkiemu. Uważają, że lepiej pozostać bezrobotnymi duchowo, niż żyć w świetle Słowa Bożego. Uważają, że należy im się zbawienie i są o nie zazdrośni. Wyraźnie kontrastuje porywczosć z hojnością Ojca, «który pragnie, by wszyscy ludzie zostali zbawieni i doszli do poznania prawdy» (1 Tm 2,4), i dlatego wzywa swą winnicę: «Pan jest dobry dla wszystkich i Jego miłosierdzie ogarnia wszystkie Jego dzieła» (Ps 145,9).

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

Źródło: *Evangeli.com*



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

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

Today, the evangelist keeps depicting the Kingdom of God, after Jesus' teachings, and which, during these Summer Sundays, is extolled in our Eucharistic Assemblies.

In the background of today's Gospel lies the vineyard, prophetic image of the people of Israel in the Old Testament, and now, of the new people of God, born from the wounded side of the Lord in the Cross. The question: to belong to this people, as the effect of God's personal call to each one of us: «It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you» (Jn 15:16), and, thanks to the volition of our Father in heaven, to extend this call to all men, motivated by His generous will of salvation.

In this parable, the grumblings of the workers of the first hour are enhanced. They are the parallel image of the elder brother of the parable of the prodigal son. Those who see their task to win the Kingdom of God (the work in the vineyard) as a heavy affliction («we have endured the day's burden and heat»: Mt 20:12) and not as a privilege which God favors them with, are not working with filial joy but with the ill temper manner of the servants.

Faith, for them, is something that binds and enslaves, and, deep inside, they envy those that “live life”, inasmuch as they conceive the Christian conscience as a constraint rather than as the wings that provide our human life with a divine flight. They feel entitled to their salvation and, accordingly, they are jealous. Their miserable and mean spirit notably contrasts with the Father's generosity, who «who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth» (Ps 145:9).

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

From: *Evangeli.com*

**Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.**

— Isaiah 55:7b



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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**September 13, 2020**

Collection amount will be available  
in the next bulletin

*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, Vincenza Virdone and Mary Ann Keegan, Mary Ann Iwinski.

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

# ST. PIUS X

## ENRICHED LIVING FACILITY

"The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." - St. John Marie Vianney



### SPECIAL COLLECTION, SEPTEMBER 20

Today is the special collection for the retired priests of our Diocese who are residing at the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville.

St. Pius continues to provide extraordinary care for our senior priests currently residing there full time and numerous other priests who come to this special facility on a temporary basis as they recover from their illness or other injuries.

Even in retirement our senior priests retain their roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. „Still on duty”, they serve as our teachers, counselors and spiritual leaders.

The brochure explaining St. Pius X—its purpose and needs highlighted can be found in the church today. Please consider making a donation. Through your generosity, we can care for our elderly priests in the manner best suited to their needs.

*On behalf of all the priests serving our Diocese,*

### MASSES RESUMED AT LIMITED CAPACITY

- Daily and weekend Masses are resumed. Morning Mass at 9 o'clock has been permanently removed from the schedule.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
- Masks must be worn while at Mass.
- Holy Communion will be distributed after the Mass. Eucharist taken in hand is recommended.
- Collection will be taken by Ushers practicing safety guidelines. You can also make your donations by placing it in the baskets that will be at the door of the church. Use of on-line giving is encouraged.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace.
- Rectory Office is open during regular office hours: (from 9 am –till 5pm) however parishioners are urged to make calls and limit visits (must wear masks)
- Church will be open for a private prayer daily from 9am-7pm.
- Parishioners should leave church gradually, not all at once. This will avoid a crowd gathering in the lobby or outside the church.
- Please check our website: [stthedwigchurch](http://stthedwigchurch) for updates.

*„Living Our Catholic Faith, In This Divided America”*

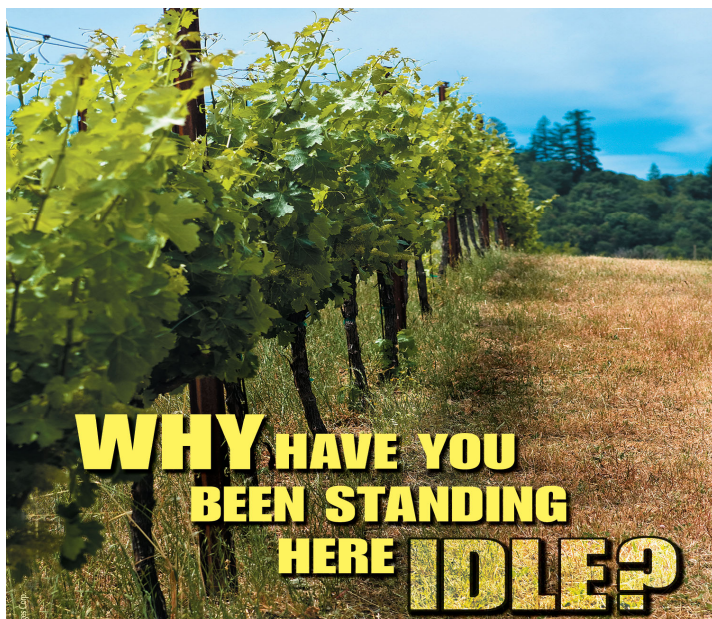


*Al Barbarino  
will be with us  
this weekend  
until Monday*

**Saturday and Sunday** he will sing and speak at Masses. **On Monday at 7pm** he will have presentation „Our Lady has protected the chaos and turmoil of today (family, sin, the church, world, ungodliness, etc.)

**Questions:** Are you listening? How do you respond? What does God expect of you? What do you decide to do?

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Through the years in the apostolate, he has recorded CDs/Videos and traveled around the world. He speaks on our faith in a most practical, everyday level. Through all the support of his recordings, he helps the Franciscans at their homeless shelters, Croatian Relief (International Outreach) and for the poor, wherever he sings. Al has worked in the NYC prisons for incarcerated youth as a counselor. He has many stories to share!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED**

**Karen J. Walter**

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



## SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968)

September 23

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually “bilocate” in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or “read hearts” before penitents spoke? What of the stigmata, Christ’s wounds imprinted on Padre Pio’s hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of “trials accepted with love,” referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio’s faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio’s offering his sufferings in union with Jesus’ passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio’s prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his House for the Relief of Suffering, a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today’s holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us ordinary Christians, this extraordinary saint’s most frequent advice: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry!”

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## AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY



Zajęcia Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalcającej im Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park odbywać się będą w soboty, w godz. 9:00-12.30 budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike. Przyjmowane są dzieci w wieku 4-14 lat. Po szczegółowe informacje proszę dzwonić do Dyrektora Szkoły, Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.

## ST. HEDWIG’S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



We are waiting for the directions from the Diocese of Rockville Centre on how to conduct (online or in person) religious education classes. Please check our website often for updates or contact religious education director.

Catechetical year will start on Thursday, October 1st, 2020 at 5:00pm with Holy Mass in church. Registration via mail for upcoming year 2020/21. This letter with registration form was sent to each family. In case you change address or missed our letter all info are also available on website.

Registration form is enclosed with every letter and on our website. Please fill out form and send back together with registration fee to the parish till end of August 2020 There will be no registration in parish – only by mail. When you send the check please make it payable to: St. Hedwig’s Church.

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

Tune into “*Religion and Rock*” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel* and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding *Religion and Rock* go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com). or at “*Religion & Rock*” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)

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