



St. Hedwig's Church

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AS THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH ITS PLANTS,
AND A GARDEN MAKES ITS GROWTH SPRING UP,
SO WILL THE LORD GOD MAKE JUSTICE AND PRAISE
SPRING UP BEFORE ALL THE NATIONS.

ISAIAH 61:11



THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2020

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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)
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)

PASTOR _____
PASTOR EMERITUS _____
DEACON _____
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR _____
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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 12, 2020

Our Lady of Guadalupe

05:00 pm +Mary Gluck by Daniel Loonam and Teresa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Zofia Kurzyna od Rodziny

09:30 am +Carol Swiacki

11:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od Żony z Rodziną

11:00 am +Zofia Leniartek od Oddziału Bankowego w Maspeth

12:30 pm In Honor of St. Lucia by Candida Pagliaro

06:30 pm Health and blessings for Mollie O'Leary by the Kirby Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020

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

07:00 am +Jean Simmons by Charles Marchello

07:00 am +Souls in Purgatory by Danielle Auguste

08:00 am +Janina Olszewska oraz za zmarłych z Rodziny

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020

07:00 am +Genowefa Hodor by Maria and Stanley Konefal

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Janina Żelaznowska od Jolanty i Krzysztofa Filipkowskich

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020.

07:00 am +Harry Monroe by Family

08:00 am O Boze Błogosławieństwo dla Rodziny Kosiorek

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

07:00 am +Janina Zelaznowska by Maria and Stanley Konefal

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Tadeusz Ferszczewski od Rodziny Kurzyna

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

07:00 am +Walter Sherback by Family

08:00 am +Elzbieta Lesniewska od Syna z Rodziną (Rocznica)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020

07:00 am In Thanksgiving by Brionne George

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Edward i Zofia Kurdziel od Rodziny

05:00 pm +Richard Palmieri by Amato/Sofield Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +Florence Komminos by Family

08:00 am +Krystyna Popielewski od Iwony i Eligiusza Polak

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Anetki w Dniu Urodzin od Rodziców

09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski and Długinski Families

11:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski od Polskiego Chóru

12:30 pm +Maryellen O'Driscoll by Hannah

05:00 pm +Melvin Duch by Duch/Olszewski 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
Kościola Św. Jadwigi,*



Ta trzecia Niedziela Adwentu to Niedziela Radości - "**Gaudete Sunday**". Jestem pewien, że tej radości potrzebujemy bardzo szczególnie w tych czasach pandemii i niepewności. W wieńcu adwentowym ta trzecia zapalona świeca ma nawet inny kolor. 4 świece adwentowe symbolizują 4 niedziele Adwentu. Świece adwentowe same w sobie są symbolem nadziei i światłości Jezusa. Znaczenie ma również kolejność ich zapalania: Świeca zapalana w pierwszym tygodniu to świeca pokoju, druga to świeca wiary lub Betlejem, trzecia to świeca miłości, czwarta to świeca nadziei i aniołów. W obecną niedzielę zapalmy świecę różową i przeżywamy radość, że Pan Jezus przychodzi do nas.

W tę kolejną Trzecią Niedzielę Adwentu chcę wam wszystkim podziękować za to, że jesteście wspaniałą wspólnotą Kościoła Św. Jadwigi. Raduję się razem z Wami i dziękuję Bogu za każdego z Was. Niech Adwentowe dni zbliżają nas do siebie nawzajem i do Boga.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

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

This third Sunday of Advent is Joy Sunday - "**Gaudete Sunday**". I am sure that we need this joy very much in these times of pandemic and uncertainty. In the Advent wreath, the third candle that is lit is even of a different color. 4 Advent candles symbolize the 4 Sundays of Advent. Advent candles themselves are a symbol of Jesus' hope and light. The order in which they are lit is also important: the candle lit in the first week is the candle of peace, the second is the candle of faith or Bethlehem, the third is the candle of love, the fourth is the candle of hope and angels. This Sunday, let's light the rosary and experience the joy that the Lord Jesus comes to us.

On this next Third Sunday of Advent, I want to thank you all for being a wonderful community of the Church of St. Hedwig. I rejoice with you and thank God for each of you. May Advent days bring us closer to each other and to God.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 6, 2020

\$6,539.00

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, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone and Mary Ann Keegan and Michael Watts.



**CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 24, 2020**

3:00 P.M. (ENG) additional Mass
5:00 P.M. (ENG)
10:00 P.M. (ENG)
12:00 A.M. in Church (POL)
12:00 A.M. in Parish Hall (ITALIAN)

**CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25, 2020**

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

ADDITIONAL MASS

Since we cannot predict the attendance during the Mass this Christmas—we decided to provide additional Mass on Christmas Eve at 3:00 P.M. so that we avoid having crowds. Anyone that feels uncomfortable participating in Mass in the church is welcome to come to one of our two Sacristies where we will provide adequate seating observing social distancing.

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

Monday, December 21 from 4.00-6.00 P.M.
Tuesday, December 22 from 6.00-8.00 P.M.
Confessions in both English and Polish

CHRISTMAS TREES SALE

Fresh cut christmas trees and wreaths are for sale in the parking lot of our parish hall. Ronald Nadolny invites us all to support our church with the purchase.

BEZPIECZEŃSTWO PODCZAS PASTERKI

Aby zagwarantować bezpieczeństwo osób zgromadzonych w kościele, w przypadku wysokiej frekwencji podczas Pasterki, wierni będą mogli zgromadzić się przy Szopce Wigilijnej na zewnątrz kocioła. Przed świątynią wystawione zostaną głośniki. Ponadto, osoby, które nie będą się czuły komfortowo, zapraszamy do jednej z naszych Sakrystii lub na balkon chóralny, gdzie krzesła ustawione będą zgodnie z zaleceniami bezpieczeństwa i zdrowia.

OPŁATKI (Christmas Wafers) are available in the church and in our office for a donation of \$5.00. Donations will be used for our many renovations.

SUPPORT OUR RELIGIOUS

Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank **Rosary Altar Society** of St.Hedwig's Church for donating the proceeds from Christmas Fair to our parish. The generous donation of \$5,000.00 will help us meet the challenges of these difficult times. During the period of great uncertainty we've been comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the outpouring of generosity and support from our church members, people like you. God Bless You All.

HELP SISTERS PROVIDE COMFORT TO THE NEEDY



This week we will be selling devotional articles made by Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Convent in Belarus. Handmade masterpieces include: printed icons, wooden boxes, bracelets and various Christmas souvenirs. Funds from this sale will help sustain their mission of looking after psychiatric hospital, boarding house for children and adults with disabilities and orphanage for children with special needs. Nearly 200, mostly or-

phans, live there and suffer from a range of difficulties including Down's syndrome, birth traumas, congenital physical disorders and accompanying internal illnesses. Some of these children are bedridden and their life expectancy is short. The **Sisters** bring some comfort knowing that the children's pure souls will be with God eternally where there is no more sickness, grief or sorrow.

God Bless for your support.

MASSES 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.

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 Turnike. Przyjmowane są dzieci w wieku 4 -14 lat. Po szczegółowe informacje proszę dzwonić do Dyrektor Szkoły, Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.

ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



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

Structure of the catechetical program:

1. Religion lessons in the remote learning system on the zoom platform. (additionally some assignments, homework and info will be placed on parish website, email or google classroom)
2. Once a month Thursday Mass at 5:00pm - no zoom class at that day.
3. Sunday Mass and other devotions services.

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. 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

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