

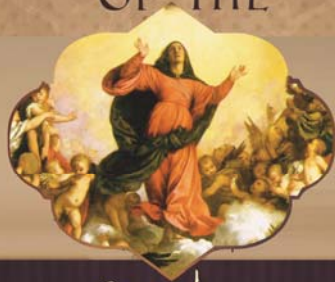


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AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE



Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12:1

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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

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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)

HOLY DAYS:

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, AUGUST 14, 2021

05:00 pm +Kane, Hughes and Pendon Families

SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2021

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07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson by 7 children
08:00 am +Kazimierz Trojanowski od żony z dziećmi
08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla córki Anny całej rodziny za wstawiennictwem Św. Jana Pawła II
09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski Family
11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wiśniewscy od córki z Rodziną
11:00 am Dziękczynno błagalna w 18 urodziny Ericka z prośbą o opiekę Bożą w dorosłym życiu
12:30 pm +Marcella and Leonard Kaiser by Family
06:30 pm Thanksgiving Mass by Rosary Miguel

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

07:00 am +Johanna Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

07:00 am +The Cremin Family by the Duggan Family
08:00 am +Józef Wyszynski od rodziny Kurzyna

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

07:00am +Med Villegas (1st Anniversary) by Trina Valdez and Family
08:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od żony z dziećmi
08:00 am +Miroslaw Rajtak od Aleksandry Zelek

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

07:00 am +Anthony Andrews Ben and Jane Pride
08:00 am +Wanda od wnuczki z rodziną
08:00 am +Anna i Stanisław Babuła oraz +Kazimierz Babuła od Mariana Babuli (od syna i braci)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021

St. Bernard Abbot

07:00 am +For Parishioners
08:00 am +Eugeniusz Czajkowski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

St. Pius X, Pope

07:00 am +Gloria D'Silva by Daughter Linda
08:00 am +For the Souls in Purgatory od Danielle Auguste
05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY AUGUST 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:00 am +Helena i Michal Olszewski by Duch/Olszewski Family
08:00 am +Jan, Tomasz Obuchowscy od brata z rodziną
09:30 am +Joan O'Connor (Birthday) by Kathy Taylor
11:00 am +Miroslaw Rajtak od siostry Marioli z mężem
11:00 am +Stanisław Mazurczyk od przyjaciela Mariana z rodziną
12:30 pm +Joan T. Galley by Ann and Ed Nawrocki
06:30 pm For Parishioners



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 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: 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,

Dzisiaj obchodzimy uroczystość Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryi Panny z ciałem i duszą. «Dzisiaj – jak mówi św. Bernard – do Nieba zostaje wzięta Dziewica pełna chwały i napelnia rozkoszą mieszkańców niebios». Do tego dodaje następujące, wspaniałe słowa: «Cóż za piękny dar przekazuje dzisiaj Ziemia Niebu! Dzięki temu gestowi przyjaźni – dawania i otrzymywania – łączy się to co ludzkie z tym co boskie, to co ziemskie z tym co niebieskie, to co pokorne z tym co wzniosłe. Najwspanialszy owoc ziemi jest tam, skąd pochodzą najlepsze dary. Wyniesiona na wysokości, Święta Dziewica rozdziela swoje dary ludziom». Pierwszym darem, którym cię obdarowuje jest Słowo, które Ona potrafiła zachować z wiernością i sprawiła że wydało ono owoc dzięki cichej i przytulnej głębi jej serca. Podczas gdy Słowo w niej trwało, a Życie dla ludzkości zostało w niej zostało poczęte «Maryja wybrała się i poszła z pośpiechem w góry do pewnego miasta w [pokoleniu] Judy. Weszła do domu Zachariasza i pozdrowiła Elżbietę.» (Łk 1,39-40). Obecność Maryi potęguje radość: «Oto, skoro głos Twego pozdrowienia zabrzmiał w moich uszach, poruszyło się z radości dzieciątko w moim łonie» (Łk 1,44) – wykrzykuje Elżbieta. Przede wszystkim jednak udziela nam swojego daru wdzięczności, jej własnej radości wyrażonej śpiewem, jej Magnificat: «Wielbi dusza moja Pana, i raduje się duch mój w Bogu, moim Zbawcy...» (Łk 1,46-47). Cóż za wspaniały prezent otrzymujemy z niebios wraz ze śpiewem Maryi, dzięki któremu stało się Słowo Boże. W tym śpiewie znajdują się wskazówki, które pomagają nam nauczyć się tego, jak łączyć to co ludzkie z tym co boskie, to co ziemskie z tym co niebieskie, żeby odpowiedzieć tak jak ona na dar od Boga, którym jest Jego Syn. Podążając za przykładem Maryi, która jako pierwsza doznała chwały, do jakiej jesteśmy przeznaczeni, aby być darem od Boga dla świata, a jutro darem ludzkości dla Boga.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in body and soul to Heaven. «Today —St. Bernard says— the Virgin, full of glory, is taken up to heaven, showering the celestial beings with joy». And he will add these precious words: «What a beautiful present the earth is today sending to heaven! With this wonderful gesture of friendship —such as giving and receiving— the human and the divine, the earthly and the heavenly, the humble and the sublime, merge into one. It is there, the most precious earthly fruit, where the best presents and the most valuable gifts come from. Taken up to heaven, the Virgin Mary will lavish her gifts on all men».

The first gift she lavishes on us is the Word, that She knew how to keep so faithfully in her heart, by making it bear fruit from the very profound and warm silence. With this Word in her interior space, while begetting in her womb the Life for all men, «Mary set out for a town in the Hills of Judah. She entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth» (Lk 1:39-40). Mary's presence exults in joy, and Elizabeth says: «The moment your greeting sounded in my ears, the baby within me suddenly leapt for joy» (Lk 1:44).

She, mostly, presents us with the gift of her commendation, her same joy made music, her Magnificat: «My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit exults in God my savior!...» (Lk 1:46-47). What a beautiful gift the heaven sends back to us with Mary's song, made word of God. In this song we find the signs to learn how the human and the divine, the earthly and the celestial blend together, while being able to react, as She does, to the gift God presents us with, in the person of his Son, through his Saint Mother: to become a gift from God to the world, and tomorrow, a gift from mankind to God, by following Mary's example, who precedes us in this glorification which we are bound to.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 8, 2021 - \$6,860.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Gordon Schaefering and Theresa Gerzak.



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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord; my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

POINTING THE WAY

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her “yes” to the angel’s message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is “blessed among women,” the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God’s good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

BLESSED ARE YOU

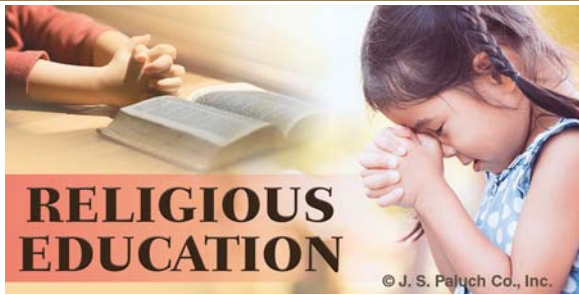
Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary’s arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God’s loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb “blessed,” holy. Mary’s holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God’s plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God’s plan?

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

TODAY’S READINGS

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20–27
Luke 1:39–56



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

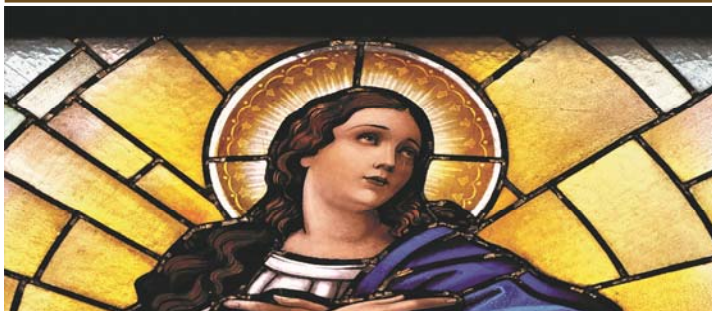
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ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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.



St. Hedwig's has a page on Facebook, and we invite all our parishioners who use social media platform to like our page. Use the search feature and type in @sthedwigfloralpark to find our page. We will be posting Sunday Mass announcements and our bulletin cover and activities that are going on in the Church. It is a good way of keeping informed as well as a good source to ask questions or post comments. We look forward to seeing you on Facebook.



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Marriage

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Janusz Ktys
Klaudia Kamuda
Congratulations!!!

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME TO ST. HEDWIG'S FAMILY



Helena Lojewska
Sara Szeliga
Kaia Renee Apar
Jackson Scott Chebuske

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



+Joseph A. Silvestri
+Wayne Rose

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