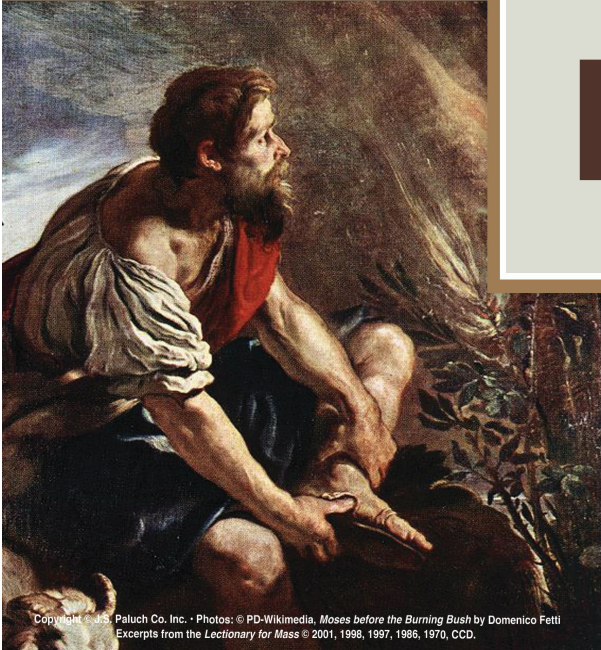




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Third Sunday of **LENT** March 20, 2022



"Remove the sandals
from your feet,
for the place where
you stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5

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:

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

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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, MARCH 19, 2022

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Patricia Arnold R.N. By Carol and Peter Peise
08:00 am +Wiesław Chmielewski od Siostry
09:30 am +Margaret Cantillon by Family
09:30 am +Stephan Szymielewski by Mother and Family
11:00 am +Lucjan Kurzyna od Rodziny Kielbiowski
+Maria i Stanisław Morkis od Syna z Rodziną
+Zbigniew Zelek od Żony z Rodziną
+Hania i Michał Kormanik od John i Mary Kormanik
+Jerzy od Rodziny
06:30 pm +Władysław Wałaszek by Daughter Anna with Family

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

07:00 am +Gloria D'Silva by Daughter Linda
07:00 am +Irinea M. Villegas by Alice Villegas
08:00 am +Łucja i Stanisław Wszółek od Córki z Rodziną

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

07:00 am For peace in Ukraine by Tetro Family
08:00 am +Theresa Von Nossen
08:00 am +Wojciech Czaderna od Bożeny z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

07:00 am +Bienvenida Mercado (birthday in Heaven) by Trina Valdez
07:00 am For Peace in Ukraine by tetro Family
08:00 am Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące od Ani
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Siostry z Rodziną
07:30 pm Stations of The Cross in English

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

07:00 am Health, God's protection and needed blessings for Maya
08:00 am +Feliks i Helena Słominscy (Rocznica Śmierci) od Mirosławy
08:00 am Intencja z prośbą o uwolnienie
08:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Italian

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

07:00 am Msgr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan by Hannah O'Driscoll
08:00 am Specjalna Intencja od Ani
07:30 pm Stations of The Cross in Polish

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

07:00 am +Mary and John Murphy by Hannah O'Driscoll
08:00 am +Andrzej Niewierzynek od Przyjaciół
05:00 pm +Charles Fred Luning by Barbara and Marian

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Armanda DeCiantis by Carol and Peter Peise
08:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski od Rodziny Micyk
09:30 am +Maurice Cantillon by Family
+Rose Valente by Children
+Anna Długinski by Ron and Theresa
11:00 am +Józefa i Jan Konefał od Córki z Rodziną
+Lucjan Kurzyna od Rodziny Grodzki
+Kazimierz Chrostowski od Rodziny Micyk
+Piotr Korol od Rodziny Matuszak
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 Saturday of the month after 5:00 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

GORZKIE ŻAŁE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday after: 11:00 AM Mass.

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. Rosary in English: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. 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,

Wielki Post trwa. Zastanawiam się, co udało mi się zrealizować w pierwszych tygodniach tego wyjątkowego czasu pokuty i nawrócenia. Wiem, że muszę pracować więcej nad miłością do drugiego człowieka. Za mało i za rzadko trwam przy Chrystusie i jego krzyżu. Jeżeli nie widzę tych oczekiwanych sukcesów w moim życiu duchowym potrzebuję uruchomić dodatkowe wsparcie. Jestem tylko człowiekiem i potrzebuję mocy z nieba. I tutaj mam dla siebie i dla Was zadanie do wykonania. Ogromnym wsparciem na naszej wielkopostnej drodze będzie SAKRAMENT POKUTY—Spowiedź Święta. Aby wzmocnić nasze serce i naszego ducha skorzystajmy z tego wyjątkowego miejsca w kościele jakim jest KONFESJONAŁ. Życzę sobie i Wam dobrej spowiedzi i doświadczenia MIŁOŚCI samego Boga do każdego z nas.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz

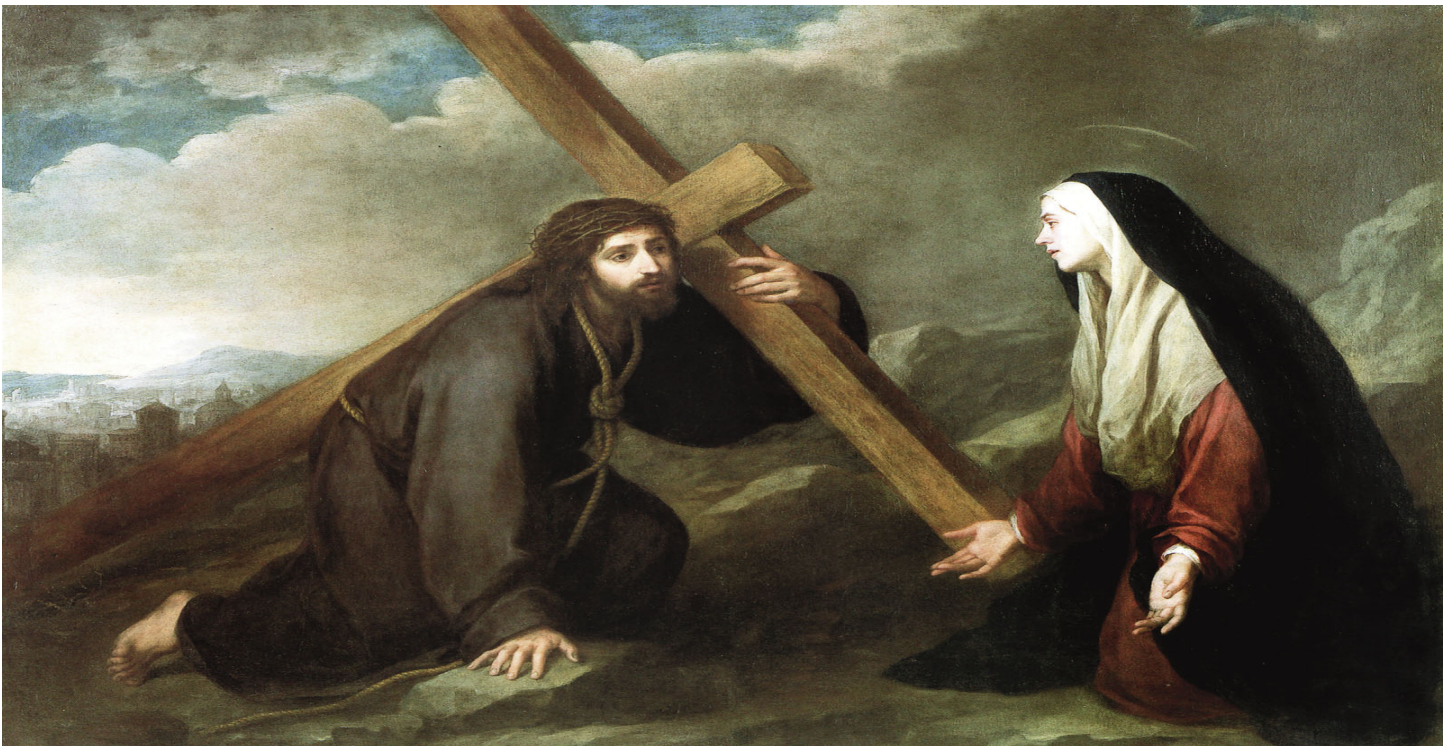


LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Lent continues. I wonder what I was able to accomplish in the first weeks of this unique time of penance and conversion. I know that I need to work more on love for others. If I don't see these expected successes in my spiritual life, I need to run additional support. I am only human and I need power from heaven. And here I have a task for myself and for you. SACRAMENT OF PENANCE—Holy Confession, will be a great support on our Lenten journey. To strengthen our hearts and our spirit let us take advantage of this unique place in the church which is the CONFESSORIAL. I wish you and myself a good confession and experience the love of God for each of us.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 13, 2022

\$6,210.00

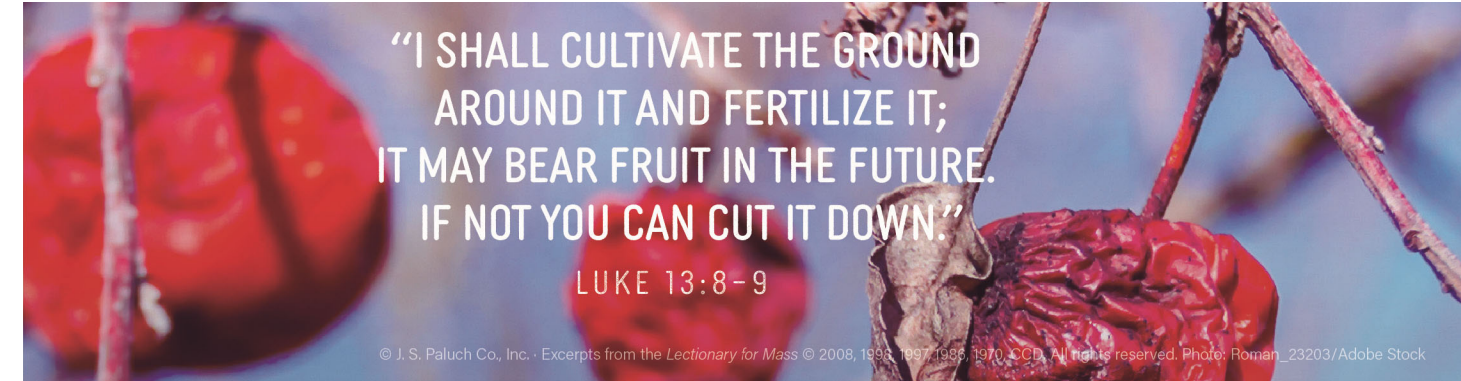
Easter Flowers

\$825.00

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, Theresa Gerzak oraz Curtis, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson and Robert Wisniewski.



“I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN.”

LUKE 13:8-9

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TRUST IN GOD

Elizabeth Barret Browning wrote, “Earth’s crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God, But only he who sees, takes off his shoes; The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.” We are challenged today to experience the mystery of God with the image of Moses and the burning bush—a God who answers all questions in a simple, bold manner. Like an exasperated parent telling a child “Because I said so,” God tells Moses “I am who I am,” and “tell the Israelites I AM sent me to you.” God may as well have said, “Save all your questions, and trust in me. Quit being so stubborn.” The passage from First Corinthians reminds us what happened when the Israelites did not listen to God’s message. They grumbled and complained because manna from heaven was not enough! Lastly, an annoyed Jesus calls on his listeners to repent and uses a difficult parable to stress transformation.

A CONTINUOUS LENT

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, the monks are told that their lives should be a “continuous Lent.” At first, this may sound like a negative, difficult thing, or entirely depressing. Rather, it is simply a call to be open and continue growing. In fact, one of the vows that Benedictines profess is *Conversatio Morum*, that is, “conversion of life.” In a nutshell, that is what Jesus is saying this week. We are being called to change our lives. Some people came to Jesus with gossip and a gruesome story about Pilate; Jesus challenged them with a couple of pointed questions, and then related the parable of the fig tree. To put it in context, usually figs blossom within two years, and then can be harvested twice a year. When a tree has been barren three years, it might be best just to remove it, but this is not the approach that Jesus suggested. Rather, the gardener in the parable chose to nurture the tree, fertilizing it with dung. He was not willing to give up on it.

GROWTH

There are times when we may feel our lives are covered in dung, and we lie dormant through a plethora of difficult and painful moments. But Jesus is calling us to use this time, to draw strength from it, to use the dung in our lives as fertilizer, to begin a slow and steady transformation to a new and better place, until we too can bear fruit. Growth is always a process, and we have to start somewhere. While there is always a call to repentance and conversion, we are blessed with a God who is loving enough and patient enough to wait for us to come to our senses, however long that may take. This Lent we are being called to life. We are called to repent. We are called to be nurtured and fertilized and take the time and effort to grow.

TODAY’S READINGS

Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15
Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 11
1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12
Luke 13:1–9

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2022

PROVIDING SUPPORT TO UKRAINE



Following the outbreak of war in Ukraine, the UNHCR has reported over 2,000,000 people have fled to neighbouring countries, including Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Moldova, Romania as well as Bulgaria, with the hope of finding safety for themselves and their loved ones during a time of intense violence and uncertainty.

In response, Caritas staff and volunteers throughout eastern Europe are working tirelessly to go out and meet thousands of refugees fleeing Ukraine, providing them with food, medicine and temporary accommodation in spite of a highly volatile and dangerous situation. Here is how you can help:

Visit CARITAS website and donate:

<https://www.caritas.org>

Catholic Relief Services Collection

March 27, 2022

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Lenten Parish Giving Opportunity

As a community, during this Lent season we are collecting monetary donations for Ukraine.

The monies collected will be directed to assist the people of Ukraine during this time of suffering and war as well as people of Poland to provide necessary assistance. We are accepting both cash, and checks made payable to "St. Hedwig's Church". Place your donation in an envelope and mark **Ukraine** on the envelope. The receptacle for the money is at the entrance to the church. You can also mail or bring donations to our office. God Bless and please Pray for Peace in Ukrain.

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

Piotr Korol

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

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please join us in the prayerful support of all involved in preparing the young people for this major step in their faith lives as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH EASTER FAIR

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 2 ~ 10:00 TO 5:00

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 3 ~ 10:00 TO 2:00

**CRAFT VENDORS, RAFFLE BASKETS,
50/50, MUSIC, \$100 MONEY ON THE
BUNNY, REFRESHMENTS, BAKED GOODS**

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