



# St. Hedwig's Church

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## The Ascension of the *Lord*

*Men of Galilee,  
why are you  
standing there  
looking at the sky?*

*Acts 1:11*



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### May 29, 2022

### 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

<b>PASTOR</b> _____	<b>Rev. Piotr Rożek</b> _____	cell (516) 776-5486
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<b>CYO</b> _____	<b>Richard Teleski</b> _____	(516) 328-1334

### 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, MAY 28, 2022

St. Matthias, Apostle

05:00 pm +Ann Nawrocki by Alice Collins

## SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day for Social Communications

07:00 am +Patricia Ramada (Anniversary) by Tetro Family  
08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Urszuli z Rodziną  
08:00 am +Stanisława, Jan, Tomasz Obuchowscy od Rodziny  
09:30 am +Luis, Beatriz and Amandio, Maria  
11:00 am +Józef Konefal od Siostry z Rodziną  
11:00 am +Józef Frydrych (Rocznica Śmierci) od Rodziny  
11:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół, którzy żegnali Staszka  
11:00 am +Jania, Stanisław, Jacek i Józef od Rodziny  
11:00 am +Jan Konefal od Stelli Kwaśnik  
11:00 am +Betty and Shawn O'Sullivan by Hannah O'Driscoll  
11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Ani i Siergieja od Rodziców  
11:00 am +Asunta Cacharani od Syna z Rodziną  
11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Antoniego oraz Katarzyny i Dariusza od Mamy  
06:30 pm For sick and homebound members of our Parish

## MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

MEMORIAL DAY

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Krystyna Kempski od Rodziny Kielbiowski  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół, którzy żegnali Staszka

## TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

07:00 am For deceased parishioners of St. Hedwig's Church  
08:00 am +Piotr Kurzyna od Rodziny  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół, którzy żegnali Staszka

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

St. Justin, Martyr

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski od Rodziny Kielbiowski  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół, którzy żegnali Staszka

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Jan Kurzyna od Rodziny Kurzyna  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół, którzy żegnali Staszka

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

07:00 am Souls in Purgatory by Hannah O'Driscoll  
08:00 am +Adam Rogalski (19 Rocznica) od Henry i Marie Jankowski  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół, którzy żegnali Staszka  
09:00 am Health and blessings for family members by Danielle Auguste  
07:30 pm For Parishioners

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół, którzy żegnali Staszka  
08:00 am Z zmarłych członków Rodziny Danielle Auguste  
05:00 pm +Kevin Doolittle by Amato/Sofield Family

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny Kielbiowski  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół, którzy żegnali Staszka  
09:30 am For Parishioners  
11:00 am +Antoni Chmielewski od Siostry  
11:00 am +Jan Konefal od Janiny i Eugeniusza Brusek  
11:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski od Barbary i Mariana Drożdżik  
11:00 am +Laura Konicki od Anny Radzewicz  
06:30 pm +David Link by Lynn Mudryk



## LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

*Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,*

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 służby 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. 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,*

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. 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.

*Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*



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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 22, 2022

6,170.00

**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.





AS HE BLESSED THEM  
HE PARTED FROM THEM  
AND WAS TAKEN  
UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

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## CONTINUING JESUS' MINISTRY

The celebration of the Ascension of our Lord occurs distinctively this year, when the two most detailed descriptions of the event, both written by Luke the evangelist, are brought together in today's readings. We hear both the concluding verses from Luke's Gospel, the first volume of his work, and the first verses of Acts, his second volume. For Luke, the Ascension is the hinge of his two-volume work. The evangelist apparently thought the story of the Ascension was important enough to tell twice. While his first telling emphasizes the meaning of Jesus' earthly ministry, the second telling shifts to how the community of his followers are commissioned to continue this same ministry. Now the apostles, and by implication all who follow Jesus, will bring healing and hope to a world that desperately needs them. Luke reminds us that we the Church are also summoned by Jesus to participate in his work.

## ABSENCE AND PRESENCE

Appreciating the Ascension within the larger story of Jesus can be difficult. This is partly because of the mystical features of Luke's two descriptions, and also the lack of description in the other Gospels. The Ascension describes both the absence and the presence of Jesus. Why did Jesus have to leave? As Jesus told his disciples, his departure makes possible his continuing presence in a new way, through the work of the Spirit beginning at Pentecost.

The Ascension is more than a departure, for it describes how the bodily, human Jesus is now "at the right hand of God," and that the Father exalts Jesus as Lord of heaven and earth. We need to hold these two together: that Jesus knows our human trials and joys and walks compassionately with us; and Jesus also is our Lord, who pushes us out of our comfort zones toward Christian maturity, and holds us accountable.

## WITNESSES

In the descriptions of the Ascension in today's readings, Jesus tells the disciples "You are witnesses" or "you will be my witnesses." The image of witness evokes a legal proceeding, where a person affirms the truth of an event. Sometimes physical evidence, such as a DNA test, serves as witness to the truth. This same word is used again and again in Acts, as the apostles witnessed to the Resurrection, or to the whole story of Jesus. We are called to witness the truth of the Gospel.

We might witness in at least three ways. In dialogue with others, we can speak the witness, by explicitly sharing the biblical story and what it means for us. We can do the witness, by aligning our actions and lifestyle so as to share love for others. We can be the witness, in our fundamental openness and faithful response to God, and in our grace-filled personal presence with others. We are the best evidence of the truths of our faith.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23 or  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Luke 24:46-53

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

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## AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY

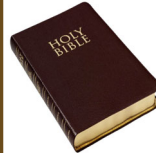


Zajęcia odbywają się w soboty w godzinach 9.00-12.30 w budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike.

**Kontakt: Dyrektor Polskiej Szkoły,**

**Pani Emilia Boguszewska (347) 721-8048**

## FAITH AND FORMATION



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

**More info on the website. Director of Faith Formation  
Christopher Gospodarzec; 631-875-8413**

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2022 PARISH TOTALS

**GOAL \$31,000.00**

**PLEDGES \$21,500.00**

**UNDER \$9,500.00**

**DONORS 89**

**AVERAGE GIFT \$241.57**

**% OF GOAL REACHED 69.35 %**



## Helping Hands

- OUR ELDERLY PARISHIONER IS LOOKING FOR A RIDE TO SUNDAY MASS. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (516) 354-0042
- EXPERIENCED, CARING, CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AID IS LOOKING FOR WORK TAKING CARE OF ELDERLY. PLEASE CALL ANTOINETTE AT (646) 295-8577.
- EXPERIENCED CLEANING LADY LOOKING FOR WORK. PLEASE CALL ZOFIA AT (646) 549-9317

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



***Sophie Claire Trentacoste***



**Leonardo Lo Bue**

**Veronica Cichaczewski**

**Congratulations!!!**