



# St. Hedwig's Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



**April 16, 2023**

**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)

6:30 PM (English)

### EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

6:00 PM (English)

### HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:30 AM (English)

6:00 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, APRIL 15, 2023

05:00 pm For Parishioners

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

07:00 am +Daniel Mahony  
08:00 am Za chorych i cierpiących  
09:30 am Health and blessings for the members of the  
Rosary Altar Society by Florence and Jane  
Prokopiak  
09:30 am Health, blessings and God's protection for  
John Steven O'Driscoll by Sister Hannah  
11:00 am +Maria Żurawel od Jolanty Sylit  
11:00 am +Mieczysław Ulicki (10 Rocznica) od Żony  
z Dziećmi  
11:00 am +Cecylia Chaber od Rodziny Klusek  
11:00 am +Jan Konefał od Marioli i Marka Klusek  
11:00 am +Joseph Bertorelli od Jolanty Sylit  
11:00 am +Maria Żurawel od Rodziny Morkis  
11:00 am +Dorota Kasak od Marty i Leszka Piekarcz  
11:00 am +Maria i Jan Wyka od Syna Waldemara z  
Rodziną  
11:00 am +Roman Wiśniewski  
03:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayers (Pol and Eng)  
06:30 pm +Patrick Duggan and deceased members of  
Dugan Family in Ireland  
06:30 pm +Jennings Family, +Loryis Family, +Burke  
Family and +O'Donnell Family

## MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

07:00 am Health and birthday blessings for Juana  
08:00 am +Zofia Brzozowska od Córki

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

07:00 am Special Intention  
08:00 am +Maria Obrzanowska od Rodziny

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

07:00 am Special Intention  
08:00 am +Teodora Stopel od Rodziny

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

07:00 am +Maria by Family  
07:00 am +Ruben Velasco by Wife and Family  
08:00 am +Dorota Białek – Kasak od Ali z Rodziną  
08:00 am +Maria (Urodziny) od Rodziny

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am God's blessings for Henry and Marie  
Jankowski on 33rd Wedding Anniversary  
07:00 am +Gloria D'Silva (2 Year Aniversary) by  
Daughter Linda and Family  
08:00 am Za zmarłe członkinie Polskiego Kółka  
Różańcowego od Florence i Jane Prokopiak

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

07:00 am +Gregory Rapisarda by David and Amanda  
Bonagura  
08:00 am Za Parafian

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am +Daniel Mahony  
08:00 am +Michael Salonia od Rodziny Kasak  
09:30 am +Martin Galasieski (Anniversary)  
09:30 am Frances Linhart (Birthday) by the  
Kuczinski Family  
11:00 am +Zmarli z Rodziny Machowski od Rodziny  
11:00 am +Cecylia Chaber od Rodziny Klusek  
11:00 am +Dominika Klosińska (12 Rocznica)  
11:00 am Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla  
członkiń Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego od  
Florence i Jane Prokopiak  
11:00 am +Elżbieta Turoń od Mary Walerych  
11:00 am +Maria Żurawel od Zdzisławy  
11:00 am +Krystyna i Edward Markot od Córki  
06:30 pm Special Intention



**FIRST FRIDAY:** Additional 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

**FATIMA DEVOTIONS:** Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM in English  
and Italian

**LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** May,  
Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** First Friday after 9:00  
AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:** Every Wednesday at 3 PM

## LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

*Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,*

Dzisiaj, w Drugą Niedzielę Wielkanocy, zamykamy oktawę tego okresu liturgicznego. Jest to jedna z dwóch oktaw, która obok oktawy Bożego Narodzenia, pozostały po odnowieniu przez Sobór Watykański II. Przez osiem dni rozważamy ten sam cud i zagłębiają się w jego sens dzięki światłu Ducha Świętego.

Święta Matka Kościół, który pragnie aby jej synowie czerpali z życia zmartwychwstałego zaleca, by przynajmniej w czasie Wielkanocy przyjmować Komunię Św. w łasce uświęcającej. Paschalna Pięćdziesiątnica jest odpowiednim czasem, by to wypełnić. Jest dobrym momentem, by się wyspowiadać i przyjąć moc przebaczenia grzechów, którą zmartwychwstały Pan ofiarował swojemu Kościołowi, zgodnie z tym co powiedział tylko do Apostołów: «Weźmijcie Ducha Świętego! Którym odpuscicie grzechy, są im odpuszczone, a którym zatrzymacie, są im zatrzymane» (J 20,22-23).

W ten sposób sięgamy do źródeł Bożego Miłosierdzia. I nie wahajmy się, by przyprowadzić do tego źródła życia naszych przyjaciół: do Eucharystii i do Pokuty. Zmartwychwstały Jezus liczy na nas.

Źródło:Evangeli.net

*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor*



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends*

Today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical season, one of the two octaves —together with Christmas— that remain in the liturgy renewed by the Vatican Council II. For eight days, we contemplate the same mystery and try to deepen our understanding of it in the light of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Mother Church, which wants her children to live the life of the Risen One, commands that we receive Holy Communion and do so in the grace of God — at least during the Easter season. Indeed, the Easter season is the opportune time for paschal fulfillment. It is a good time to confess our sins and to receive the forgiveness of our sins through the faculties that the risen Lord has conferred on his Church, when he said only to the Apostles: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:22-23).

Thus, we will go to the sources of Divine Mercy. And let us not hesitate to bring our friends to these sources of life: the Eucharist and Penance. The risen Jesus counts on us.

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*Fr. Peter, Your Pastor*

LET THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD SAY

God's  
*Mercy*

ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 118:4

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Annunciation of the Lord—\$540.00**

**Easter Thursday—\$845.00**

**Good Friday, Holy Land Collection—\$990.00**

**Easter Sunday Collection—\$11,904.00**

*God bless for your donations*

### **Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound**

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Maryann Dziomba, Alice Collins, Maryann Tomaine and Gordon Shaeffering.



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## Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).

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## EXEMPLAR OF THE FAITH

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out”—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the “doubting Thomas” moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalms** — Be thankful to God who loves us forever (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

## DOUBT

There lives more faith in honest doubt,  
Believe me, than in half the creeds.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

## SAVE UP

When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

—Anonymous



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Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca  
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

### Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalających i realizuje program nauczania dla szkół polonijnych.
- Wykwalifikowana kadra pedagogiczna prowadzi zajęcia dla grup wiekowych od 4-go roku życia do klasy 8.
- Lekcje odbywają się w soboty w godz. od 9:00 do 12:30.
- Uczymy języka polskiego, literatury i kultury polskiej, historii, geografii, a także polskich tradycji i obyczajów.
- Szkoła prowadzi kursy przygotowawczy do egzaminu LOTE, którego pomyślne zaliczenie daje uczniom kredyty do szkół amerykańskich oraz do Egzaminu Certyfikacyjnego z Języka Polskiego jako obcego, który umożliwia zdobycie certyfikatu.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.
- ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ: [polskaszkolafloralpark.org](http://polskaszkolafloralpark.org)
- Kontakt: [psfloralpark@gmail.com](mailto:psfloralpark@gmail.com)
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).

### Trip to Atlantic City Casino April 23, 2023

Please contact Santy Pallisco for details.

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### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next Rosary Altar Society meeting will be SUNDAY  
APRIL 16TH AT 11:00AM in the Parish Hall.

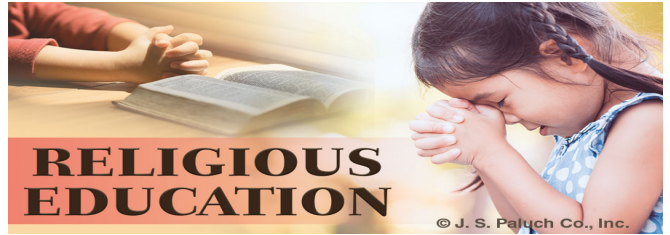
All Members are urged to attend and  
New Members are always welcome!

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### St. Hedwig's Prayer Group

invites everyone to join us every Wednesday at 3pm for  
Divine Mercy Novena and Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament.

**Let's Pray Together!!!**



The goal of participation in this program is to prepare oneself, as practicing Catholics, to receive the sacraments. Being Catholic is a lifelong endeavor and involves much more than receiving a select number of sacraments. It is a process that continues through one's life and ideally should reflect in one's daily life. Please come and join us.

We look for Volunteer Religious Catechists or Assistant Catechists in our church. Please call for more info to Director of Religious Education

Contact: Christopher Gospodarzec, DRE  
631-875-8413 or parish 516-354-0042,  
Visit us also on the parish website in the link of Faith  
Formation at: [www.sthedwig.church](http://www.sthedwig.church)

### About the Jubilee Book

of the Father Zbigniew Tyburski

„Strengthened by Love, Let Us Do Good”

All my life I've been trying to do good. What is good? According to ethics, it is the first concept as distinguished from evil. In morality, *good* defines correctness, i.e., compliance with moral norms of human acts and behavior. An extremely positive example was the life of Brother Albert Chmielowski (1845-1916), who gave up his career as a painter and of his own choice went to live with the poor in the streets of Krakow, and then in a shelter he founded for them. It is said of Him: “He was as good as bread!” Among other things, Saint Thomas Aquinas taught that goodness from the hand of God directs the entire sphere of human activity with dignity. Why is it important? For the secure future of the world depends on the predominance of good over human iniquity. For example, in an article titled *Personalism*, the poet Walt Whitman predicted that if America fell, and its doom was possible, it would be through internal factors, not external enemies. Similarly, the individual can only be destroyed by internal demoralization and not by the external destructive pressures of the modern world. (Conclusion ... p. 207, Fr. Zbigniew)