



St. Hedwig's Church

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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 09:30 AM (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

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)

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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, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin and Martyr

05:00 pm +Angelo Solinas and Marise Falchi by
Grandchildren

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

07:00 am +Florence and Melvin Duch by Duch/
Olszewski Family

08:00 am Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

09:30 am +Bronisława i Józef Panek by Children

09:30 am +Josephine Rojek by Barbara Damico

09:30 am +Paola Stirpe by Mr. And Mrs. Claudio
Campoli

09:30 am +Olga Condon by Rosary Altar Society

11:00 am +Maria i Stanisław Morkis od Rodziny

11:00 am +Maria Borowiejski od Karoliny Kowalczyk

06:30 pm For the Corsaro and Giecewicz Families by
Family

06:30 pm +Marisa Falchi and Angelo Solinas by
Grandchildren

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023

07:00 am In thanksgiving for the family for being a
part of the Polish community by Marian
Mantuszewski

08:00 am Health and blessings for Janina
Stanislauskas

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

07:00 am +John Paul Bilka by Mykalcio Family

08:00 am Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

08:00 am Za chorych i cierpiących

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Memorial of St. Andrew, Apostle

07:00 am Health and blessings for Fr. Peter Rożek by
Parishioners

08:00 am Za chorych i cierpiących

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

07:00 am Health and blessings for the family members
by Danielle Auguste

08:00 am Za Parafian

07:30 pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla naszego
Proboszcza Ks. Piotra Rożka od Polskiego
Kółka Różańcowego

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

07:00 am +For deceased family members by Danielle
Auguste

08:00 am + Andrzej Brzozowski od Siostry z Rodziną

05:00 pm +Donna Roller by Ferreiro Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson and the deceased
members of the Pelzer family by Carol and
Peter Peise

08:00 am Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla
Franciszki Nikiel z okazji urodzin od
Rodziny

09:30 am +Anthony Sayour and Marie Arif by Family

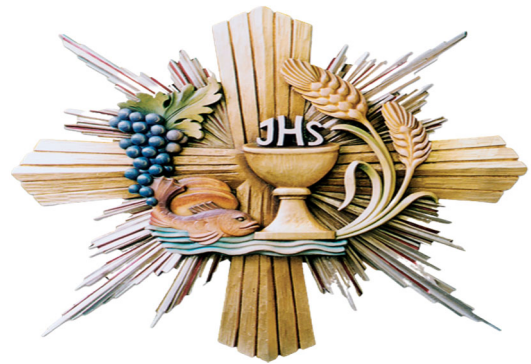
09:30 am +Olga Condon by McKnight/Torregrosa
Family

09:30 am +Rick Collins (Anniversary) with love by
Mom

09:30 am +Freddie Konefal by Panek Family

11:00 am Za chorych i cierpiących

06:30 pm +Frederick Konefal



FIRST FRIDAY: Additional 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,
Fr. Pio Mas at 7:30PM

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,

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele

Dzisiaj Jezus mówi nam o Sądzie Ostatecznym. I tą metaforyczną ilustracją owiec i kóz pokazuje nam, że będzie to sąd miłości. «Będziemy sądzeni z miłości», mówi nam Święty Jan od Krzyża.

Jezus pokazuje nam, że znaczeniem władzy królewskiej —lub mocy— jest służba innym. On powiedział o sobie samym, że jest Nauczycielem i Panem (por. J 13,13), a także Królem (por. J 18,37), ale sprawował swą władzę myjąc nogi swoim uczniom (por. J 13,4 nast.) i królował dając życie. Jezus króluje, na początku, ze skromnej kołyski (złóbka!), a następnie z bardzo niewygodnego tronu, to znaczy z Krzyża.

Na górze krzyża widniał napis «Jezus Nazarejczyk, Król Żydowski» (J 19,19): co pozornie zostało zanegowane, potwierdziło się w głębokiej rzeczywistości tajemnicy Boga, jako że Jezus króluje na Swym Krzyżu i sędzi nas w Swej miłości. «Będziemy sądzeni z miłości».

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Wasz Pastor, Ks. Piotr Rozek



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Today, Jesus speaks to us about the final judgment. And with that metaphorical image of sheep and goats, He shows us that it will be a judgment of love. Saint John of the Cross tells us: “In the evening of life, we will be judged on love alone.”

Jesus shows us that the meaning of kingship - or authority - is serving others. He declared Himself as Teacher and Master (cf. Jn 13:13), and also as King (cf. Jn 18:37), but He exercised His mastery by washing the disciples' feet (cf. Jn 13:4 ff.), and reigned by giving His life. Jesus Christ reigns, first, from a humble cradle (a manger!) and then, from a very uncomfortable throne, that is, the Cross.

On the Cross there was an inscription that said “Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews” (Jn 19:19): what appearances denied was confirmed by the deep reality of the mystery of God, for Jesus reigns from his Cross and He judges us in love. “We will be judged on love alone.”

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Your Pastor, Fr. Peter



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WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 19, 2023

The donation amount will be listed
in the next bulletin

God bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Fr. Peter Rozek, 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, Maryann Tomaine, Joyce Kopko, Nicholas Bartkus and Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffen, baby Olivia.



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. **Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind”** (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ’s kingship is rooted in the Church’s teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. “From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures” (*Quas primas*, 13). The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’ -Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. **This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public.** “Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King” (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.



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
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 8048 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).

BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO

In Bethlehem will be on Sunday, December 3, 2023. For more information please contact Santy Pallisco at (516) 581-8262.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Bring joy to a child somewhere in the world this Christmas Season by filling a simple shoebox with small items. You will find booklets, which will give suggestions of items to include, and empty shoeboxes at the entrance of the church. For many children this will be the only gift they receive. Please return the filled boxes to the entrance of the church no later than November 19th. Any questions, please contact Tricia Kuczinski 516-220-7065. *Thank you to all who have participated in the past.*

St. Hedwig's Fall Lottery Tickets are on sale!!!

Only \$20 for a chance to win:

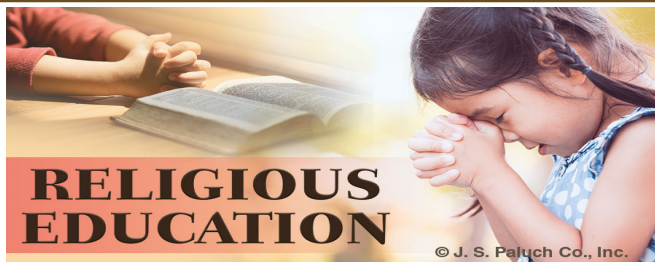
One of two Main Pizes: \$500.00 each

One of Five Prizes: \$200.00 each,

One of Five Prizes: \$100.00 each or one of two adult bicycles!

Drawing will be held on December 10, 2023 in the Church
Raised funds will be used for the needs of our Parish.

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER WEEKEND
POLISH AND ENGLISH MASSES**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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

PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEJ JADWIGI WE FLORAL PARK
ZAPRASZA WSZYSTKICH NA:

Zabawę Sylwestrową 2023-2024

NIEDZIELA, 31 GRUDNIA, 2023

DO TAŃCA GRA ZESPÓŁ

EFFECT

START: 8:00PM CENA: \$150 ZA OSOBĘ
MŁODZIEŻ DO 21 LAT \$75
GORĄCA KOLACJA, ZIMNE ZAKĄSKI, GORĄCE I ZIMNE NAPOJE
W CENIE BILETU 1 BUTELKA SZAMPANA I WÓDKI NA STÓŁ

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