



St. Hedwig's Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS EVE



December 24, 2023

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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)

PASTOR _____
PRIEST EMERITUS _____
DEACON _____
SECRETARY _____
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR _____
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LECTORS' MINISTRY _____
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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, DECEMBER 23, 2023

05:00 pm +Regina Piaścik od Rodziny
05:00 am +Dominico „Mimi” Donnarumma by
Anthony Donnarumma

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am For all souls by Muscat Family
07:00 am +In Memory of Constance La Tempa by
Rosemarie
08:00 am +Franciszek i Józef Kurzyna od Rodziny
08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny
09:30 am Health and blessings for Fr. Piotr
11:00 am +Maria Kościcka (7 Rocznic) od kochającej
Córki z mężem i dziećmi
11:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla ks.
Piotra
05:00 pm Special Intention
10:00 pm In thanksgiving to our Pastor Fr. Peter
12:00 am Specialna Intencja dla Artura
12:00 am (Parish Hall) Mass in Italian

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas

07:00 am +Florence and Melvin Duch by Duch/
Olszewski Family
07:00 am For God's protection for Christina
07:00 am +Luis, Beatriz, Amandio and Maria
08:00 am +Kamil Balcer od Rodziców i Brata
09:30 am +Raymond Purka by Lesnik Family
11:00 am +Edward i Krystyna Markot od Corki
12:30 pm For Parishioners

NO EVENING MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023

Memorial of St. Stephen, The First Martyr

07:00 am +Clotilde J. Salazar by Alice Villegas
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Paul
Stanislauskus

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023

Memorial of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

07:00 am +Justo F. Salazar III by Alice Villegas
08:00 am +Helen Osieglewski od Elżbiety i Marioli

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2023

Memorial of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

07:00 am All aborted, miscarried and stillborn babies
08:00 am +Adela Kropiewnicka od Rodziny Kurzyna
08:00 am +Waldemar Podbielski (2 Rocznic) od
Żony

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2023

07:00 am Health and blessings for Fr. Peter
08:00 am Błogosławieństwo Boże i zdrowie dla Ks.
Piotra

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023

07:00 am Health and blessings for Fr. Piotr
08:00 am +Dan Lapkiewicz
05:00 pm For sick and suffering

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

07:00 am In Memory of Sylvestro La Tempa by
Rosemarie
08:00 am +Józef Kurzyna od Rodziny
09:30 am +Edward Kuczinski by Lynn Family
11:00 am +Leonardo Cacharani od Syna z rodziną
11:00 am +Janusz i Zofia Lengiewicz, +Allen i Minas
Silit oraz Hacik od Rodziny
11:00 am +Władysław Grochowski od Siostry z
Rodziną
06:00 pm For Parishioners



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

Poprzez moją modlitwę i błogostawieństwo składam Wam wszystkim moje najlepsze życzenia. Bóg nieskończonej dobroci, który przez wcielenie swojego Syna rozprasza ciemności tego świata i przez chwalebne narodzenie napełnia światem ten dzień +, niech oddali od was ciemności grzechu i oświeci wasze serca światłem łaski. Amen. Bóg, który posłał Aniołów, aby zwiastowali pasterzom wesołą nowinę +, niech napełni Wasze dusze radością i uczyni Was głosicielami Ewangelii. Amen. Bóg, który przez wcielenie swojego Syna związał ziemię z niebem +, niech Wam udzieli darów pokoju i swojej miłości, abyście się stali uczestnikami społeczności świętych w niebie. Amen Jako wasz Ksiądz Proboszcz w imieniu naszych księży i całego zespołu parafialnego życzę Radosnych i Błogostawionych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia. Modlę się o wspaniałe Świeta.

Wasz Pastor, Ks. Piotr Rozek



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Through my prayer and blessing, I offer everyone my best wishes. May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world, and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy day, drive far from you the darkness of vice and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue. Amen May God, who willed that the great joy of his Son's saving Birth be announced to shepherds by the Angel, fill your minds with the gladness he gives and make you heralds of his Gospel. Amen. And may God, who by the Incarnation brought together the earthly and heavenly realm, fill you with the gift of his peace and favor and make you Sharers with the Church in heaven. Amen

As your Pastor, on behalf of our priests and the entire parish team, I wish all of you a Happy, Blessed, and Merry Christmas. I am praying for a wonderful Christmas.

Your Pastor, Fr. Peter



WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 17, 2023

\$8,390.00

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.



Christmas

SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2023

5:00 P.M. (ENG)
10:00 P.M. (ENG)
12:00 A.M. (POL) in Church
12:00 A.M. (ITA) in Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

7:00 A.M. (ENG)
8:00 A.M. (POL)
9:30 A.M. (ENG)
11:00 A.M. (POL)
12:30 P.M. (ENG)
No Evening Mass on Christmas Day



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Today, the Gospel carries the tone of a folk tale. Such accounts begin like this: "Once upon a time...", introducing the characters, the era, the place, and the theme. This story reaches its high point with the central plot; finally, there is the resolution.

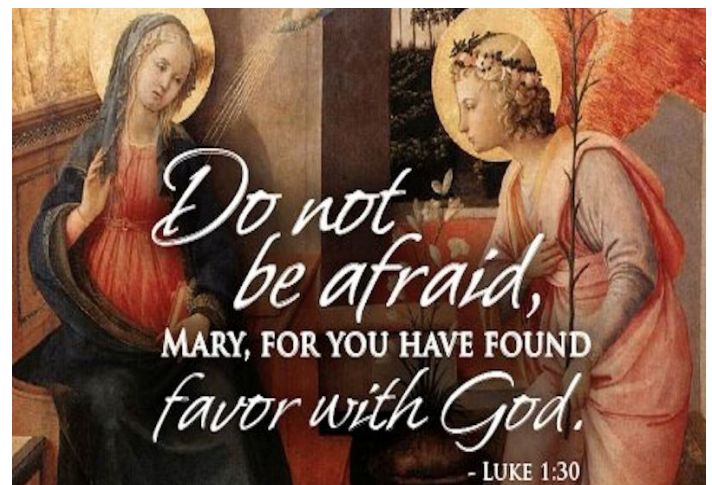
Similarly, Saint Luke narrates the greatest story of all times in a popular and accessible manner. He presents not a tale conjured by imagination, but a reality woven by God Himself with human collaboration. The high point is: "You will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus" (Lk 1:31).

This message tells us that Christmas is near. Mary will open the door for us with her cooperation the Work of God. The humble girl of Nazareth listens in surprise to the angel's announcement. She was earnestly praying that God would soon send the Anointed One to save the world. Little did she imagine, in her modest understanding, that God had chosen her specifically to fulfill His plans.

Mary experiences tense, dramatic moments in her heart: she was and wanted to remain a virgin; now God proposes motherhood to her. Mary does not understand: "How can this be?" (Lk 1:34), she asks. The Angel explains that virginity and motherhood are not contradictory, but rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit, they are perfectly integrated. It's not that she now understands better. But explanation is enough for her, for she knows that the miracle will be God's work: "For nothing will be impossible with God" (Lk 1:37). Thus, she responds: "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Let it be! Let it happen! Fiat! Yes. Total acceptance of God's Will, somewhat blindly, but without conditions.

In that very moment, "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (Jn 1:14). That folk tale becomes at the same time the most divine and most human reality. Pope Saint Paul VI wrote in 1974: "In Mary, we see the response that God gives to the mystery of man; and the question that man asks about God and his own life."

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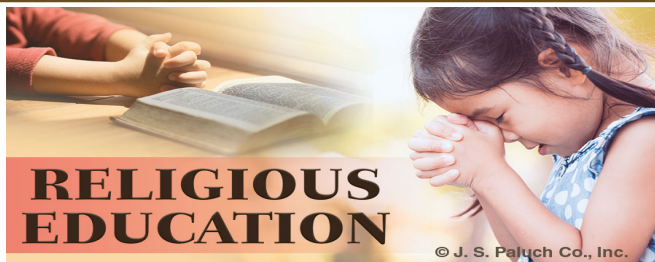


Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



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



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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



Marion Rose Brennan

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

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.

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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