



St. Hedwig's Church

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Second Sunday of Advent



December 8, 2024

www.liturgytools.net

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
First Friday: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

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 3:00 PM

SICK CALLS: Call (516) 354-0042

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)
9:00 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

Saturday and Sunday:
Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

05:00 pm +Jane Prokopiak by Grodzki Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am Special intention for Noel Francis Villegas
by Alice Villegas

+Mildred Wilkinson and Deceased Members
of the Pelzer Family

08:00 am +Stanisława Siębor od C.J. Draper

+Stanisława Siębor od Teda i Pat

Małodobry

+Antoni Kurzyna od Rodziny Grodzki

+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Heleny i Stanisława
Sudoł

09:30 am In honor of the Blessed Mother by Danielle
Auguste

+Motyliński Family by Kathleen Taylor

+Nuel Celebrado by Casino Family

+Victoria Okolski by Patrice Karliński

+Joan Lattanzio

11:00 am +Teresa Bankowska od Polskiego Kółka
Różańcowego

+Stanisława Siębor od Sofii i Tom'a

Laczyński

+Stanisława Siębor od dr Lidii i John'a
Górskich

+Bronisława Teresa Bańkowska od Rodziny
Niedbała

+Adam Wiśniewski od Rodziny Grodzki

+Zofia Mączyńska i Barbara Martin od Córek
i Siostry Jolanty

06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am O zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla wszystkich
dzieci, których rodzice należą do Różańca
"Rodziców za dzieci"

+Czesława Litkowiec od Dzieci

+Mikołaj Litkowiec od Dzieci

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

Our Lady of Loreto

07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
+Fr. Peter Rożek (Anniv. of Ordination) by
Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am Ks. Piotr Rożek (w rocznicę Święceń
Kapłańskich) od Rodziny Drożdżik

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

Saint Damascus I, Pope

07:00 am +Pat Matassa by the Family

+Juan Vargas (Anniv.) by Family

08:00 am +Jan Bagiński (10 Rocznicą) od Córek i
Synów z Rodziną

Błogosławieństwo dla Barbary i Józefa
Walczak

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

07:00 am +Joan and Patrick O'Driscoll by Hannah
O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Jan Serafin od Ireny i Angelo Camelli

07:00 pm Advent Presentation

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

07:00 am +Anthony Labella by Luongo Family

08:00 am +Zofia Kurzyna od Rodziny

+Antoni Kurzyna od Rodziny Micyk

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am For deceased members of our parish

08:00 am +Antoni Kurzyna od Rodziny Madigan

05:00 pm +Juan Vargas by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +Joanna and Heinz Kahlbrock by Irena
Alexander

08:00 am +Stanisława Siębor od Stelli Kwaśnik

+Adam Wiśniewski (Rocznicą) od Rodziny
Wieliczko

+Zofia Majewska od Janiny Brusek z
Rodziną

09:30 am +Rosemarie Negron by Lenski Family

+Marie, John Jacklitsch by Daughter in Law

+Edward Kuczinski by Family

+Egidio Pallisco by Ania Milano

+Matthew Kolasa by Sarah and Jenna Lenz

11:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od Żony z Rodziną

+William O'Driscoll od Rodziny

+Mary Beth O'Driscoll od Hannah

O'Driscoll

+Mary Ellen O'Driscoll od Hannah

O'Driscoll

+Teresa Bańkowska od Rodziny Grodzki

06:30 pm For Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY: ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT 8:30 AM TILL 7:30 PM, Rosary in Polish 7PM,
Additional 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Confession 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Rosary in Polish, Fr. Pio Mas at
7:30 PM

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Saturday after 8:00 AM in Polish, and on the first Saturday of the
month after 7:00 AM 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 PM in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Monday through
Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today, almost half of the Gospel passage consists of historical-biographical data. Not even in the liturgy of the Mass was this historical text changed by the frequent “at that time”. This introduction, so “insignificant” for contemporary man, has prevailed: “In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee (...)” (Lk 3:1). Why? To demystify! God entered the history of mankind in a very “concrete” way, as well as in the history of every man. For example, in the life of John - Zechariah's son - who was in the desert. He called him to cry out on the banks of the Jordan... (cf. Lk 3:6).

Today, God addresses his word to me as well. He does so personally—as with John the Baptist—or through his messengers. My Jordan River can be the Sunday Eucharist, it can be Pope Francis' tweet, which reminds us that “The content of Christian testimony is not a theory, ...but better yet a person: the risen Christ, the living and only Savior of all”. God has entered the story of my life because Christ is not a theory. He is the saving practice, Charity, Mercy.

But at the same time, this same God needs our poor effort: that we fill the valleys of our distrust towards His Love; that we level the mountains and hills of our pride, which prevents us from seeing Him and receiving His help; that we straighten and smooth the crooked paths that make the path to our heart a labyrinth...

Today is the second Sunday of Advent, which has as its main objective that I may find God on the path of my life. No longer just a Newborn, but above all the Most Merciful Savior, to see the smile of God, when the whole world shall see the salvation of God (cf. Lk 3:6). That's true! St. Gregory of Nazianzus taught, “Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men.”

From: Evangeli.net

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one for the donation of \$20. Please contact the parish office to schedule



Sanctuary Lights
for the week of December 8
in memory of
Motylinski Family

Altar Bread and Wine
for the week of December 8
in memory of
Motylinski Family



The Altar Rose
for the week of December 8
in memory of
Motylinski Family

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Hedwig Parish

WAYS TO GIVE



Online donation: Visit our website or scan the QR code

By Mail: St. Hedwig Church, 1 Depan Ave,
Floral Park, NY 11001

In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory office

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Joyce Kopko, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 24, 2024
\$10,045.00

December 1, 2024
\$7,910.00

God bless for your donations

APOSTOLAT POLSKI

ROZWAŻANIE NA NIEDZIELE

Dzisiaj, Ewangelia gra acord na trzech nutach. To trzy niezbyt dobrze nastrojone nuty w naszym społeczeństwie: nuta działania, nuta przyjaźni i nuta naszej jedności z życiem. W obecnych czasach robimy wiele rzeczy, ale czy mamy projekt? W obecnym świecie z łatwością serfujemy w sferze komunikacji, ale czy w sercu nie jesteśmy samotni? Dzisiaj w dobie informacji czy potrafimy w niej wyrazić naszą osobowość?

Projekt. Maryja, to kobieta «poślubiona mężowi, imieniem Józef, z rodu Dawida» (Łk 1,28). Maryja ma projekt. To projekt całkowicie na ludzką miarę. Mimo to jednak w jej życie wkracza Bóg, aby przedstawić jej inny Projekt... o wymiarze boskim. Także dzisiaj Bóg pragnie wejść w nasze życie i nadać boski wymiar naszym ludzkim zadaniom.

Obeność. «Nie bój się, Maryjo» (Łk 1,30). Nie budujmy byle jak! Aby nie było tak, że nasze uporczywe działania ukrywają pustkę. Małżeństwo, nasze służenie, wykonywanie zawodu nie mają być ucieczką w przód. «Pełna łaski, Pan z Tobą» (Łk 1,28). Obecność, która towarzyszy i nadaje sens. Ufność Bogu, która w konsekwencji prowadzi do zaufania innym. Przyjaźń z Bogiem, która odnawia przyjaźń z ludźmi.

Formowanie. W obecnych czasach, kiedy tak często otrzymujemy wiele sprzecznych bodźców, powinniśmy nadawać jednolitą formę naszemu życiu. Maryja, jak mówi Ludwik Maria Grignion, «jest doskonałą formą dla Boga». Według Grigniona istnieją dwa sposoby rzeźbienia, pierwszy bardziej żmudny, polegający na pukaniu dłutem. Drugi przy pomocy formy. Ten drugi jest prostszy. Lecz sukces obu zależy od tego, czy materiał jest formowalny i czy forma odda kształt w sposób doskonały. Maryja jest taką doskonałą formą. Czy zwracamy się do Niej w naszym formowaniu?

Źródło: *Evangelii.net*

PAPIESKA INTENCJA NA GRUDZIEŃ

Za pielgrzymów nadziei

Módlmy się, aby ten Jubileusz umocnił nas w wierze, pomagając nam rozpoznać zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa w naszym życiu, i przemienił nas w pielgrzymów chrześcijańskiej nadziei.



Sylwester 2025

Parafia Świętej Jadwigi
we Floral Park zaprasza na
zabawę w sali parafialnej
309 Jericho Tpke
Floral Park, NY 11001



DJ Marek

31 Grudnia 2024
8PM-2AM

\$150 za osobę

Gorąca kolacja, wiejski stół,
zimne i ciepłe napoje, deser,
butelka szampana i wódki na stół
inne alkohole do zakupu w barze
Bilety: Alicja
646 - 508 - 4624

KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO

Czy świat jest produktem przypadku?

Nie, to Bóg, a nie przypadek jest przyczyną istnienia świata. Nie jest on, ani co do swego pochodzenia, ani co do swego wewnętrznego porządku i celowości, produktem bezsensownie działających czynników. [295-301, 317-318, 320] Chryścijanie wierzą, że z dzieła stworzenia można wy czytać pismo napisane ręką Boga. Naukowcom, którzy mówią o całym świecie jako procesie przypadkowym, bez sensu i celu, Jan Paweł II odpowiedział w 1985 r.: „W obliczu uniwersum, w którym istnieje tak komplekso wa organizacja elementowi którego istnienie odznacza się tak cudowną celowością, mówienie o przypadku było by równoznaczne z porzuceniem poszukiwania wyjaśnienia śwto równoznaczne z przyjęciem istnienia działań bez przyczyny. Oznaczałoby to abdykację ludzkiego rozumu, który w ten sposób zrzekłby się myślenia i szukania dróg rozwiązywania problemów”. iata, którym nam się jawi.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



MEETING on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024



Place:
St. Hedwig's Parish Hall
309 Jericho Turnpike,
Floral Park, NY 11001



MONTHLY MEETINGS on THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

CATECHISM *of the* CATHOLIC CHURCH

Is the world a product of chance?

No. God, not chance, is the cause of the world. Neither in its origin nor with respect to its intrinsic order and purposefulness is it the product of factors working "aimlessly". [295-301, 317-318, 320] Christians believe that they can read God's handwriting in his creation. To scientists who talk about the whole world as a random, meaningless, and aimless process, Pope John Paul II pointed out in reply in 1985, "Given a universe in which there is such a complex organization of its elements and such a wonderful purposefulness in its life, talking about chance would be equivalent to giving up the search for an explanation of the world as it appears to us. In fact it would be tantamount to accepting effects without cause. It would be an abdication of human reason, which in this way would be refusing to think and to search for a solution to problems.

New Year's Eve 2025

Join St. Hedwig's Parish
for a celebration at
the parish hall
309 Jericho Tpke
Floral Park, NY 11001



DJ Marek

December 31, 2024
8PM - 2AM

\$150 per person

Country table, dinner, hot
and cold drinks, dessert,
bottle of champagne & vodka per table
cash bar available

Tickets: Alice

646 - 508 - 4624

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to your kindness and support, we were able to collect an incredible 168 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Your efforts will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those children in need. Thank you for your continued generosity!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank all the Parishioners who came out to support Our Annual Christmas Fair.

We had a truly successful Event and we were able to present Fr. Marcin with our Donation of \$10,000.00.

Thank you ALL for your generosity and continued support of our wonderful Church.



The Advent Wreath

One of the time honored traditions for Catholics is the Advent Wreath. The custom of using candles in

Advent dates back to the 16th century.

Today, the beauty of the wreath is a reminder of the richness our Church has to offer with signs and symbols. The circle of the wreath symbolizes God, who

has no beginning and no end; nor does His love for us. Evergreens are often used in the Advent wreath—green is the symbol of hope. The evergreen, even though it dies, stays true to its color, just

as Christ died but is with us now. The purple candles are a reminder that Advent is a time of penance and

preparation for the coming of Christ. The pink candle reminds us that through this toil of preparation what we are waiting for is truly wonderful. Praying together as the family lights the Advent wreath is a good way to keep Advent at the forefront of our daily lives leading up to Christmas.

Prayer While Lighting the Advent Candle

God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us as we wait for His coming.

Amen



Keeping Christ In Christmas

Advent Presentation

by [Al Barbarino](#)

Thursday

December 12, 2024

7:00 pm

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Fr. Benedict Groeschel's Community), and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Throughout the years in this apostolate, he has recorded CDs/videos, and traveled around the world.

He speaks on our faith in a most practical, everyday level. Through all the support of his recordings, he helps the Franciscans at their homeless shelters, Croatian Relief International Outreach, and for the poor, wherever he sings.

Al has worked in the New York City prisons for incarcerated youth as a counselor. He has many stories to share!



Prepare your heart

Advent Retreat 2024

December 20 - December 22, 2024

Friday, December 20

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)

7:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)

Saturday, December 21

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)

4:00-5:00 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass with Homily (English)

6:30-7:30 pm Confession

7:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)

Sunday, December 22

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)

8:00 am Mass with Homily (Polish)

9:30 am Mass with Homily (English)

11:00 am Mass with Homily (Polish)

6:30 pm Mass with Homily (English)



Rev. Prof. Marcin Wysocki

The John Paull II
Catholic University of Lublin, Poland



2024

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*

GOAL \$31,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED \$33,440.00

PERCENT 107.87%

OVER \$2,440.00

DONORS 115

AVERAGE GIFT \$290.78

The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you!

Reaching the goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024 (CMA) is a tremendous achievement, and it's inspiring to see so many people come together to support this important cause. Your contribution, along with the support of others, helps ensure that the Church can continue its vital mission of serving the poor, spreading the Gospel, and fostering justice and peace around the world.

Thank you again for your involvement and for helping to make this year's appeal such a success. May God continue to bless your generosity and the fruits of the mission!

Parish will receive 20% of our parish goal, plus 80% of any additional payments over goal.



Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park, NY

*Merry
Christmas*

serdecznie zaprasza na

**JASEŁKA
"PRZEKAŻCIE SOBIE
ZNAK POKOJU"**

22 grudnia (niedziela) 2024
o godz. 12:00 po Mszy Świętej
w Parish Hall
309 Jerricho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY 11001

**WSTĘP
WOLNY!!!**

**DZIĘKUJEMY
ZA WSPARCIE
NASZEJ SZKOŁY**

Po przedstawieniu
zapraszamy na herbatę i ciasto
oraz zakup ręcznie robionych ozdób.

St. Hedwig's Faith Formation Program

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: Malgorzata Kurzyna DRE
(516) 426 5696 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link
of Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church**