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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived
in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

January 3, 2021

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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 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

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)
12:30 PM (English)
6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
5:00 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, JANUARY 2, 2020

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020

EPHANY OF THE LORD

07:00 am +For Parishioners who died due to Covid-19

08:00 am +Jadwiga Foltynska od Mariana i Basi

08:00 am +Jadwiga Foltynska od Antoniego i Zofii Niedbała

09:30 am +James Grimaldi by Family

11:00 am +Helena Karpierz od Barbary Krakowiak z Rodziną

12:30 pm +Karen Walter by John and Phyllis Thomas

06:30 pm In Thanksgiving for the 2020 and blessings for 2021 for Ania, Bożena and Gavi with Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

07:00 am +Louise Allocca by Mr. and Mrs. John Grimaldi

08:00 am +Antoni Wądołowski od Córki z Rodziną

08:00 am Msza o uwolnienie

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

07:00 am +Kenneth Marchello by Aunt Joyce and Family

08:00 am +Maria Oleksińska od Anny i Tadeusza Stopa z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 2020

Saint Andre Bessette

07:00 am +Angelina Campagna by Jeannine and James Betschart

08:00 am +Janina i Stanisław Jakubina od Córki z Zięciem i Rodziną

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020

Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

07:00 am +John Borkowski by Loretta Borkowski

08:00 am +Apolonia i Stanisław Stopa od Syna i Synowej z Rodziną

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

07:00 am +Kevin Mc Gonigal by Connie Dziomba

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Ks. Jeremiah O'Sullivan by Hannah O'Driscoll

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020

07:00 am +For Parishioners that died due to Covid-19

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże w nauce dla Jasia i Adasia

05:00 pm +Halina Kurzyna od Rodziny

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Franciszek Surdyka od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

09:30 am +Franciszka i Zofia Kalman by Turon Family

11:00 am Msza Dzięczyna i o Boże Błog. dla Michała od Rodziców

11:00 am +Stanisław Małż od Rodziny Kulesza

12:30 pm +Domiciano M. Villegas by Nancy, Peter and Chris Casazza

06:30 pm +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family



FIRST FRIDAY: 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 Sunday of the month after 12:30 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

GORZKIE ŻAŁE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday at 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent, Wednesday in English at 7:30 PM, Thursday in Italian at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

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

HOLY ROSARY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish, additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

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

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła

W dzisiejszym biuletynie chciałbym się z Wami podzielić pięknym wierszem napisanym przez wielobnego Jamesa Dilleta Freemana, duszpasterza jedności. Mam nadzieję, że będzie on wsparciem dla każdego z Was, który boryka się w swoim życiu z trudną sytuacją, czy to zdrowotną czy finansową czy rodzinną, szczególnie teraz, w czasie pandemii. Jak głosi opowiadanie, Freeman modlił się w swojej kaplicy za swoją żonę, która od wielu lat walczyła z bardzo bolesnym rakiem ... i prosił o wsparcie i wyjaśnienia, ponieważ oboje poświęcili swoje życie Bogu. Podobno czuł się opuszczony i zdezorientowany. Ten wiersz "przyszedł" do niego po tych modlitwach. Kopia tego wiersza została później przeniesiona przez Neila Armstronga podczas jego wizyty na Księżycu i obecnie jest przechowywana w kapsule czasu umieszczonej tam podczas tej samej wizyty.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

In today bulletin I would like to share with you a poem written by Reverend James Dillet Freeman, a minister for the Unity Ministry. I hope that it will be a support for everyone who is struggling in their lives with a difficult situation, related to health, finances or family, especially now, during pandemic. As the story goes, Freeman was praying in his chapel for his wife of many years who was challenged with very painful cancer... and he was asking for support and clarification since they had both devoted their lives to God's work. He reportedly felt abandoned and confused. This poem "came" to him following those prayers. A copy of this poem was later carried by Neil Armstrong during his visit to the moon and currently it is stored in the time capsule placed there during that same visit.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

I Am There

By James Dillet Freeman

Do you need Me?

I am there.

You cannot see Me, yet I am the light you see by.

You cannot hear Me, yet I speak through your voice. You cannot feel Me, yet I am the power at work in your hands.

I am at work, though you do not understand My ways. I am at work, though you do not recognize My works. I am not strange visions. I am not mysteries.

Only in absolute stillness, beyond self, can you know Me as I am, and then but as a feeling and a faith.

Yet I am there. Yet I hear. Yet I answer.

When you need Me, I am there.

Even if you deny Me, I am there.

Even when you feel most alone, I am there.

Even in your fears, I am there.

Even in your pain, I am there.

I am there when you pray and when you do not pray.

I am in you, and you are in Me.

Only in your mind can you feel separate from Me, for only in your mind are the mists of "yours" and "mine." Yet only with your mind can you know Me and experience Me.

Empty your heart of empty fears.

Though you may not see the good, good is there, for I am there.

I am there because I have to be, because I am.

Only in Me does the world have meaning; only out of Me does the world take form; only because of Me does the world go forward.

I am the law on which the movement of the stars and the growth of living cells are founded.

I am the love that is the law's fulfilling. I am assurance. I am peace. I am oneness. I am the law that you can live by. I am the love that you can cling to. I am your assurance. I am your peace. I am one with you. I am. Though you fail to find Me, I do not fail you.

Though your faith in Me is unsure, My faith in you never wavers, because I know you, because I love you. Beloved, I am there.



The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house they saw the child
with Mary his mother.
Matthew 2:10-11

The Liturgy of Emmanuel

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession.

We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist. As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice" (USCCB, *Sing to the Lord*, 14). Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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BLESSING OF HOMES

With the Christian old Polish Custom beginning January 4, 2021 we will perform blessing of homes of our parishioners. If you wish to have your home blessed, we encourage you to fill out the form writing your address and telephone number. One of our Priests will communicate with you to schedule the visit.

WIZYTA DUSZPASTERSKA, KOLEŻA

Chrzescijańskim staropolskim zwyczajem dokonamy poświęcenia domów naszych parafian. Kolęda od 4 stycznia 2021 roku. Zainteresowani proszeni są o wypełnienie formy z podaniem adresu i numeru telefonu. Ksiądz oddzwoni potwierdzając termin wizyty.

2021 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

In the entrance to the Church you will find calendars in English and Polish. Please take one home as a Christmas Gift from Pastor Peter Rozek and kindly remember our clergy in your prayers.

TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

You can text your parish keyword

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To (516) 271-3338

Thank you for your support of our parish
and please stay well

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 20, 2020

\$10,723.00

God Bless for your donations

MASSES AT LIMITED CAPACITY

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- Daily and weekend Masses are resumed. Morning Mass at 9 o'clock has been permanently removed from the schedule.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
- Masks must be worn while at Mass.
- Holy Communion will be distributed after the Mass. Eucharist taken in hand is recommended.
- Collection will be taken by Ushers practicing safety guidelines. You can also make your donations by placing it in the baskets that will be at the door of the church. Use of on-line giving is encouraged.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace.
- Rectory Office is open during regular office hours: (from 9 am –till 5pm) however parishioners are urged to make calls and limit visits (must wear masks)
- Church will be open for a private prayer daily from 9am-7pm.



Single woman in her 60's is looking for an apartment Floral Park or New Hyde Park. Has small dog. Please call (516) 775-6362.

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



Christopher Oliveira

ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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



Structure of the catechetical program:

1. Religion lessons in the remote learning system on the zoom platform. (additionally some assignments, homework and info will be placed on parish website, email or google classroom)
2. Once a month Thursday Mass at 5:00pm - no zoom class at that day.
3. Sunday Mass and other devotions services.



AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY

Zajęcia Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalającej im. Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park odbywać się będą w soboty, w godz. 9:00-12.30 budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnike. Przyjmowane są dzieci w wieku 4-14 lat. Po szczegółowe informacje proszę dzwonić do Dyrektor Szkoły, Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel* and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding *Religion and Rock* go to www.ReligionandRock.com. or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit www.cfntv.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all bulletin requests to: contact@sthedwig.church. The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 11:00 AM.

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Thomas Vita, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone and Mary Ann Keegan and Michael Watts.