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Palm Sunday

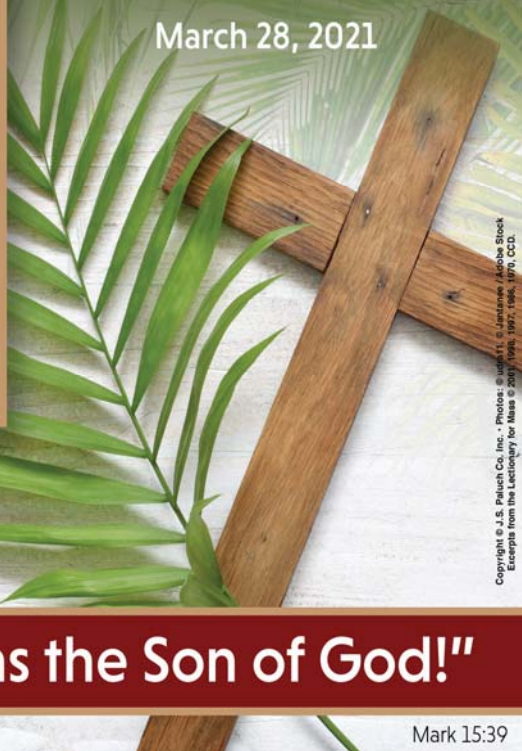
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

When the centurion
who stood facing him
saw how he breathed
his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39

March 28, 2021



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

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

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7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

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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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, MARCH 27, 2021

05:00 pm In thanksgiving to parishioners for prayers and well wishes by Florence Prokopiak

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

07:00 am Jane Prokopiak (Health and blessings on her Birthday) by the Parish Staff
08:00 am +Filomena Grabowska od Rodziny Lesniewskich
09:30 am +John and Joseph Condon by Ron and Theresa Dluginski
11:00 am Za Parafian
12:30 am +Maurice Cantillon by Family
06:30 pm +Carol Felipe Guerreiro by Ivan and Rosa Toro

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

07:00 am +Timoteo Largo by Helen Tabernero
08:00 am +Elzbieta Bak od Rodziny

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

07:00 am +Michael Desoccio and Carmine and Joanna Passarella by Family
08:00 am +Maria Janina Kopera od Rodziny

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Maria Banas od Rodziny
08:00 am +Janina Perkowska od Rodziny
07:30 pm Stations of The Cross (ENG)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

HOLY THURSDAY

07:30 pm (ENG & POL) O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Ks. Prałata Edwarda Wawerskiego od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

03:00 pm (ENG) Solemn Ceremony of Good Friday
07:30 pm (POL) Liturgia Wielkopiątkowa.
Adoracja Krzyża.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 am – 3:00pm *Blessing of the Food. Every half hour. Additional blessing at 5:00pm.*
07:30 pm Solemn Paschal Vigil in Church followed by the Easter Mass concelebrated in English and Polish

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

06:00 am +Jacek Deszczynski od Matki
07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +William O'Driscoll od Hannah O'Driscoll (ENG)
08:00 am Johann and Margaret Mille by Children
09:30 am +Adele Galasieski
09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski and Dluginski Families by Ron and Teresa Dluginski
11:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Urszuli z Rodziną
12:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski and Dluginski Families
06:30 pm NO MASS



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 ŻALE/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

Niedziela Palmowa czyli Niedziela Męki Pańskiej przygotowuje nas na Wielki Tydzień i i na wspomnienie ostatnich dni z życia Jezusa Chrystusa przed Ukrzyżowaniem. Dramat Jezusa z tamtych czasów powraca również w dzisiejszym świecie. Trzy lata działalności naszego Pana kończy się okrutną śmiercią. Zapomiano o Jego cudownych uzdrowieniach, wskrzeszeniach zmarłych, spotkaniach z odrzuconymi i potępionymi, okazanej miłości obcym i nieznanym. Kiedy został wydany wyrok śmierci nikt już nie pamiętał, że Jezus jako pierwszy brał w obronę kobiety, dawał na nowo prawa tym, które były skazywane na ukamienowanie lub wypędzenie. Tak umiłował każdego z nas, że umarł dla nas na krzyżu. Dzisiaj Jezus na nowo przypomina nam o bezinteresownej miłości i prawdziwej przyjaźni za którą nikt mu nie podziękował. Ta miłość okazała się jednak większa niż grzechy i niewdzięczność całego świata. To Jezus stał się początkiem cywilizacji miłości. Za brak tej miłości przepraszamy i prosimy naszego Pana o błogosławieństwo i przemianę naszych serc i całego świata. Potrzebujemy dzisiaj tej prawdziwej MIŁOŚCI, aby zwyciężać nienawiść i zło.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday, prepares us for Holy Week and for the memories of the last days in the life of Jesus Christ before the Crucifixion. The drama of Jesus from that time also returns in today's world. Our Lord's three years of ministry end in a cruel death. His miraculous healings, resurrection of the dead, meetings with the rejected and the damned, love for strangers and strangers have been forgotten. When the death sentence was passed, no one remembered that Jesus was the first to defend women, giving rights anew to those who were condemned to stoning or expelling. He so loved each of us that He died for us on the cross. Today Jesus reminds us again of selfless love and true friendship for which no one thanked him. However, this love turned out to be greater than the sins and ingratitude of the whole world. It is Jesus who becomes the beginning of the civilization of love. For the lack of this love, let us apologize and ask our Lord for a blessing and a transformation of our hearts and the whole world. We need this true LOVE today to overcome hatred and evil.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 21, 2021

Due to printing deadlines, the collection amount will be available in future bulletins

God Bless for your donations

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, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts and Neida Ramos.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

PALM SUNDAY , MARCH 28
Blessing of Palms at all Masses

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1
The Lord's Supper

7:30 P.M. (Eng. and Pol.) Solemn Concelebrated Mass
Holy Communion will be distributed
Members of each Society are asked to come

ADORATION SCHEDULE
9:30-10:00 P.M. Youth and CCD
10:00-10:30 P.M. Altar and Rosary Society
10:30 P.M. Parishioners

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Repository all day.
3:00 P.M. Solemn Ceremony of Good Friday (Eng.)
7:30 P.M. Liturgia Wielkopiątkowa Adoracja Krzyza pol.)
, Holy Communion distributed at 3:00 and 7:30 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3
Blessing of the Food-Change in schedule
8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. in the Church
Every half hour
Additional Blessing at 5:00 P.M.
7:30 P.M. The Solemn Paschal Vigil in Church followed by the Easter Mass
concelebrated in English and in Polish

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4
Resurrection Mass in Polish at 6:00 A.M.
Other Masses according to Sunday Schedule
NO EVENING MASS

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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.

This is a difficult and unprecedented time for all of us. In an effort to assist Catholics everywhere, we are opening our doors to make the FORMED platform **free to everyone**. Sign up today and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children's videos. www.formed.org/



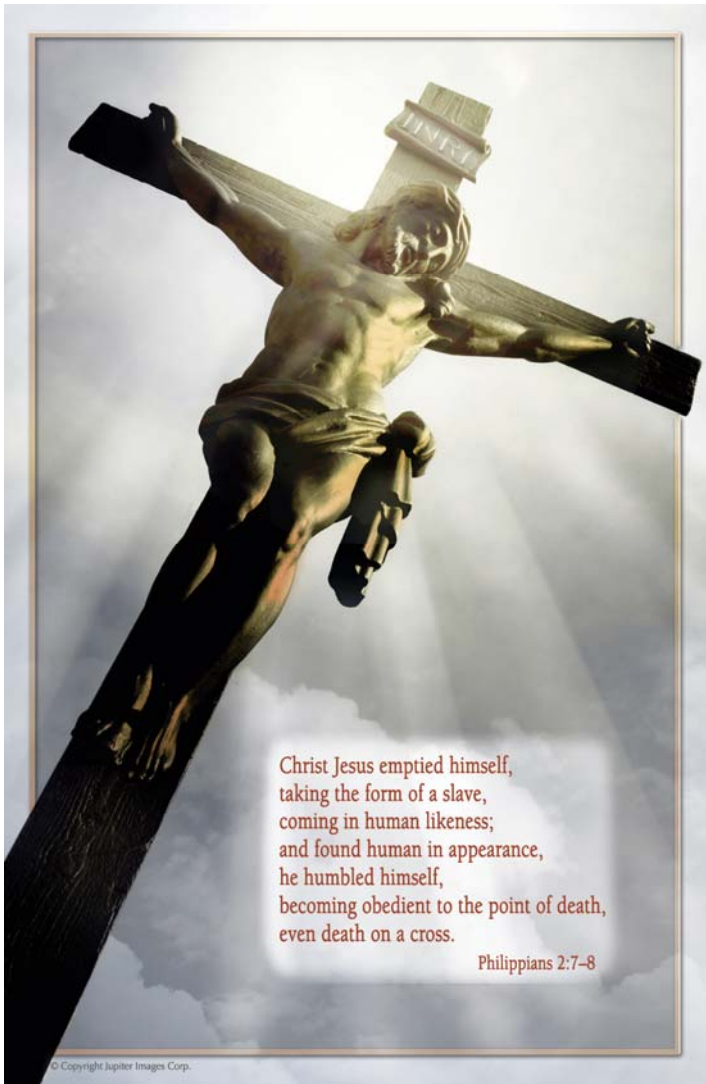
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You can text your parish keyword

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To (516) 271-3338

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



Christ Jesus emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:7-8



HOLY LAND COLLECTION - APRIL 2, 2021

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will send you a copy of your donations in the year 2020 upon request by you. If you need a statement, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office in the Sunday collection. *God Bless you for your generosity to St. Hedwig's Church.*

2020 DONATION RECEIPT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____