



# St. Hedwig's Church

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST  
8  
2021



The bread that  
I will give is my  
flesh for the  
life of the world.

John 6:51

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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, AUGUST 7, 2021

05:00 pm +Anna and Anthony Falkowski (Anniv.) by Betty and Jim Glemboski and Family

## SUNDAY AUGUST 8, 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Teresy Kwaśnik  
09:30 am +Joan Richardson by Connie Dziomba  
11:00 am +Helena Karpierz (1 Rocznicą) od Córek Grażyny i Ewy oraz całej Rodziny  
11:00 am + Eugenia i Roman Slesińscy od Córki Heleny z mężem Edwardem Depa  
12:30 pm +Giulio Masalin by Wife Laura and Family  
06:30 pm For Parishioners

## MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

07:00 am +Domiciano M. Villegas by Alice Villegas  
08:00 am +Helena Górski od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego  
08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Mateusza od Rodziny

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

St. Lawrence

07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family  
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Rodziny Michalik

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

St. Clare

07:00am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik by Thomas and Zofia Laczyński  
08:00 am +Franciszka Saramak od Aleksandry Zelek z Rodziną

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

07:00am For Parishioners  
08:00am +Kazimierz Trojanowski od Żony z Dziećmi

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

Pontian and Hippolytus

07:00 am +John Książek by Daughter Linda  
07:00 am +Domiciano Villegas by wife Alice  
08:00 am +Kazimierz Rożek od syna

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr

07:00 am For the Blessed Mother by Danielle Auguste  
08:00 am O Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże w nauce dla Jasia i Adasia  
05:00 pm +Kane, Hughes and Pendon Families

## SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson by 7 children  
08:00 am +Kazimierz Trojanowski od żony z dziećmi  
09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski Family  
11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wiśniewscy od córki z Rodziną  
11:00 am Dziękczynno błagalna w 18 urodziny Ericka z prośbą o opiekę Bożą w dorosłym życiu  
12:30 pm +Marcella and Leonard Kaiser by Family  
06:30 pm For Parishioners



**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,*

Dzisiaj Ewangelia przedstawia konsternację, jaką przeżywali współziomkowie Jezusa w jego obecności: «Czyż to nie jest Jezus, syn Józefa, którego ojca i matkę my znamy? Jakżeż może On teraz mówić: "Z nieba zstąpiłem» (J 6,42). Życie Jezusa wśród swoich było tak normalne, że rozpoczęcie głoszenia Królestwa, wzburzało tych, którzy go znali.

O jakim Ojcu, którego nikt nie widział, mówił im Jezus? Kim był ten chleb, który zstąpił z nieba, który sprawi, że spożywający go będą żyć wiecznie? ... «Chlebem, który Ja dam, jest moje ciało za życie świata» (J 6,51)...

Kim jest Jezus? Wiele mężczyzn i kobiet przed nami zadawało sobie to pytanie, osobiście na nie odpowiedzieli i poszli do Jezusa, naśladowali Go i teraz cieszą się życiem bez końca pełnym miłości. A ci, którzy do niego pójdą, zostaną wskrzeszeni w dniu ostatecznym (cf. J 6,44). Jan Kasjan nawoływał swoich mnichów słowami: «Zbliźcie się do Boga, a Bóg zbliży się do was», ponieważ «nikt nie może przyjść do Jezusa, jeśli go nie pociągnie Ojciec, który go posłał» (...). W Ewangelii słuchamy Pana, który zaprasza nas byśmy do Niego przyszli: «Przyjdźcie do mnie wszyscy, którzy utrudzeni i obciążeni jesteście, a Ja was pokrzepię». Przyjmijmy Słowo Ewangelii, które przybliży nas do Jezusa każdego dnia; przyjmijmy zaproszenie płynące z Ewangelii do wejścia w komunię z Nim, spożywając Jego ciało, gdyż «oto jest prawdziwy pokarm, ciało Chrystusa, które będąc Słowem, stało się dla nas ciałem» (Orygenes).

*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz*



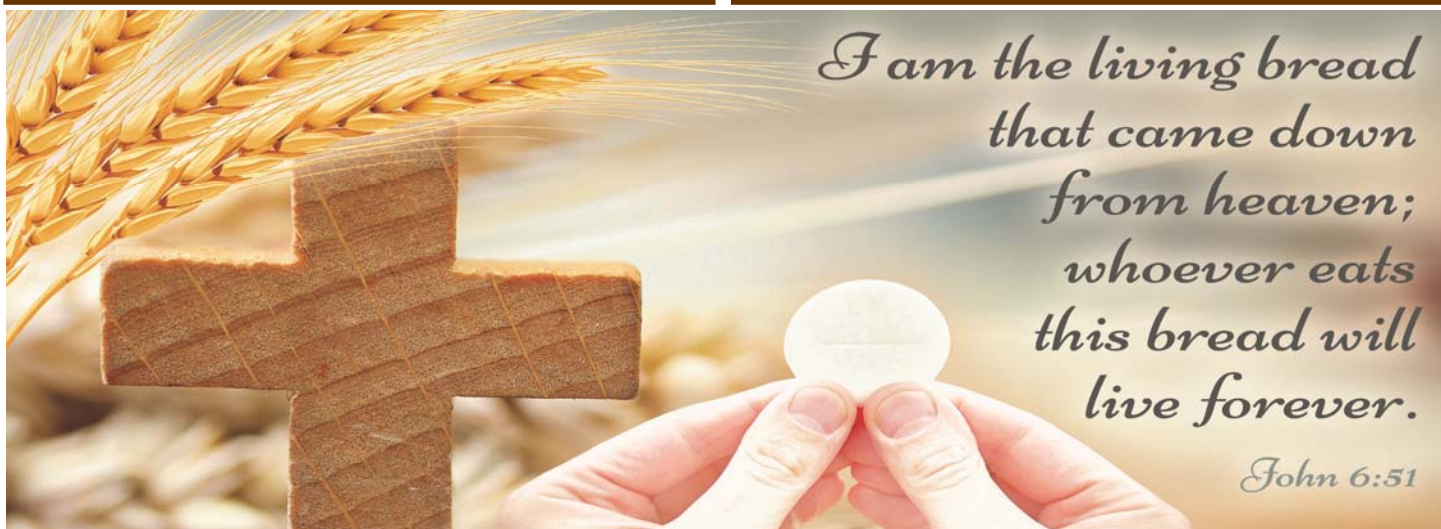
## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

Today, the Gospel shows how puzzled Jesus' compatriots were when in his presence: «This man is the son of Joseph, isn't he? We know his father and mother. How can he say that he has come from heaven?» (Jn 6:42). The life of Jesus amongst his own people had been so normal that, when He began with the proclamation of the Kingdom, those who knew him were shocked at what He was saying. What Father was Jesus referring to, whom nobody had ever seen before? Which could be that living bread coming from heaven that those who eat of it would live forever? ... «The bread I shall give is my flesh and I will give it for the life of the world» (Jn 6:51)...

Who is Jesus? Many men and women before us have asked themselves the same question, have personally answered it, have gone to Jesus, have followed him and now they enjoy an endless life full of love. And those who now may come to Jesus, He will raise them up on the last day. (cf. Jn 6:44). John Cassian exhorted his monks by telling them: «Come close to God, and He will come close to you», because «nobody can come to Jesus unless he is drawn by the Father who sent Him» (...). In the Gospel we listen to the Lord inviting us to join Him: «You who are burdened and overwhelmed, come to me and I will make you rest». Let us welcome the Word of the Gospel that every day brings us nearer to Jesus; let us welcome the invitation of the very Gospel to enter into communion with Him by eating his flesh, because «This is the true food, Christ's flesh, which being Word has become flesh, as it is said 'And the Word became flesh'» (Origen).

*Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*



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from heaven;  
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*John 6:51*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

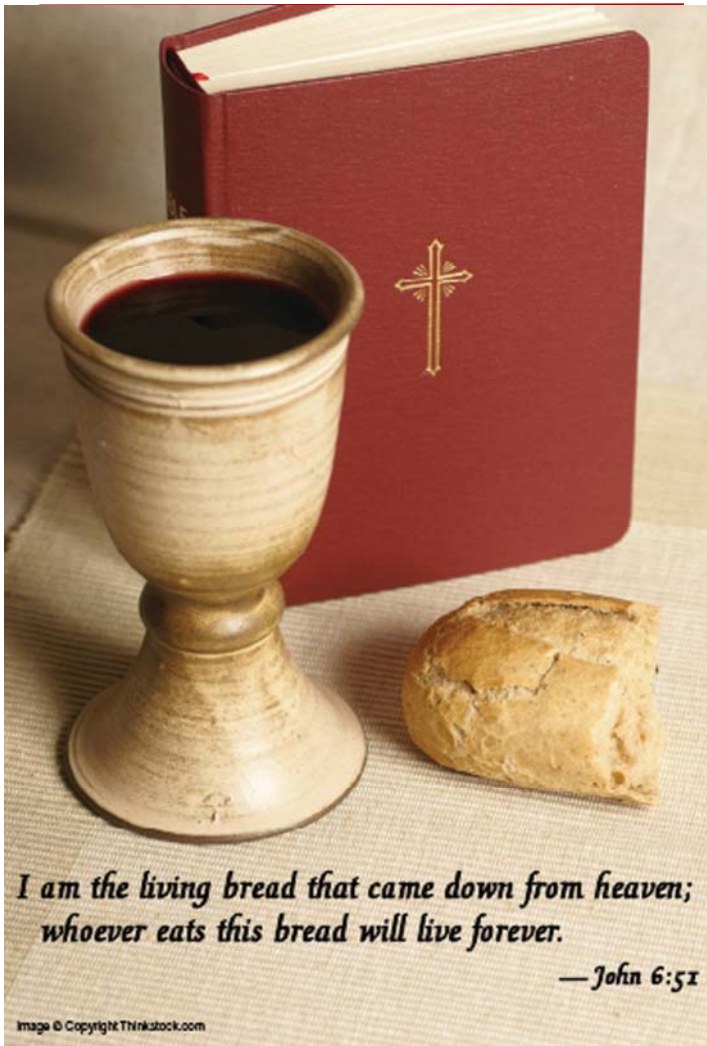
**July 25, 2021 - \$5,019.00**

**August 1, 2021 - \$7,208.00**

*God Bless for your donations*

## Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Gordon Schaefering and Theresa Gerzak.



*I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

—John 6:51

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### MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits.

—Anonymous

### A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

There's no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.

—French proverb

### HELPER NEEDED

God is a good worker; but loves to be helped.

—Basque proverb



**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.

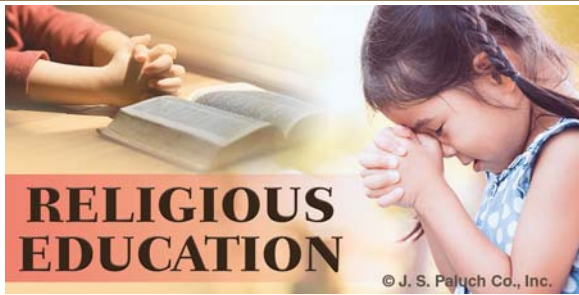


**St. Maksymilian Maria Kolbe**, original name **Rajmund Kolbe**, (born January 8, 1894, Zduńska Wola, near Lodz, Russian Empire [now in Poland]—died August 14, 1941, Auschwitz [now Oświęcim]; feast day August 14), canonized October 10, 1982). Franciscan priest and religious founder martyred by the Nazis for aiding Jewish refugees during World War II.

In 1906 young Kolbe had a vision of the Virgin Mary in which she offered him a white crown and a red crown and asked which he would accept. Understanding the white to represent a life of purity and the red to represent martyrdom, he said he would accept them both. The vision deeply affected him, and the following year he and his elder brother joined the Franciscan Conventuals. In 1912 he went to Rome, where he studied theology and philosophy at the Pontifical Gregorian University. In 1917 he founded the sodality (i.e., devotional association) of the Militia of Mary Immaculate, thus making a significant contribution to the international Marian movement. In 1918 he was ordained a priest. Returning to Poland, he established the popular Roman Catholic periodical *Rycerz Niepokalanej* ("The Knight of Mary Immaculate") and in 1927 founded the City of Mary Immaculate (*Niepokalanów*), a religious centre, that eventually attracted some 700 friars and workers. A fervent devotee of the Virgin Mary, he later founded sister institutions in Japan and India.

Upon his return to Poland, Kolbe became superior of the City of Mary Immaculate and director of Poland's chief Catholic publishing complex. In 1938 the centre started its own radio station. He was arrested by the Gestapo in 1939 for his anti-Nazism but was later released. He and the remaining brothers used the centre to shelter an estimated 2,000–3,000 Polish refugees, the majority of whom were Jewish, and continued to publish anti-Nazi publications. He was again arrested in February 1941 on charges of aiding Jews and the Polish underground. He was imprisoned at Warsaw and then shipped to Auschwitz. There he continued his priestly ministry, including hearing confessions and holding mass with smuggled bread, for which he was subjected to beatings by the guards. Following a prisoner's escape, 10 men were randomly selected to die as punishment, and Kolbe volunteered his life in the place of Franciszek Gajowniczek, who was married with young children. Kolbe and the other nine prisoners were starved for weeks until he and the few others who were still alive were finally injected with carbolic acid and cremated.

On October 17, 1971, Kolbe was beatified by Pope Paul VI, the first Nazi victim to be proclaimed blessed by the Roman Catholic Church. In 1982 Pope John Paul II canonized him, proclaiming also that he was to be venerated as a martyr. Gajowniczek survived Auschwitz and attended both the beatification and canonization ceremonies.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### 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.

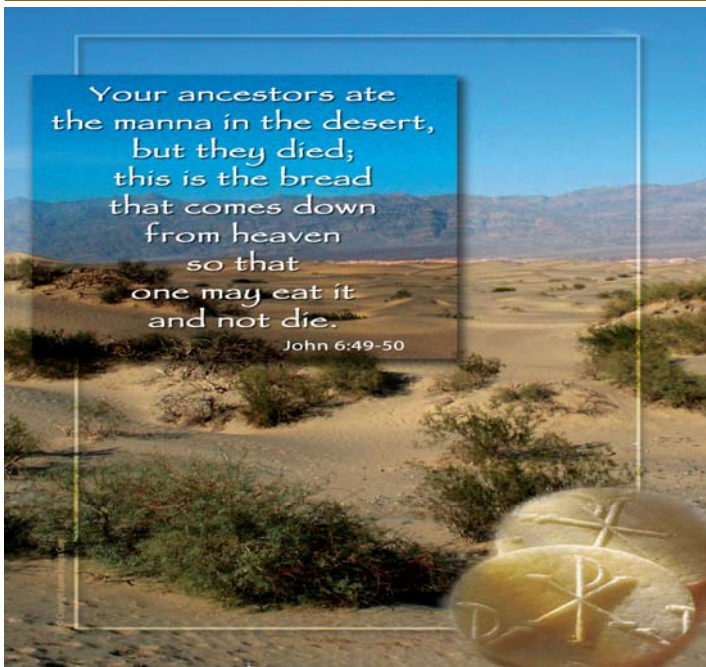
## Helping Hands

Experienced, caring, certified Home Health Aid is looking for work taking care of elderly. Please call Antoinette at 646 295-8577.

Single, quite, respectful woman is looking for a small apartment. Please call Antoinette at 646 295-8577.

### RELIGION AND ROCK

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](http://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](http://www.cfntv.org)



Marriage

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**Janusz Ktys**  
**Klaudia Kamuda**  
**Congratulations!!!**

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



**Helena Lojewska**  
**Sara Szeliga**  
**Kaia Renee Apar**

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

**+Joseph A. Silvestri**  
**+Wayne Rose**

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