



# St. Hedwig's Church

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"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:14



October **23** 2022

**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)  
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)  
6:00 PM (English)  
7:30 PM (Polish)

<b>PASTOR</b> _____	<b>Rev. Piotr Rożek</b> _____	cell (516) 776-5486
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<b>CYO</b> _____	<b>Richard Teleski</b> _____	(516) 328-1334

## 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, OCTOBER 22, 2022

St. John Paul II, Pope

05:00 pm +Jocelyn Walters by Diane Stachniewicz and Daughter

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

07:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski  
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną  
09:30 am +Maria Campagna by Clara Nania  
09:30 am +Stanley Nalepa by Anna Di Marco  
09:30 am +Halina Cichaczewska by Bruce and Patricia Chester  
09:30 am +Curtis Anderson by Elzbieta and Kazimierz Turon  
11:00 am +Anna Kolodziej od Syna Matthew  
11:00 am +Krystyna i Edward Markot od Joli Wdowiak z Rodziną  
11:00 am +Jacek Deszczyński (Rocznica Śmierci) od Mamy  
11:00 am +Eva Reszka by Calabrese Family  
11:00 am +Ryszard Balcerzak od Rodziny  
06:30 pm For Parishioners

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

07:00 am +Felicia Garcia by Charles Marchello  
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną  
08:00 am Mirosława i Andrzej Doliński,  
W 52 Rocznicę Małżeństwa, dziękując  
Bogu za łaski z prośbą o zdrowie i Boże  
błogosławieństwo  
07:00 am Rosary in Polish

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

07:00 am +Ann Simon by the Włodarczyk Family  
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022

07:00 am Health and blessings for present and past  
priests working at St. Hedwig's Church  
08:00 am + Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

07:00 am +Rosemary Commisso by Tomaso De  
Ciantis and Family  
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 2022

St. Simon and Jude, Apostles

07:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Hannah  
O'Driscoll  
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną  
08:00 am +Elzbieta Dzieciołowska od Siostry Ewy z  
Rodziną

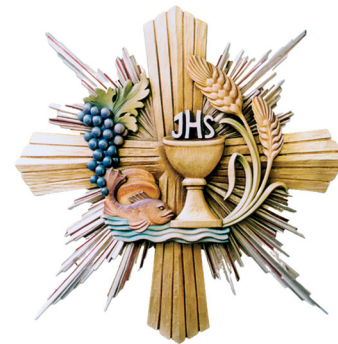
## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

07:00 am +Dolores Hart by Mary Hart  
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną  
08:00 am +Stanisław i Krzysztof Igielscy od Rodziny  
05:00 pm +Ted Gerwatowski

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Maria Campagna by Joseph Scarapicchia  
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną  
09:30 am Health and blessings for Turon and  
Anderson Families by Family  
11:00 am +Maria Tutka od Barbary i Wincentego  
Wolert  
11:00 am +Krystyna i Edward Markot od Joli  
Wdowiak z Rodziną  
11:00 am +Zbigniew Mazurkiewicz (Rocznica) od  
Rodziców  
11:00 am +Olga Pawel oraz Tadeusz Matycki  
06:30 pm For Parishioners



**FIRST FRIDAY:** Additional 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 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 in Polish

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

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:** Every Wednesday at 3 PM

## LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

*Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,*

Do końca Października pozostał jeszcze tylko tydzień. Obok modlitwy różańcowej, 16-go października przeżywaliśmy święto parafialne ku czci Św. Jadwigi, a w ten weekend wspominamy w naszym kościele Św. Jana Pawła II. W te październikowe dni polecam ciągle Matce Jezusa Chrystusa i naszym wspaniałym Świętym Patronom całą naszą wspólnotę parafialną. Modlę się za każdego z Was aby błogosławieństwo Boże było z Wami każdego dnia i każdej godziny. Zachęcam, aby te pozostałe dni tego miesiąca były czasem zawierzenia wszystkiego Matce Bożej, Świętej Jadwidze oraz Świętemu Janowi Pawłowi II. Niech modlitwa różańcowa będzie znakiem, że pamiętamy i żyjemy jako jedna rodzina dzieci Bożych.

*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor*



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

There is only a week left until the end of October. This month, In addition to praying the Rosary, on October 16th we celebrated the parish's feast in honor of St. Hedwig, and this weekend we will remember St. John Paul II. During these October days, I always recommend the Mother of Jesus Christ and to our wonderful Patron Saints, our entire parish community. I pray for each of you that God's blessings may be with you every day and every hour. I encourage you all that these last days of this month will be the time of entrusting everything to Mother of God, St. Hedwig, and St. John Paul II. Let the prayer of Rosary be a sign that we remember and live as one family of God's children.

*Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**October 16, 2022**

\$4,443.00

*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, Theresa Gerzak, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher.



But the tax collector...  
beat his breast and prayed,  
“O God, be merciful  
to me a sinner.”

Luke 18:13

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## GOD'S VISION

In these waning weeks of the liturgical year, our readings present us with God's vision for the world, in which the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and the humble are exalted in God's sight. It is not always easy to follow Jesus, to stand for justice, share love, and bring peace when there is so much division, poverty, loneliness, and pain in our homes, workplaces, cities, and world. We do not stand alone, however. We who are disciples and servants are assured that the Lord will hear our petitions, stand by us, and give us strength as we strive to bear witness to the good news of salvation.

### THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

It is easy for those who do not face food insecurity or homelessness to turn a deaf ear to those who struggle for survival. We may regularly drive by the street corner and ignore the person who stands there each day asking for help. We might see the commercial on TV, hear the plea on the radio or in our churches, and yet not let the message in, ignoring not only the need, but the people whose needs are great. The prophet Sirach and the psalmist tell us that the Lord is not like us—God hears the cries of the oppressed, the orphan and widow, the vulnerable among us. As Christian disciples we are called to become more like our loving, compassionate God who hears the cry of the poor.

### DO WE?

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel tells the story of two people. The Pharisee is puffed up with his own importance. His prayer is more a statement of self-justification in which he positions himself as being above the rest of humanity. So much so that he prays to himself, thanking God that he is so much better than everyone else! The tax collector on the other hand raises his eyes to God and acknowledges his sinfulness. He is the one Jesus says is justified, exalted in God's sight. What about us? Are we so puffed up with our own importance, so caught up in the stuff of our daily lives that we fail to recognize our failings or to see the needs of the people around us? This week, let us ask the Lord to pierce our hearts, help us to genuinely admit our failings, and truly live as followers of the one who gave his life so that all might live life to the fullest. God hears the cries of the weakest and relies on us to respond.

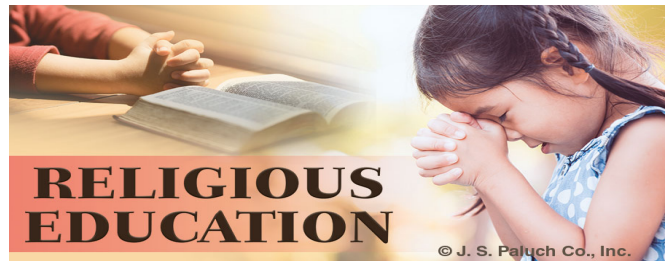
## TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18  
Psalm 34:2–3, 17–18, 19, 23  
2 Timothy 4:6–8  
Luke 18:9–14



**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.
- ZAPISY ODBYWAJĄ SIĘ DROGĄ ELEKTRONICZNĄ! ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ: [polskaszkołafloralpark.org](http://polskaszkołafloralpark.org)
- Kontakt: [psfloralpark@gmail.com](mailto:psfloralpark@gmail.com)
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).



**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 started our registration for Religious Education for the upcoming year 2022-23 via mail.** Please fill registration form and send together with check to the the parish till July 31, 2023. Our program will start on September 22nd<sup>th</sup>, (Thursday) 2022 with Holy Mass at 5.00pm. Registration form, calendar and many more info are available on our parish website: [www.sthedwigfloralpark.org](http://www.sthedwigfloralpark.org) in the link: Faith Formation. If you have any questions please contact rectory or Director of Religious Education Christopher Gospodarzec 631-875-8413

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](http://www.sthedwig.church)

**St. Hedwig's Prayer Group**

invites everyone to join us every Wednesday at 3pm for Divine Mercy Novena and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Let's Pray Together!!!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

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



**This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday**

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous.