



# St. Hedwig's Church

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## Third Sunday of Lent



### March 23, 2025

[www.liturgytools.net](http://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, MARCH 22, 2025

05:00 pm Health and blessings for the Jankowski Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Ignacy i Stanisława Sądowscy  
08:00 am +Stanisława Siębor od Janiny Brzuszek  
09:30 am Health, blessings and speedy recovery for Daniel Jankowski by Dad and Marie  
+Margaret Brennan by Diane Wagner and Kathy Wagner  
11:00 am +Alfreda Mirecka od Doroty z Rodziną, Haliny i Basi  
+Maria Zych od Syna Darka z Rodziną  
+Janina Tarkowska w rocznicę śmierci  
+Stefan Berdnik od Elżbiety i Franka Konefal  
+Stefan Berdnik od Grace i Ted Golebiewski  
+Józef Frydrych od Córki z Rodziną  
06:30 pm +Paul Morelli by Wife

## MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

07:00 am +Mary Ann and Charles Giaimo  
08:00 am +Alfreda Mirecka od Doroty z Rodziną, Haliny i Basi  
+Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny Juniewicz

## TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

The Annunciation of the Lord

07:00 am For the souls in purgatory  
08:00 am +Alfreda Mirecka od Doroty z Rodziną, Haliny i Basi  
+Władysława i Leon Chrzanowski od Córki

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

07:00 am +Louis, +Beatrice, +Amandiu and +Maria by Maria  
08:00 am +Alfreda Mirecka od Doroty z Rodziną, Haliny i Basi  
+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Ani, Bożeny i Gaviego z Dziećmi  
+Eugeniusz Brzuszek od Tadeusza Siębor z Rodziną

## THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

07:00 am +Anthony Varghese by Wife  
08:00 am +Alfreda Mirecka od Doroty z Rodziną, Haliny i Basi  
+Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące od Ani

## FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski  
08:00 am +Ks. Józef Kropiewnicki od Rodziny Kurzyna  
+Alfreda Mirecka od Doroty z Rodziną, Haliny i Basi

## SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

07:00 am +For deceased parishioners  
08:00 am +Alfreda Mirecka od Doroty z Rodziną, Haliny i Basi  
05:00 pm Blessings for the newly confirmed

## SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Ignacy i Stanisława Sądowscy  
08:00 am +Rafał Szczygieł od Rodziny Matuszak  
+Stanisława Siebor od Rodziny Brzuszek  
09:30 am +Adele Galasieski  
11:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla dzieci, wnuków i prawnuków od Heleny Świerkosz  
O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Małgorzaty Pichała od Krystyny Dreszel Cacharani  
+Alfreda Mirecka od Doroty z Rodziną, Haliny i Basi  
+Władysław Kaczmarek  
+Teresa i Marian Powideł  
+Władysława Zamora  
+Stefan Berdnik od Grace i Tadeusza Golebiewskich  
06:30 pm +Annmarie Zambrotta by Loreto and Carmella Calgagni

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## SUPPORT OUR PROJECT

### *Renovation of our confessionals*

In this Holy Year 2025, celebrated under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," we, as a parish community, wish to undertake a special initiative – the renovation of our confessionals.

Let this project be our thanksgiving offering for this special time of grace.

PAYPAL



VENMO



*Thanks for your support*

## WESPRZEJ NASZ PROJEKT

### *Odnowienie Konfesjonatów*

W Roku Świętym 2025, przeżywanym pod hasłem "Pielgrzymi Nadziei," chcemy jako wspólnota parafialna podjąć szczególną inicjatywę – projekt odnowienia konfesjonatów. Niech będzie on naszym wotum dziękczynnym za ten wyjątkowy czas łaski.

PAYPAL



VENMO



*Dziękujemy za Wasze wsparcie*

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one for the donation of \$20.



**Sanctuary Lights**  
*for the week of March 23*  
*in memory of Anna*  
*Marie Martin Oper*

### **Altar Bread and Wine**

*for the week of March 23*  
*in memory of*  
*Kazimiera i Antoni*  
*Wadolowscy*



**The Altar Rose**  
*for the week of March 23*  
*in memory of*  
*Kamil Balcer*

Contact Parish Office  
to order  
**votive candle**  
for your loved ones

## 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

Ava Bavaro, 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, Mirosława D.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 16, 2025

\$7,074.00

*God bless for your donations*



## SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

SNOITCELEFR YADNUS

Today, the third Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading contains Jesus' call to penance and conversion. Or, rather, a demand for a change in our lives.

In evangelical language "To convert to" means to change not only our innermost attitude but our exterior style, too. It is one of the most employed themes in the Gospel. Remember that, before the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, Saint John the Baptist announced his mission to call others to conversion "proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." And, immediately after, Jesus' preaching can be summarized with these words: "Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Yet, today's reading has some characteristics of its own that call for faithful attention and an adequate response. It can be said that the first part of the reading, with the two historic references (the Galileans' blood shed by Pilate and the crumbling of the Siloam tower), contains a threat. It is impossible to describe it any other way! We deplore the two misfortunes —regretted and cried at that time— but Jesus Christ, most seriously, says to all of us: "—If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!."

This shows us two basic things. In the first place, the total seriousness of the Christian commitment. And, secondly, if we do not respect it, as God commands, the possibility of our death not in this world but, much worse, in the one to come: the eternal doom. These two stories of death in our text are but examples of eternal death that cannot be compared to the first one.

Each one of us will eventually find out how to face this demand of personal change. Nobody is excluded. But if this worries us, the second part of the reading should comfort us, instead. The "gardener", who is Jesus, begs the owner of the vineyard, his Father, to wait another year. And, in the meanwhile, He will do whatever possible (and the impossible, by dying for us) so that the vineyard may bear fruit. That is, we change our ways! This is the message of Lent. Let us, therefore, take it seriously. The saints changed their ways by God's grace and inspire us to change too. Though late in his life, saint Ignatius of Loyola is one example.

From: *Evangeli.net*

### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

**Henry J. Harden**  
**Alfreda Lukaszewska**  
**Karlo Micik**

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

## Lent at St. Hedwig's Church

**Wednesdays**  
**6:00 PM**

**Stations of the Cross in English**

**Thursdays**  
**8:00 PM**

**Stations of the Cross in Italian**

**Fridays**  
**7:30 PM**

**Stations of the Cross in Polish**

**Sundays**  
**After 11 AM Mass**

**Lamentations in Polish**

### Confession Times During Lent

**Wednesdays: 6:30-7:00 pm**

**Fridays: 7:00-7:30 pm**

**Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm**

## Lenten Collection for the Poor and Homeless

This year, our Lenten collection will be dedicated to the poor and homeless under the care of Caritas of the Archdiocese of Lublin.

Almost every day, we pass by homeless individuals, unsure of how to help them. This year's collection offers us a unique opportunity to show support and mercy to those who have been treated harshly by life.

We encourage generosity and participation in this initiative. Every donation makes a real difference in helping those in greatest need. May this Lenten season be a time for us to share goodness and hope.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your kindness!



Caritas  
Archidiecezji  
Lubelskiej

A season of prayer, fasting, and  
almsgiving.





**PACA, INC**



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Polish American Cultural Association (PACA) is offering a \$1,000.00 one-time scholarship for students of Polish ancestry who have been accepted for attendance at a two-year or four-year accredited college, university or vocational/technical institute in the fall of 2025.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be of Polish ancestry ✓
- Applicant must be accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational/technical institute for the Fall 2025 ✓
- Application must be completed in full and postmarked on or before May 31, 2025 ✓

## Wielkopostna zbiórka na Rzecz Osób Biednych i Bezdomnych

W tym roku nasza Wielkopostna zbiórka przeznaczona zostanie na osoby biedne i bezdomne pozostające pod opieką Caritas Archidiecezji Lubelskiej.

Niemal każdego dnia mijamy osoby bezdomne, którym nie zawsze potrafimy pomóc. Tegoroczna zbiórka daje nam wyjątkową okazję, aby okazać wsparcie i miłosierdzie wobec tych, których życie potraktowało w sposób brutalny.

Zachęcamy do ofiarności i włączenia się w tę inicjatywę. Każdy dar serca przyczynia się do realnej pomocy tym, którzy jej najbardziej potrzebują.

Niech ten czas Wielkiego Postu będzie dla nas okazją do dzielenia się dobrem i nadzieją.



Caritas  
Archidiecezji  
Lubelskiej

Bóg zapłać za wszelką pomoc!

Czas modlitwy, postu i jałmużny



## KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO

*Co to jest dusza ?*

Dusza jest tym, co czyni każdego z nas człowiekiem, to zasada duchowa życia. Jest tym, co w człowieku najbardziej wewnętrzne. Dusza sprawia, że materia staje się ciałem żywym, ludzkim. Dzięki duszy człowiek jest istotą, może powiedzieć „Ja” i jako niezmienna jednostka stoi przed Bogiem. Ludzie są istotami cielesnymi i duchowymi. Duch ludzki jest czymś więcej niż funkcją ciała i nie da się go wyjaśnić, przyjmując materialną kondycję człowieka. Rozsądek mówi nam: musi istnieć zasada duchowa, która powiązana z ciałem nie jest z nim identyczna. Nazywamy ją duszą. Chociaż na gruncie nauk przyrodniczych nie da się dowieść istnienia duszy, nie można bez przyjęcia tej duchowej, przekraczającej materię zasady pojmować człowieka jako istoty duchowej.

### Get IN Touch

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### APPLICATION

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to download an application.

### PAPIESKA INTENCJA NA MARZEC

#### Za rodziny w kryzysie



Módlmy się, aby rodziny dotknięte podziałem doświadczyły uzdrawiającej mocy przebaczenia i odkryły, że nawet różnice mogą stać się bogactwem.

# PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

4-6 APRIL, 2025



## REV. DR. ŁUKASZ MUDRAK

DIRECTOR OF CARITAS  
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LUBLIN, POLAND



### FRIDAY

APRIL 4

7 AM

Mass with homily in English

8:30 AM - 7:30 PM

ALL DAY ADORATION

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Confession

7:30 PM

Stations of the Cross in Polish

8:00 PM

Mass with homily in Polish

### SATURDAY

APRIL 5

7 AM

Mass with homily in English

4-5 PM

Confession

5 PM

Mass with homily in English

6:30 PM

Mass with homily in Polish

### SUNDAY

APRIL 6

7 AM

Mass with homily in English

8 AM

Mass with homily in Polish

9:30 AM

Mass with homily in English

11 AM

Mass with homily in Polish

6:30 PM

Mass with homily in English

ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH  
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# 2025

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Thank you for your support.

**GOAL:** \$31,000

**Total Pledged:** \$13,075

**Percent:** 42.18%

**Under:** \$17,925

**Donors:** 43

*The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal*

**Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Niedbala  
Dr. and Mrs. Tadeusz Strzelecki  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mroczo**

# Thank You

**Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To make a donation, you can also visit:  
<https://drvc.org/donate/cma/>**

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# ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Please join us for our...

## EASTER CRAFT FAIR

**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 5TH  
10AM - 4PM**



**SUNDAY,  
APRIL 6TH  
10AM - 2PM**

**CRAFT VENDORS**

**BAKED GOODS ~ MUSIC ~ REFRESHMENTS**

**RAFFLE BASKETS ~ 50/50 RAFFLE**

**\$100 MONEY & SCRATCH OFF TREE**

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Rosary Altar Society  
Parish Hall - 309 Jericho Tpke**

Questions -  
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### 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](http://www.sthedwig.church)**