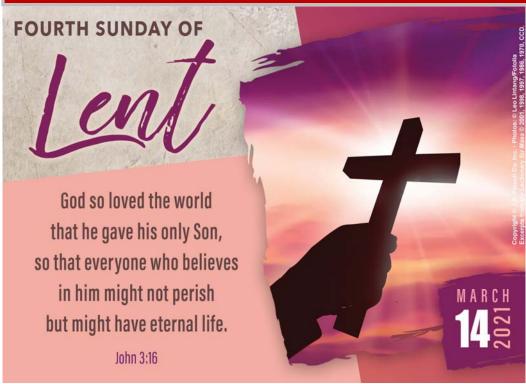


# St. Hedwig's Church

One Depan Avenue Floral Park, NY 11001

Website: sthedwig.church E-mail: contact@sthedwig.church

Tel. (516) 354-0042 Fax: (516) 327-2458



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)

| PASTOR                       | Rev. Piotr Rożek           | cell (516) 776-5486 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| PASTOR EMERITUS              | Rev. Msgr. Edward Wawerski | cell (516) 984-9716 |
| DEACON                       | Dn. Ivan Toro              | (516) 354-0042      |
| SECRETARY                    | Magda Rosada               | (516) 354-0042      |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR | Krzysztof Gospodarzec      | (631) 875-8413      |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY         | Barbara Luger              | (516) 445-1957      |
| LECTORS' MINISTRY            | Carol Peise                | (718) 347-7970      |
| ORGANIST                     | Zbigniew Maćkowiak         | (312) 929-9594      |
| BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY         | Danielle Auguste           | (516) 437-2472      |
| POLISH SCHOOL DIRECTOR       | Dorota Kaczmarzyk          | (516) 851-0523      |
| CAU                          | Richard Teleski            | (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, MARCH 13, 2021

05:00 pm +Helen Paczkowski (Anniversary) by Son and Family

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Patricia Arnold R.N. (1st Anniversary) by Carol and Peter

08:00 am +Stanisława i Antoni Michalik od Syna Antoniego z Rodziną

09:30 am +Jan i Genowefa Matusik by Turon Family

11:00 am +Maria i Stanisław Morkis od Syna z Rodziną

11:00 am +Mieczysław Nikiel od Dzieci, Żony, Wnuków i Prawnuków

12:30 am +Amalia, William and Geralyn Murphy by Edward and Tina Holinski

06:30 pm +Juan Ramos by Neida Ramos

#### MONDAY, MARCH 15 2021

07:00 am +Martin Hade by Wife Joanne 08:00 am +Tomasz od Mamy

# TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

07:00 am +Constante Valdez (Birthday in Heaven) by Trina Valdez and Children

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże w pracy dla Ani

08:00 am O Zdrowie Błogosławieństwo Boże i opiekę Matki Bożej z okazji urodzin dla Mietka

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

St. Patrick, Bishop

07:00 am +Mary Lanzone by Connie Dziomba

07:00 am +Matthew Graham by Mary Hart

08:00 am +Maria Karpińska od Rodziny

08:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od Żony z Dziećmi

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Carol Gluszak by Family

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże w pracy dla Ani

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021**

SAINT JOSEPH,

SOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:00 am Trudy Kripple by Jacklitsch Family 08:00 am Za Dusze w Czysćcu Cierpiące od Anny

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

07:00 am +Ruth Miller by Hannah O'Driscoll 08:00 am O Błogosławieństwo Boże w nauce dla Jasia i

Adasia od Rodziców

05:00 pm +Helen Armstrong (Anniversary) by Daughter and Family

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021**

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Franciszka i Adam Grodzki od Syna z Rodzina

09:30 am +Anna and Walter Dluginski

11:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Marioli i Marka Klusek

12:30 am +Margaret Cantillon by Family

06:30 pm +Vincent Barone by Ivan and Rosa Toro



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 Kosciola

Dzisiaj, liturgia oferuje nam przedsmak wielkanocnej radości. Ornaty celebrujących mszę są różowe. Bóg chce, abyśmy byli zadowoleni.

Św. Teresa słusznie rozróżniała "świętą radość" i "szaloną radość". Ta ostatnia jest tylko zewnętrzna, trwa krótko i pozostawia gorzki posmak. Możemy żyć w ciągłej radości, bo Bóg nas kocha szalenie, tak bardzo, że «Syna swego Jednorodzonego dał» (J 3,16).

Niedługo będziemy towarzyszyć temu Jedynemu Synowi w Jego drodze śmierci i zmartwychwstania. Będziemy kontemplować miłość Tego, który tak nas kocha, że poświęcił się za nas, za ciebie i za mnie. I wypełnimy się miłością i będziemy patrzeć na Tego, którego przebili (J 19,37), i wzrośnie w nas taka radość, której nikt nie będzie mógł nam odebrać.

Pozwólmy Bogu nas kochać i kochajmy go, a radość nasza będzie wielka zarówno podczas najbliższych Świąt Wielkanocnych, jak i w całym życiu. I nie zapomnijmy pozwolić Bogu na czułość i odnowienie nas poprzez dobrą spowiedź przed Wielkanocą.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

# LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

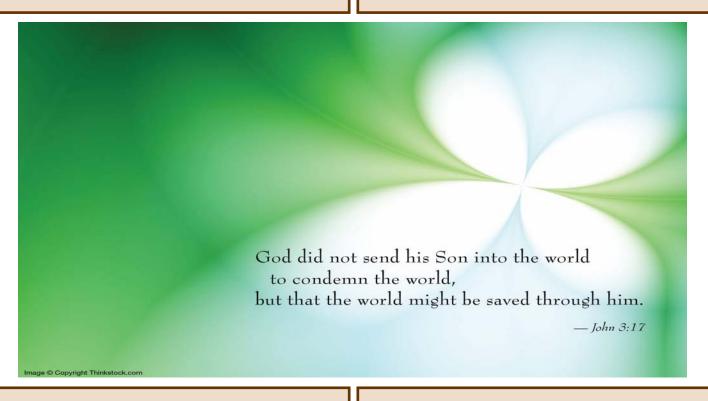
Today, the liturgy offers us an advanced flagrance of true Pascal joy. The ornaments of the Celebrant are pink. God . St. Teresa, most accurately,

distinguished between "holy joy" and a "foolish joy". The latter is only external; it lasts very little and leaves a bitter aftertaste. We can always rejoice for God loves us so much that He «gave us his only Son» (Jn 3:16).

Soon enough we shall join this only Son in his walk to death and resurrection. And we shall fill our heart with love and "will look upon him whom they have pierced" (cf. Jn 19:37), and, inside us, there will grow such a great joy that nobody will be able to remove it from us. The true joy that enlightens our life does not come from our own effort. St. Paul reminds us that: thanks may be given by many on our behalf for the gift granted us.

Let God loves us and let us love Him, and our joy will be greater next Easter and all our life, too. And let us not forget to let God come closer to be regenerated by Him through a good confession before Easter.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 7, 2021

\$8,415.00

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.



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ENGLISH
THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ITALIAN

FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN POLISH

All are encouraged to participate

#### FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Those who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fiftynine are also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Th is means to limit oneself to a single full meal and avoid food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is a special time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests are available for confession each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the church or by appointment. Call the Parish Office at (516) 354-0042 to make an appointment.

#### 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.

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#### **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, Holy Communion distributed at 3:00 and 7:30 P.M.

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

WAITING FOR THE DIRECTIVES FROM THE DIOCESE REGARDING BLESSING OF THE FOOD

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



#### SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



March 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, Sacramentary). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

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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, emial 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



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#### TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

You can text your parish keyword 011parishsthedwig To (516) 271-3338

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

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Rita Ripley

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