



# St. Hedwig's Church

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Fifth Sunday  
of  
*Easter*

May 15, 2022

*I give you  
a new  
commandment:  
love one another.*

*John 13:34*

## 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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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

<b>PASTOR</b> _____	<b>Rev. Piotr Rożek</b> _____	cell (516) 776-5486
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<b>POLISH SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> _____	<b>Emilia Boguszewska (after 6.00pm)</b> _____	(347) 721-8048
<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, MAY 14, 2022

St. Matthias, Apostle

05:00 pm +Marianna by Granddaughter

## SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am +Joseph, Margaret and Joe Camilleri by  
Carmen Muscat and Family  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół,  
którzy żegnali Staszka  
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Rodzin  
Zanzonico i Trojanowski  
09:30 am +Anita Bohorquez by Cecilia Heerey and  
Family  
09:30 am In honor of St. Titus Brandsma and  
Fr. Michael Driscoll by Rosemarie  
09:30 am +Martin Galasieski and living and deceased  
members of Galasieski Family by Florence  
and Jane Prokopiak  
09:30 am +Graf Daniel D'Silva (1st Anniversary), Rest  
in Peace by Wife, Kids and Family  
11:00 am +Zofia Haszczyk od Córki z Rodziną  
11:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski od Rodziny  
Grodzki  
11:00 am +Jan Konefal od Synowej Anny Konefal z  
Rodziną  
11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki  
Bożej z okazji imienin dla Zofii  
Boguszevskiej od Ani  
11:00 am +Miłosz Sygnarski od Mamy, Brata i Zbyszka  
11:00 am +Laura Konicki od Lucyny i Piotra Kuper  
11:00 am +Bridie O'Sullivan by Hannah O'Driscoll  
06:30 pm +Anna and Zygmunt Rigo by Maria Abraham

## MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

07:00 am Health and Birthday blessings for Marie  
Barreira by Sister  
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Józefa i Marii Panek  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół,  
którzy żegnali Staszka

## TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

07:00 am +Frania Bigda by Niece  
08:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski od Rodziny  
Leśniewskich  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół,  
którzy żegnali Staszka

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

St. John Paul II

07:00 am +Armanda DeCiantis by Elisa and Peter  
Arzoumanidis  
08:00 am +Lucjan Kurzyna od Rodziny Leśniewskich  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół,  
którzy żegnali Staszka  
08:00 pm (POL) Msza Święta za Parafian za  
wstawiennictwem Św. Jana Pawła II

## THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

07:00 am +Constante Valdez (Birthday in Heaven) by  
Trina Valdez and Children  
08:00 am +Franciszek Słoński od Polskiego Kółka  
Różańcowego  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół,  
którzy żegnali Staszka

## FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Krystyny Konopka  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół,  
którzy żegnali Staszka

## SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół,  
którzy żegnali Staszka  
08:00 am +Peter Świacki  
05:00 pm +In thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Jonathan  
Auguste

## SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am +Martin Ade (Birthday) by Joanne  
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Zofii i Józefa Lipkowski  
08:00 am +Zenon Kulis od Siostry z Rodziną  
09:30 am +Ann Nawrocki by Rosary Altar Society  
09:30 am +Manuel and Rosaria by Family  
11:00 am +Matthew Kolodziej od Syna Matthew  
11:00 am +Łucja i Stanisław Wszolek od Córki z  
Rodziną  
11:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny i Przyjaciół,  
którzy żegnali Staszka  
11:00 am +Jan Konefal od Wnuczki Gabrieli Konefal  
11:00 am +Kathleen Raily by Hannah O'Driscoll  
06:30 pm +Corsaro and Giecewicz Families





## LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

*Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,*

Pisząc ten list zastanawiam się nad moimi owieczkami i nad całą parafią. Wielu z Was nie widziałem od jakiegoś czasu. Niektórzy zachorowali i są w szpitalu lub pod opieką domową, w domu seniora lub w ośrodku rehabilitacyjnym. Ja chcę Wam powiedzieć, że myślę o Was wszystkich kochani parafianie. Każdego dnia budzę się z nadzieją, że moje modlitwy za Was zostaną wysłuchane. Tę nadzieję powierzam Św. Janowi Pawłowi II, którego rocznica urodzin przypada 18 maja. Niech on będzie patronem naszych modlitw i naszej nadziei i niech umocni nasze serca i naszego ducha w każdym trudnym czasie. Znane nam dobrze słowa Św. Jana Pawła II „Nie lękajcie się” stają się dla nas wszystkich wezwaniem do jeszcze większego zaufania Chrystusowi.

Św. Janie Pawle II— Módl się za nami.

*Wasz Proboszcz, Ks. Piotr*



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

As I write this letter, I reflect on my sheep and the whole parish. I haven't seen many of you in a while. Some have fallen ill and are in hospital or at home care, in a retirement home or in a rehabilitation center. I want to tell you that I am thinking of all of you, dear parishioners. Every day I wake up hoping that my prayers for you will be answered. I entrust this hope to Saint. John Paul II, whose birthday is on May 18. May he be the patron of our prayers and our hope and strengthen our hearts and our spirit in every difficult time. The well-known words of St. John Paul II, "Be not afraid" become for all of us a call to trust Christ even more.

St. John Paul II - Pray for us.

*Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*



JOHN PAUL II  
(1920-2005)

“Be not afraid”



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 8, 2022 \$7,541.00

**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 oraz Curtis, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson and Robert Wisniewski.



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY  
**15**  
2022

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## GLORIFY GOD

In the first sentence of today's Gospel passage from John, Jesus' address at the Last Supper, the words "glorify" or "glorified" appear five times. For John, glory has to do with honor and reputation, the primary characteristic of a person. John thus invites us to reflect upon what God's glory fully means. God is glorified when God's truest nature is revealed, as the God who loves. Today's passage is situated between two demonstrations of Jesus' love: the washing of feet and going to the cross. The capacity to glorify God extends to all of us. Like Jesus, love is revealed both in our mundane acts of service and in our acts and commitments of great sacrifice. Jesus' "new commandment," flowing from God's love within us, invites us to extend and deepen our love for others, to include everyone. We may then reveal God's truest nature to everyone, and so glorify God.

## MADE FOR EACH OTHER

We are introduced to the book of Revelation's great concluding vision in our second reading. The completion of God's project of salvation is described as a new Jerusalem coming from heaven, to form a new heaven and new earth. The image of a marriage articulates this vision, in which the two sides of God's good creation, earth and heaven, are joined in a final union. Earth (the physical universe) will not be destroyed, but instead be fully renewed.

This vision rejects any notion that the physical and the spiritual are ultimately separate and opposed to each other. It rejects the idea that heaven is an escape from a prison of earthly life. Like a marriage partnership, these two sides of reality are fundamentally made for each other. Life in heaven and life on earth are quite different now. But the life of faith, here and now, offers a foretaste of God's promised future.

## ALL THINGS NEW

The new heaven and new earth described by Revelation is where God will dwell fully among God's beloved creation. God's reign will be a reign of love, where death will be no more. In Revelation, death fuels fear and resentment, which turn to cycles of violence and destruction, and to social systems that sustain injustice. These cycles of death will one day be broken by love. In God's reign of love, new energies of creativity and human fulfillment can be released.

When God says "behold, I make all things new," God is speaking of both the present and the future. God is working now, in every person and community, in every part of part of creation, to bring about this new reality. We the Church must learn to see God working in our lives, our workplaces, and our neighborhoods, breaking cycles of death. We are summoned to join in what God is doing, releasing new energies of love, anticipating the final fulfillment of God's work.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 14:21–27  
Psalm 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13  
Revelation 21:1–5a  
John 13:31–33a, 34–35



**AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY**

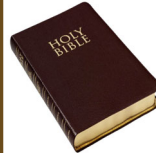


Zajęcia odbywają się w soboty w godzinach 9.00-12.30 w budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike.

**Kontakt: Dyrektor Polskiej Szkoły,**

**Pani Emilia Boguszewska (347) 721-8048**

**FAITH AND FORMATION**



Faith Formation classes are held on Thursdays:  
 Grades 1-5 from 5:00 - 6:00pm  
 Grades 6-8 from 6:15 - 7:15pm

**More info on the website. Director of Faith Formation Christopher Gospodarzec; 631-875-8413**



**Helping Hands**

- OUR ELDERLY PARISHIONER IS LOOKING FOR A RIDE TO SUNDAY MASS. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (516) 354-0042
- EXPERIENCED, CARING, CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AID IS LOOKING FOR WORK TAKING CARE OF ELDERLY. PLEASE CALL ANTOINETTE AT (646) 295-8577.
- EXPERIENCED CLEANING LADY LOOKING FOR WORK. PLEASE CALL ZOFIA AT (646) 549-9317



**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.

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



**Marcel Oliver Kaczorowski**

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

***Anna Helen Nawrocki***

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