



# St. Hedwig's Church

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

# HE ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the  
right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2



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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)

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)

**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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| <b>PASTOR</b> _____                       | <b>Rev. Piotr Rożek</b> _____                  | cell (516) 776-5486 |
| <b>DEACON</b> _____                       | <b>Dn. Ivan Toro</b> _____                     | (516) 354-0042      |
| <b>SECRETARY</b> _____                    | <b>Magda Rosada</b> _____                      | (516) 354-0042      |
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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, AUGUST 13, 2022

05:00 pm +Marie Kelly D'Anna by Teresa Fangmann

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

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07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson by her 7 Children  
08:00 am +Kazimierz Trojanowski od Żony i Dzieci z Rodziną  
08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Romana  
09:30 am +Msgr Edward Wawerski  
11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wiśniewscy od Córki z Rodziną  
11:00am +Paweł Rożek od Rodziny Morkis  
11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla naszego Księdza Proboszcza od Parafian  
06:30 pm +Alvina Nieman by Daughter, Son and Aunt

## MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:00 am For the Blessed Mother by Danielle Auguste  
08:00 am +Celina Castrillon od Aleksandry Zelek z Rodziną  
09:00 am For Parishioners  
06:00 pm For Parishioners  
07:30 pm +Józefa Parysz od Aleksandry Zelek

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022

St. Stephen of Hungary

07:00 am Health and blessings for Florence and Jane Prokopiak  
08:00 am +Paweł Rożek od Rodziny Balcer

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

07:00 am +Johanna Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family  
08:00 am +Józef Wyszynski od Rodziny Kurzyna

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski  
08:00 am +Stanisława i Ignacy Sądowscy

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

St. John Eudes, Priest

07:00 am Health and God's Blessings for Krystyna and John  
08:00 am +Babcia Marianna od Wnuczki

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Rev. Francis Filmanski by Barbara Bigda  
08:00 am +Eugeniusz Czajkowski od Rodziny Kurzyna  
05:00 pm For Parishioners

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Maria i Bronisław Tutka od Córki z Rodziną  
09:30 am +Joan O'Connor (Birthday) by Daughter Kathleen  
11:00 am +Zofia Wojnowska od Bożeny Morkis z Rodziną  
11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla naszego Księdza Proboszcza od Parafian  
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,*

Dzisiaj z ust Jezusa słyszymy przerażające stwierdzenia: «Przyszedłem rzucić ogień na ziemię» (Łk 12,49); «czy myślicie, że przyszedłem dać ziemi pokój? Nie, powiadam wam, lecz rozłam» (Łk 12,51). I oto prawda oddziela się od kłamstwa, współczucie od egoizmu, sprawiedliwość wobec niesprawiedliwości...

W całym świecie, ale także w naszym wnętrzu miesza się dobro ze złem; ale powinniśmy za czymś się opowiedzieć, wybrać, zdając sobie sprawę, że wierność ta jest "niewygodna". Łatwiejsze wydaje się dostosowanie, lecz jednak jest mniej ewangeliczne. Jezus jest wzorem (powinniśmy mieć "oczy zwrócone na Niego", szczególnie w trudnościach i prześladowaniach). On dobrowolnie przyjął Krzyż, aby naprawić naszą wolność i przywrócić nam szczęście.

Wierność wymaga odwagi i ascetycznej walki. Grzech i zło ciągle nas zwodzą: dlatego jest walka i męstwo w trudzie uczestniczenia w Męce Chrystusa. Nienawiść do grzechu nie jest pacyfistyczna. Królestwo niebieskie wymaga trudu, walki i pokonywania samych siebie, doznaje gwałtu i ludzie gwałtownie zdobywają je (cf. Mt 11,12).

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*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor*



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

Today, -from Jesus' very lips- we can hear the frightening avowal: «I have come to bring fire upon the earth» (Lk 12:49); «Do you think that I have come to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you» (Lk 12:51). Being faithful to God entails division. For truth is opposed to lies and deception; the spirit of charity is the opposite of a selfish spirit; justice is the opposite of injustice...

In the world -and inside us- there is a mixture of good and bad; and we must take sides, must take an option, while being conscious that faithfulness is "uncomfortable". It seems far easier to compromise, but it is certainly far less evangelical. The supreme model is Jesus (we must "stare at Him fixedly", especially when in trouble or if persecuted). He voluntarily accepted the ordeal of the Cross in order to restore our freedom and recuperate our happiness.

Loyalty requires courage and ascetical fight. Sin and evil are constantly tempting us, and this is why a courageous fight and effort along with our participation in the Passion of Jesus Christ are a peremptory requirement. Hating sin is not easy. The kingdom of Heaven demands efforts, fight and violence upon us, and the violent take it by force (cf. Mt 11:12).

*Źródło:Evangeli.net*

*Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*



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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**August 7, 2022**  
**\$7,903.00**

*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 Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher and Mark Rourke.

# Twentieth

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### REJECTION AND DIVISION?

Tomorrow is the Solemnity of the Assumption. Mary stands with the “great cloud of witnesses” described in Hebrews: those who kept their eyes firmly fixed on Jesus. We may not be thinking of Mary when we hear Jesus’ harsh words in today’s Gospel, but when she said “yes” to Gabriel, it carried the risk of the rejection and division that Jesus describes. As the early Christians surely knew, to hold Jesus as the sole leader and perfecter of faith meant that you would likely find yourself divided from those in your household who held other beliefs. This occurrence is not unknown in our own time and place, and many of us surely know a household divided on the issue of religion, even if the divisions are occurring solely through indifference. A life of faith lived to the full will likely eventually call on us to separate ourselves somehow, keeping our gaze firmly on Jesus, so we will also one day join the great cloud of witnesses.

### FIRE IN THE MUD

Prophets have been described as being on fire with God’s message. Today, that fire in Jeremiah has to keep burning in the bottom of a muddy cistern. The rulers of his own people (including Judah’s king, Zedekiah) have placed him there for speaking an unpopular, if truthful, message to them. His own leave him there, mired in the mud, to starve and die. It takes a foreigner, an outsider, to convince Judah’s king that Jeremiah ought to be rescued, his life spared to continue as God’s prophet. As so often happens in the lives of the prophets, the help and saving power of God are shown through unexpected people in unexpected ways. We can often find ourselves mired in mud of one sort or another. Do we truly have the fire of God’s message in us, so that we can look for our rescue from places we might not expect?

### SPIRIT FIRE IN THE SUMMER

A generation or two ago, these Summer Sundays in Ordinary Time would have been known as Sundays “of Pentecost.” That naming convention helped recall that the Spirit’s Pentecost fire was carrying us through all the Sundays until the end of the liturgical year. Though we may no longer use that name for these Sundays, the underlying reality is the same. The fire that Jesus speaks about today is the blaze of the Spirit. The fire he spoke about when he told his followers they were light for the world was the flame of the Spirit lighting the lamp of discipleship. It takes courageous disciples to allow the blazing fire of which Jesus speaks into their lives, to allow its light, warmth, and even cleansing to work in them and through them. Though we may not want to think about the heat of the Spirit’s fire on a summer Sunday, that Spirit is always with us, burning within.

### TODAY’S READINGS

Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10  
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
Hebrews 12:1–4  
Luke 12:49–53

I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49

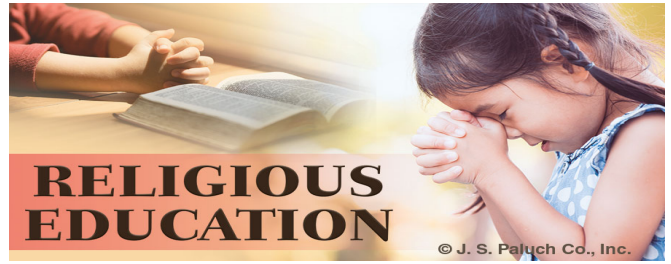


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**PROWADZI ZAPISY UCZNIÓW  
NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2022/2023**

- 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 umożliwi zdobycie certyfikatu.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.
- ZAPISY ODBYWAJĄ SIĘ DROGA ELEKTRONICZNA ! ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ : [polskaszkołafloralpark.org](http://polskaszkołafloralpark.org)
- Kontakt: [psfloralpark@gmail.com](mailto:psfloralpark@gmail.com)
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszevska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (prosze 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 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)**

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

The next ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be on SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11th AT 11:00AM in the Parish Hall. *We hope all Members can attend and NEW Members are always welcome!!!*

**Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem , PA  
August 28, 2022**

For more information and reservations, please contact Santy Pallisco at (516) 581-8262

**Annual Feast Day of St. Rocco,  
Patron of the sick and suffering  
Sunday, August 21, 2022  
Our Lady of the Snows  
258-15 80th Ave, Floral Park, NY**

3.00PM Mass and Novena  
4.00PM Procession, Blessing with Holy Relic  
5.00PM Reception: St. Joseph Hall

**THANKS FROM OUR PASTOR**

During this time of great uncertainty we have been comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the outpouring of generosity and support from people in our community. I would like to thank you from the heart for your generous support of our annual event, St. Anne's celebration at St. Hedwig's Church.



The donors, that contributed to the success of our event:

**Juliana Palmieri, Gina Testani, Pellegrio Market,  
Olivetto, Village Market, Phil's, King Umberto**

God bless for your support!!!