



# St. Hedwig's Church

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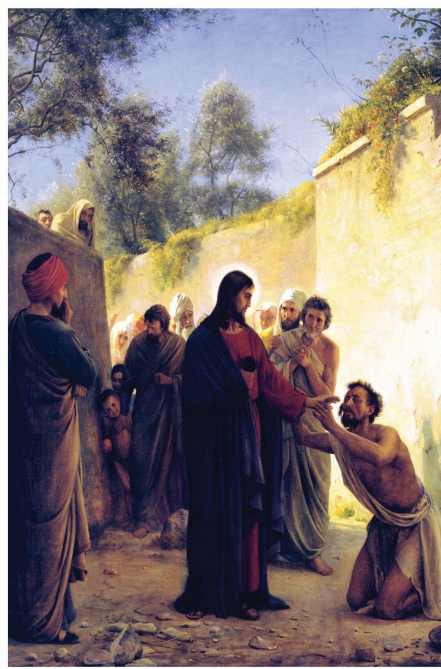
Fourth

## Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39



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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)  
8:00 AM (Polish)  
9:00 AM (English)

#### 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)

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7:00 AM (English)  
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

**PASTOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PASTOR EMERITUS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DEACON** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SECRETARY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LECTORS' MINISTRY** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 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

All intentions are prayed for during morning Masses without congregation (with closed doors)

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

05:00 pm +Lillian Vanacore by Sister Palma

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

07:00 am +Franciszka Rozek by Carol and Peter Peise  
08:00 am +Jan i Lidia Surdyka od Rodziny Cielepak  
08:00 am +Kazimierz Jaczak z Rodziną  
09:30 am +Lucyna and Eugene Kalman by Turon Family  
11:00 am +Dariusz Konefal od Zofii i Jana Siebor  
11:00 am +Edward Markot od Córki z Rodziną  
12:30 pm +Robert Patrick Foggerty and Ancestors by Hannah O'Driscoll  
06:30 pm +Helena Kurzyna od Anny Kurzyna Solinas

## MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020 *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

07:00 am +Franciszka Rozek by Dan Mahoney  
08:00 am +Czeslaw Kapica od Rodziny Kielbiowski  
09:00 am +Kazimierz Rozek by Florence and Jane Prokopiak

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020 *Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr*

07:00 am  
08:00 am +Franciszka Rozek od Rodziny Sloma  
09:00 am

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 2020 The Annunciation of the Lord

07:00 am  
08:00 am +Richard Bernal od Rodziny Matuszak  
09:00 am +Fr. John Newell by Krystyna Bukowy

## THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

07:00 am  
08:00 am Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Barbary  
09:00 am

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

07:00 am  
08:00 am +Ks. Józef Kropiewnicki od Rodziny  
09:00 am +John F. Dave & Deceased Family Members

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

07:00 am +Deceased Members of our Parish  
08:00 am +Henryk Debczak od Żony z Rodziną  
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members  
05:00 pm +Mary Ann Walczak by Ed and Ann Nawrocki

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent

07:00 am  
08:00 am +Józef i Zofia Surdyka od Rodziny Cielepak  
09:30 am +Sadie Bifalco by Family  
11:00 am +Henryk Debczak (Rocznica) od Ireny Aulak z Rodziną  
12:30 pm +Marybeth O'Driscoll and Ancestors by Hannah O'Driscoll  
06:30 pm +Franciszka Rożek by Lynn Mudryk

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DESEASED



**John S. Dabrowski  
Dolores Virginia Marlin  
Martin Ade**

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

**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:** Wednesday at 8:50 AM in English, Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish

**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:** Monday through Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Friday 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:** Monday through Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

## LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA



*Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła Św. Jadwigi:*

Z ogromną troską i zarazem odpowiedzialnością za każdego z nas Bp John O. Barres podjął decyzję o zamknięciu wszystkich kościołów na terenie Diecezji Rockville Centre do 14 kwietnia 2020 roku, czyli do Wtorku Wielkanocnego. Jest to pierwszy wtorek po Wielkanocy. Posłuszni pasterzowi diecezji musimy się dostosować do jego decyzji. Jako wasz Ksiądz Proboszcz zachęcam was do trwania na modlitwie i uczestniczenia w sposób duchowy w Komunii Świętej. W ciągu kolejnych czterech tygodni możemy kontaktować się z parafią i księżmi tylko drogą telefoniczną. Biuro parafialne będzie zamknięte. Wszystkie informacje będziemy mogli zawsze znaleźć na naszej stronie internetowej:

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

Razem z Ks. Msgr. Edwardem i Ks. Marcinem codziennie modlimy się za Was wszystkich. Bądźcie zdrowi i trwajcie przy Jezusie.

*Wasz Proboszcz, Ks. Piotr*

## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



*Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Hedwig's Church:*

With great care and responsibility for each of us, Bishop John O. Barres decided to close all churches in the Diocese of Rockville Center by April 14, 2020, i.e. until Easter Tuesday. This is the first Tuesday after Easter. Obedient to the Bishop, we must adapt to his decision. As your Pastor, I encourage you to remain in prayer and to participate in a spiritual way in Holy Communion. In the next four weeks, we can contact the parish and priests only by phone. The parish office will be closed. All information can always be found on our website:

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

Together with Fr. Msgr. Edward and Fr. Martin, we pray for all of you everyday. Be healthy and stay with Jesus.

*Your Pastor, Fr. Piotr*



*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

— *Psalms 23:1*

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 15, 2020

\$2,369.00

*God Bless for your donations each week*

### 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, Carol Nowakowski, and Dan Mahoney.

\*Please note: only family members may request a person to be placed on the sick list. Subsequently, they will be removed after 2 months. Please call the rectory if additional prayers are required.

## URGENT UPDATE

### ALL MASSES CANCELLED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

1. All Masses (weekday and weekends) are cancelled effective immediately through Tuesday, April 14, 2020. This includes liturgies, devotions. This includes all Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. However, these will be televised and available online
2. These restrictions also include all Confirmations, First Communions, First Confessions, etc. When these events are rescheduled, they will be announced.
3. Our priests will offer private Masses (when the church is closed) for the Intentions that are mentioned in the Bulletin.
4. Funerals are permitted, but limited to family members only.
5. Baptisms are postponed.
6. Religious Education and Polish School classes are postponed till April 14, 2020
7. No Rectory Office visits. Calls only: (516) 354-0042 (from 9 am –till 5pm)
8. Parishioners are encouraged to engage in personal and family prayer,( e.g. the Rosary) at home.
9. Please contact Fr. Peter at (516)776-5486 if there are any concerns about visiting and anointing of the sick at home, in nursing homes and hospitals.
10. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will provide televised and online daily Masses, including Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, as well as other devotional and spiritual programs. (Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471.) CFN is also available on selected cable and satellite systems and through 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org. You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching “Catholic Faith Network” or “CFN”.
11. Currently, our Catholic Schools are closed through March 20, 2020, following the measures taken by Nassau and Suffolk public schools. However, we continue to monitor the situation and will

adapt and update as needed. Our parish Religious Education programs will remain suspended until Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Again, we continue to monitor the situation and will adapt and update as needed.

12. Effective on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the administrative offices of the Diocese of Rockville Centre located in Rockville Centre and Massapequa Park will be closed until Tuesday, April 14, 2020. These locations will be thoroughly cleaned during closure. All employees will be working remotely, with business being conducted by email, telephonically or electronically, as best as possible. For the latest information visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org).

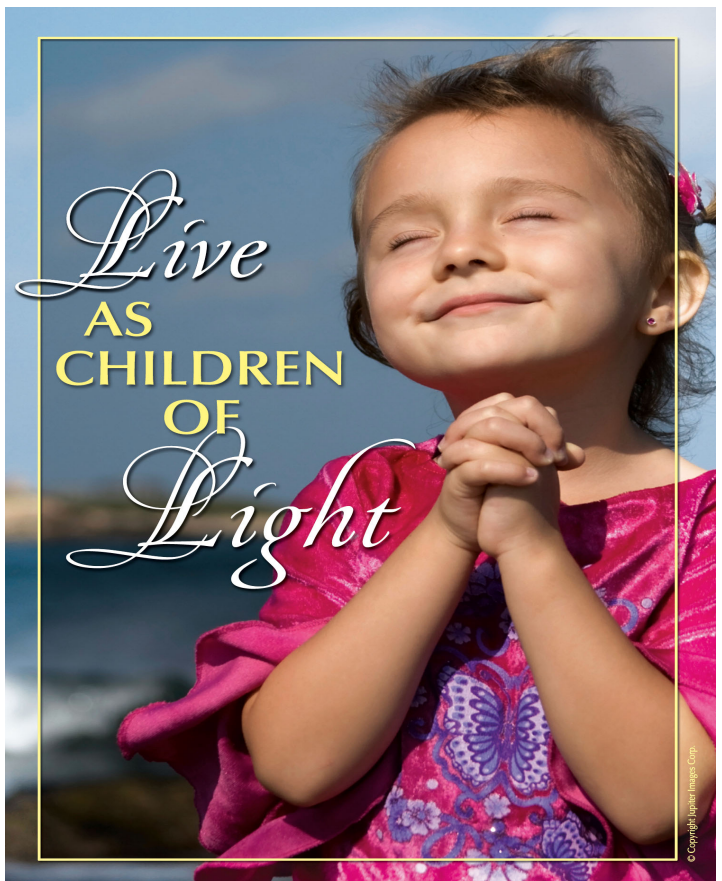
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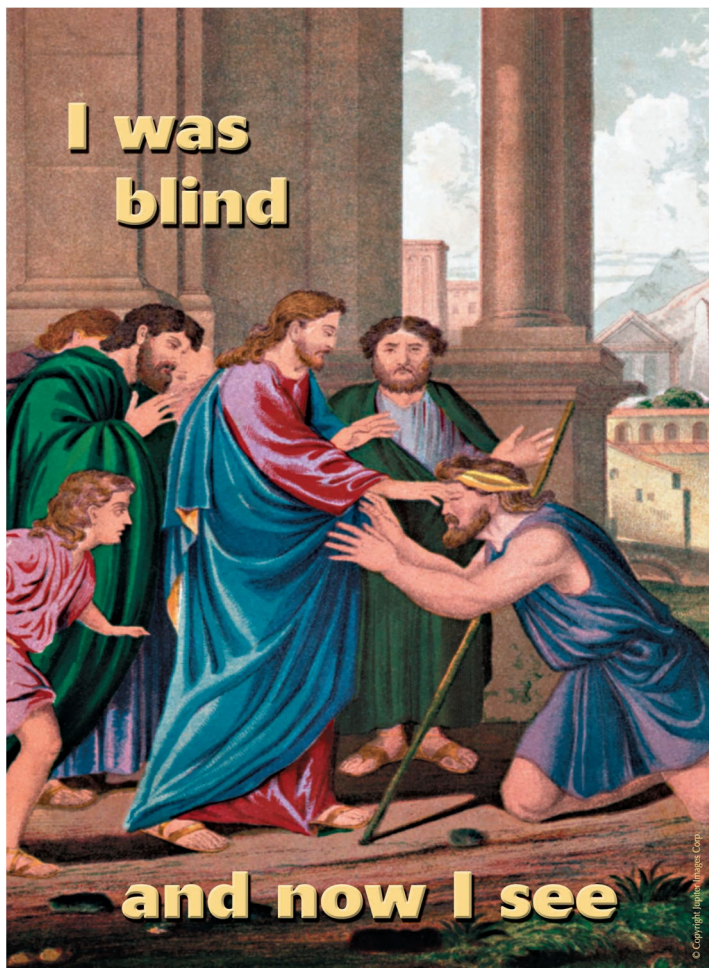
### ST. HEDWIG'S EASTER FAIR POSTPONED

Due to the health concerns regarding coronavirus St. Hedwig's Easter Fair has been rescheduled. The Fair will take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd and 3rd. We apologize for the inconvenience.



Młode małżeństwo poszukuje opiekunki dla rocznego synka od sierpnia 2020. Praca 3-4 dni w tygodniu.  
Kontakt Kasia: cell 7327102631,  
e-mail: [Kwnek92@gmail.com](mailto:Kwnek92@gmail.com)





Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.

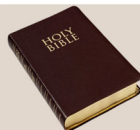
It is helpful to observe that our Gospel passage from John, the healing of the blind man, is the first part of a longer episode. When Jesus' words end Chapter 9 in today's passage, he goes on speaking in the discourse on the Good Shepherd in Chapter 10. The healing of the blind man was not only a demonstration of God's power, giving him the physical capacity of sight. It was even more than the awakening of the man's personal faith in Jesus. The image of the Good Shepherd confirms that the man was liberated from the social isolation of his blindness and became a member of Jesus' flock. All of Jesus' powerful actions of healing were intended as gifts, not only to individuals, but for the building up of the community of faith.

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## AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY

**Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca im. Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park obchodzi swoje 60-lecie.** Jubileuszowa Gala odbędzie się w The Inn at New Hyde Park (214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park) w niedzielę, 31 Maja 2020 roku w godzinach 12.30-16.30. Grać będzie zespół Milano Next. Powięcej informacji i po rezerwacji proszę dzwonić do : Doroty (516) 851-0523 lub Gosi (718) 490-3993



## 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.

**Contact: Christopher Gospodarzec, DRE 631-875-8413**

**Visit us also on the parish website in the link of Faith Formation (Religious School) at: [www.sthedwig.church](http://www.sthedwig.church)**



*Congratulations*

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## CONGRATULATIONS RICHARD BRZOWSKI

We would like to congratulate our long time parishioner **Richard Brzowski** who was honored by The Pulaski Association of Business Professional Men Inc. with a '2020 MAN OF

**THE YEAR' award.**

To all of us, Richard Brzowski distinguished himself for active support of Polonia on Long Island, always involved in our issues and activities. He has demonstrated constant involvement in our community and became an influence and inspiration for others. We would like to extend our most heartfelt congratulations to Richard Brzowski and proudly join Polonia in celebrating his outstanding achievements.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Application for the Polish American Museum Founders Scholarship are now available upon request for the year 2020. The \$500 Scholarship is offered to a graduating high school senior of Polish heritage entering college in the Fall. The student must be a citizen, a resident of Nassau or Suffolk County. Deadline submitting application is June 1, 2020. Additional information call 516 883-6542.