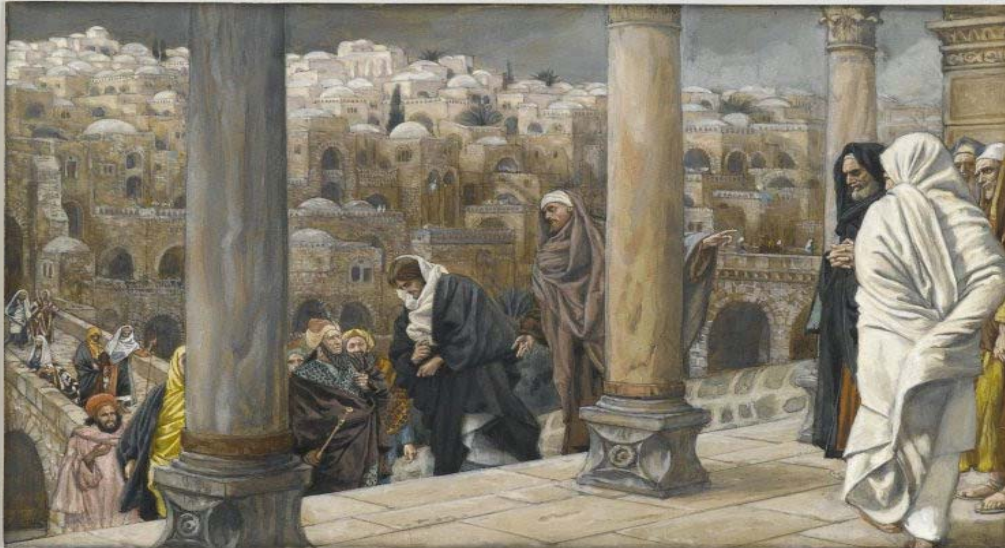




# St. Hedwig's Church

One Depan Avenue  
Floral Park, NY 11001  
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Tel. (516) 354-0042  
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## Fifth Sunday of Lent



### March 17, 2024

[www.liturgyttools.net](http://www.liturgyttools.net)

**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 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)  
9:30 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 16, 2024

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

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17 2024

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

+Matthew Graham by Mary Hart

08:00 am +Janina Tarkowska (2 Rocznica) od  
Rodziny

+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Anny Balcer

09:30 am +Salvatore Tavernese by Anthony and  
Stephanie Bonaventura

+Daniel Konefal by Maria and Stanley  
Konefal and Family

11:00 am +Dan Mahoney od Hannah O'Driscoll

+Zbigniew Zelek od Żony z Rodziną

+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Rodziny Morawiec

O zdrowie, błogosławieństwo Boże i opiekę  
Matki Bożej dla Emila (w dniu urodzin) od  
Mamy

06:30 pm +Arleen Mudryk by Lynn Mudryk

## MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am God's blessings, health and peace of mind  
for Thomas and Gary

08:00 am +Ks. Piotr Rożek od Mariana Karpińskiego

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

ST. JOSEPH,

SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:00 am God's blessings, health and peace of mind  
for Linda and Kathy

08:00 am +Ks. Piotr Rożek od Rodziny Kurzyna

08:00 pm Mass in honor of St. Joseph (in Italian)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

07:00 am Special Intention for Josina John

08:00 am +Kazimiera Wądołowska od Rodziny  
Kurzyna

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

07:00 am +Lauren Esnes by Davis Family

07:00 am +Irinea M. Villegas by Alice Villegas

08:00 am +Ks. Piotr Rożek od Rodziny Grodzki

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Andrzej Czajkowski od Rodziny Kurzyna

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Ks. Piotr Rożek od Rodziny Grodzki

05:00 pm For Parishioners

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24 2024

### PALM SUNDAY

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny

09:30 am +Salvatore Tavernese by Anette, Olivia and  
Alex

11:00 am +O życie wieczne dla Heleny i Feliksa

Słowińskich od Mirosławy

O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki  
Boskiej dla Avani z okazji urodzin od Ani,  
Rodziców i Siostry

+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Rodziny Klusek

06:30 pm Za Parafian

## Confession Times During Lent

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:00 pm

Fridays: 7:00-7:30 pm

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm

**FIRST FRIDAY:** ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT 8:30AM TILL 7:30PM, Rosary in Polish 7PM,  
Additional 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Confession 7:00PM-7:30PM

**FIRST SATURDAY:** 7:30AM Rosary in Polish, Fr. Pio Mas at  
7:30PM

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:**  
Saturday after 8:00 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 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 in Polish

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** Monday through  
Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:** Every Wednesday at 3 PM

# SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's Gospel provided powerful words of encouragement in the faith journey of members of the persecuted early Christian community to whom the "beloved disciple" wrote. In this passage, the evangelist describes how, during the festivals in Jerusalem, some Greeks went to worship, and wanted to see Jesus with the help of disciples. To "see" Jesus is not just to look at Him, which is what those Greeks presumably wanted. Rather, to "see" Jesus is to enter totally into his way of thinking, to understand why he had to suffer and die and rise again. Like the grain of wheat, Jesus has to let go of everything, including his own life, in order to bring life to him and many others.

If we cannot see this as the core of Jesus' life, we have not really seen Him. In the words of St. Athanasius, we can see Jesus only through death since "it is only through death, through the Cross that Christ bears much fruit for all the centuries." To "see" Jesus means recognizing that His undeserved death on the Cross has conferred the grace of faith and salvation to the whole human race. Mahatma Gandhi reflects the same, saying "the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Jesus' words remind us that we must follow in his steps even unto death. The grain, of course, does not actually die; rather, it is totally transformed into something completely new: roots, leaves and fruit (Easter). Similarly, the caterpillar lets go of being a caterpillar to become transformed into something altogether different and often much more beautiful—a butterfly. And, if we want to see Jesus, we have to walk his Way. "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be" (Jn 12:26). It means walking with Jesus and with Mary all the way to Calvary, wherever that happens to be for each of us. Jesus, who let go of everything for us, invites each of us to be with Him too— by letting go of ourselves, and letting our Father's will be done.

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## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS



March

**For the new martyrs**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

{ ADVERTISE WITH US }

If you would like to advertise your business and promote your company with a trusted resource that Parish families use every day or maybe know a company that could advertise in our bulletin, please contact the parish office at (516) 354-0042.

### 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

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Joyce Kopko, Nicholas Bartkus, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, baby Olivia.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**March 10, 2024**

**\$5,405.00**

*God bless for your donations*

# APOSTOLAT POLSKI

## STACJE DROGI KRZYŻOWEJ



W każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu 19:30 w języku polskim zapraszamy na nabożeństwo drogi krzyżowej. Prosimy o dołączenie do nas.

## GORZKIE ŻALE



Gorzkie Żale są tradycją wyłącznie polską. Składa się z trzech części. W poszczególne niedziele Wielkiego Postu odprawia się kolejne części. W każdą niedzielę Wielkiego Postu po Mszy św. o 11:00 rano zapraszamy na nabożeństwo Gorzkich Żali.

## WIELKOPOSTNA JAŁMUŻNA



W okresie Wielkiego Postu jesteśmy proszeni, abyśmy w większym stopniu skupili się na „jałmużnie”, co oznacza przekazywanie pieniędzy lub dóbr biednym oraz wykonywanie innych dzieł miłosierdzia. Jako wspólnota św. Jadwigi w tym roku będziemy zbierać datki na tablicę nagrobną dla śp. Ks. Piotra Rożka.



## KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO

*Dlaczego ludzie przeczą istnieniu Boga, skoro przecież mogą Go poznać swoim rozumem?*

Poznanie niewidzialnego Boga jest wielkim wyzwaniem dla ludzkiego ducha. Wielu broni się przed tym. Niektórzy nie chcą poznać Boga, dlatego że musieliby wówczas zmienić swoje życie. Kto mówi, że pytanie o istnienie Boga jest bezsensowne, bo nie ma na nie odpowiedzi, nie podejmuje żadnego wysiłku.

## ROZWAŻANIE NA NIEDZIELĘ

Dzisiaj, w ostatnim etapie Wielkiego Postu, Kościół proponuje nam tę Ewangelię abyśmy byli dobrze przygotowani na Niedzielę Palmową oraz mieli świadomość nadchodzących wydarzeń, najważniejszych w życiu chrześcijańskim. Via Crucis (Droga Krzyżowa) dla chrześcijanina to via lucis (droga światła), umieranie to ponowne narodziny, i, co więcej, trzeba umrzeć aby naprawdę żyć.

W pierwszej części Ewangelii, Jezus mówi swoim Apostołom: «Jeżeli ziarno pszenicy wpadłszy w ziemię nie obumrze, zostanie tylko samo, ale jeżeli obumrze, przynosi plon obfity» (J 12,24). Św. Augustyn komentuje to następująco: «Jezus nazywał Siebie ziarnem, które miało obumrzeć, aby następnie rozmnożyć się; musiał On umrzeć ze względu na niewiarę Żydów, aby dać plon wiary wszystkim narodom». Chleb Eucharystyczny, zrobiony z ziaren pszenicy rozmnaża się i łamie, aby był pożywieniem dla wszystkich chrześcijan. Męczeńska śmierć zawsze daje owoce; dlatego też „ten, kto kocha swoje życie”, paradoksalnie „traci je”. Chrystus umiera, aby dzięki swojej krwi dać owoce: my z kolei powinniśmy go naśladować, aby wraz z nim zmartwychwstać i dać owoc. Ile osób w ciszy oddaje swoje życie dla dobra bliźnich? Powinniśmy uczyć się w ciszy i pokorze stawać się ziarnem, które umiera, aby powrócić do Życia.

Ewangelia tej niedzieli kończy się wezwaniem do kroczenia w świetle Syna, który zostanie wywyższony nad ziemię: «A Ja, gdy zostanę nad ziemię wywyższony, przyciągnę wszystkich do siebie» (J 12,32). Musimy prosić dobrego Boga, aby było w nas tylko światło i aby nauczył nas rozwiewać wszelkie mroki. Teraz jest Boża chwila, nie strażmy jej! «Śpicie?, Czas, który został wam dany mija!» (św. Ambroży z Mediolanu). Nie możemy przestać być światłem w tym świecie. Tak jak księżyc otrzymuje swoje światło od słońca, my musimy odbijać światło Boga dla innych.

źródło:Evangelii.net

## PAPIESKIE INTENCJE APOSTOLSTWA MODLITWY

Marzec



### Za współczesnych męczenników:

*Módlmy się za tych, którzy w różnych częściach świata narażają swoje życie z powodu Ewangelii, aby rozpalali Kościół swoją odwagą i misyjnym entuzjazmem.*



Please join us in congratulating our

# *Newly Confirmed*

Isabel Alvarado  
Andrew Andrade  
Julia Bak  
Alex Kot  
Damian Krol  
Jacob Los  
Alexandra Rossa  
Juliet Reinle  
Noemi Wallace  
Madison Zampini  
Eric Zawadzki



**Louis Scialabba**

**and**

**Kathryn Dispensa**

**Congratulations!!!**

# CATECHISM *of the* CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Why do people deny that God exists, if they can know him by reason?*

To know the invisible God is a great challenge for the human mind. Many are scared off by it. Another reason why some do not want to know God is because they would then have to change their life. Anyone who says that the question about God is meaningless because it cannot be answered is making things too easy for himself.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Padre Pio Prayer Group of St. Hedwig's Church for donating to our parish \$1,154.00. God bless for supporting our church!

## WIND CREEK CASINO TRIP

Come join us during our next trip to Wind Creek Casino on April 21. For details and reservations please contact Santy at (516) 581-8262

## TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will send you a copy of your *donations* in th year 2023 upon request by you. If you need a statement, please complete the form below and return it to the parish offive in the Sunday collection. This procedure will save time and postage. **God Bless for your generosity to St. Hedwig's Church.**

### 2023 DONATION RECEIPT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 6:00 in English, on Thursday at 8:00pm in Italian and on Friday at 7:30 pm in Polish. Please join us.

## LENTEN ALMSGIVING



During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As a St. Hedwig's community, this year we will be gathering donations for a commemorative plaque for Father Piotr Rozek on his grave in Poland. Kindly place your donations in the box provided for that purpose. God bless for your support.

## NEW WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one beginning Sunday, April 7. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the parish office to schedule:



- *Altar Bread Offering \$20 – Loved ones can be remembered weekly with the bread consecrated at Mass.*
- *Altar Wine offering \$20— Loved ones can be remembered weekly with the wine consecrated at Mass.*



- *Sanctuary Lamp Offering \$20 – The Candle above the Tabernacle reminds us of Jesus' constant presence in the Eucharist.*



- *Flower Vase: \$50 per vase (no flowers during Lent and greens during Advent)*



Polska Szkoła Doksztatująca  
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park, NY

Polish Supplementary School  
of Saint Hedwig in Floral Park, NY



Kiermasz Wielkanocnych  
Easter bake sale and more

**SOBOTA**      **SATURDAY**  
23 marca 2024      March 23, 2024

9am - 1pm

Audytoryum Szkoły      Parish Hall  
(across street from the church)  
309 Jericho Tpke - Floral Park, NY 11001

Pomóż nam zakupić smart board do naszej szkoły!      Help us buy smart board for our school!



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

**Confessions, March 25**  
3:00-9:00 P.M.

**Holy Thursday, March 28**  
7:30 P.M. (Eng. And Pol.) Solemn Concelebrated Mass and Procession to the Repository

**Adoration**  
9:00-11 P.M.—Parishioners

**Good Friday, March 29**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day long.  
3:00 P.M.—Solemn Ceremony of Good Friday (Eng.)  
7:30 P.M.—Liturgia Wielkopiątkowa, Adoracja Krzyża (Pol)

**Holy Saturday, March 30**  
Blessing of the food  
8:00 A.M.—2 P.M. In the church every hour on the hour  
Additional blessing at 5:00P.M.  
**07:30 P.M.** Solemn Paschal Vigil in Church followed by the Easter Mass concelebrated in Pol. And Eng.

**Easter Sunday, March 31**  
06:00 A.M. Resurrection Mass in Pol.  
08:00 A.M. Mass in Eng.  
11:00 A.M. Mass in Pol.  
**NO EVENING MASS**

MEETING WITH  
**KENT WASHINGTON**

FIRST AMERICAN BASKETBALL PLAYER  
WHO PLAYED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN COMMUNIST POLAND

EVENT REGISTRATION  
[newyork.rsvp@msz.gov.pl](mailto:newyork.rsvp@msz.gov.pl)

**MARCH 25**  
**7:00 PM**

Consulate General of Poland,  
233 Madison Ave, New York

**2024**  
**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith -  
Renewed by the Eucharist*

**The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Mr. And Mrs. C.F. Giaimo  
Ms. Mary Hart

**GOAL \$31,000.00**  
**TOTAL PLEDGED \$1,250.00**  
**PERCENT 4.03%**  
**UNDER (\$29,750.00)**  
**DONORS 2**  
**AVERAGE GIFT \$625.00**