



St. Hedwig's Church

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The Presentation of the Lord



February 2, 2025

www.liturgytools.net

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
First Friday: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

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)
9:00 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, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

05:00 pm +Florence Cangialosi by Virginia Stevenson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

07:00 am +Rosemarie and James Long by Family
08:00 am +Danuta, Jan, Marek Zelkowski
+Emilia Gierula i Bogusław Gierula od Marine i Greg Polser
+Dorota Białek-Kasak (2 Rocznic) od Meża Janka z Dziećmi
09:30 am For the living and deceased members of the Książek Family
+Rev. Peter Rozek by Gallert Family
+Margaret Harold by Gallert Family
11:00 am +Wacław Żak (Rocznic) od Siostry
+Stefan Berdnik od Terry Gallo
+Czesław i Regina Piaścik oraz Stanisława i Alexander Laskowscy od Rodziny
+Edwin Gaj (Rocznic)
+Józef i Stanisława Włodarczyk od Rodziny
+Janina Fijałkowska od Córki Basi z Rodziną
06:30 pm +Peter Sherry (Anniversary) by Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

07:00 am +Justo Mendoza Salazar by Alice Villegas
08:00 am +Mikołaj Litkowiec od Dzieci

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Egidio Pallisco by Wife and Family
+Charles Macinick
08:00 am Za Parafian

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

07:00 am +Mary Ann and Charles Giaimo
08:00 am +Antoni Kurzyna od Oli Malsz

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże w nauce dla wnuków

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

07:00 am Health and blessings for family members by Danielle Auguste
08:00 am +Sean i Nellie O'Connell od Hannah O'Driscoll
07:30 pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla członków Polskiego Kółka Rożańcowego i ich Rodzin

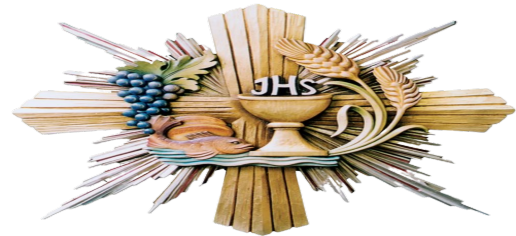
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

07:00 am +Rosanna Kenney by Mickey and Shelley Burke
08:00 am +Stephen Berdnik od Rodziny Michalik
Za Zmarłych Członków Rodziny Danielle Auguste
05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Stanisława Siebor od Rodziny Pisany
+Marzenna Arnoldo od Mariana Babuli
09:30 am +Richard Hayesvand Jr and Family by Patricia Hall
+John Caramagna by Happy
11:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Łukasza z Rodziną
O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Mirosława Skrodzkiego w dniu 50 Urodzin
+Mary i John Murphy, +Hannah Mary i +John Steven O'Driscoll
+Stefan Berdnik od Żony z Dziećmi
+Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną
06:30 pm For Parishioners



FIRST FRIDAY: ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:30 AM TILL 7:30 PM, Rosary in Polish 7PM, Additional 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confession 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturday after 8:00 AM in Polish, and on the first Saturday of the month after 7:00 AM 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 PM 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, we see how Simeon, ignoring the winter's cold, is awaiting the arrival of the Messiah. Five hundred years before, when the Temple was starting to be built there was such poverty in the country that its builders were highly discouraged. It was then when Haggai, the prophet, said: "Greater will be the glory of this house the latter more than the former —says the LORD of hosts; And in this place I will give you peace— oracle of the LORD of hosts." (Hag 2:9); and added "I will shake all the nations, so that the treasures of all the nations will come in. And I will fill this house with glory" (Hag 2:7). Words that accept different meanings; some will say 'the dearest one', while Saint Jerome will say 'the desired of all nations'.

The Holy Spirit had assured Simeon "that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord" (Lk 2:26), and today, led by the Holy Spirit, he has gone into the Temple. He is not a levite, nor a scribe, nor a doctor of the law, he is just a "righteous and devout man, awaiting the consolation of Israel" (Lk 2:25). But the Holy Spirit blows where it wills (cf. Jn 3:8).

Now, he realizes with surprise that no preparation has been made, no flags, garlands, damasks or shields can be seen anywhere, just Joseph and Mary, crossing the esplanade, and bringing the Child Jesus in their arms. "Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may enter." (Ps 24:), claims the psalmist.

Stretching out his arms Simeon takes the Infant from his Mother and blessed God while saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Lk 2:29-32). Then, he tells Mary: "A sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Lk 2:35).

Mother, when the moment to go to the Father's house arrives, please take me in your arms as you did with Jesus, for I'm your son and a child too.

From: Evangeli.net

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

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

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one for the donation of \$20. Please contact the parish office to schedule



Sanctuary Lights
for the week of February 2
in memory of
Rev. Piotr Rozek,
by Caitlyn Sherry

Altar Bread and Wine

for the week of February 2
in memory of
Ted Gerwatowski



The Altar Rose
for the week of February 2
in memory of
Stanisława Sadowska

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 26, 2025
\$7,393.00

California wildfires assistance
\$560.00

God bless for your donations

APOSTOLAT POLSKI

ROZWAŻANIE NA NIEDZIELE

Dzisiaj, znosząc chłód zimy, Symeon czeka na nadejście Mesjasza. Pięćset lat wcześniej, gdy zaczęto stawiać Świątynię, była taka bieda, że konstruktorzy się zniechęcili. To wtedy Aggeusz prorokował: «Przyszła chwała tego domu będzie większa od dawnej, mówi Pan Zastępów; na tym to miejscu Ja udzielę pokoju» (2,9 Ag), i dodał, że «napłyną kosztowności wszystkich narodów» (2,7 Ag). Zwrot, który ma wiele znaczeń: «kosztowności», mówią niektórzy, «pragnienie wszystkich narodów», stwierdza Święty Hieronim.

Symeonowi «Duch Święty objawił, że nie ujrzy śmierci, aż zobaczy Mesjasza Pańskiego» (Łk 02,26), a dziś, «za natchnieniem Ducha» przyszedł do Świątyni. Nie jest Lewitą ani uczonym w piśmie, ani doktorem Prawa, jest tylko człowiekiem, «prawy i pobożny, wyczekiwał pociechy Izraela» (Łk 02,25). Ale Duch wieje tam, gdzie chce (por. J 3,8).

Teraz widzi z zaskoczeniem, że nie było żadnego przygotowania, nie ma nigdzie flag ani wianków, ani tarcz. Józef i Maryja wchodzą niosąc dziecko w ramionach. «Bramy, podnieście swe szczyty i unieście się prastare podwoje, aby mógł wkroczyć Król chwały» (Ps 24,7), woła psalmista.

Symeon podchodzi by pozdrowić Matkę z otwartymi ramiionami, bierze dziecko i błogosławi Bogu, mówiąc: «Teraz, o Władco, pozwól odejść słudze Twemu w pokoju, według Twojego słowa. Bo moje oczy ujrzały Twoje zbawienie, któreś przygotował wobec wszystkich narodów: światło na oświecenie pogan i chwałę ludu Twego, Izraela» (Łk 2,29-32).

Potem mówi do Maryi: «A Twoją duszę miecz przeniknie» (Łk 02,35). Matko— mówię Jej— gdy nadejdzie czas, by iść do domu Ojca, weź mnie w ramiona jak Jezusa, bo ja też jestem twoim synem, twoim dzieckiem.

Źródło: *Evangelii.net*

PAPIESKA INTENCJA NA LUTY

O powołania do życia kapłańskiego i zakonnego



Módlmy się, aby wspólnota kościelna potrafiła przyjąć młodych odkrywających powołanie do służby Chrystusowi w życiu kapłańskim lub zakonnym, z ich pragnieniami i wątpliwościami.

Polska Szkoła Doksztatująca im. św. Jadwigi
we Floral Park zaprasza na:

Zabawę Walentynkową
2025

Sobota, 8 Lutego, 2025 o 8pm

Cena: \$120 od osoby

Do tańca zagra Dj Janusz

Gorąca kolacja, zimne i ciepłe przekąski, butelka alkoholu na stół. Słodkie zakończenie z ciastem, kawą i herbatą.

Alkohole/drinki do zakupu w barze

📞 Alicja (646)508-4624 / Bożena (646)209-7719

KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO

Jaką rolę odgrywa człowiek w Opatrzności Bożej?

Udoskonalanie stworzenia przez Bożą Opatrzność nie dokonuje się ponad naszymi głowami. Bóg zaprasza nas, abyśmy współpracowali w dziele doskonalenia stworzenia. [307-308] Człowiek może odrzucić wolę Bożą. Lepiej uczyni jednak wtedy, gdy stanie się narzędziem Bożej miłości. Przez całe swoje życie bł. Matka Teresa starała się myśleć o sobie w ten sposób: „Jestem jedynie małym ołówkiem w dłoni naszego Pana. On lubi ten ołówek ostrzyć i tem perować. Lubi pisać albo rysować, co i gdzie chce. Gdy to, co zostało napisane lub narysowane, jest do bre, nie chwalimy ołówka czy zastosowany materiał, lecz tego, który się nimi posłużył”. Choć Bóg działa wraz z nami i przez nas, to jednak nie powinniśmy mylić naszych własnych myśli, planów i czynów z Jego działaniem. Bóg nie potrzebuje naszej pracy na takiej zasadzie, że bez niej czegoś Mu będzie brakować.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE FEBRUARY 3



About St. Blaise

St. Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.

Blessing of the Throats

On February 3, the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles.

St. Blaise said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. The candles (blessed on Candlemas Feb. 2) are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said:

“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

Crossed Candles

Crossed candles are an important part of Saint Blaise Day, they commemorate the mother of the boy who choked on the fishbone. She presented Saint Blaise with crossed candles to light his way to jail when the ruler of Sebastea ordered his arrest. The origin of the blessing of throats uses crossed candles as a symbol.

**Blessings of the throats at St. Hedwig’s Church on Monday, February 3
during Masses at 7:00 am and 8:00 am**

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



*Melanie Jasmine
Meza Ramos*



*Tyler Stanton Loux
and
Caroline Rycyk*

Congratulations!!!

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Renewed by the Eucharist
Sent on Mission*



CMA Campaign begins at St. Hedwig's Church on February 9, 2025

CMA Prayer 2025

O loving God, we ask that as we begin our journey through this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, We may recognize our missionary call.

You call us, as Catholics, to spread Your Love and Gospel to all we meet. Revitalize our faith, Lord, and give us the courage and wisdom to revitalize the Faith in others.

Lord, guide us on our mission. We desire to please you and build up your kingdom on our Island.

Help us, Lord, to do what we can to help our brothers and sisters carry their crosses.

May our participation in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal be an opportunity to grow closer to You.

Bless all those who make a sacrifice and give a gift to help others.

Bless all those who are served by the programs made possible through this Appeal.

Comfort the needy, give wisdom to our seminarians and strengthen the faith of our youth. May this Appeal be the catalyst to do something greater in Your Name.

Amen





**Polska Szkoła Doksztalcajaca
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park**

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- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcajacych 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 umożliwia zdobycie certyfikatu.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.

**ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ
INTERNETOWĄ:**

polskaszkołafloralpark.org

- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. 347 721 8048 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).

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

Michael Navarra

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting will be on
SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 2ND
AT 11:00AM in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 Mass.
All members are urged to attend
and new members are always welcome!!!!

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 look for Volunteer Religious Catechists or Assistant Catechists in our church. Please call for more info to Director of Religious Education

**Contact: Malgorzata Kurzyna DRE
(516) 426 5696 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link
of Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church**

**CATECHISM
of the
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

What role does man play in God's providence? The completion of creation through divine providence is not something that happens above and beyond us. God invites us to collaborate in the completion of creation. Man can reject God's will. He does better, though, to become an instrument of God's love. Mother Teresa during her lifetime strove to think in this way: "I am only a little pencil in the hand of our Lord. He may cut or sharpen the pencil. He may write or draw whatever and whenever he wants. If the writing or drawing is good, we do not honor the pencil or the material that is used, but rather the one who used it." Although God works with us and through us also, nevertheless we must never mistake our own thinking, planning, and doing for the working of God. God does not need our work, as though he would lack something without it.

TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will send you a copy of your *donations* in th year 2024 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.**

2024 DONATION RECEIPT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____