



St. Hedwig's Church

One Depan Avenue
Floral Park, NY 11001

Website: sthedwig.church E-mail: contact@sthedwig.church
Tel. (516) 354-0042

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 02, 2026

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)

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday:

Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 01, 2026

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
First Saturday

- 7:00 am +Julia Shughrue, Sean O'Conner and Nellie O'Conner by Hannah O'Driscoll
- 8:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (1 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami
All souls in Purgatory
+z rodziny Danielle Auguste
Wynagrodzająca Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi za grzechy nasze i całego świata
- 5:00 pm +For the deceased members of the Urena Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 02, 2026

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- 07:00 am +Peter Camilleri by Carmen Muscat and Family
- 08:00 am +Danuta, Jan, Marek Żakowscy
+Maria Kozłowska (2 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami
- 09:30 am +Andreo & Mary Amato by Family
+Rosemary Pyznski by Stanley and Maria
+Africa Mariaarcia by Juan Estrella
+Graf Daniel D'Silva & Viyon Thomas by Family
- 11:00 am Dzięczynna z prośba o Boże błogosławieństwo z racji 10. rocznicy Sakramentu Małżeństwa Justyny i Sławka
O Boże błogosławieństwo w nauce dla Maxymiliana, Aleksandra i Wiktorii od Rodziny
+Stanisław Machowski by Family
- 06:30 pm For Parishioners living and deceased

MONDAY, AUGUST 03, 2026

- 07:00 am +Minnie, Michael and Son Michael by Hannah O'Driscoll
- 08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (3 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

TUESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2026

Saint John Vianney, Priest

- 7:00 am +Florance, Patjoe, and Nancy O'Driscoll by Hannah O'Driscoll
+Egidio Pallisco by wife Sandy
- 8:00am +Maria Kozłowska (4 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 05, 2026

- 07:00 am +Graf Daniel D'Silva & Viyon Thomas by Family
- 08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (5 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami
+Krystyna i Edward Markot od Rodziny
+Tomasz od Mary
+Antoni Kurzyna od Rodziny
+Zofia Kosak od Haliny z Rodziną

THURSDAY, AUGUST 06, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

- 07:00 am +Sean & Betty O'Sullivan by Hannah O'Driscoll
- 08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (6 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

FRIDAY, AUGUST 07, 2026

St. Sixtus, Priest -First Friday

- 07:00 am +Health and blessing for the Auguste Family
- 08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (7 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami
- 7:30 pm +kapłani pracujący w naszej Parafii od Kółka Polskiego

SATURDAY, AUGUST 08, 2026

St. Dominic, Priest

- 7:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
- 8:00 am + Maria Kozłowska (8 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami
- 5:00 pm +For all parishioners living and deceased

SUNDAY, AUGUST 09, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson by Carol & Peter Peise
+Peter Camilleri by Carmen Muscat & Family
- 08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (9 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami
- 09:30 am +Spinillo Family by Family
+Henryk, Janina, Johny Jankowski by Henry and Marie Jankowski
- 11:00 am +Stephan Berdnik (w rocznicę śmierci) by Halina Berdnik & Family
+Eugenia i Roman Ślesiński od Córki
- 06:30 pm +For all parishioners living and deceased

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 Mass and Rosary at 7:30 PM

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturdays 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

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 REFLECTIONS

«Bring them here to me»

Jesus shows us how deeply He desires our cooperation in His saving work. Though He could have created a banquet from nothing, He chose instead to begin with the small offering of His disciples — five loaves and two fish — and multiplied it to feed thousands.

At Cana, He again involved human hands: before turning water into wine, He asked the servants to fill the jars.

And in the Eucharist, He begins not from raw grain and grapes, but from bread and wine shaped by our labor.

Cardinal François Xavier Nguyen van Thuan, imprisoned for years, offered God his own “five loaves and two fish” each day, trusting the Lord to multiply his small efforts. God transformed them into a witness that strengthened the Church worldwide.

Today, Jesus asks us to give the crowds something to eat. Whatever we have — much or little — let us place it in His hands, and let Him take it from there.

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Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone,
Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba,
Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane,
Patty Hildebrandt, Claudia Catalano,
baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia, Lorraine Guliano,
Regina Althoff, Toni Newman and Virginia Vizconde,
Melissa Branigan, Florence DiGioia, Miriam Tse
Diana Puleo,

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one for the donation of \$20.



Altar Bread and Wine

In memory of
+Father Piotr Rozek



Sanctuary Lights

In memory of
+Father Piotr Rozek



Altar Rose

In memory of
+Father Piotr Rozek

Contact Parish Office
to order
votive candle
for your loved ones

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

Seventeenth Sunday, July 26, 2026

\$6,604

God bless for your donations

SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELĘ

«Przynieście Mi je tutaj.»»

Jazuje, jak bardzo pragnie naszej współpracy w swoim dziele zbawienia. Choć mógł stworzyć ucztę z niczego, wybrał, by rozpocząć od skromnego daru uczniów — pięciu chlebów i dwóch ryb — i rozmnożył je, aby nakarmić tysiące.

W Kanie znów włączył ludzkie ręce: zanim przemienił wodę w wino, poleciał sługom napełnić stągwie. A w Eucharystii zaczyna nie od ziaren i winogron, lecz od chleba i wina, które noszą w sobie owoc ludzkiej pracy. Kardynał François Xavier Nguyen van Thuan, więziony przez wiele lat, każdego dnia ofiarowywał Bogu swoje „pięć chlebów i dwie ryby”, ufając, że Pan pomnoży jego małe wysiłki. Bóg przemienił je w świadectwo, które umocniło Kościół na całym świecie.

Dziś Jezus prosi nas, abyśmy dali tłumom coś do jedzenia. Cokolwiek mamy — wiele czy mało — złożmy w Jego ręce, a On uczyni resztę.

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Faith Formation
Registration Now Open!

St. Hedwig's Religious Education Program

Helping our children and families grow in faith and love for Christ and His Church!

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Sacramental Preparation:
First Communion & Confirmation

Religious Education Classes
for Grades 1–8

Family Catechesis & Parish Events

Register Online Today!

www.sthedwig.church/56/welcome

Walk in faith, hope & love with us!



The Art of DYING WELL

A FORMED Series Study

Wednesdays in July

July 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 7:00 PM

St. Hedwig's Church

Hosted by Ivan

All are welcome to this four-week summer study
on Christian hope, the meaning of death, and the promise of eternal life.

THE ART OF DYING WELL

Led by Deacon Ivan.

Join us this summer
as we explore the Church's beautiful
wisdom on living with hope,
preparing our hearts for eternity,
and accompanying one another with compassion.

Episode 1: The Story of Death:

Discusses the origin of death,
what it means for the human person,
and how Christ defeated
through His death and resurrection.

Episode 2: The Afterlife:

Explores what awaits us after death,
breaking down heaven, hell,
purgatory, and particular judgment.

Episode 3: The Hour of Our Death:

Focuses on the spiritual and practical
preparations for end-of-life,
the sacraments,
and navigating the dying process as a Christian.

Episode 4: The Faithful Departed:

Looks at how the living
can care for the body and soul
of the deceased through grief, funerals, and prayer.

Episode 3: "The Hour of Our Death"

This moving installment of *Formed – The Art of Dying Well* offers a tender and profoundly Catholic vision of life's final passage. It emphasizes the consoling power of the Sacraments, the presence of family and friends, and the Church's timeless tradition of prayer at the bedside of the dying.

Far from being only sorrowful, death is presented as a sacred threshold into the mercy of God. This episode is especially valuable for those accompanying aging loved ones or anyone seeking a hopeful Christian perspective on the mystery of life's end.



2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."
- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

GOAL: \$32,550.00

We are blessed to share that St. Hedwig's has met our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal.
Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.

The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Mr. Anthony Donnarumma
Ms. Rosemarie Hermann
Long Family
Ray Sikorski
Grazyna Sobolewska

Thank you !



With heartfelt gratitude, the **Rosary Altar Society** wishes to share a beautiful letter we received from the **Life Center of Long Island.**

Their words remind us how deeply our parish's generosity touches the lives of expectant mothers and fathers in need. May this message inspire us all to continue serving with compassion and faith.



**LIFE CENTER
OF LONG ISLAND**

A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

serving Long Island since 1986

1767 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729 | 631-243.006
35 East Willow Street, Massapequa, NY 11758 | 516-798 9100
474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550 | 516-408-6300
91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787 | 631-656-0441

April 7, 2026

Stephanie Bonaventura, President
St. Hedwig's RC Church Rosary Altar Society
One Depan Avenue
Floral Park, NY 11001

Dear Ms. Bonaventura and Rosarians,

Expectant mothers and fathers have so much on their minds by the time they find the Life Center of Long Island. The financial strain of introducing a new baby into the world can be very worrisome. The baby shower donations you collected will bring a great sigh of relief to many expectant parents, especially since they are all free of charge.

Your donations of a bassinet, Pack N-Play, diapers, baby toiletries, blankets, hats at clothes are very much appreciated. It is generosity like yours that affirms and strengthens new parents' decisions to bring their babies into the world. Your gifts serve as a reminder that they can trust in God to provide everything their baby needs.

Thank you for your loving support. May Our Lord bless you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Gloria Schreiber

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Chief Executive Director

IRS regulations require that this letter state that the Life Center of Long Island is a tax-exempt organization under Code Section 501(c)(3). Pursuant to IRS regulations, please be advised that any goods, services, or value you received have been deducted from your original contribution.

Mother and Unborn Baby Care of L.I., Inc. • info@lifecenterli.org • www.lifecenterli.org • www.womenfirstpregnancy.com

23rd Annual
**SUMMER
CONCERT**

presented by Catholic Recording Artist / Lay Franciscan

AL BARBARINO

Friday, August 7, 2026 - 7:00pm

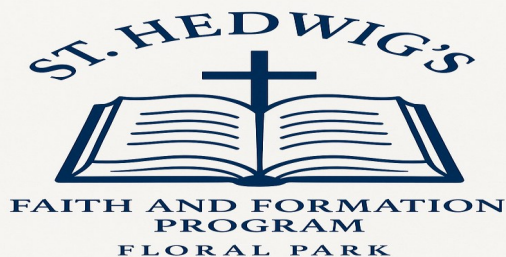
*As Christians, we rejoice in God's
great promise...*

**THE GIFT OF
LIFE ETERNAL!**

*Join us for a very special evening
as we remember and celebrate
our dear family and friends.*

Location:
ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH
592 Middle Neck Road
Great Neck, NY 11023
516-482-2770

This concert is lovingly sponsored by
the Angerome Family
in honor of Shannon Rose.



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: Małgorzata 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

Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska
Tel. (347) 721-8048
psfloralpark@gmail.com

Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcających 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.

Do you know that St. Hedwig's Church has it's own Facebook Page?



St Hedwig's R.C.Church, Floral Park /
Parafia św Jadwigi we Floral Park

461 likes • 639 followers

This Facebook group is a gathering place for members and friends of St. Hedwig's Church.

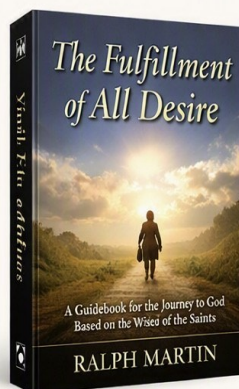
It is a source for announcements, news, resources, and information about our parish..

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Recommended Reading



*The Fulfillment
of All Desire*
by Ralph Martin

A Spiritual Guide

To Growing in Holiness

Deepen Your Faith & Grow in Holiness