



St. Hedwig's Church

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Floral Park, NY 11001

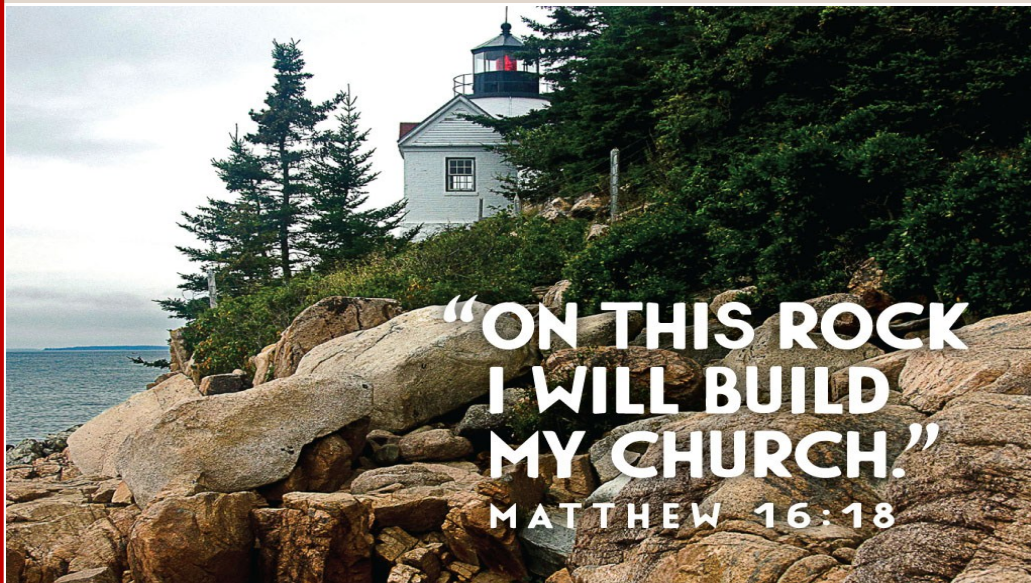
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 23, 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 Saturdays after 3:00 PM & Sunday after 5:00 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 - 1:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday:

Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Małgorzaty i Franka Kurzyna z okazji rocznicy ślubu

+Maria Kozłowska (23 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

+Anna i Władysław Faszczewscy od Wnuczki

09:30 am +Joan O'Conner, (Anniv) by Kathleen Taylor

+Joseph Jacklitsch by Wife and Family

11:00 am O zdrowie dla Stanisława Jatczyk

06:30 pm For our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

Saint Bartholomew, Apolste

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (24 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

+Jane Prokopiak by Hannah O'Driscoll

+Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

07:00 am For the repose of the soul of Pepin Calderon and God's blessing for his 104 year old mother Zulima

08:00am +Maria Kozłowska (25 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

+Halina Szkolak od Marii Mrozowski i Rodziny

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

07:00 am For health, blessings and thankful to God by Marie Aroit

+Peter Regina by Wife Clara and Family

08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (26 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

+Janina i Tomasz Cubulski od Rodziny

+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Ani i Rodziny Narra

+Izabela Plizga od Haliny z Rodziną

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

Saint Monica

07:00 am For all Mothers expecting achild

08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (27 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Henry Jankowski z okazji urodzin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 2026

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am For the conversion of hardened sinners

08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (28 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

+Mikołaj Litkowiec od Dzieci

+Tadeusz Czajkowski od Córki z Rodziną

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

07:00 am For the deceased whose names are placed by the votive candles

08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (29 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Maria Kozłowska (30 Greg.) od córki z rodziną i koleżankami

09:30 am For God's blessing for Nawrocki Family

+Bernard Meade by sister Jane

11:00 am O zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla Jana Pudełkiewicz

+Miroslawa Dolinska (First Heavenly Anniv) by Family

+Barbara Kalinowska od Rodziny Walerych

06:30 pm For our sick Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY: ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:30 AM TILL 7:30 PM, Rosary in Polish 7 PM, 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

SNITCEFFER YADNUS

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

Today, Peter's profession of faith at Caesarea Phillippi opens the last stage of the public ministry of Jesus and prepares us for the supreme occurrence of His death and resurrection. After the multiplication of breads and fishes, Jesus decides to retire with the apostles for a while to deepen in their formation; in them, the Church, seed of the Kingdom of God sown in us, starts becoming visible. Two Sundays ago, when we were watching Peter walking on the sea and beginning to sink, we saw Jesus reprimand him: "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Mt 14:31). Today, the scolding is changed to praise: "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah" (Mt 16:17). Lucky of Peter because he has managed to open his heart to the divine revelation and has recognized in Jesus Christ the Son of God, our Savior. Throughout history, the same questions have been asked time and again: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?... But who do you say that I am?" (Mt 16:13-15).

At one time or other, we also have had to explain who is Jesus for me and what do I recognize in Him; through the faith received from testimonies (parents, catechists, priests, teachers, friends...) we have moved into a personalized faith in Jesus Christ, which we also have become testimonies of, because this is what the essential core of Christian vocation consists of. Only from our faith and communion in Jesus Christ shall we prevail over the power of evil. The Kingdom of Death is manifested amongst us, it makes us suffer and opens up many question marks; but, at the same time, the Kingdom of God is also made available to us and it unveils the hope; and the Church, sacrament of the Kingdom of God in the world, built on the rock of the faith Peter confessed, allows us to expect the hope and the joy of eternal life. While mankind lives in this world, we shall have to bestow hope, and while it may be necessary to impart hope, the Church's mission will be necessary; this is why. the gates of the Kingdom of Death will never overcome it, as Christ, quite present amidst his people, guaranteed us. *Evangelii.net*

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, Nancy Jane Watts, Charlie Matassa

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
+Teodora Mendez



Sanctuary Lights

In memory of
+Teodora Mendez



Altar Rose

In memory of
+Teodora Mendez

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

Assumption August 15, 2026

\$952.00

20th Sunday, August 16, 2026

\$7,478

God bless for your donations

SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELĘ

Dzisiaj, wyznanie wiary Piotra w Cezarei Filipowej otwiera ostatni etap w publicznym nauczaniu Jezusa, które ma nas przygotować na najważniejsze wydarzenia: Jego śmierć i Zmartwychwstanie. Po rozmnożeniu chleba i ryb Jezus postanawia oddalić się ze swoimi Apostołami, aby wzmocnić ich duchową formację. To dzięki nim Kościół, ziarenko Królestwa Bożego na ziemi, zaczyna być widoczny.

Dwie niedziele temu w historii o tym jak Piotr chodził po wodzie i nagle zaczął tonąć słyszeliśmy naganę Jezusa: «Czemu zwątpieś, małej wiary?» (Mt 14,31). Dzisiaj natomiast wyrzut przemienia się w pochwałę: «Błogostawiony jesteś, Szymonie, synu Jony» (Mt 16,17). Piotr jest błogostawiony, ponieważ otworzył swoje serce na Boże objawienie i uznał Jezusa Chrystusa za Syna Bożego, Zbawcę. Do nas skierowane są te same pytania: «Za kogo ludzie uważają Syna Człowieczego? (...) A wy za kogo Mnie uważacie?» (Mt 16,13.15). My także w tym czy innym momencie musieliśmy odpowiedzieć kim dla nas jest Jezus i za kogo Go uważamy. Od wiary przekazanej przez świadków (rodziców, katechetów, księży, nauczycieli, przyjaciół...) przeszliśmy do osobistej wiary w Jezusa Chrystusa, której staliśmy się świadkami, a cykl ten jest rdzeniem wiary chrześcijańskiej.

Jedynie dzięki wierze i komunii z Jezusem jesteśmy w stanie zwyciężać siły zła. Królestwo śmierci panoszy się między nami, zadaje nam ból i stawia w naszym życiu wiele pytań; niemniej jednak Królestwo Boże jest również widoczne pośród nas i dodaje ufności. Kościół, sakrament Królestwa Bożego na ziemi, utwierdzony na skale wiary wyznanej przez Piotra, rodzi nadzieję i radość na życie wieczne. Dopóki będzie ludzkość na świecie, dopóty będzie potrzebna nadzieja, a dopóki będzie potrzebna nadzieja, dopóty będzie niezbędna misja Kościoła. I moce piekielne go nie przemogą, ponieważ Chrystus obecny pośród swego ludu nam to gwarantuje. *Evangelii.net*



You Are the Christ, the Son of the Living God

Reflection for the Week

Peter's confession reminds us that faith is not merely words but a living relationship with Christ.

May this truth renew our hearts and strengthen our witness in daily life.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Grant us courage to proclaim You with love and joy.

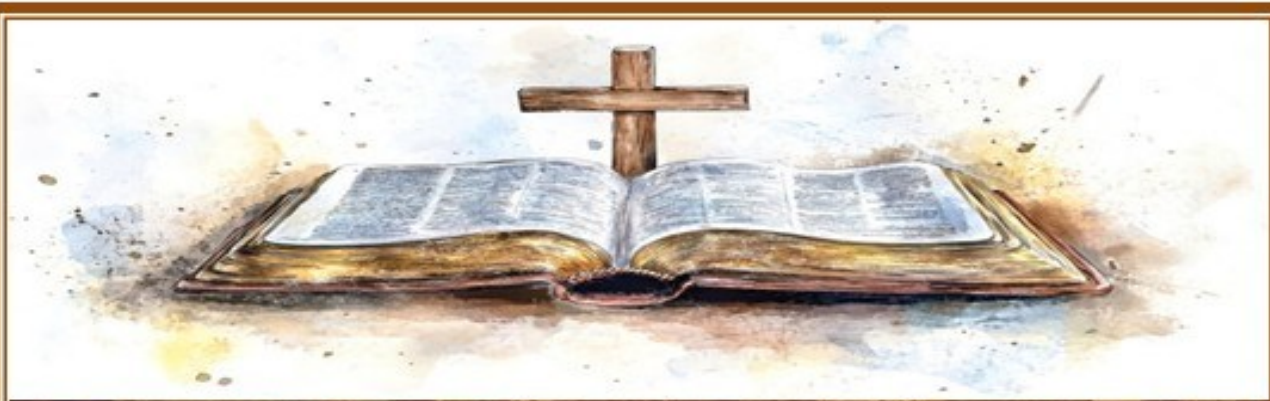
ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Land Religious Articles

Sacred souvenirs from the Holy Land will be available after all Masses on August 22 and 23.

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A beautiful opportunity to bring a blessed reminder of the Lord's presence into your home.



Join us for an 8-Week Bible Study with Deacon Ivan

The Gospel of **MARK**

Encounter Jesus. Embrace Discipleship. Experience the Passion.

*Who is
Jesus?*

*Call to
Discipleship*

*Miracles
& Teachings*

*Passion &
Resurrection*

— 8 WEEK BIBLE STUDY —



Begins: Monday, August 31



Time: Mondays at 7:00pm



Location: St. Hedwig's Parish Hall

To register: Please send an email to

Contact@sthedwig.church

with your name and contact phone number.

Registration is strongly encouraged.

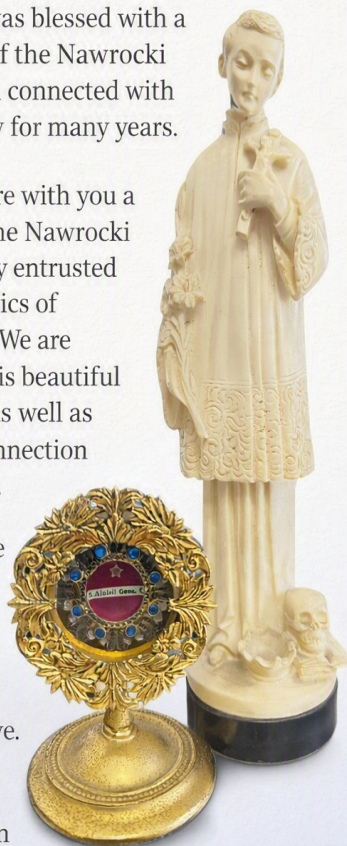
A Special Visit and Gift to Our Parish

Recently, our parish was blessed with a visit from a member of the Nawrocki family, who have been connected with our parish community for many years.

We are grateful to share with you a brief reflection from the Nawrocki family, who generously entrusted our parish with the relics of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. We are deeply thankful for this beautiful and meaningful gift, as well as for their continued connection with our parish family.

May the Lord bless the Nawrocki family abundantly, reward their generosity, and continue to guide and protect them in His love.

We invite all our parishioners to join us in prayer and thanksgiving for this special gift and to ask for the intercession of St. Aloysius Gonzaga for our parish and our families.



Reflection from Nawrocki Family Relic of St. Aloysius (Gift of the Nawrocki Family)

In the mid 1960's, a young Polish priest named Father Richard Kondziolka was assigned to St. Hedwig's Parish. Fr. Richard was very energetic and devoted much of his time to St. Hedwig School and youth. He was infamous for requiring every student to attend Sunday Mass and prepare a brief summary of the Gospel to be turned in to their teacher each Monday morning! He also was very "instrumental" in establishing the St. Hedwig Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, which would march each year in the Pulaski Day Parade in New York City, as well as the Annual Floral Park Fireman's Day Parade. Fr. Richard also made it a point to visit parishioners at their homes, often sharing dinner with them. He became friends with our mother, Anna Nawrocki (a lifetime parishioner of St. Hedwig's from 1931 to 2022), then President of St. Hedwig School Parent Teachers Association and our father, Edward Nawrocki (also a long-time parishioner from 1950 to 2023), a Nassau County Police Officer who was the unofficial photographer of St. Hedwig's Parish. Anna and Edward (both recipients of the St. Agnes Medal for a lifetime of service to the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre) lived in New Hyde Park and would often have Fr. Richard over to their home for dinner, much to the delight of their sons Michael, Thomas, Peter and John, proud alumni of St. Hedwig School. During one of these visits in the late '60's, Fr. Richard gifted the Nawrocki Family a relic of St. Aloysius which he brought back from a retreat in Rome, informing us that St. Aloysius was the patron saint of youth and students. Our family always cherished this relic and the memory of Fr. Richard, who sadly passed away in 1985. The relic was always placed at a central location within our home, typically the dining room, and served as a constant reminder of our faith. Most recently, as you know, we suffered the loss of our parents, and in going through their belongings, we once again came across the relic. After discussing what our parents would have wanted, the four Nawrocki sons all agreed that the best place for the family St. Aloysius relic would be at St. Hedwig's for future generations of the Parish to venerate. Please accept this most precious gift - may it bring much love and faith to the Parish as it has to our family.

ALOISIUS - TITULI
S.R.E. PRESBYTER
SS.MI D.NI N.RI PAPAE
ROMANAE CURIAE EIUSQUE



S. ANDREAE DE VALLE
CARD. TRAGLIA
VICARIUS GENERALIS
DISTRICTUS IUDEX ORDINARIUS ETC.

Universis et singulis praesentes litteras inspecturis fidem facimus ac testamur, Nos ad maiorem Dei gloriam Eiusque Sanctorum venerationem recognovisse sacras particulas *ex Ossibus*
S. Aloysii Gonz. C.

easdem reverenter collocavisse in *theca arg. rot. forme* bene clausa, funiculo serico rubri coloris colligata, et sigillo nostro signata, atque tradidisse cum facultate apud se retinendi et publicae fidelium venerationi exponendi, ad normam Juris Canonici (n° 1282 et 1289).

Monemus autem fideles in quorum manus hae Sacrae Reliquiae nunc vel in posterum venturae sunt, nullo modo licere eas vendere, neque alia specie mercimonii commutare.

In quorum fidem has litteras testimoniales a Nobis seu ab Exc.mo Vicesgerente, vel ab alio Praelato Apostolica Auctoritate a Nobis delegato, subscriptas nostroque sigillo munitas per infrascriptum Sacrarum Reliquiarum Custodem expediri mandavimus.

Romae, ex Aedibus Vicariatus, die *XXX* mensis *Nov.* Anni MCMLXV.

REG. N. 1464

T. J. Canty auxil

Rev. H. To

TIPOGRAFIA S. PIO X - ROMA

20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 26 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
TOTAL PLEDGED: 35,650.00
PERCENT: 109,52%
DONORS: 121

We are blessed to share that St. Hedwig's has met our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal.

Thank you for your generosity and faithful support



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For Year 2026/2027

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in faith, hope and love
through our parish
faith formation program.



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POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY DOKSZTAŁCAJĄCEJ
IM. ŚW. JADWIGI

Floral Park, NY

Zapraszamy serdecznie wszystkie dzieci i rodziców!

Nasza szkoła to wyjątkowe miejsce, gdzie dzieci uczą się języka polskiego, poznają historię, kulturę i tradycję Polski oraz rozwijają swoje talenty w przyjaznej, rodzinnej atmosferze.

JESTEŚMY WYJĄTKOWI!

DLACZEGO WARTO NAS WYBRAĆ?



Nauka języka polskiego, historii, geografii i kultury



Program dla dzieci w wieku 3-15 lat



Zajęcia odbywają się w soboty



Lekcje religii w języku polskim



Biblioteka szkolna i ciekawe projekty



Przyjazna, rodzinna atmosfera



Wykwalifikowana kadra pedagogiczna



Spotkania autorskie i wydarzenia kulturalne



Przygotowanie do egzaminów WLCE i STAMP 4S



Aktywna społeczność i Rada Rodziców



Tworzymy środowisko oparte na szacunku, wiedzy i wspólnocie, w którym dzieci rozwijają swoją tożsamość i pielęgnują polskie korzenie.

NUMER TELEFONU DYREKTORA: 347 721 80 48

DOŁĄCZ DO NASZEJ POLSKIEJ RODZINY!

DAJ DZIECKU NAJLEPSZY START

- ZAPISZ JE JUŻ DZIŚ!