



St. Hedwig's Church

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AUGUST 16, 2020

*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SICK CALLS: Any time. Call cell (516) 776-5486

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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)
12:30 PM (English)
6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 05:00 pm +Stanley Kowalczyk by Wife
05:00 pm In honor of the Blessed Mother by Danielle Auguste
07:30 pm (POL) +Stanisława Obuchowska od Rodziny Morkis
07:30 pm (POL) Kazimierz Babula od Księży z Parafii Sw. Jadwigi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 07:00 am +Harry Monroe by Family
08:00 am +Maria Kopeć
08:00 am +Kazimierz Trojanowski od Żony z Dziećmi
08:00 am + Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski and Długiński Family
11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wisniewscy od Córki z Rodziną
11:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Bożeny i Edwarda Konefał z Rodziną
11:00 am Za wstawiennictwem Św. Joachima i Św. Anny o Boże błogosławieństwo dla Natalii o dobre wyniki w nauce i bezpieczeństwo w nowym otoczeniu (Boston)
12:30 pm +Ted Hoffman by Peggy, Rose an Joe
06:30 pm +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020

- 07:00 am +Johanna Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
07:00 am +Eric McGregor by David Bonagura
08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
08:00 am +Czesław Kapica od Rodziny Grodzki

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

- 07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family
07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.
08:00 am +O opiekę i błogosławieństwo Boże w pracy dla Ani od Rodziców
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

Saint John Eudes, Priest

- 07:00 am +Andrew Grayson by Aunts
07:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Therese by David Bonagura
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family
07:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Benedict by David Bonagura
08:00 am +Eugenia Czajkowska od Rodziny
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

Saint Pius X, Pope

- 07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family
07:00 am +Richard West by Sister
08:00 am O opiekę i Błogosławieństwo Boże w pracy dla Ani od Rodziców
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 07:00 am +Helen and Michael Olszewski by Duch/Olszewski Family
07:00 am +Baranowski Family
08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
05:00 pm Samuel Kane by Richard Kane

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
08:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Justyny i Henryka z Rodziną
09:30 am +Adele Lewinger
09:00 am Gods Blessings, health and peace of mind for Mr. And Mrs Anthony Bonaventura by Jane and Florence Prokopiak
11:00 am +Jolanta Kłos od Basi i Mariana
11:00 am +Franciszka Surdyka od Rodziny Grodzki
12:30 pm +Krystyna Popielewska by Francine and Henry Sikorski
06:30 pm +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family

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: Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish, at 4:50 PM in English

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 ŻAŁE/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: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, 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: First Friday 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,

Dzisiaj rozważamy scenę z kobietą kananejską: poganą, nie Izraelitką, której córka jest bardzo chora, opętana przez złe duchy. Kobieta słyszała o Jezusie, wychodzi mu na spotkanie i krzyczy w Jego stronę: «Ulituj się nade mną, Panie, Synu Dawida! Moja córka jest ciężko dręczona przez złego ducha» (Mt 15,22). O nic Go nie prosi, a jedynie mówi Mu o toczącej jej córkę chorobie, ufając iż Jezus przystąpi do działania. Jezus "udaje głuchego". Dlaczego? Może dlatego, że ujrzał wiarę owej kobiety i pragnął ją pogłębić. Kobieta nie przestaje błagać, do tego stopnia, że uczniowie proszą Jezusa, by ją odprowadził. Wiara tej kobiety uwidacznia się, przede wszystkim, w jej pokornej uporczywości.

To milczenie Boga czasem nas trapi. Ileż to razy uskarżaliśmy się na to milczenie? Ale kananejka korzy się, pada na kolana. To postawa adoracji. Jezus odpowiada jej, że nie jest dobrze zabierać chleb dzieciom, by rzucić go psom. Kobieta odpowiada mu: «Tak, Panie, lecz i szczenięta jedzą z okruszyn, które spadają ze stołów ich panów .

Kananejka daje nam wspaniałą lekcję: przyznaje rację Panu, który zawsze ma rację. – Nie upieraj się przy swoich racjach, kiedy staniesz porządkiem Panem. Nigdy nie narzekaj, a jeśli już ponarzekasz, to na koniec powiedz: «Panie, bądź wola Twoja.

Zródło: Evangeli.net

Wasz Proboszcz, Ks. Piotr

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Hedwig's Church,

Today, we are given to contemplate the scene of the Canaanite woman: a pagan woman —not an Israeli one— whose daughter was very sick, possessed by the demon, and who had heard of Jesus. She comes to meet him and starts crying out: «Lord, Son of David, have pity on me!». But Jesus does not answer her. Why? Perhaps He had already realized the faith of that woman and wanted it to grow still further. And she keeps on begging, so that the disciples ask Jesus to send her away. The woman keeps on insisting; she does not get tired. Jesus' silence is explained by the fact He has only been sent to look after the lost sheep of the nation of Israel.

At times, God's silence torments us. We have often complained of such silence, haven't we? But the Canaanite woman kneels before Jesus. It is the worshipping position. He replies that it is not right to take the bread from the children to throw it to the dogs. And she answers: «It is true, Sir, but even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their master's table.

The Canaanite woman offers us a great lesson: she acknowledges the Lord is right, He who is always right. —Do not pretend to be right when you appear before the Lord. Do not ever complain but, if you do, end up your prayer by saying: «O Lord, let your will be done».

Source: Evangeli.net

Your Pastor, Fr. Peter

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed. — *Isaiah 56:1*



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WEEKLY COLLECTION

AUGUST 9, 2020

First Collection \$3,682.00

Second Collection - Air Conditioning \$1,359.00

God Bless for your donations

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, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone and Mary Ann Keegan, Mary Ann Iwinski.

*Please note: only family members may request a person to be placed on the sick list. Subsequently, they will be removed after 2 months.

MASSES RESUMED AT LIMITED CAPACITY

- Daily and weekend Masses are resumed. Morning Mass at 9 o'clock has been permanently removed from the schedule.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
- Masks must be worn while at Mass.
- Holy Communion will be distributed after the Mass. Eucharist taken in hand is recommended.
- Collection will be taken by Ushers practicing safety guidelines. You can also make your donations by placing it in the baskets that will be at the door of the church. Use of on-line giving is encouraged.
- There will be no invitation to exchange the sign of peace.
- Rectory Office is open during regular office hours: (from 9 am –till 5pm) however parishioners are urged to make calls and limit visits (must wear masks)
- Church will be open for a private prayer daily from 9am-7pm.
- Parishioners should leave church gradually, not all at once. This will avoid a crowd gathering in the lobby or outside the church.
- Please check our website: sthedwig.church for updates.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are again scheduled for Saturdays, 4-5:00 p.m. Face masks should be worn in confession. Other opportunities for confession can be made by contacting our office at 516-354-0042.

TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

We have created an alternative way for you to give to St. Hedwig's Church, via Text-to-Give.

You can text your parish keyword

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To (516) 271-3338

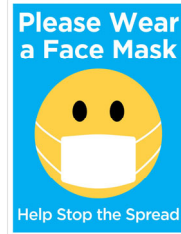
Thank you for your support of our parish and please stay well.

Together we will get through this crisis.

CHANGES TO DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Our 9:00 am daily Masses have been permanently removed from the schedule. All 9:00 am intentions will be prayed for during 7:00 am Masses.

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK IN CHURCH



We have been asked by a number of parishioners to remind everyone that masks are required while in church. Masks are to be worn over the nose and mouth throughout your time in church. All experts acknowledge the benefit of mask-wearing. Not doing so evokes stress in other church-goers. So in charity, please be attentive to those around you and wear a mask while in church.

THANK YOU ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society has collected almost 100 pounds of Food and \$700 towards **FEEDING FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY**. If you would like to donate Food, Baby diapers and Baby Food or give a Financial donation please call: Stephanie at (516) 727-1593 she will Pick up and deliver to St. Hedwig's Rectory. **Special thank you to Vinny and Nimfa Annunziata and Dominick's Italian and American Delicatessen.**

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very proud to announce the name of young Parishioners of St. Hedwig's Church that received Honor Roll based on final grades for the 2019-2020 academic year at Chaminade High School.

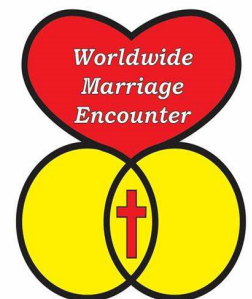
Kevin Murawski

We are very proud of you. It is very encouraging to see that you are not only committed to your faith, but also to high standards of academic achievement.

Great News

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Viral"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called Restore-Rekindle-Renew. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30pm.



Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit them at <http://wwmenyli.org/>.



The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Upcoming Workshop

Basic Virtual Religious Studies Course (2020)

Via Zoom

New Testament

August 17 – August 20, 2020
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Church

August 24 – August 27, 2020
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Christology

August 31 – September 3, 2020
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers

Via Zoom

Evening

Oct 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, and 9
7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mornings

Oct 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, and 10
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,
please visit drvc-faith.org/event

WHY PRAY?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED

+Władysława Skalski

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

AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY



Zajęcia Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalczącej im Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park odbywać się będą w soboty, w godz. 9:00-12.30 budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike. Przyjmowane są dzieci w wieku 4-14 lat. Po szczegółowe informacje proszę dzwonić do Dyrektor Szkoły, Pani Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.

ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Catechetical year will start on Thursday, October 1st, 2020 at 5:00pm with Holy Mass in church. Registration via mail for upcoming year 2020/21. This letter with registration form was sent to each family. In case you change address or missed our letter all info are also available on website.



Registration form is enclosed with every letter and on our website. Please fill out form and send back together with registration fee to the parish till end of August 2020 There will be no registration in parish – only by mail. When you send the check please make it payable to: St. Hedwig's Church.

Faith Formation classes will be held on Thursdays:
Grades 1-5 from 5:00 - 6:00pm
Grades 6-8 from 6:15 - 7:15pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We set up new date for the First Holy Communion: **September 13th, 2020**. Please find and reserve necessary dates for meetings, rehearsals, sacrament of First Penance and First Holy Communion which you find below. Letter with detailed info was sent by mail and info are also available on our website. If you have any questions please call or text Director of Faith Formation Christopher Gospodarzec 631-875-8413.

August 30th, Sunday 12:30pm Holy Mass for Holy Communion candidates and parents (meeting with parents in church after Mass)

September 3rd, Thursday 5:00pm 1st Rehearsal in church

September 10th, Thursday 5:00pm 2nd Rehearsal in church

September 11, Friday 5:00pm I Penance in church

September 13, Sunday 12:30pm I Holy Communion

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



Hannah Grzywna