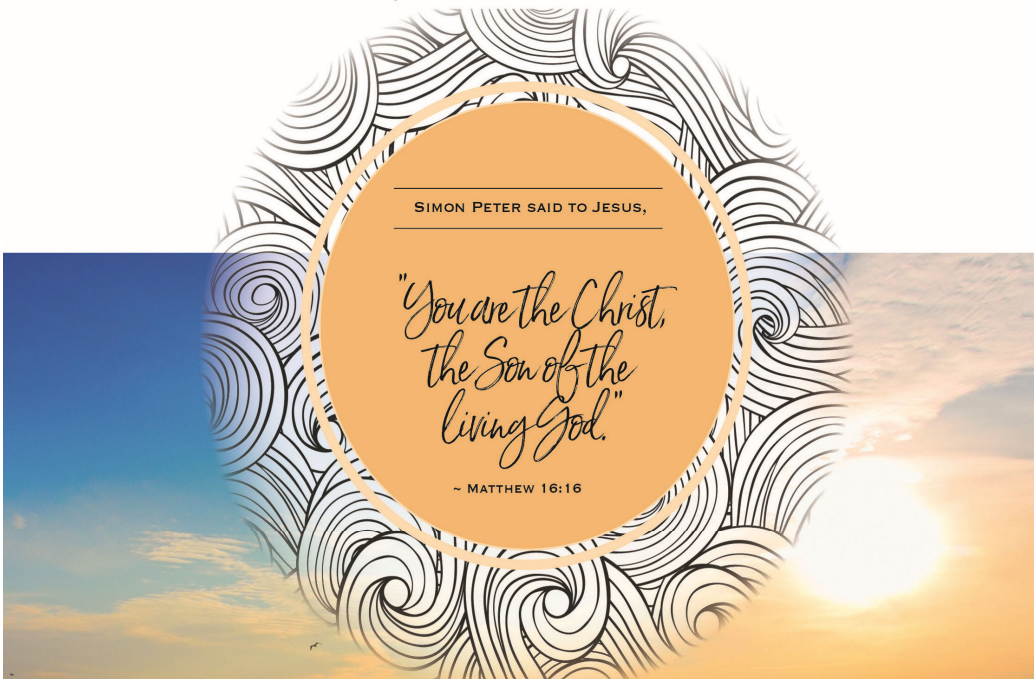




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AUGUST 23, 2020 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

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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 22, 2020

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Konefal od Justyny i Henryka Konefal z Rodziną

09:30 am +Adele Lewinger

09:30 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

07:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki by Mom with Family

08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną

08:00 am +Rozalia, Kazimierz, Piotr od Córk i Siostry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020

St. Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Helena i Kazimierz Marszałek od Rodziny Michalik

08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

07:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki by Mom with Family

08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną

08:00 am + Janina i Wawrzyniec Kempki od Rodziny Grodzki

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

Saint Monica

07:00 am In thanksgiving to St. John Francis Regis by David Bonagura

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members

08:00 am O opiekę i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Ani od Rodziców

08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki by Mom with Family

07:00 am +John. F. Dave and Deceased Family Members

08:00 am W podziękowaniu dla Pana Boga za otrzymane łaski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

07:00 am +Barbara Bilella by Angela and Bob Nugent and Sal D'Ascoli

07:00 am +Felicia and John McCarthy

08:00 am +Kazimierz Marszałek od Janusza i Danuty Michalik

08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

05:00 pm +Jonathan Parodi by Crupi Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +In Memory of Agnes Książek by Daughter Linda and Family

08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

08:00 am +Józef i Zofia Surdyka od Rodziny Cielepak

08:00 am +Franciszek Surdyka od Rodziny Grodzki

09:30 am +Christine and Arnold Bergs by Lesnik Family

11:00 am Msza Dzięczynna z prośbą o Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Anny i Józefa Kielbiowski z okazji 50-lecia Ślubu

11:00 am Boże błogosławieństwo i podziękowanie w Rocznicę Ślubu dla Jana i Stanisławy Mazurkiewicz

12:30 pm + Med Flynn by Hannah O'Driscoll

12:30 pm Mass for Holy Communion Candidates and their Parents

06:30 pm +Johanna Feeney by Ann Marie Gaiso

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 OD KSIĘDZA MARCINA

Zadaniem kapłana jest służyć Bogu i ludziom w różnych miejscach na ziemi. Z woli Pana Boga od 2016 r. W historię mojego życia wpisana jest parafia św. Jadwigi we Floral Park. Jestem szczególnie wdzięczny za wszystkich ludzi spotkanych tutaj. Aktualnie staje przede mną nowe zadanie. Decyzją bpa diecezji Rockville Centre Johna O. Barresa zostałem skierowany do pracy w parafii św. Józefa w Babylon (Suffolk County). Z tej racji chciałbym serdecznie podziękować Ks. Proboszczowi Piotrowi Rożkowi i Msgr. Edwardowi Wawerskiemu za wszelką życzliwość i pomoc, jakiej doświadczałem od kilku lat. Dziękuję za atmosferę miłej i owocnej współpracy oraz kapłańskie świadectwo i braterstwo. Dziękuję także diakonowi Ivanowi Toro za miłą współpracę. Słowa życzliwości i wdzięczności kieruję po adresem wszystkich pracujących w parafii, szczególnie pań sekretarek: Barbary i Magdaleny, pani Ali oraz wszystkich lektorów i ministrów eucharystycznych oraz pozostałych wolontariuszy. Dziękuję Nauczycielom z Faith and Formation Program oraz Polskiej Szkole, w której miałem przyjemność uczyć.

Życzliwą pamięcią ogarniam każdego i każdą z Was, których spotykałem w kościele i prywatnie w Waszych domach. Jestem wdzięczny Panu Bogu za każdy sakrament, który mogłem Wam udzielić.

W pamięć wpisuję na stałe wszystkie chwile, jakie spędziłem w tej parafii. Jednocześnie pragnę Was zapewnić, że pomimo iż będę pracował w innej parafii, zabieram Was w swoim sercu tam i ogarniam modlitwą. Tym samym bardzo proszę o modlitwę, abym sprostał wyzwaniom, jakie staną przede mną w najbliższym czasie. Przepraszam też jeśli nie wszystko potrafiłem zrobić według woli Pana Boga i Waszej.

Wam i Waszym bliskim dziękując życzę Bożej opieki oraz wstawiennictwa Matki Najświętszej i św. Jadwigi.
Bóg zapłać.

Z życzliwą pamięcią w modlitwie ks. Marcin

LETTER FROM FR. MARCIN

The priest's task is to serve God and people in various places on earth. By the will of God, since 2016, the parish of St. Hedwig in Floral Park it is inscribed in the history of my life. I am especially grateful for all the people I met here. Currently, I have a new task ahead of me. By the decision of Bishop of Rockville Center, John O. Barres, I was assigned to work in the parish of St. Joseph in Babylon (Suffolk County). For this reason, I would like to thank Fr. Piotr Rożek our Pastor and Msgr. Edward Wawerski for all the kindness and help I have experienced for several years. Thank you for the atmosphere of pleasant and fruitful cooperation as well as priestly witness and brotherhood. I also thank Deacon Ivan Toro for his pleasant cooperation. I address words of kindness and gratitude to all those working in the parish, especially the secretaries Barbara and Magdalena, Mrs. Alina, and all Eucharistic ministers, lectors and other volunteers as well. I would like to thank the Faith and Formation Program teachers and the Polish School where I had the pleasure to teach. With a kind memory, I embrace each and every one of you whom I met in the church and privately in your homes. I am grateful to God for every sacrament I could give you.

I permanently remember all the moments I spent in this parish. At the same time, I would like to assure you that despite the fact that I will work in another parish, I take you there in my heart and embrace you with my prayer. Thus, I am asking for your prayers so that I would be able to fulfill the tasks that will be ahead of me in the near future. I am also sorry if I could not do everything according to the will of God and yours.

I thank you and your relatives, I wish you God's protection and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Hedwig.

God bless you.

With kind memory in prayer,
Fr. Marcin



Dear Father Marcin;

On behalf of our entire community of St. Hedwig, as well as my own, I want to thank you, for your wonderful pastoral work and priestly attitude towards all of us. Commitment, responsibility, personal culture and sensitivity to the needs of people and parishes made work with Father Marcin creative, energetic and evangelical at the same time. We wish Father Marcin God's protection and wonderful people on his further priestly and personal life path. Remember us in prayer and we always invite you to our St. Hedwig. God bless.

Ks. Piotr, Msgr Edward and Parishioners



My Eulogy for Med

Domiciano, „Med”, as we mostly call him, was a simple, humble, ritheous and just man. We have been married 47 years, have 2 children, Regina Maria and Noel Francis who is married to Lily, they have a daughter, Avery, who will be 3 year old come December. Med was 2nd oldest out of 6 siblings.

We both came to America on May 17th, 1975 as immigrants. Med was a mechanical engineer at Ford in the Philippines but prior to that, at age 23, he was a math and calculus teacher at Feati University, his alumni, where he was a scholar. He worked for 34 years at Standard Motor Products in Queens, NY, his last position as product manager.

Med was a good and loving husband, a good and loving father, a good and loving son and brother. Good and loving were not just mere words for him, he lived every word of it!!!

In our 47 years of married life, his full focus on everything he did was his love of God and neighbor. Two days before passing away, he said to me that he still wants to get better so he can still serve St. Hedwig's Church. At the last meeting of the Legion of Mary, two days before his passing, he did the roll call in spite of his difficult speaking. His volunteer work at Zucker Hospital was on hold due to the pandemic.

Med loved gardening, planing vegetables, flowers and roses. In the spring, he would come up with beautiful roses and flowers for em and fresh vegetables; tomatoes, eggplants, fig fruits and so many others. Every day he was doing something, repairing, planting, cleaning the yard. He was very industrious.

On August 13th, Thursday, he passed away in his sleep. Almost a month and a half after he was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). It was a very painful experience. My only consolation is that he lived life as God wanted him to live. Yes, he did suffer trials and tribulations in life, especially his health, but always, always, cling to his love and trust of God. I feel deeply that our Lord took him because Med was ready to meet him; and our Lord Jesus cant wait to take him too. Thank you Jesus for giving him to me and our family for 47 years and my heartfelt gratitude to you, dear Jesus, for his 75 years of life on Earth.

Friends and families, we are deeply grateful for your love and support at this time of our life. Thank you!

From Alice with Love for Med on August 17, 2020

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

**Ulysses Sierra
Gabriel Pogorzelski**

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED

+Domiciano Villegas

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

AUGUST 15, 2020

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$1,006.00

AUGUST 16, 2020

First Collection \$4,106.00

Second Collection, Faith & Formation \$1,428.00

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.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION AUGUST 23

Each day, the news remind us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Holy Land Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land.

NEWS AUGUST 29-30 AT ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Fr. Dermot Roache from The Society of African Missions will be our guest during the masses on August 29 and 30.

SMA Fathers is an international Catholic Missionary institute founded by Venerable Bishop Melchior Marion de Brésillac of France in 1856 with the specific charge by Pope Pius IX for the establishment and development of the Catholic Church in Africa.

For 164 years, the SMA Fathers have been instrumental in establishing parishes, schools, clinics and communities in 19 countries on the African continent, including the recruitment of local clergy and religious. Our work is unique. SMA operates directly under the Propagation of the Faith and our success has been through the generosity of the faithful.

Fr. Dermot Roache, Brooklyn native, will be sharing more on the work of the missions. The national headquarters is located at 23 Bliss Avenue Tenafly NJ 07670. For more information log onto www.smafathers.org.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society first Meeting will be on

**SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 20TH
AT 1:30PM
IN THE PARISH HALL**

All Members are encouraged to attend.
New Members are ALWAYS welcome

Please wear mask and maintain social distance.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all bulletin requests to:
contact@sthedwig.church. The deadline for the bulletin is
Monday at 11:00 AM.

AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY



Zajęcia Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalcającej 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 Dyrektora Szkoły, 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

The great news is that after long time and many restrictions we finally can pray in church and celebrate sacraments (currently with some restrictions). **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

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