



St. Hedwig's Church

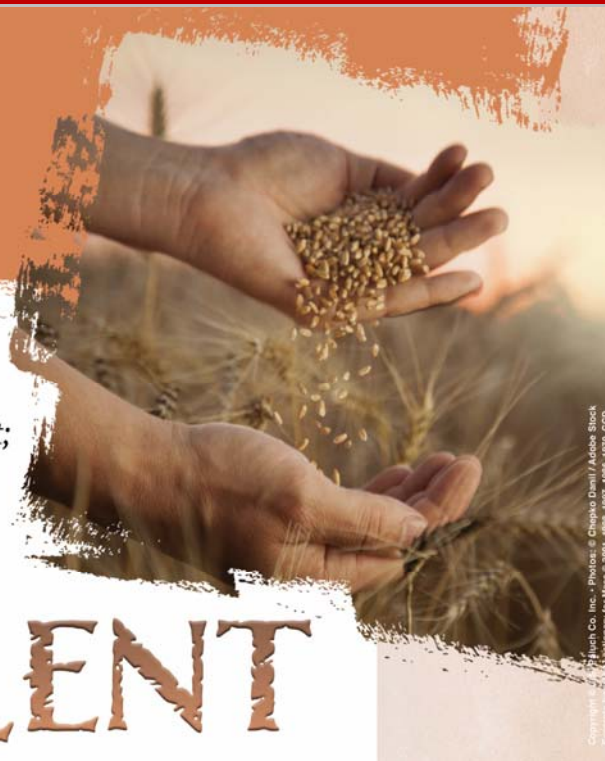
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MARCH 21, 2021

*Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies,
it produces much fruit.*

John 12:24

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

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

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)

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

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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, MARCH 20, 2021

05:00 pm +Helen Armstrong (Anniversary) by Daughter and Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am Donald J. Trump (Special Intention)
08:00 am +Franciszka i Adam Grodzki od Syna z Rodziną
09:30 am +Anna and Walter Dluginski
11:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Marioli i Marka Klusek
11:00 am +Marianna Białczak od Rodziny Morkis
12:30 am +Margaret Cantillon by Family
06:30 pm +Vincent Barone by Ivan and Rosa Toro

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

07:00 am +Leonisa Avancena by Josephine M. Avancena
08:00 am +Robert Kopera od Rodziny
06:00 pm (ENG) For Parishioners
07:30 pm (POL) O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Roksan i jej Rodziny

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

07:00 am +Bienvenida K. Mercado (Birthday) by Josephine Avancena
08:00 am +Julia Konefal od Alexandry Zelek z Rodziną
08:00 am +Krystyna Kaminska i William Emory od Barbary
06:00 pm (ENG) For Parishioners
07:30 pm (POL)+Marianna Białczak od Rodziny Radomskich

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

07:00 am +Bienvenida K. Mercado (Birthday in Heaven) by Trina Valdez and Family
08:00 am +Anna, Stanisław i Kazimierz Babuła od Marii Mrozowski z Rodziną
08:00 am +Życie wieczne dla Heleny i Feliksa Słominski od Marii Dolinskiej
07:00 pm (ENG) For Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

07:00 am Benita Kiwerka by Jacklitsch Family
08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże w pracy dla Ani
09:00 am Dr. Bethany DeVito (Special Intention)
05:00 pm (ENG) For Parishioners
07:30 pm (POL) O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Urszuli z Rodziną
07:30 pm +Helena, Ilona, Elżbieta Kozyra od Barbary

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

07:00 am +Agnes Brzozowski by Christopher and Elena Killeen and Family
08:00 am +Ks. Józef Kropiewnicki od Rodziny Kurzyna

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

07:00 am +John, Julia and their infant child Gentile by Hannah O'Driscoll
08:00 am +Henryk Debczak od Żony z Rodziną
05:00 pm In thanksgiving to parishioners for prayers and well wishes by Florence Prokopiak

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

07:00 am Jane Prokopiak (Health and blessings on her Birthday) by the Parish Staff
08:00 am +Filomena Grabowska od Rodziny Lesniewskich
09:30 am +John and Joseph Condon by Ron and Theresa Dluginski
11:00 am O Zdrowie z okazji 91 urodzin dla Heleny Drewniany od Córki z Rodziną
12:30 am +Maurice Cantillon by Family
06:30 pm +Carol Felipe Guerreiro by Ivan and Rosa Toro



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 ŻALE/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

Dzisiaj, w ostatnim etapie Wielkiego Postu, Kościół proponuje nam tę Ewangelię abyśmy byli dobrze przygotowani na Niedzielę Palmową oraz mieli świadomość nadchodzących wydarzeń, najważniejszych w życiu chrześcijańskim. Via Crucis (Droga Krzyżowa) dla chrześcijanina to via lucis (droga światła), umieranie to ponowne narodziny, i, co więcej, trzeba umrzeć aby naprawdę żyć. W pierwszej części Ewangelii, Jezus mówi swoim Apostołom: «Jeżeli ziarno pszenicy wpadłszy w ziemię nie obumrze, zostanie tylko samo, ale jeżeli obumrze, przynosi plon obfity» (J 12,24).

Chleb Eucharystyczny, zrobiony z ziaren pszenicy rozmnaża się i łamie, aby był pożywieniem dla wszystkich chrześcijan. Męczeńska śmierć zawsze daje owoce; dlatego też „ten, kto kocha swoje życie”, paradoksalnie „traci je”. Chrystus umiera, aby dzięki swojej krwi dać owoce: my z kolei powinniśmy go naśladować, aby wraz z nim zmartwychwstać i dać owoc. Musimy prosić dobrego Boga, aby było w nas tylko światło i aby nauczył nas rozwiewać wszelkie mroki. Teraz jest Boża chwila, nie strażmy jej!

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

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LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Today's Gospel might have been powerful words of encouragement in the faith journey of persecuted early Christian community to whom the "beloved disciple" writes. During the festivals in Jerusalem some Greeks went to worship and wished to see Jesus through the help of disciples. Like the grain of wheat, Jesus has to let go of everything, including his own life, in order to bring life to him and many others. Jesus' words remind that his followers must follow in his steps even unto death. The grain, of course, does not actually die but is totally transformed into something completely new: roots, leaves and fruit (Easter). Similarly the caterpillar lets go of being a caterpillar to become transformed into something altogether different and often much more beautiful—a moth or butterfly.

And, if we want to see Jesus, we have to walk his Way. It means walking with Jesus and with Mary all the way to Calvary, wherever that happens to be for each of us. Jesus, who let go of everything for us, invites us to be with Him all the way long by letting his self-go and letting his Father's will be done.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

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**UNLESS
THE GRAIN
OF WHEAT ...
DIES,
IT REMAINS
A GRAIN
OF WHEAT.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 14, 2021

\$5,940.00

Catholic Relief Services

\$790.00

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, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts and Neida Ramos.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

*"Hail, favored one!
The Lord is with you.
Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor
with God."
LK 1:28, 30*



Wednesday, March 24

Mass at 7:00 pm in English

Thursday, March 25

Masses at: 7:00 am in English, 8:00 am in Polish, 9:00 am in English,
5:00pm in English, 7:30 pm in Polish

The Story of the Annunciation of the Lord

The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity. Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38). Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.



LENT

AT ST. HEDWIG'S

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in English

Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. in Italian

Fridays at 7:30 P.M. in Polish

LENTEN RETREAT

Monday, March 22	Tuesday, March 23
6:00 P.M. in English	6:00 P.M. in English
7:30 P.M. in Polish	7:30 P.M. in Polish

CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 22

7:00-9:30 A.M.
12:00-1:00 P.M.
5:00-8:00 P.M.

In English and in Polish

ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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



Structure of the catechetical program:

1. Religion lessons in the remote learning system on the zoom platform. (additionally some assignments, homework and info will be placed on parish website, email or google classroom)
2. Once a month Thursday Mass at 5:00pm - no zoom class at that day.
3. Sunday Mass and other devotions services.

This is a difficult and unprecedented time for all of us. In an effort to assist Catholics everywhere, we



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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



- Help with elderly needed about 6-8 hours/day. Person lives in New Hyde Park. Please call Joe at (203) 260 2452
- Help with elderly couple needed. 24 hrs. stay over on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please call Grace at (516) 318-2060
- Help fixing garage window for our elderly parishioner is needed. Please call Linda at (631)835 4653
- House cleaner needed in Stewart Manor. Please call Vicky at (516) 775 2946

TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will send you a copy of your donations in the year 2020 upon request by you. If you need a statement, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office in the Sunday collection. *God Bless you for your generosity to St. Hedwig's Church.*

2020 DONATION RECEIPT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____