



# St. Hedwig's Church

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## Pentecost SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

There appeared to them  
tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came  
to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled  
with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

### 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)

**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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**PASTOR EMERITUS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DEACON** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SECRETARY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LECTORS' MINISTRY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ORGANIST** \_\_\_\_\_  
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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, MAY 22, 2021

St. Rita of Cascia

- 05:00 pm +Samuel Kane by the Kane Family  
05:00 pm +Imelda Mendoza by Husband, Children and Grandchildren and Family

## SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 07:00 am +Władysław Wałaszek (3rd Anniversary) by Daughter Anna with Family  
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną  
08:00 am +Stanisława Obuchowska od Syna z Rodziną  
09:30 am +Martin Ade by Wife Joanne  
11:00 am +Łucja i Stanisław Wszolek od Córki z Rodziną  
11:00 am +Helena Karpierz od Janiny i Bogdana Mroczkowski  
12:30 pm +Matthew Kołodziej by Son Matthew  
06:30 pm +Helen and John Corsaro by the Family

## MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

- 07:00 am +Bienvenida K. Mercado by Josephine Avancena  
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

## TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
St. Gregory VII, Pope  
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

- 07:00 am +Richard Scherback  
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

- 07:00 am +Michael Grady by Alice Villegas  
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

## THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

Saint Augustine of Centerbury, Bishop

- 07:00 am +Francis Saramak by Santy Pallisco  
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

## FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021

- 07:00 am +Gustave Virgile by Anderson Gilles  
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

## SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

St. Paul VI, Pope

- 07:00 am +Our Lady of Czestochowa and Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Jesus from Elise Toussant and her Children  
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną  
05:00 pm +Eileen and Pat Raftery by the Kane Family

## SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 07:00 am +For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną  
08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Urszuli z Rodziną  
09:30 am +John Condon  
11:00 am +Janina i Stanisław oraz Józef i Jacek od Córki  
11:00 am +Helena Kaczor od Córki z Mężem i Wnuczkami  
12:30 pm +All Priests, Nuns, Brothers, Monks and Friars  
06:30 pm Our Lady of Czestochowa and Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Jesus from Elise Toussaint and her Childrem



**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*

Bardzo pragniemy zrozumieć świat i człowieka, szczególnie w obecnym czasie ogromnych zmian i dynamicznego postępu technologicznego. Niech nam pomoże w tym obecna Niedziela Zesłania Ducha Świętego. Przez Jezusa, przyjęliśmy Dary Ducha Świętego w Sakramencie Bierzmowania. Może trzeba nam sobie uświadomić jak bardzo Bóg umacnia nas i udoskonala każdego z nas poprzez Ducha Świętego i jego dary.

**Mądrość** pomaga nam w osobistym rozwoju intelektualnym i duchowym oraz w udoskonalaniu naszego życia i otaczającego nas świata.

**Rozum** to zdolność do logicznego myślenia i zrozumienia objawienia Bożego i sensu całego świata.

**Rada** to dar słuchania w sytuacji gdy nie wiesz jak postąpić.

**Męstwo** to odważne postępowanie w trudnym czasie, szczególnie wtedy, kiedy brakuje nadziei

**Umiejętność** to wiedza i zdolność do podejmowania właściwych decyzji i rozpoznawania tajemnic wiary.

**Pobożność** to dar naszej stałej łączności z Bogiem poprzez wszystko co robimy i kim jesteśmy.

**Bojaźń Boża** to dar szacunku wobec Boga i całego wszechświata w tym również samego człowieka.

Módlmy się o Dary Ducha Św.

*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor*



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends*

We want to understand the world and man very much, especially in this time of enormous changes and dynamic technological progress. May this Sunday of Pentecost help us in this. Through Jesus, we have received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Perhaps we need to realize how much God strengthens us and perfects each of us through the Holy Spirit and his gifts.

**Wisdom** helps us in our personal intellectual and spiritual development and in improving our lives and the world around us.

**Reason** is the ability to think logically and understand God's revelation and the meaning of the whole world.

**Advice** is the gift of listening when you don't know what to do.

**Courage** is courageous behavior in difficult times, especially when hope is scarce

**Skill** is knowledge and the ability to make the right decisions and recognize the mysteries of faith.

**Godliness** is a gift of our constant connection with God through everything we do and who we are.

**The fear of God** is a gift of respect for God and the whole universe, including man himself.

Let us pray for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

*Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*

Red is the color of Pentecost, celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his ascension. The color symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.



# Pentecost Sunday

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 16, 2021

\$5,258

Feast of the Ascension

\$905.00

### Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos and Connie Dziomba.

**FEAST OF FAITH  
LITURGY: WORK OF THE SPIRIT**

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God’s word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit’s power that, when Christ’s words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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Earth



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**LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT**

In today’s responsorial psalm the Church sings out: “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called covering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul’s words reach out into the future to us: “we were all given to drink of one Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today’s psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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**A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

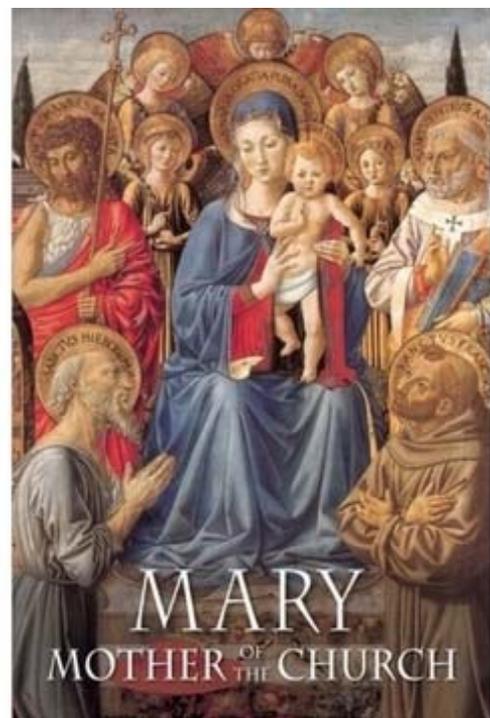
Holy Spirit,  
who sent Christ Jesus  
to carry the Good news to the poor,  
we pray to you:  
Help us to continue your work  
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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



*Olivia Bhagwandeem  
Zachary Jude Pontantiel*



**CAR WASH  
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22  
HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED**

**MAY-MONTH OF MARY**

During the month of May, Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday through Friday at 7:30pm in Polish. All are welcome.

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## NEW COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Following Governors restriction changes that took effect on May 19<sup>th</sup>, churches in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be carefully incorporating new rules including that:

- Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses remains in effect. We anticipate a future lifting of the dispensation together with the entire New York Province when we can accommodate our people without distancing limits.
- Beginning May 19, 2021, 100% of church's capacity may be occupied. However, some social distancing should remain in place as best as possible. There is a great deal of debate within the scientific community about the effectiveness of social distancing, and regulations vary from state to state. Schools are encouraged to maintain 3 feet, while businesses are told 6 feet. Currently, the NY State regulation is still 6 feet. Therefore, we can only do our best.
- Masks should continue to be worn, except by children under 2 years of age and those individuals with breathing difficulties. Priest celebrants do not wear masks during the celebration of Holy Mass, except during the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Processions may resume. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) defines "close contact" as being closer than 6 feet to another person for 15 minutes or more. Therefore, standard processions are safe.
- Collection baskets with attached poles can be used.
- The Sign of Peace may continue to be omitted at the pastor's discretion.
- The Precious Blood should not be distributed until further notice.
- Holy Water fonts should remain empty indefinitely.
- Parish activities can resume as well with procedures left to the discretion of the pastor. Other meetings / organizations (i.e. addiction support) may also resume with the same expectations regarding masks, reasonable distancing, reasonable cleaning, etc

*May it please God to bring our long COVID winter to an end soon.*

## 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.

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**Helping Hands**

Will donate an upright piano in good condition. Please contact Mrs. Farrell at (516) 746-1397

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### RELIGION AND ROCK

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel* and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding *Religion and Rock* go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com). or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

**Deacon Ted Kolakowski**

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

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