



# St. Hedwig's Church

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APRIL 19  
2020



SECOND  
SUNDAY OF

## Easter

Jesus came and stood in their midst  
and said to them, "Peace be with you."

JOHN 20:19

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)  
8:00 AM (Polish)  
9:00 AM (English)

#### 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** \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

All intentions are prayed for during morning Masses without congregation (with closed doors)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

07:00 am Health for Teresa Amante  
08:00 am +Władysław Puch od Żony Jadwigi  
08:00 am +Danuta i Kazimierz Szymańscy oraz  
Bronisława i Antoni Kaczmarczyk od  
Rodziny  
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family  
Members  
05:00 pm

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

07:00 am  
08:00 am +Franciszek Grabarczyk oraz za zmarłych z  
Rodziny Grabarczyk  
08:00 am +Wanda i Wojciech Surdyka od Rodziny  
Cielepak  
09:30 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family  
Members  
11:00 am +Maria Karpińska (Urodziny) od Rodziny  
Słoma  
11:00 am Jadwiga i Antoni Kabnan od Rodziny  
Turon  
12:30 pm +Jonathan Parodi (Anniversary) by Crupi  
Family  
06:30 pm +John Dabrowski by the Rzeszut Family

## MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020

07:00 am + Maria Karpińska by Family (Birthday)  
08:00 am +Jerzy Wrona od Rity Eredics I od Żony Marii  
Wrona  
09:00 am +Varghese Antony Bhavuk by the Catechetical  
Group of St. Hedwig's Church

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020

07:00 am +Kathrina Varkey (1st Anniversary) from  
Johny Simon, Lilly Simon and Family  
08:00 am O szybki powrót do zdrowia dla Tereski  
Amante  
09:00 am Blessings for Marie and Henry Jankowski on  
their 30th Wedding Anniversary

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020

07:00 am Blessings for Filosa Family by Family  
08:00 am +Maria Karpińska od Rodziny  
09:00 am Special Intention for Maureen Wagner  
by Alice Med Villegas

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

07:00 am +Czesław Wawerski by Florence and Jane  
Prokopiak  
08:00 am +Maria Karpińska od Rodziny  
09:00 am

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

07:00 am  
08:00 am O szybki powrót do zdrowia dla  
Tereski Amante  
09:00 am John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

07:00 am  
08:00 am +Jan Keller od Rodziny Parafiniuk  
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members  
05:00 pm + Robert Cinerar by Ed and Ann Nawrocki

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

07:00 am  
08:00 am +Jan i Lydia Surdyka d Rodziny Cielepak  
08:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Iwony i Piotra  
Koprowskich z Okazji 25-lecia Małżeństwa  
09:30 am Health and Blessings for Mary Greyson by  
Aunts  
11:00 am +Mieczysław Ulicki od Żony i Dzieci (7  
Rocznica Śmierci)  
11:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Lucyny Zarkowskiej  
12:30 pm +Tom and Terry Fin by Hannah O'Driscoll  
06:30 pm Blessings, Health and Peace of Mind for our  
Pastor Peter Rozek and His Family by  
Florence and Jane Prokopiak

**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:** Wednesday at 8:50 AM in English, Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish

**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:** Monday through Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Friday 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:** Monday through Saturday 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:*

Jeszcze raz chcę wszystkim powiedzieć Zdrowych i Radosnych Świąt Wielkanocnych. Pandemia koronawirusa zmieniła świat wokół nas. Codziennie, kiedy celebруем Mszę Św. razem z Ks. Marcinem i Monsignorem Edwardem widzimy pusty kościół i ogarnia nas refleksja, jak bardzo brakuje nam was wszystkich. Chcemy wam powiedzieć, że bardzo tęsknimy za Wami wszystkimi i mamy nadzieję szybkiego spotkania w naszej świątyni. Dziękujemy za życzenia, troskę o nas i miłość do naszego kościoła. Chcę bardzo podziękować za ofiary finansowe przesłane pocztą lub bezpośrednio wpłacone na konto naszej parafii. Wiem, że wielu z was odczuwa ten kryzys bardzo więc tym bardziej jestem pod wrażeniem waszej ofiarności. Niech Św. Jadwiga otacza opieką was i wasze rodziny i niech chroni was od wszelkich chorób. Razem z Miłosiernym Jezusem przejdziemy przez ten trudny okres. Niech Bóg ma w opiece każdego z nas, Stany Zjednoczone i cały świat. Jezu Ufam Tobie.

*Wasz Proboszcz, Ks. Piotr*

## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



*Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Hedwig's Church:*

Once again, I want to say healthy and joyful Easter to everyone. The coronavirus pandemic has changed the world around us. Every day when we celebrate Holy Mass together with Fr. Marcin and Monsignor Edward, we see an empty church and we are overwhelmed by how much we all miss you. We want to tell you that we miss all of you very much and hope for a quick meeting in our church. Thank you for your wishes, care for us and love for our church. I want to thank you for the financial sacrifices sent by post or directly paid to our parish's account. I know that many of you feel this crisis very much so I'm all the more impressed with your sacrifice. Let Saint Hedwig look after you and your families and protects you from all diseases. Together with the Merciful Jesus, we will go through this difficult period. May God protect us, the United States and the whole world. Jesus, I am trusting you.

*Your Pastor, Fr. Peter*



### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**As of APRIL 14, 2020  
\$13,324.00**

**The amount includes all regular and Easter Collections  
for the month of April**

*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, and Dan Mahoney.

\*Please note: only family members may request a person to be placed on the sick list. Subsequently, they will be removed after 2 months. Please call the rectory if additional prayers are required.

# URGENT UPDATE

## ALL MASSES CANCELLED

1. All Masses (weekday and weekends) are cancelled effective immediately through Wednesday, April 29, 2020. This includes liturgies, devotions. This includes all Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. However, these will be televised and available online
2. These restrictions also include all Confirmations, First Communion, First Confessions, etc. When these events are rescheduled, they will be announced.
3. Our priests will offer private Masses (when the church is closed) for the Intentions that are mentioned in the Bulletin.
4. NO FUNERALS ARE PERMITTED AT THIS TIME
5. Baptisms are postponed.
6. Religious Education and Polish School classes are postponed till April 29th, 2020
7. No Rectory Office visits. Calls only: (516) 354-0042 (from 9 am –till 5pm)
8. Parishioners are encouraged to engage in personal and family prayer,( e.g. the Rosary) at home.
9. Please contact Fr. Peter at (516)776-5486 if there are any concerns about visiting and anointing of the sick at home, in nursing homes and hospitals.
10. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will provide televised and online daily Masses, including Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, as well as other devotional and spiritual programs. (Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471.) CFN is also available on selected cable and satellite systems and through 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org. You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching “Catholic Faith Network” or “CFN”.
11. Currently, our Catholic Schools are closed through March 20, 2020, following the measures taken by Nassau and Suffolk public schools. However, we continue to monitor the situation and will adapt and update as needed. Our parish Religious Education programs will remain suspended until April 29th, 2020. Again, we continue to monitor the situation and will adapt and update as needed.
12. Effective on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the administrative offices of the Diocese of Rockville Centre located in Rockville Centre and Massapequa Park will be closed until Tuesday, April 29th, 2020. These locations will be thoroughly cleaned during closure. All employ-

ees will be working remotely, with business being conducted by email, telephonically or electronically, as best as possible. For the latest information visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org).

### OFFERINGS TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Thank you for your continued financial sacrifice for our parish. We are so grateful to all who have subscribed to online giving and to those who have mailed in their weekly envelopes. We realize that this situation has placed an emotional and financial burden on many of you. Please know that I remember you in my daily Mass intentions. This situation has also put a strain on our parish's budget and has the potential to impact our mission. If you are able, I ask that you please consider signing up for online giving or mailing in your weekly envelopes. A new “Text to Give” option has also been developed, enabling you to make a weekly donation to your parish on your smart phone. To access information regarding this innovative form of giving as well as our online giving program, please go to our parish website or call us, we will gladly walk you through the process. Please pray join me in praying for our first responders, our doctors and nurses, and all those in our Catholic ministries who are helping on the front lines. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

### TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Your parish is where we go to practice our faith and celebrate the gospel. It is where we gather in fellowship, both in times of joy and sorrow.

Now that our Masses have been cancelled and during these uncertain and challenging times, know that our Lord God is always present to you and your family. All Long Island parishioners are in a spiritual communion.

As we follow community guidelines to keep you safe at home, we have created an alternative way for you to give to your parish, via Text-to-Give.

**You can text your parish keyword**

**011parishsthdwig**

**To (516) 271-3338**

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



Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out”—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the “doubting Thomas” moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

#### YOU SHOULD’VE BEEN THERE!

Most of us have had the misfortune of missing something important simply by being absent, and then hearing about what happened. In today’s reading, unique to John’s Gospel, Thomas is the only apostle who was not around when Jesus appeared to his friends for the first time after his death and resurrection. They were frightened and grieving, not knowing what would happen to them. Remember, they found themselves to be fugitives, seemingly guilty by association with a criminal executed by government officials. Suddenly, Jesus was with them, beaming peace and mercy to his fragile followers. What joy! What a shock, too!

We will never know why Thomas had left their hiding place. All we know is that he returned to wild stories about Jesus being alive after dying a brutal death. He must have thought that the other apostles in their grief had a shared delusion of what they wished were true. When Thomas finally saw Jesus, he gave what is considered the most profound profession of faith: “My Lord and my God!” In his tender mercy, Jesus ministered to Thomas by helping him to see for himself.

#### WE WALK BY FAITH

But what of us? The early Christian community could only trust the words of these same apostles, the ones Thomas couldn’t believe, when they preached Jesus Christ risen from the dead. Who could believe what they said? The Holy Spirit, breathed upon the disciples in that first encounter, emanated so powerfully from them that they were able to convene seemingly utopian communities of faith. Filled with “divine mercy,” their lives became an evangelization to the world. And this is how we too are sent out, like the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit and bearing the Lord’s peace and mercy to a troubled, suffering world. The wounds of Jesus are very real today in the needy and broken. May we always work to bind up those wounds wherever we find them.

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## AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY

**Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca im. Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park obchodzi swoje 60-lecie.** Jubileuszowa Gala odbędzie się w The Inn at New Hyde Park (214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park) w niedzielę, 31 Maja 2020 roku w godzinach 12.30-16.30. Grać będzie zespół Milano Next. Powięcej informacji i po rezerwacji proszę dzwonić do : Doroty (516) 851-0523 lub Gosi (718) 490-3993



### ST. HEDWIG’S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The goal of participation in this program is to prepare oneself, as practicing Catholics, to receive the sacraments. Being Catholic is a lifelong endeavor and involves much more than receiving a select number of sacraments. It is a process that continues through one’s life and ideally should reflect in one’s daily life. Please come and join us.

**Contact: Krzysztof Gospodarzec, DRE 631-875-8413**  
**Visit us also on the parish website in the link of Faith Formation (Religious School) at:**  
**[www.sthedwig.church](http://www.sthedwig.church)**

### ST. HEDWIG’S EASTER FAIR POSTPONED

Due to the health concerns regarding coronavirus St. Hedwig’s Easter Fair has been rescheduled. The Fair will take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd and 3rd. We apologize for the inconvenience.



Młode małżeństwo poszukuje opiekunki dla rocznego synka od sierpnia 2020. Praca 3-4 dni w tygodniu.  
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e-mail: [Kwnek92@gmail.com](mailto:Kwnek92@gmail.com)

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