

St. Hedwig's Church

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

A voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mark I:II

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)

HOLY DAYS:

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

9:00 AM (English)

5:00 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Polish)

PASTOR	Rev. Piotr Rożek	cell (516) 776-5486
PASTOR EMERITUS	Rev. Msgr. Edward Wawerski	cell (516) 984-9716
DEACON	Dn. Ivan Toro	(516) 354-0042
SECRETARY	Magda Rosada	(516) 354-0042
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR	Krzysztof Gospodarzec	(631) 875-8413
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POLISH SCHOOL DIRECTOR	Dorota Kaczmarzyk	(516) 851-0523
CYO	Richard Teleski	(516) 328-1334

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, JANUARY 9, 2020

05:00 pm +Halina Kurzyna od Rodziny

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Franciszek Surdyka od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

09:30 am +Franciszka i Zofia Kalman by Turon Family

11:00 am Msza Dziękczynna i o Boże Błog. dla Michała od Rodziców

11:00 am +Stanisław Małż od Rodziny Kulesza

12:30 pm +Domiciano M. Villegas by Nancy, Peter and Chris Casazza

06:30 pm +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

07:00 am +Frank and Maria D.Onofrio by Micyk Fam. 08:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo i Opiekę Matki Bożej dla Zofii Boguszewskiej

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

07:00 am +Robert Sherman by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Jones

08:00 am Za zmarłych członków Rodziny od Danielle Auguste

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Rose Eletto by Irma Bega

08:00 am +Stefania Frankowska od Rodziny Kurzyna

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

07:00 am +John J. Daunt, Happy Birthday in Heaven by Mom and Dad

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Romana z Rodziną

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson (10th Anniversary) from her 7 Children

08:00 am +Krzysztof Plaza od Siostry Maryi i Stanisława Konefal z Rodzina

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

07:00 am God's Blessings for the Molloy Triplets on their 10th Birthday from Aunt Carol and Uncle Peter

08:00 am Za dusze w Czysćcu cierpiące od Hannah O'Driscoll

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Mildren Wilkinson (10th Anniversary) from her 7 children

08:00 am +Aniela Kropiewnicka od Córki z Rodzną 08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla

Roberta Lesniewskiego w dniu urodzin

09:30 am +Pasqualle and Adele Testani by Daughter 11:00 am +Janina i Stanisław oraz Józef i Jacek od

00 am +Janina i Stanisław oraz Józef i Jacek od Córki

11:00 am Za Przyjaciół i Krewnych w podziękowaniu za pomoc w trudnym okresie od Rodziny Kosiorek

12:30 pm +Barbara Tyburska by Hannah O'Driscoll 06:30 pm +Carmine Cosentino by Lynn Mudryk



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 Kosciola

Rozpoczął się Nowy Rok 2021. W dzisiejszą Niedzielę świętujemy Chrzest Jezusa. Jednocześnie kończymy okres Bożego Narodzenia w kościele. Jeszcze raz chciałbym podziękować za wspólne przezywanie Swiąt, wspaniałe życzenia i prezenty jakie otrzymałem wraz z księżmi. Moja refleksja skupia się jednak na początku tego roku nad pademią i osobach, które odeszły. Ich odejście przypomina nam jak bardzo różne są plany Pana Boga od naszych zamierzeń. Dlatego umiejmy każdy dzień przeżywać jako prezent od Pana Boga. Nie odkładajmy naszej miłości i przyjaźni na jutro. Dzisiaj jest ten czas aby życ dla innych i dla Pana Boga.

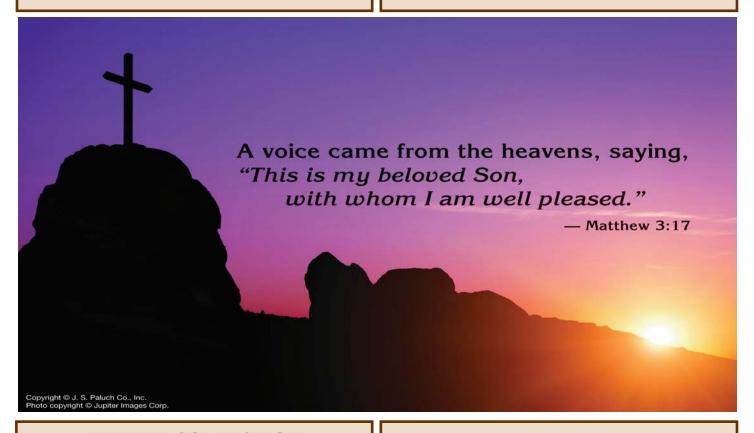
Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

The New Year 2021 has begun. This Sunday, we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. At the same time, we end the Christmas period in the church. Once again, I would like to thank you for the celebration and great wishes and gifts that I received along with our priests. However, my reflection focuses at the beginning of this year on the people that lost their lives due to pandemic. Their departure reminds us how different God's plans are from our intentions. Therefore, let us experience each day as a gift from God. Let's not put off our love and friendship for tomorrow. Today is the time to live for others and for God.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 1, 2021

\$8,261.00

January 3, 2021

\$8,582.00

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 and Mary Ann Keegan and Michael Watts.



The Baptism of the Lord

It may seem obvious that the theme for the Baptism of the Lord is "water," but when one spends time with the readings today, one can see many different connotations for that water and its power. Isaiah calls the poor who are thirsty and tired to come to the water and take the spiritual food and drink that will be provided if we but seek the Lord. Here, God is both destination and consolation. The responsorial psalm follows suit with the image of drawing water from the springs of salvation. 1 John takes us to the reality of Christ as Eucharist: not only Jesus' birth and baptism, but his death, as we hear that Jesus came "by water and by blood." The Gospel depicts John baptizing Jesus with water, and the Spirit baptizing Jesus. We experience both the humanity and the divinity of Christ. Indeed, water has much power to save us.

BLESSING OF HOMES

With the Christian old Polish Custom we will perform blessing of homes of our parishioners. If you wish to have your home blessed, we encourage you to fill out the form writing your address and telephone number. One of our Priests will communicate with you to schedule the visit.

WIZYTA DUSZPASTERSKA, KOLĘDA

Chrzescijańskim staropolskim zwyczajem dokonamy poswięcenia domów naszych parafian. Zainteresowani proszeni są o wypełnienie formy z podaniem adresu i numeru telefonu. Ksiądz oddzwoni potwierdzając termin wizyty.

TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

You can text your parish keyword 011parishsthedwig To (516) 271-3338

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

BEING THE MESSAGE

As John humbly carried out his mission and Jesus accepted this simple baptism by John, the Holy Spirit indeed came down upon Jesus, and God proclaimed for the first time, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Thus Jesus began his formal ministry. There must have been much that he already knew, but also much that he uncovered each day in his encounters with the disciples and the crowds. As he responded "yes" to the Father over and over, his thirst was quenched and his spirit strengthened.

How many times do we witness baptisms in the parish? The priest ministers with simple elements of water and oil, but the Spirit is called down each time. Every time we participate, we are experiencing the message, experiencing the call again. How many times have we blessed ourselves with holy water, or participated in a sprinkling rite? Yet in these days, when church fonts are empty due to safety precautions, we need to remember those other times, trust in God, and sing the prayer of Isaiah in our hearts about drawing the water joyfully. We must trust in the message. We must become the message of God's saving action through our baptism and our lives.

MASSES 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.
- 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 exchange of 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



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

- Matthew 3:17
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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, emial 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 are opening our doors to make the FORMED platform free to everyone. Sign up today and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children's videos. www.formed.org/faithathome

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. 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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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



Christopher Oliveira

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Candida Pagliaro

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