



St. Hedwig's Church

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**TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY**
IN ORDINARY TIME

You have approached
Mount Zion
and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22



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AUGUST 28, 2022

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)
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)
6:00 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

PASTOR _____	Rev. Piotr Rożek _____	cell (516) 776-5486
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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, AUGUST 27, 2022

St. Monica

05:00 pm Gods Blessings and Health for Henry Jankowski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Krystyna Sawa i Józef Hajduk od Córki i Syna
09:30 am For Parishioners
11:00 am +Piotr Korol oraz błogosławieństwo i łaski Boże dla całej rodziny Korol
11:00 am +Witold Chmielewski od Siostry
11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla ks. Proboszcza Piotra Rożka od Parafian
11:00 am +Elżbieta Dzieciołowska od Ewy z Rodziną
06:30 pm For the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Lourds
06:30 pm +Betty and Elizabeth O'Leary and +Sean O'Leary by Sharon and John O'Leary

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
08:00 am W intencji Bogu wiadomej od Rodziny

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

07:00 am Health and God's blessings for Florence and Jane Prokopiak
08:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

07:00 am +Kevin Franky (Anniversary) by Family
08:00 am Za Parafian

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

07:00 am +Imelda Mendoza and Araceli Manalo by husband, children, grandchildren and Family
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Zofii Boguszewskiej z okazji urodzin od Ani
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

07:00 am For the peace in the world
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek
09:00 am Health and blessings for family members by Danielle Auguste
07:30 pm +Bogdan Juniewicz od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

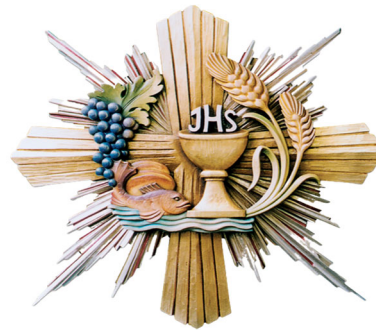
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek
09:00 am +Deceased Family Members by Danielle Auguste
05:00 pm +Henry Paczkowski (Anniversary) by Son and Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Rodziny Balcer
09:30 am +John J. Keegan by Ron and Theresa Dluginski
11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Pawła i Magdy z dziećmi
11:00 am +Hanna Bąk od Janusza i Klaudii
11:00 am +Krystyna Ożóg
11:00 am +Marianna Kapuśniak od Dzieci
11:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek
06:30 pm For Parishioners



FIRST FRIDAY: Additional 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 Saturday of the month after 5:00 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM in English and Italian

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May, Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Every Wednesday at 3 PM

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Dzisiaj Pan Jezus udziela nam następującej lekcji: nie szukajcie pierwszych miejsc: «Jeśli cię kto zaprosi na ucztę, nie zajmuj pierwszego miejsca» (Łk 14,8). Jezus Chrystus wie, że lubimy zajmować pierwsze miejsca: w wydarzeniach publicznych, pogawędkach, w domu, przy stole... Zna On nasze skłonności do przeceniania się przez naszą próżność lub, nawet gorzej, przez naszą nieukrywaną pychę. «Bądźmy rozważni w honorach!, ponieważ «serce zostaje usidlone tam, gdzie znajduje zadowolenie» (Św. Leon Wielki).

A zatem Pan z ostrożności proponuje nam zajmowanie ostatnich miejsc, abyśmy nie znając prawdy o drugim człowieku, byli świadomi swojej własnej nieważności wobec wielkiego spektaklu wszechświata. A ponadto, zajmowanie ostatniego miejsca jest najbardziej bezpieczne ze wszystkich. Aby Pan, który zna nasze wszystkie słabości, nie musiał nam powiedzieć: «Ustąp temu miejsca», i musiałbyś ze wstydem zająć ostatnie miejsce» (Łk 14,9).

Ta sama myśl Mistrza prowadzi nas do pokory wobec wybranych przez Boga: ubogich, chromych, kulawych i ślepych, aż do zrównania się z nimi, aby znaleźć się pośród tych, których Bóg szczególnie umiłował; to zachęta do pokonania naszego odruchu obrzydzenia i wstydu przed dziełem z nimi stołu i przyjaźni.

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Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, Jesus teaches us a masterly lesson: do not choose the best seat: "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor" (Lk 14:8). Jesus knows we like to look for the best places: in official acts, informal gatherings, at home, at the table. He knows our trend to overrate ourselves out of vanity, or worse still, out of a poorly hidden pride. So let us therefore be careful with honors, for "the heart remains chained where it finds the possibility of delight" (Saint Leo the Great).

Thus, Jesus, proposes us, by precaution, to always choose the lowest seat, because, while we may not know the intimate reality of the others, we are fully aware that in the great show of the Universe we are totally irrelevant. Therefore, to place us in the last position is to be on the safe side. Lest the Lord, that knows us well intimately, did not have to tell us: "Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place" (Lk 14:9).

In the same line of thought, the Master invites us to place ourselves with humility beside those chosen by God: the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind, and to be at the same level than them to find ourselves amidst those God loves with special tenderness, and to overcome the repugnance and shame to share with them table and friendship.

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Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



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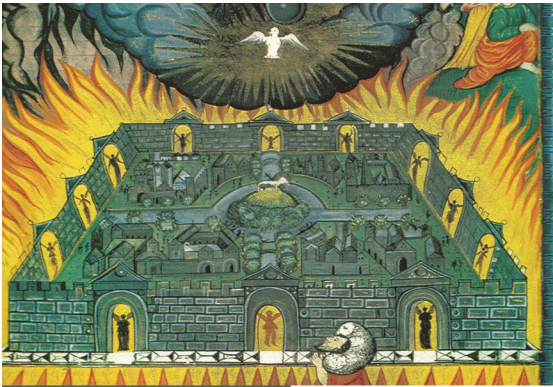
WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 21, 2022
\$5,020

God bless for your donations

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, Connie Dziomba, Gordon Schaefering, Theresa Gerzak, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher and Steve Baymack.



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the heavenly Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22

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GROUNDED IN REALITY

If you look up the origins of the word “humility,” you will find that it is related to humus, dirt or earth. Gardeners and farmers know that it is a particularly rich kind of soil, composed by the decay of leaves and other organic material that has fallen on it. Too often we misunderstand it to mean not accepting compliments, relentlessly putting ourselves down, failing to accept our gifts in a positive way. None of this carries with it the meaning of being grounded in reality. Both our limits and our abilities, our grace and even our sin fall upon our lives to enrich us. In their different ways, Sirach and Jesus tell us to accept our lives, to be aware of who we are. Rather than presuming we deserve a higher-up place at the table, we ought to wait to be called to our rightful place, to be blessed with the joy of the righteous.

WHAT HUMILITY IS NOT

It’s easy to feel surrounded in our world. We have numerous technological means through which we can receive information (much of it put into circulation unfiltered). Ben Sira, author of the first reading, was in a similar situation: Israel was surrounded by much Greek philosophy and culture in addition to that of their Near-Eastern neighbors and their own. Hard to filter all that out and maintain their grounding in the covenant with God. However, Ben Sira manages to do that much-needed filtering for them, warning his students about pride (the sin of Eden). He promotes humility instead. It is an attitude of courtesy and respect to others, and not a mode of self-abasement. Rather, it refers to an awareness of one’s role in the world, offering appropriate respect always, deference only when called for, arrogance never. The mercy of God comes from this humility.

HOW TO BE HUMBLE

Ben Sira concludes that the ears listening to wisdom will rejoice. Jesus has such wisdom to offer today on the topic of humility. Those who hold position or riches would normally presume they were assured a good seat at the table. They are told “step back.” Instead, in the spirit of Ben Sira’s lesson on humility, they ought to wait to be invited up. Those schooled in the writings of Ben Sira may have nodded in agreement. Jesus then rips up the etiquette book. Do not to invite family and friends to your table, Jesus says, but welcome those who have no status, those who cannot repay you. In this way, Jesus makes the poor and outcast the ones who actually are able to exalt the humble. Luke’s world was as polytheistic and multicultural as Ben Sira’s, with plenty of outsiders and unclean folks to go around. Welcome these first, Jesus says, quite literally turning the table on his listeners!

TODAY’S READINGS

Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29
Psalm 68:4–5, 6–7, 10–11
Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24a
Luke 14:1, 7–14

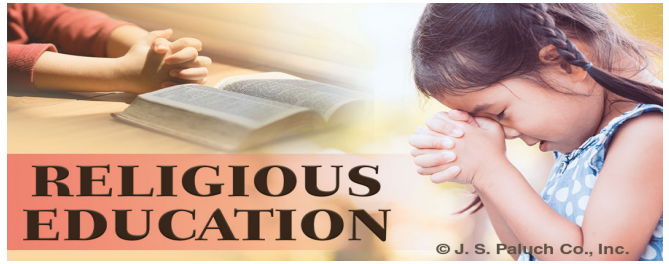


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im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

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**PROWADZI ZAPISY UCZNIÓW
NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2022/2023**

- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalających i realizuje program nauczania dla szkół polonijnych.
- Wykwalifikowana kadra pedagogiczna prowadzi zajęcia dla grup wiekowych od 4-go roku życia do klasy 8.
- Lekcje odbywają się w soboty w godz. od 9:00 do 12:30.
- Uczymy języka polskiego, literatury i kultury polskiej, historii, geografii, a także polskich tradycji i obyczajów.
- Szkoła prowadzi kursy przygotowawczy do egzaminu LOTE, którego pomyślne zaliczenie daje uczniom kredyty do szkół amerykańskich oraz do Egzaminu Certyfikacyjnego z Języka Polskiego jako obcego, który umożliwia zdobycie certyfikatu.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.
- ZAPISY ODBYWAJĄ SIĘ DROGĄ ELEKTRONICZNĄ! ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ: polskaszkołafloralpark.org
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).



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.

We started our registration for Religious Education for the upcoming year 2022-23 via mail. Please fill registration form and send together with check to the the parish till July 31, 2023. Our program will start on September 22ndth, (Thursday) 2022 with Holy Mass at 5.00pm. Registration form, calendar and many more info are available on our parish website: www.sthedwigfloralpark.org in the link: Faith Formation
If you have any questions please contact rectory or Director of Religious Education Christopher Gospodarzec 631-875-8413

We look for Volunteer Religious Catechists or Assistant Catechists in our church. Please call for more info to Director of Religious Education

**Contact: Christopher Gospodarzec, DRE
631-875-8413 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link of
Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church**

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be on SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11th AT 11:00AM in the Parish Hall. *We hope all Members can attend and NEW Members are always welcome!!!*

**Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA
August 28, 2022**

For more information and reservations, please contact Santy Pallisco at (516) 581-8262

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

+ Mark Rourke

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

THANK YOU FROM THE PASTOR

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD'S MAGNIFICENT CHILDREN GROUP FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,200 FROM THE Feast of God the Father.

God bless for your continuous support!!!

