



St. Hedwig's Church

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On that day,
a shoot shall sprout
from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots
a bud shall blossom.

ISAIAH II:1



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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)
6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

6:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:30 AM (English)
6:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

PASTOR _____	Rev. Piotr Rożek _____	cell (516) 776-5486
DEACON _____	Dn. Ivan Toro _____	(516) 354-0042
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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, DECEMBER 3, 2022

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

05:00 pm + Rick Collins (5th Anniversary) by Mom, Emma, Christian and Daniel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am Health and God's blessings for Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Cordaro by Carol and Peter Peise
08:00 am Franciszka Nikiel (Urodziny) od Dzieci i Wnuków
09:30 am The Kirby Family
11:00 am +Czesław Święch od Aleksandry Zelek
11:00 am Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Heleny Nawara z okazji 90-tych urodzin od Krystyny
11:00 am Zdrowie, błogosławieństwo Boże i podziękowanie za łaski Boże dla Jarosława i Izabeli Morawiec oraz dzieci Jeremy i Jacob
11:00 am +Stanisław i Helena Kaczor od Córki z mężem i wnuczkami
11:00 am +Stanisław i Waleria Morawiec od Syna z Żoną i Wnuczkami
06:30 pm +Anna Proszek by Lynn Mudryk

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

07:00 am +Joan Woodward by Elizabeth Pellettieri
08:00 am +Janina Wyszynski od Rodziny Kielbiowskich
08:00 am +Krystyna Markot od Rodziny Grodzki

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2022

St. Nicholas, Bishop

07:00 am +Dolores Hart by Mary Hart
08:00 am +Cecylia Chaber od Rodziny Trojanowskich
08:00 am +Rita, Ernie i Robert Gasparini od Sąsiadów

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2022

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am In thanksgiving by George Cyriac
08:00 am +Cecylia Chaber od Rodziny Micyk
06:00 pm For Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

07:00 am +Noel Francis Villegas (Special Intention) by Alice Villegas
07:00 am For the Blessed Mother by Danielle Auguste
08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną
09:30 am For Parishioners
05:00 pm The Immaculate Conception/
Faith and Formation Mass
07:30 pm Za dzieci, których rodzice należą do grupy modlitewnej "Modlitwa Rodziców za dzieci"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Maria i Edmund Dzieciołowski od Córki z Rodziną

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

07:00 am Special Intention
08:00 am +Cecylia Chaber od Rodziny Kielbiowskich
05:00 pm + Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +Pat Matassa by Family
08:00 am +Cecylia Chaber od Rodziny Darmetko
09:30 am +Deceased members of the Grabowski Family
11:00 am +Zbigniew Zelek od Żony z Rodziną
11:00 am +Zofia Zelek od Synowej z Rodziną
11:00 am +Eugeniusz i Maria Bak od Córki Lucyny z Rodziną
11:00 am +Stanisław Machowski od Rodziny
06:30 pm Special Intention



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



Dear Fr. Peter, Our Pastor.

*As you celebrate on December 10th , your
Ordination Anniversary as a priest,
your years of faithful service have been
such a generous gift
to St. Hedwig's Church.*

*May the Lord continue to bless you with
abundant joy just as you have blessed so
many of us in your priestly ministry.*



Jeremiah

3:15

“ And I will
give you
PASTORS
according to
mine heart,
which shall
feed you with
knowledge and
understanding... ”

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 24, 2022

\$999.00

November 27, 2022

\$4,568.00

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, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Maryann Dziomba, Alice Collins.

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Advent

DECEMBER 4, 2022

John the Baptist appeared,
preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:1

NEW LIFE

In our scripture translations, word choices matter. When today’s first reading tells us that a “stump” will bring forth a new shoot, it’s Isaiah’s way of telling us that God’s miraculous power is at work. Seeds bring forth shoots. Even buried roots can bring forth shoots. But a stump? When we look at a stump, essentially we are seeing the corpse of what used to be a tree. Mortal eyes look and see death, but divine eyes look and see new life. And what a life the Spirit of God will bring forth from this stump! A life filled with wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—the life that we name “Jesus.” How fitting it is that we will also look upon the wood Calvary’s cross—a tree of death—and behold that the Spirit of God has turned that tree into a Tree of Life!

NAME CALLING

We often change our tone of voice and vocabulary when we really want to get somebody’s attention. Parents will add a middle name to indicate a child is in trouble (a middle and last name when the child is really in trouble). Change of tone and words invites attention, demanding a response. Today John the Baptist does a bit of name-calling: “You brood of vipers!” Even for someone like John, who regularly used potent vocabulary, this way of addressing the holy men—the Pharisees and Sadducees—this level of name-calling stands out. Snakes were commonly understood as a representation of evil, and a poisonous snake in the ancient world held the power of life and death, as the holy men thought they did. Instead of thinking about their own power, John tells them to produce good fruit. We still get ourselves in trouble today when we think that we truly hold any type of power over others, when it’s a power that belongs only to God.

EMBRACING CHANGE

Words like John’s might cause fear in us, or may hold us back, hesitant. Words like these can also invite us to change our lives. When we do so, we open ourselves to a core virtue of the Advent season: hope. Changing our lives can also open us up to a more vigorous presence of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—named in Isaiah today. Recall that it was in that very Spirit we were named for Christ at Baptism. Open your ears and heart to the voice of God, who knows the name given to you on that day. Respond not out of fear, but in love, to the ways that God is calling to you today; calling you to change what needs to be changed, and to welcome Christ today, as you will once again on Christmas day.

TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 11:1–10
Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17
Romans 15:4–9
Matthew 3:1–12



Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park, NY

Polish Supplementary School
of Saint Hedwig in Floral Park, NY



Kiermasz ciast i ozdób świątecznych
Christmas decorations and bake sale

SOBOTA
17 grudnia 2022

SATURDAY
Dec 17, 2022

9am - 1pm

Audytorium Szkoły

Parish Hall

309 Jericho Tpke - Floral Park, NY 11001

Pomóż nam zakopić projektor i
ekran na lekcje dla dzieci w
Szkołe Polskiej!

Help us buy a projector and
a screen for the students of
our Polish School!

Zapraszamy na Jasełka w
wykonaniu uczniów naszej
szkoły o godzinie 1 pm

We invite you to Christmas
show (in Polish) performed by
students of our school at 1 pm



TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO

December 11, 2022

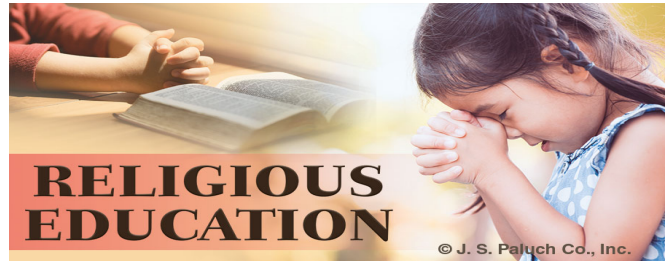
For details contact Santy Pallisco
at (516) 581-8262

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society is happy to announce that we collected and delivered 125 boxes for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**.

We are also thrilled to announce that our **ONE WARM COAT DRIVE** collected 500 coats. They were being delivered to a local **VETERANS FACILITY** as well as two local **WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOMELESS SHELTERS**.

WE THANK ALL PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN HELPING US HELP THESE WONDERFUL CAUSES. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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 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**

PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEJ JADWIGI W FLORAL PARK
ZAPRASZA WSZYSTKICH NA:

Zabawa
SYLWESTROWA
2022 - 2023

Sobota 31 Grudzien 2022
DO TAŃCA GRA ZESPÓŁ
WINDSTAR

START: 8PM | CENA: \$150 ZA OSOBE
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