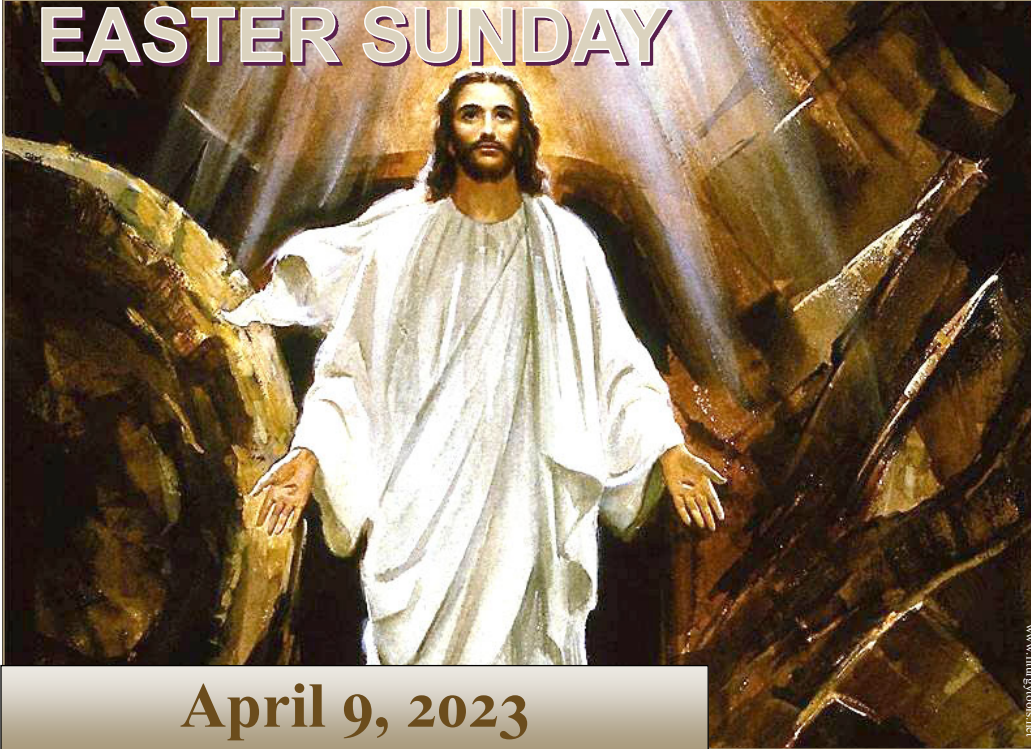




# St. Hedwig's Church

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Floral Park, NY 11001  
Website: sthedwig.church      E-mail: contact@sthedwig.church  
Tel. (516) 354-0042  
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## EASTER SUNDAY



**April 9, 2023**

**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** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRIEST EMERITUS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DEACON** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SECRETARY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LECTORS' MINISTRY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ORGANIST** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**POLISH SCHOOL DIRECTOR** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rev. Zbigniew Tyburski** \_\_\_\_\_ (516) 354-0042  
**Dn. Ivan Toro** \_\_\_\_\_ (516) 354-0042  
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**Zbigniew Maćkowiak** \_\_\_\_\_ (312) 929-9594  
**Danielle Auguste** \_\_\_\_\_ (516) 437-2472  
**Emilia Boguszewska** (after 6.00pm) (347) 721-8048

## 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, APRIL 8, 2023

HOLY SATURDAY

- 07:30 pm +Jan Kurzyna od Rodziny  
07:30 pm +Jose Luis Silva by Marianne Silva

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 06:00 am (POL) +Prażat Edward Wawerski  
07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am (ENG) +Cecylia Chaber by Klusek Family  
09:30 am +Martin Galasieski (Anniversary) by Adele Galasieski  
09:30 am +Evelyn Gonzalez by Tony Amerise  
11:00 am +Msza dziękczynna od Rodziny Morkis  
11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Antosia, Kasi, Darka od Mamy  
11:00 am +Dorota Kasak od Janiny Piekarcz  
12:30 pm (ENG) For Parishioners

NO EVENING MASS

## MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

- 07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family  
08:00 am +Jadwiga Niedzielska od Rodziny  
08:00 am +Jerzy Swierkosz od Rodziny Kurzyna

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

- 07:00 am Health and blessings for Robert Grayson by Florence and Jane Prokopiak  
08:00 am +Balbina Skowron od Rodziny

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

- 07:00 am Health and God's blessings for Brenda on her Birthday by Juana  
08:00 am +Urszula Walczak od Rodziny

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

- 07:00 am +For the deceased members of the Rosary Altar Society by Florence and Jane Prokopiak  
08:00 am +Czesław Walczak od Rodziny

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

- 07:00 am Health and blessings for grandchildren Allen and Jacob Jankowski on their Birthday by Grandpa Henry  
07:00 am +Padraig Flanagan by Mary Hart  
08:00 am Za Parafian

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

- 07:00 am +Dennis Donnelly by David and Amanda Bonagura  
08:00 am +Ewa Wenker od Rodziny

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

- 07:00 am +Daniel Mahony  
08:00 am Za chorych i cierpiących  
09:30 am Health and blessings for the members of the Rosary Altar Society by Florence and Jane Prokopiak  
11:00 am +Maria Żurawel od Jolanty Sylit  
11:00 am +Mieczysław Ulicki (10 Rocznicza) od Żony z Dziećmi  
11:00 am +Cecylia Chaber od Rodziny Klusek  
11:00 am +Jan Konefał od Marioli i Marka Klusek  
11:00 am +Joseph Bertorelli od Jolanty Sylit  
11:00 am +Maria Żurawel od Rodziny Morkis  
11:00 am +Dorota Kasak od Marty i Leszka Piekarcz  
11:00 am +Maria i Jan Wyka od Syna Waldemara z Rodziną  
06:30 pm +Patrick Duggan and deceased members of Dugan Family in Ireland  
06:30 pm +Jennings Family, +Loryis Family, +Burke Family and +O'Donnell Family



**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,*

Chrystus zmartwychwstał! On naprawdę zmartwychwstał! Alleluja! Wielkanocne przesłanie radości rozbrzmiewa echem po całym świecie, ogłaszając ostateczne zwycięstwo Chrystusa nad ciemnością, łaski nad grzechem i życia nad śmiercią. Jest to przesłanie, na którym budujemy nasze życie i na którym wraz z Nim zakotwiczymy naszą własną nadzieję na zwycięstwo.

W tym duchu wiary i nadziei życzę Wam i waszym rodzinom najświętszego i błogosławionego okresu wielkanocnego! Niech Miłość Zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa, która przewyższa wszelki rozum, przyniesie POKÓJ i RADOŚĆ Tobie i Twoim bliskim, a miłosierny Zmartwychwstały Pan niech zawsze będzie z Tobą! Ogarniam Was wszystkich moja modlitwą, szczególnie pamiętając o chorych, poszukujących pracy, samotnych i cierpiących. Niech Zmartwychwstały Chrystus będzie Wasza mocą i radością. Wesołych Świąt Wielkanocnych!

*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor*

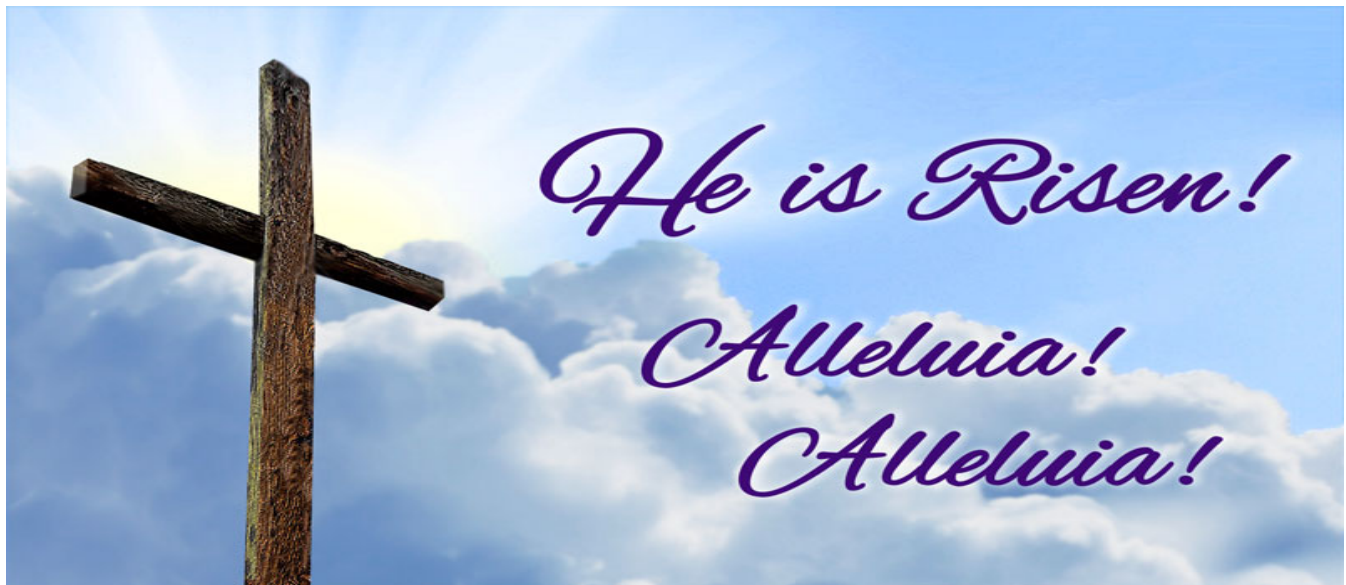


## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends*

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with him. In this spirit of faith and hope, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season! May the Love of the Risen Christ that surpasses all understanding bring PEACE and JOY to you and your loved ones, and may the merciful Risen Lord be with you always! I embrace all of you with my prayers, especially remembering the sick, those looking for work, the lonely and suffering. May the Risen Christ be your strength and joy. Happy Easter!

*Fr. Peter, Your Pastor*



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 26, 2023

\$6,202.00

*God bless for your donations*

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

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Maryann Dziomba, Alice Collins, Maryann Tomaine and Gordon Shaeffering.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

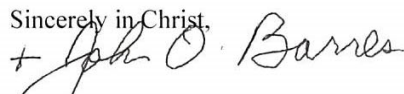
Every Easter, you and I are reminded of the power of the Paschal Mystery. Commemorating the celebration of the first Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary on Good Friday in the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and celebrating Christ's triumphant conquering of sin and death in the Mass of the Resurrection on Easter is a potent reminder of God's love for us.

During this season of Easter and this time of National Eucharistic Revival, it becomes even clearer to us that the Paschal Mystery is not a mere historical event, but a mystery in which we are privileged to participate every time we celebrate the Mass. In the Easter sequence, we sing: "Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises!" The word, *Eucharist*, which means, *thanksgiving*, implies that every time the Church gathers for the celebration of the Mass, she offers an act of "thankful praise" to the Lord. In this act of offering thanksgiving to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we as a priestly people offer the sacrifices of our lives with the offering of the Body and Blood of the Lord, by which our sacrifices take on new value and meaning (see, CCC, §1368).

Love is central to the mission of the Church. The sacrifices that we offer to God each day and in the celebration of the Eucharist are an expression of our love for him and for his people. When Christ appeared to Peter and the apostles on the Sea of Galilee after his Resurrection, he asked Peter: "Do you love me?" As he responds, "yes, Lord" to that three-fold questioning, Christ calls him to mission: "feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep" (see John 21:15-19) Like Peter, you and I are faced with that same question from the Lord: "do you love me?" In other words, do we take the contemplative time that our hearts yearn for to renew our love for the Lord? In the offering of our time in prayer we are reminded of the very nature of God's love. Through that experience of true love, we realize that as disciples of Christ, you and I are called to mission: to bring the love of Christ to world; to glorify the Lord by our lives; to extend the Divine Mercy to those who suffer; to let the earth shake with the joy of the Resurrection!

Every human heart is created to love. As we grow deeper in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Diocese this June, we ask the Lord to strengthen our hearts to love as Jesus loves and for the zeal to proclaim to those we encounter that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8,16).

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,  
  
+ John O. Barres  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



**Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca  
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park**

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- 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.
- ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ: [polskaszkołafloralpark.org](http://polskaszkołafloralpark.org)
- Kontakt: [psfloralpark@gmail.com](mailto:psfloralpark@gmail.com)
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszevska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).

**Trip to Atlantic City Casino  
April 23, 2023**

Please contact Santy Pallisco for details.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

The Rosary Altar Society is so pleased to announce our

**Donation of \$2,000.00**

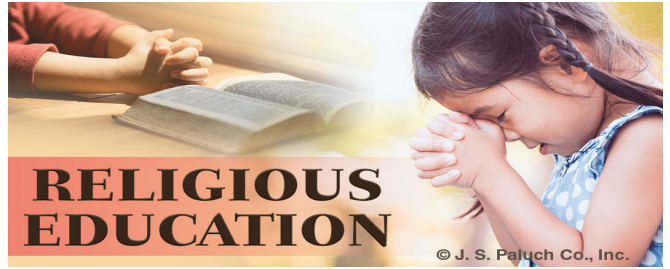
to St. Hedwig's Church from our

**EASTER SALE.**

Thank you to all Parishioners for your support and  
God BLESS you all!!!!!!

The next Rosary Altar Society meeting will be **SUNDAY  
APRIL 16TH AT 11:00AM** in the Parish Hall.

All Members are urged to attend and  
New Members are always welcome!



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](http://www.sthedwig.church)

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023**

**PARISH TOTALS**

**GOAL \$31,000.00**

**TOTAL GIVEN \$18,620.00**

**UNDER \$12,380.00**

**DONORS 68**

**AVERAGE GIFT \$273.82**

