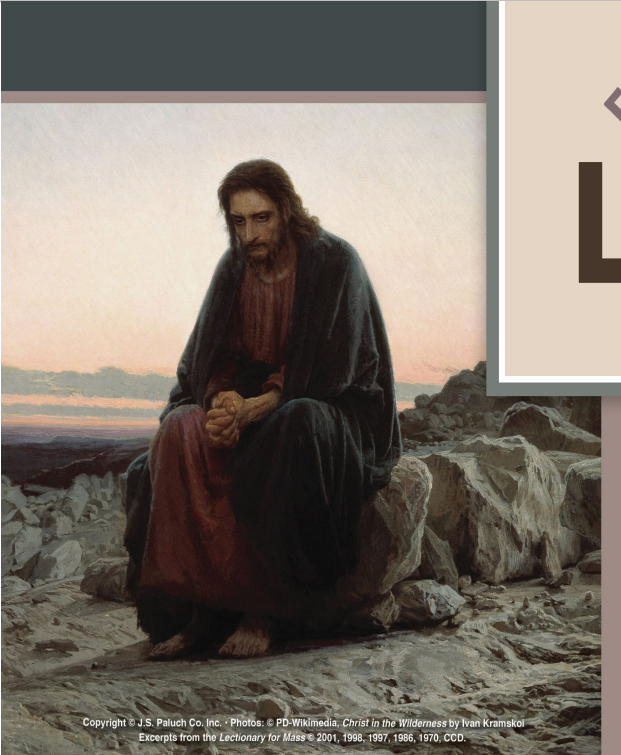




# St. Hedwig's Church

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## First Sunday of **LENT** March 6, 2022

Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into  
the desert for forty days,  
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

### 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)

#### HOLY DAYS:

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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### 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, MARCH 5, 2022

05:00 pm +Danuta Chmiel by Maryann and James Bonanno

## SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Joseph Wilkinson (Anniversary) by Aunt Carol and Uncle Peter  
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Krystyny i Józefa Garbacki  
09:30 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski by Sikorski Family  
11:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski od Dr. Henry i Francine Sikorski  
+Edward Loch (3 Rocznica) od Rodziny  
+Jan, Sylwester, Stanisława i Roman Blando  
+Glen Konefal od Aleksandry Zelek z Rodziną  
06:30 pm For Parishioners

## MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022

St. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

07:00 am For Peace in Ukraine by Tetro Family  
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Rodziny Michalik  
08:00 am Specialna Intencja

## TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022

St. John of God, Religious

07:00 am For Peace in Ukraine by Tetro Family  
08:00 am +Maria Tutka od Rodziny Kielbiowskich

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022

St. Frances of Rome,

07:00 am +John S. Dabrowski (2 Years Anniversary) by the Family  
08:00 am +Sebastian Wszedorowski od Rodziny Grodzki

**07:30 pm Stations of The Cross in English**

## THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family  
08:00 am +Andrzej od Siostry Weroniki  
05:00 pm Faith Formation-Stations of the Cross  
**08:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Italian**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

07:00 am +Mary Bigdy (Anniversary) by Daughter  
08:00 am Katarzyna i Józef Rogalscy oraz za zmarłych z Rodziny Rogalskich od Franciszki z Rodziną

**07:30 pm Stations of The Cross in Polish**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

07:00 am +Kathleen Harvey by Peter Harvey  
07:00 am +Mr. And Mrs. Cantillon and Michael Cantillon  
08:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski od Rodziny Niedbała  
08:00 am +Barbara Piotrowska od Krystyny Dreszel Cacharani z Rodziną  
05:00 pm +Helen Paczkowski (Anniversary) by Son and Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Eleonore Sikorski by Carol and Peter Peise  
08:00 am +Mieczysław Nikiel od Żony z Dziećmi, Wnukami i Prawnukami  
09:30 am +Deceased Members of the Dluginski Family  
11:00 am +Krystyna i Józef Rzepczyńscy od Dzieci z Rodzinami  
+Teresa i Jerzy Pelszyńscy od Córki Eluni i Wnuczki Oleńki  
+Jadwiga Suchocka od Rodziny  
+Zofia Zdebel od Aleksandry Zelek  
+Regina Grodzka od Rodziny Grodzki  
+Franciszek Słoński od Rodziny Niedbała  
06:30 pm For Parishioners

**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 Saturday of the month after 5:00 PM Mass

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

**GORZKIE ŻAŁE/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. Rosary in English: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. 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,*

Tak jak Jezus na pustyni, uzbrojeni w mądrość Pisma jesteśmy wezwani do głoszenia w naszym konsumpcyjnym świecie, że człowiek jest stworzony na skalę Bożą, i że może tylko wtedy zaspokoić swój głód szczęścia, kiedy szeroko otworzy drzwi swojego życia na Jezusa Chrystusa Odkupiciela człowieka. Oznacza to pokonywanie wielu pokus, które mają na celu umniejszenie naszego ludzko-boskiego powołania. Za przykładem i z siłą Jezusa kuszonego na pustyni zdemaskujemy wiele kłamstw, które sytematycznie wmawiają nam media społecznego przekazu i pogańskie środowiska, w których żyjemy.

Święty Benedykt w rozdziale 49 swojej Reguły "O zachowaniu Wielkiego Postu" napomina, aby «usiłować naprawić w tych świętych dniach wszelkie zaniedbania innych okresów (...), oddawać się zaś modlitwie zmieszanej ze łzami, czytaniu, skrusze serca i wyrzeczeniu.

*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz*

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## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

Today, we see that Jesus, "Filled with the holy Spirit" (Lk 4:1), was led by the Spirit into the desert, far from men, to be able to immediately experience his total dependency upon the Father. In the end Jesus feels hungry and this moment of weakness is taken advantage of by the devil, who tries to tempt him with food to destroy the very nucleus of the identity of Jesus as the Son of God: his substantial and unconditional adhesion to the Father. And, today, our eyes cast upon Christ, victorious over evil, we feel stimulated to go deep into our preparation for Lent.

We are pushed by a desire for authenticity: to fully be what we actually are: Jesus' disciples and, with him, sons of God. This is why we wish to get deeper and deeper in our profound adhesion to Jesus Christ and to his program of life, which is the Gospel: "One does not live by bread alone" (Lk 4:4).

*Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*

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*The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8

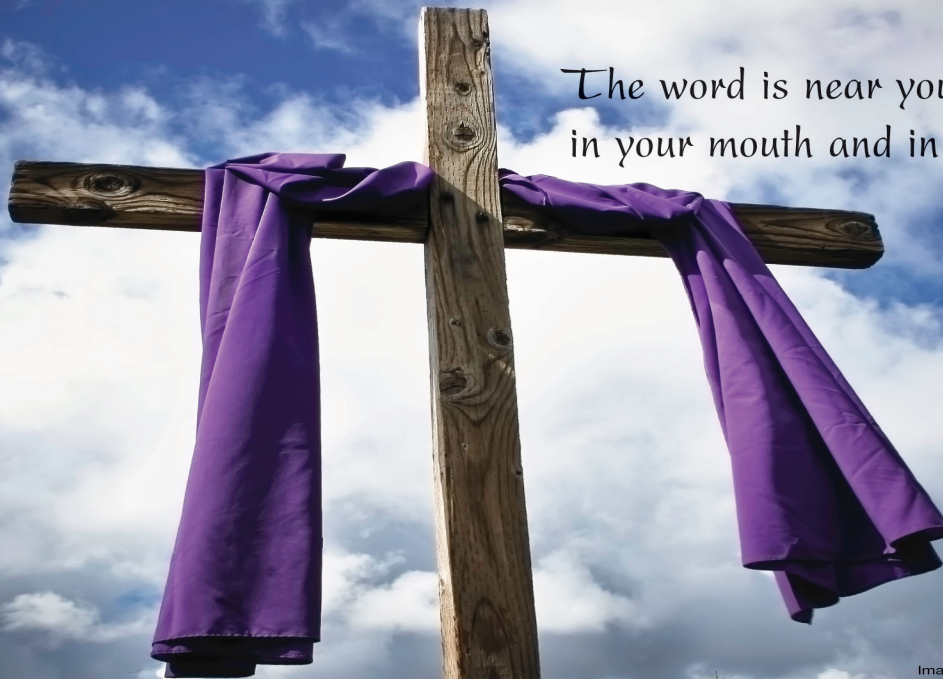


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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**February 28, 2022**

**\$5,602.00**

**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 oraz Curtis, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson and Robert Wisniewski.



**“YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TO THE TEST.”**

LUKE 4:12

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## RELYING ON GOD

Face it, the last couple of years have worn us all down. Sometimes we don't know how to pray, or we don't seem to find the words we want. It is easy to falter and waver. Lent is a time to get back to the basics. There is much hope and strength in our readings as we begin our Lenten journey. The letter to the Romans tells us today that “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved,” and this is an idea we hear throughout the scriptures. Psalm 91 shows us exactly how to cry for help, “Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.” In Deuteronomy, Moses teaches the people to bring their firstfruit offerings to God, and put their faith and trust in God, and Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we find our life in the word of God.

## GOOD ZEAL AND TEMPTATIONS

In the chapter of Luke preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan and began his adult ministry. Immediately afterward he was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tested. While this might seem almost surreal as we imagine the devil taking Jesus from place to place, it is really much more simple and common than that. For many of us, as we strive to live our lives, we deal with many temptations. Sometimes it is a matter of having the zeal and desire, but not the practical experience or knowledge to carry out a goal. Other times, we are afraid to ask for the assistance that we need to carry a project through to completion. Or we might think that we deserve more, or that our results should be happening more quickly. Our egos can be destructive.

## KNOWING YOUR TOUCHSTONES

When Jesus found himself tested by the devil, he was given several different scenarios. The devil brought up situations that he knew could specifically test Jesus, but similar situations would test any of us. Physical hunger is a real need, and many of us might yearn for success, or better paying jobs, or power, or the like. The difference is that when Jesus was tempted, he had some strong “touchstones” to hold onto, secure answers to lead him. He went to simple, basic scriptures that he could call upon in his time of need. For many, one of those basics would be Jeremiah, “I know the plans I have in mind for you—plans for peace and not disaster.” For another it might be the Beatitudes or the twenty-third Psalm. Whatever it may be, have ready those touchstones, those “go to” prayers or phrases that you can hold onto during the times when you are sorely tested in your life. Let those stones be your firm foundation.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:4–10  
Psalm 91:1–2, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15  
Romans 10:8–13  
Luke 4:1–13

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 6, 2022

**LENT OBSERVANCES  
AT ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH**

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed during the entire Lent, on Wednesday in English at 7:30 pm, on Thursday in Italian at 8:00pm, and on Friday at 7:30pm in Polish. Join us in walking with the Lord on His Way to the Cross.

**Lenten Almsgiving**

Lent is a time for Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. As a community, we are collecting funds for families in need from our parish. A receptacle for your donations is at the entrance of the church.

**Gorzkie Żale/Lamentations** will be prayed every Sunday during Lent at 3:00pm



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting will be held on **SUNDAY - MARCH 6th** at 12:00pm in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend. New members are always welcome!!



**AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY**

Zajęcia odbywają się w soboty w godzinach 9.00-13.00 w budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike.

**Kontakt: Dyrektor Polskiej Szkoły,**

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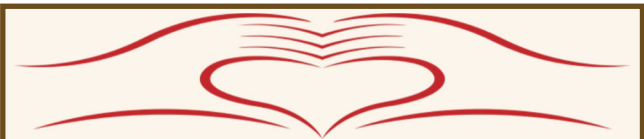
**ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Faith Formation classes are held on Thursdays:

Grades 1-5 from 5:00 - 6:00pm

Grades 6-8 from 6:15 - 7:15pm

More info on the website. Director of Faith Formation Christopher Gospodarzec; 631-875-8413



**Helping Hands**

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



**Michelle Mouzon**

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

**Donera Cucchiara**

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