



# St. Hedwig's Church

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JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,  
"SIMON, SON OF JOHN,  
DO YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE?"

JOHN 21:15

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

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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:

7:00 PM (English)

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7:00 AM (English)  
8:00 AM (Polish)  
9:00 AM (English)  
5:00 PM (English)  
7:30 PM (Polish)

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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, APRIL 30, 2022

05:00 pm In thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Jonathan Auguste

## SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am +Joseph Muscat by Julian Muscat and Family  
08:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wiśniewscy od Córki z Rodziną  
09:30 am +Carole Pohlmann by Lesnik Family  
09:30 am +Emile Auguste by Danielle Auguste  
09:30 am +Martin Galasieski by Theresa and Ron Dluginski  
11:00 am +Anna i Alojzy Lipowicz od Córki z Rodziną  
11:00 am +Jan Konefał od Agnieszki i Stanisława Trzpis  
11:00 am +Joseph Bartolleli  
11:00 am +Piotr Korol od Krystyny Dębczak z Rodziną  
11:00 am +Lucyna Wyszynska od Rodziny Kurzyna  
06:30 pm +Oscar Hernandez by Lynn Mudryk

## MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Armanda DeCiantis by Carmella Bianco  
08:00 am +Iwona Polak od Wiesławy i Teda Kaśnicki  
08:00 am +Elżbieta Dzieciolowska od Wandy z Rodziną

## TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

St. Philip and James, Apostles

### MATKI BOZEJ KRÓLOWEJ POLSKI

07:00 am Health and blessings for our Pastor, Rev. Piotr Rozek  
08:00 am +Lucjan Kurzyna od Rodziny Parafiniuk  
07:30 pm (POL) +Krystyna Kempaska od Rodziny Kurzyna

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

07:00 am Juan Jose by Virginia Stevenson  
08:00 am +Henryk Kurzyna od Rodziny Kurzyna

## THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

National Day of Prayer

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Kazimierz Chrostowski od Rodziny Kiełbiowski

## FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

07:00 am +Mike and Elizabeth Hannagen by Hannah O'Driscoll  
08:00 am +Regina Grodzka od Rodziny Kiełbiowski  
09:00 am Health and blessings for family members by Danielle Auguste  
07:30 pm (POL) O pokój na świecie od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

## SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Jaromir Abraham od Żony Marii  
08:00 am +Elżbieta Dzieciolowska od Danuty  
09:00 am Deceased Family members by Danielle Auguste  
05:00 pm +Richard Kane by Wife and Family

## SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Mother's Day

07:00 am +Jason Muscat by Julian Muscat and Family  
08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Romana z Rodziną  
09:30 am Blessings, health and success in studies for Milda Stanislauskas by Parents  
11:00 am +Jan Konefał od Lucyny i Piotra Kuper  
06:30 pm

*All Masses are dedicated to our  
Dear Mothers  
Living and Deceased*



**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

**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.

## LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

*Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,*

Rozpoczynamy miesiąc maj. Te 31 dni niech będą szczególnym okresem modlitwy do Boga za wstawiennictwem Maryi, Matki Jezusa Chrystusa.

Módlmy się za cały świat, zwłaszcza za miejsca na ziemi gdzie toczy się wojna, módlmy się za wszystkich którzy troszczą się o ludzi dotkniętch wojną. Módlmy się również za pokój, za nasze rodziny, za naszych najbliższych. Odmawiajmy różaniec i osobiste modlitwy do Matki Bożej. Myślę, że obecny czas ma być dla nas wszystkich refleksją nad „dziełem stworzenia” jakiego dokonał Bóg. Niech Maryja, Matka naszego Zmartwychwstałego Pana będzie patronką całej naszej ziemi.

*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz*



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

New month of May has begun. Let these 31 days be a special period of prayer to God through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray for the whole world, especially for places on earth where there is war, let us pray for all those who care for people affected by war. Let us also pray for peace, for our families, for our loved ones. Let us pray the rosary and say personal prayers to Our Lady. I think that the present time is to be for all of us a reflection on the "work of creation" that God has accomplished. May Mary, the Mother of our Risen Lord, be the patron of all our land.

*Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*

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# Month of Mary

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 24, 2022

\$5,854.00

**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.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF Easter

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Jesus said to him,  
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17



## CHURCH

The Easter season provides us an opportunity to reflect upon who we are as Church, in light of the first experiences of Jesus' followers. From today's Gospel, we realize that all we do is founded on our friendship with and trust in Jesus, as witnessed in Jesus' dialogue with Peter. From Revelation, in the image of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, we can anticipate suffering for the sake of love for God and for others. From the apostles' bold speech in Acts, we remember that when we stay true to the Gospel, even at great cost, we must always embody God's forgiveness toward those who resist God's invitation. The early Church struggled to understand how to live the way of Jesus, and we can expect no less struggle for ourselves. And like them, we may also know the joy of growing friendship with God along the way.

## OBEYING GOD

In the first chapters of Acts, the apostles venture out energetically, soon after Pentecost, to proclaim the risen Jesus. Today's reading shows the Sanhedrin, the formal religious body that had condemned Jesus shortly before, now threatening the apostles. The Sanhedrin likely feared that Jesus' followers would, in vengeance for the Crucifixion, stir up a riot or even a violent revolt. The apostles, consistent with Jesus' own dealings with the authorities, proclaim Jesus' message of God's forgiveness of everyone, and refuse to incite violence.

It is a great challenge, as Peter said, to "obey God rather than man." Throughout history, when groups of God's people, inspired by God's dream for a just and free world, have spoken out non-violently against injustice and oppression, they have sought to obey God's summons. We the Church, while always mindful of the dangers of self-deception, are similarly called to discern and obey God in our own time and place.

## REPEATED QUESTIONS

In today's Gospel, John sets the scene for Jesus' encounter with Peter, sitting by a "charcoal fire." There is just one other mention of a charcoal fire in John's Gospel: when Peter warms himself while awaiting Jesus' trial, and Peter goes on to deny knowing Jesus, three times. The evangelist directly links Jesus' three questions of Peter, "do you love me?", to Peter's three denials. Through his repeated questioning, Jesus helps Peter to face his actions fully, and to accept forgiveness fully as well.

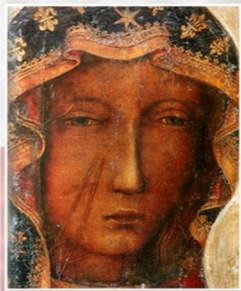
When God invites us into prayer, we may be invited to enter into deep conversation with God about our lives. God can pose the same questions to us, again and again over time, to face what we might prefer to avoid: Can you forgive someone who has hurt you? Can you be more generous? Can you let go of obstacles to becoming more loving? And even: Do you love me? Jesus' encounter with Peter suggests that we can face such questions with deep trust in God.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41  
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12a, 13b  
Revelation 5:11–14  
John 21:1–19 [1–14]



# Congratulations on your FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



**Maryjo**  
Królowo Polski  
**módl się**  
za nami!

## MASS COLLECTION, SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

Please note that there will be two mass collections this weekend. The system incorrectly printed only one envelope. *God bless for your support.*

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



*Filip Jamiolkowski*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

*Bogdan Juniewicz*

*Joan Milianta*

*Peter Marci*

*Martin Galasieski*