



St. Hedwig's Church

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January 1, 2023 | Mary, the Holy Mother of God



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~ Luke 2:19

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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
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POLISH SCHOOL DIRECTOR _____	Emilia Boguszewska (after 6.00pm) _____	(347) 721-8048
CYO DIRECTOR _____	Kenneth Teleski _____	(516) 507-8655

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 31, 2022

St. Sylvester I, Pope

05:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD,
New Year's Day**

07:00 am +Joseph, Margaret and Joe Camilleri by
Carmen Muscatt and Family

08:00 am Za Parafian

09:30 am +Franciszka and Kazimierz Rożek

11:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski od Henry i
Francine Sikorski

11:00 am +Edward i Krystyna Markot od Córki z
Rodziną

06:30 pm +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski by Florence and
Jane Prokopiak

08:00 am Za Parafian

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

07:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski

08:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

07:00 am +Richard Teleski by Pastor Peter

08:00 am Za chorych i samotnych

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

St. John Neumann, Bishop

07:00 am For our present and past priests

08:00 am Za chorych i samotnych

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

St. Andre Bessette

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

08:00 am Za Parafian

09:00 am Health and blessings for family members by
Danielle Auguste

07:30 pm Za Parafian

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

St. Raymonf of Penafort, Priest

07:00 am +Richard Teleski

08:00 am Za Parafian

09:00 am For Deceased Family Members by Danielle
Auguste

05:00 pm +John Mrozowski by Marian Babula and
Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

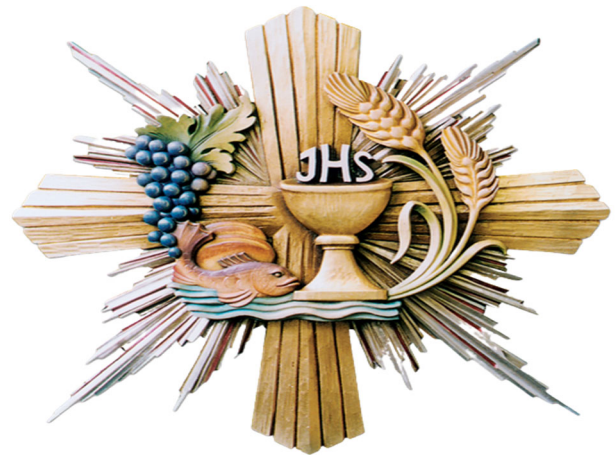
07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

08:00 am Za zmarłych z Rodziny Sądowski

09:30 am +Lawrence and Gloria Sica by Sica Family

11:00 am Za chorych i samotnych

06:30 pm +Ted Gerwatowski



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

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!! Dla nas, katolików, już w pierwszy dzień Adwentu świętowaliśmy nasz nowy rok kościelny. Ten nowy rok kalendarzowy daje nam jednak jeszcze jedną okazję, by podziękować za wszystkie sposoby, w jakie Bóg nas błogosławił w minionym roku, i oczekiwać z nadzieją wszystkich błogosławieństw, które nadejdą. W duchu wdzięczności chciałbym skorzystać z okazji i podziękować naszym parafianom i przyjaciółom kościoła Św. Jadwigi. Dziękuję za to, że jesteście, dziękuję za hojność, jaką tak wielu z Was okazuje przez cały rok, a zwłaszcza w okresie Bożego Narodzenia. Życzę abyśmy wkroczyli w Nowy Rok z ufnością w Bożą pomoc i Bożą obecność wśród nas. Wszelkiego Błogosławieństwa Bożego na ten nowy rok!! Proszę, wiedzcie, że wszyscy będziecie otoczeni moją modlitwą.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Happy New Year!! For us as Catholics we already celebrated our new Church year on the first day of Advent. This new *calendar* year, however, gives us yet another opportunity to give thanks for all of the ways that God has blessed us in this past year and to look forward with hope to all of the blessings to come. In the spirit of gratitude, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners here at St Hedwig's Church along with our staff. Thank you as well for the generosity that so many of you show throughout the year and particularly at Christmas with regard to your support to St. Hedwig's parish and for your many kindnesses to your priests in the form of cookies, cakes, cards, and so many thoughtful (and tasty!) gifts. All of God's blessings upon you in this new year!! Please know that you will all be kept in prayer.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



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WEEKLY COLLECTION

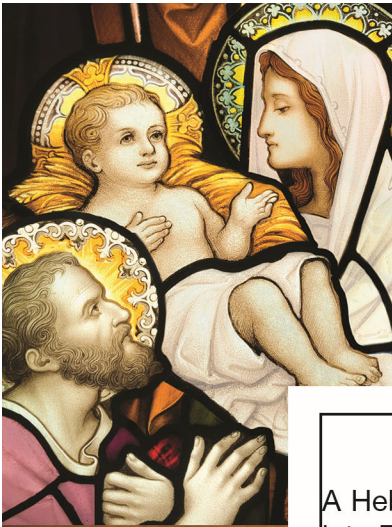
December 18, 2022

\$6,820.00

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.



The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found

MARY AND JOSEPH, AND THE INFANT LYING IN THE MANGER.

Luke 2:16

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SHALOM

A Hebrew word that many people are familiar with is *shalom*, commonly translated into English as “peace.” However, the word is much richer, deeper, and broader than that. As a matter of fact, when the blessing in today’s first reading concludes with *shalom*, it serves as a summary of the entire blessing: *shalom* is God’s wholeness, well-being, longevity, harmony, as well as God’s peace. Perhaps Mary prayed this blessing while she found herself in the midst of angels, shepherds, and—quite likely, thanks to the shepherds—inquisitive neighbors who had been told of the wondrous birth. Perhaps she prayed for God’s *shalom* not only for herself, but also for her child as she reflected on his birth. As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we can likewise pray this blessing, with Mary as our example, pondering the mysteries of Christ in our hearts, praying for the richness, depth, and breadth of God’s *shalom*.

MARY THE CAREGIVER

At some point in time, most people will find themselves needing to watch over another person. This is true for parents and children of course; for others, perhaps an aging parent or spouse; a friend or neighbor living alone after surgery. At these times, along with the caregiving of the moment, there is often a focus on the future, a wondering about what will come. Quite naturally for the new mother Mary there is this future focus, with many possibilities for her to hold in her heart. She reflects quietly in the midst of the very hectic series of events that follow the birth of her child: hurrying shepherds who go and tell the wondrous news to others, then those others sharing their amazement. Luke tells us that Mary keeps all of this, and reflects on it in her heart. Mary is watching over Jesus as mothers do, watching over each and every moment.

GOD THE CAREGIVER

As Mary watches over her child, so did Israel pray for God to watch over them and one another, to bless and keep them, as Mary kept and reflected on things in her heart. Mary’s face surely shone upon the infant Jesus, as Israel prayed for God’s face to shine upon them with that graciousness we also know in her whom we call “full of grace.” At the conclusion of the blessing in today’s first reading is a prayer for God to look on us in kindness and, even more, to grant us peace. It may be in this final line of the blessing that we see God most at work in the face and the care of Mary, gazing gently on her child, wishing the fullness of God’s *shalom* for Jesus and his future. Our mission as disciples is to show the divine care we hear in the blessing prayer, and to live out the care-giving we see today in Mary.

TODAY’S READINGS

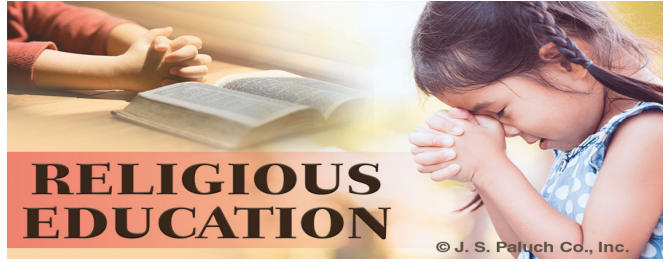
Numbers 6:22–27
Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8
Galatians 4:4–7
Luke 2:16–21



Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca
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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
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszevska 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 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**



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