



St. Hedwig's Church

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 10, 2023

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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

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 _____
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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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

05:00 pm +John Cappello by Mr. And Mrs. Grimaldi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
08:00 am +Alicja Shechinger od Rodziny Kielbiowski
08:00 am +Krystyna Sawa (w 11 Rocznicę Śmierci) od córki z mężem
09:30 am +Gordon Schaeffering by Ron and Theresa Dluginski
09:30 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
09:30 am +Egidio Pllisco by Carol and Peter Peise
11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla 22 wolontariuszy, którzy bezinteresownie pracowali z okazji 50-tej rocznicy święceń kapłańskich Ks. Zbigniewa
11:00 am +Stanisław Mieszczak od Rodziny Michalik
11:00 am +Alicja Szehingel od Zofii i Antoniego Niedbala
06:30 pm Health and blessings for Fr. Piotr Rozek

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

07:00 am +Egidio Pallisco by Carmella Bianco
08:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski
08:00 am +Anna i Henryk Trojanowski od Synowej z Rodziną

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

The Most Holy Name of Mary

07:00 am +Egidio Pallisco by Carmella Bianco
08:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Memorial of St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
07:00 am Elma S. Benitez by Alice Villegas
08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla ks. Piotra Rozka

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla ks. Piotra Rozka od Rodziny Grodzki
08:00 am Prośba o szczęśliwy przebieg operacji, błogosławieństwo Boże i opiekę Matki Boskiej dla Bożeny Narra od Ani

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
08:00 am O zdrowie, błogosławieństwo Boże i potrzebne łaski dla Ani

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Memorial of St. Cornelius, Pope and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

07:00 am +John Laughram by Mary Hart
08:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski
05:00 pm Health and blessings for Fr. Piotr Rozek

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For God's blessings and protection during the trip
08:00 am Za chorych i cierpiących
09:30 am +Teodolfo Tejero
09:30 am +Evelyn Gonzalez and Family by Tony Amerise
09:30 am +Egidio Pallisco by Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski
11:00 am +Stanisław, Janina, Józef Grabowscy
11:00 am +Jacek Deszczyński
11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Czesława i Agnieszki Słoma w 50 Rocznicę Ślubu od Dzieci
11:00 am +Kazimierz Dąbkowski od Rodziny
06:30 pm +Charlie Giaimo by Mary Ann Giaimo



FIRST FRIDAY: Additional 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

Pisząc do Was mój list chcę podzielić się z Wami refleksją na temat funkcjonowania parafii Św. Jadwigi w obecnej chwili i w skali roku. Bardzo doceniam to, że wzrosła nasza ofiarność i obecna niedzielna kolekta jest wyższa niż kilka lat temu, czyli przed pandemią. Oczywiście trzeba zaznaczyć, że ceny opłat za wszystko również się zmieniły i każdy z Was doświadcza jak zmienia się cała ekonomia. Ja wyrażam wdzięczność każdemu z Was za zrozumienie tej sytuacji i troskę o nasz Kościół. Wiem, że nie wszyscy są w stanie wspierać funkcjonowanie naszej wspólnoty z powodu osobistych problemów finansowych. W kolejnym biuletynie umieszczę dokładne dane na temat rocznych opłat do diecezji oraz stałych opłat takich jak ubezpieczenie budynków i funkcjonowanie naszej parafii. Jeszcze raz wszystkim z serca dziękuję za ogromne zrozumienie i troskę finansową o Kościół Św. Jadwigi. Niech Bóg Wam wszystkim wynagrodzi swoim błogosławieństwem.

Wasz Pastor, Ks. Piotr Rozek



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Writing my letter, I want to share with you a reflection on the functioning of the parish of St. Hedwig at the moment and in a period of a year. I really appreciate that your generosity has increased and the current Sunday collection is higher than a few years ago, i.e. before the pandemic. Of course, it should be noted that the prices of fees for everything have also changed and each of you is experiencing how the entire economy is changing. I am grateful to each of you for understanding this situation and caring for our Church. I know that not everyone is able to support the functioning of our community due to personal financial problems. In the next newsletter, I will include details on annual fees to the diocese and recurring fees such as building insurance and the functioning of our parish. Once again, I would like to thank everyone from the heart for the great understanding and financial care for the Church of St. Hedwig. May God reward you all with his blessings.

Your Pastor, Fr. Peter



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WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 03, 2023

\$6,232.00

God bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Fr. Peter Rozek, 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, Joyce Kopko, Nicholas Bartkus and Claudia Catalano and baby Madeline Griffen.

General Casimir Pulaski 86th annual Pulaski Day Parade will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023 Fifth Ave. NYC



**ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH
AND POLISH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL OF
FLORAL PARK WILL ASSEMBLE AT 2:30 PM
ON WEST 39 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE**

"Celebrating Poland and America Defending Freedom."

Casimir Pulaski, the oldest son of Count Joseph Pulaski, was born in March, 1748. At the age of fifteen, he joined his father and other members of the Polish nobility in opposing the Russian and Prussian interference of Polish political affairs. Outlawed by Russia for his actions on behalf of Polish liberty, he traveled to Paris where he met Benjamin Franklin. Franklin convinced him to support the colonies against England in the American Revolution.

Pulaski impressed with the ideals of a new nation struggling to be free, volunteered his services. Franklin wrote to George Washington describing the young Pole as an officer, renowned throughout Europe for the courage and bravery he displayed in defense of his country's freedom. In 1777, Pulaski arrived in Philadelphia where he met General Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. Later at Brandywine, he came to the aid of Washington's forces and distinguished himself as a brilliant military tactician. For his efforts, Congress appointed him Brigadier-General in charge of Four Horse Brigades. Then again, at the battles of Germantown and Valley Forge, Pulaski's knowledge of warfare assisted Washington and his men. Later in 1778, through Washington's intervention, Congress approved the establishment of the Cavalry and put Pulaski at its head. The Father of the American Cavalry demanded much of his men and trained them in tested cavalry tactics. He used his own personal finances, when money from Congress was scarce, in order to assure his forces of the finest equipment and personal safety. Pulaski and his legion were then ordered to defend Little Egg Harbor in New Jersey and Minisink on the Delaware and then south to Charleston, South Carolina. However, it was at the battle of Savannah in 1779 that General Pulaski, riding forth into battle on his horse, fell to the ground mortally wounded by the blast of cannon. It is said, the General's enemies were so impressed with his courage, that they spared his life and permitted him to be carried from the battlefield. However, two days later, on October 11 Pulaski died.

The title, "Our Lady of Sorrows," given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised "the seven dolors" or "seven sorrows" of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, "This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed— and you yourself shall be pierced



with a sword— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare" (Luke 2:34-35). These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the prophecy of Simeon, the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophecy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, "let it be done unto me according to Thy word," first uttered at the Annunciation.

This Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows grew in popularity in the twelfth century, although under various titles. Granted, some writings would place its roots in the eleventh century, especially among the Benedictine monks. By the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, the feast and devotion were widespread throughout the Church.

Therefore, as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honor her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. Let us pray as we do in the opening prayer of the Mass for this feast day: "Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life." Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust.

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen.



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 umożliwi 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: polskaszkolafloralpark.org
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 8048 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).



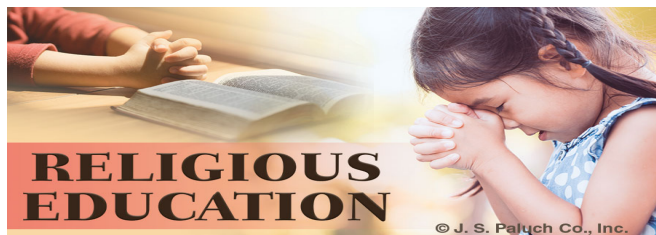
Helping Hands

- FLORAL PARK WOMAN IS LOOKING FOR EXTRA WORK: TAKING CARE OF ELDERLY, HELPING AROUND THE HOUSE, LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, GROCERY SHOPPING OR SIMILAR POSITIONS. PLEASE CALL EILEEN AT 516 523-8352

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting will be on Sunday, September 10 at 11:00 am after the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend and new members are always welcome.

Rosary Altar Society is asking for „extra’ Rosaries and prayer books that you no longer use. We will box in the Vestibule marked for this purpose. We will share to Rosaries with parishioners in need and send to other organizations that can use them. Thank you!



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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

PARISH TOTALS

GOAL \$31,000.00

TOTAL GIVEN \$27,037.62

PERCENT 87.22%

UNDER \$3,962.38

DONORS 115

AVERAGE GIFT \$235.11

