



St. Hedwig's Church

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MAY 17
2020



SIXTH
SUNDAY OF

Easter

Jesus said,
"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you always,
the Spirit of truth."

JOHN 14:16-17

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)

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)
12:30 PM (English)
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)

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

PASTOR _____
PASTOR EMERITUS _____
DEACON _____
SECRETARY _____
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR _____
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY _____
LECTORS' MINISTRY _____
ORGANIST _____
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Danielle Auguste _____ (516) 437-2472
Dorota Kaczmarzyk _____ (516) 851-0523
Richard Teleski _____ (516) 328-1334

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

All intentions are prayed for during morning Masses without congregation (with closed doors)

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

- 07:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Zofii Boguszewskiej i Opiekę Matki Bożej od Ofiarodawcy
08:00 am +Władysław Puch od Żony Jadwigi
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members
05:00 pm +Frank Maglio by Claudia Cappa

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

- 07:00 am +Nina Swierzevska by Daughter Halina
08:00 am +Henry Kalata od Matthew Kołodziej
09:30 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members
11:00 am +Eugenia Jabłońska od Ireny Aulak z Rodziną
12:30 pm +Dorothy Dziomba by Connie Dziomba
06:30 pm Marianna Chrobot by Halina

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 *St. John Paul II, Pope and Martyr*

- 07:00 am +Susan Olsen by Florence Prokopiak
08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzki od Jadwigi i Czesława Słoma
09:00 am +Pasquale D'Allesandro by Wife
07:30 pm (POL/ENG) For our Parishioners through intercession of St. John Paul II.
Msza Święta za Parafian za wstawiennictwem Św. Jana Pawła II

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

- 07:00 am +Giacomo Virdone by Teresa Galatioto
08:00 am O Miłosierdzie Boże dla całej Ludzkości za przyczyną Św. Faustyny Kowalskiej
09:00 am +Deceased Family Members by Danielle Auguste

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020 *Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest*

- 07:00 am +Mark Farina by Jane and Florence Prokopiak
08:00 am +Janusz Bień od Mamy i Brata
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am +Souls in Purgatory by Danielle Auguste

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020 *Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, The Ascension of The Lord*

- 07:00 am +Ilona Ćwik (10th Ann.) by Basia Miluk
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020 *Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*

- 07:00 am +Maria Carmela Cacciato by Teresa Galatioto
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

- 07:00 am +Richard Sherback by Family
08:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members
05:00 pm +Wanda Olizarowicz by Betka Family

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

- 07:00 am +Henryk Judycki od Córki Justyny
08:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Małgorzaty Zawisny
09:30 am +Mario Harvatin by Wife and Daughter
11:00 am +Roman Cielewicz od Dzieci; Mirka i Iwony
12:30 pm +Matthew Kołodziej by Son Matthew
06:30 pm +Deceased Members of Corsaro and Giecewicz Family by Family

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: Wednesday at 8:50 AM in English, Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Sunday of the month after 12:30 PM Mass

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

GORZKIE ŻALE/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: Monday through Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Friday at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish, additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Monday through Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA



Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła Św. Jadwigi:

„Nie lękajcie się”

Pisząc ten list zastanawiam się nad moimi owieczkami i nad całą parafią i myślę sobie, że nie widziałem was już od wielu tygodni i mam nadzieję, że wszyscy są zdrowi. Każdego dnia budzę się z taką samą nadzieją, że wkrótce będziemy znów razem w naszym kościele na Eucharystii i modlitwie. Tę nadzieję powierzam Św. Janowi Pawłowi II, którego 100 lecie urodzin przypada 18 maja. Niech on będzie patronem naszych modlitw i naszej nadziei i niech umocni nasze serca i naszego ducha w tym trudnym czasie. Znanie nam dobrze słowa Św. Jana Pawła II „Nie lękajcie się” stają się dla nas wszystkich wezwaniem do jeszcze większego zaufania Chrystusowi. w poniedziałek, 18 maja o 7:30 wieczorem, będzie odprawiona dodatkowa Msza Św w języku angielskim i polskim. Będziemy się modlić za całą naszą wspólnotę parafialną i powierzać nasze rodziny opiece Św. Jana Pawła II. Chciałbym na zakończenie przekazać Wam również słowa pozdrowienia od naszego Ks. Diakona Ivan Toro z zapewnieniem modlitwy za nas wszystkich.
Św. Janie Pawle II – Módl się za nami.

Wasz Proboszcz, Ks. Piotr

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Hedwig's Church:

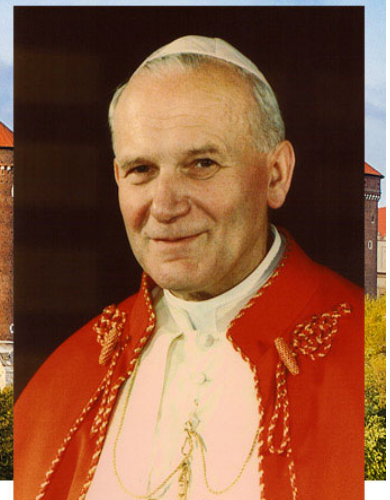
"Do not be afraid"

When writing this letter, I wonder about my sheep and the whole parish. I haven't seen you for many weeks and I hope everyone is healthy. Every day I wake up with the same hope that we will soon be together again in our church for the Eucharist and prayer. I entrust this hope to Saint John Paul II, whose 100th birthday falls on May 18. Let him be the patron of our prayers and our hope and strengthen our hearts and our spirit in this difficult time. We know well the words of Saint. John Paul II "Do not be afraid" become for all of us a call to trust Christ even more. On Monday, May 18 at 7:30 in the evening, an additional Mass will be celebrated in English and Polish. We will pray for our entire parish community and entrust our families to the protection of Saint. John Paul II. Finally, I would like to forward the greetings from our Fr. Deacon Ivan Toro with a prayer for all of us.
St. John Paul II - Pray for us.

Your Pastor, Fr. Peter

100th Anniversary of the Birth of St. John Paul II

May 18, 1920 — May 18, 2020



WEEKLY COLLECTION

MAY 10, 2020

\$3,285.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Thomas Vita, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Carol Nowakowski, Dan Mahoney, and Vincenza Virdone.

*Please note: only family members may request a person to be placed on the sick list. Subsequently, they will be removed after 2 months.

URGENT UPDATE

ALL MASSES CANCELLED

1. All Masses (weekday and weekends) are cancelled effective immediately **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. This includes liturgies, devotions. This includes all Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. However, these will be televised and available online
2. These restrictions also include all Confirmations, First Communion, Confessions, etc. When these events are rescheduled, they will be announced.
3. Our priests will offer private Masses (when the church is closed) for the Intentions that are mentioned in the Bulletin.
4. NO FUNERALS ARE PERMITTED AT THIS TIME
5. Baptisms are postponed.
6. Religious Education and Polish School classes are postponed **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
7. No Rectory Office visits. Calls only: (516) 354-0042 (from 9 am –till 5pm)
8. Parishioners are encouraged to engage in personal and family prayer,(e.g. the Rosary) at home.
9. Please contact Fr. Peter at (516)776-5486 if there are any concerns about visiting and anointing of the sick at home, in nursing homes and hospitals.
10. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will provide televised and online daily Masses, including Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, as well as other devotional and spiritual programs. (Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471.) CFN is also available on selected cable and satellite systems and through 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org. You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching “Catholic Faith Network” or “CFN”.
11. Currently, our Catholic Schools are closed **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**, following the measures taken by Nassau and Suffolk public schools. However, we continue to monitor the situation and will adapt and update as needed. Our parish Religious Education programs will remain suspended **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. Again, we continue to monitor the situation and will adapt and update as needed.
12. The administrative offices of the Diocese of Rockville Centre located in Rockville Centre and Massapequa Park will be closed **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. These locations will be thoroughly cleaned during closure. All employees will be working remotely, with business being

conducted by email, telephonically or electronically, as best as possible. For the latest information visit www.drvc.org.

OFFERINGS TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Thank you for your continued financial sacrifice for our parish. We are so grateful to all who have subscribed to online giving and to those who have mailed in their weekly envelopes. We realize that this situation has placed an emotional and financial burden on many of you. Please know that I remember you in my daily Mass intentions. This situation has also put a strain on our parish's budget and has the potential to impact our mission. If you are able, I ask that you please consider signing up for online giving or mailing in your weekly envelopes. A new “Text to Give” option has also been developed, enabling you to make a weekly donation to your parish on your smart phone. To access information regarding this innovative form of giving as well as our online giving program, please go to our parish website or call us, we will gladly walk you through the process. Please pray join me in praying for our first responders, our doctors and nurses, and all those in our Catholic ministries who are helping on the front lines. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

Your parish is where we go to practice our faith and celebrate the gospel. It is where we gather in fellowship, both in times of joy and sorrow.

Now that our Masses have been cancelled and during these uncertain and challenging times, know that our Lord God is always present to you and your family. All Long Island parishioners are in a spiritual communion.

As we follow community guidelines to keep you safe at home, we have created an alternative way for you to give to your parish, via Text-to-Give.

You can text your parish keyword

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To (516) 271-3338

Thank you for your support of our parish
and please stay well
Together we will get through this crisis.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED



+Joseph Tilak
+Cirino Zappala

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

KAROL JÓZEF WOJTYŁA, elected Pope on 16 October 1978, was born in Wadowice, Poland, on 18 May 1920.

He was the third of three children born to Karol Wojtyła and Emilia Kaczorowska, who died in 1929. His elder brother Edmund, a physician, died in 1932, and his father, Karol, a non-commissioned officer in the army, died in 1941.

He was nine years old when he received his First Communion and eighteen when he received the Sacrament of Confirmation. After completing high school in Wadowice, he enrolled in the Jagellonian University of Krakow in 1938.

When the occupying Nazi forces closed the University in 1939, Karol worked (1940-1944) in a quarry and then in the Solvay chemical factory to earn a living and to avoid deportation to Germany.

Feeling called to the priesthood, he began his studies in 1942 in the clandestine major seminary of Krakow, directed by the Archbishop Adam Stefan Sapieha. During that time, he was one of the organizers of the "Rhapsodic Theatre", which was also clandestine.

After the war, Karol continued his studies in the major seminary, newly reopened, and in the school of theology at the Jagellonian University, until his priestly ordination in Krakow on 1 November 1946. Father Wojtyła was then sent by Cardinal Sapieha to Rome, where he attained a doctorate in theology (1948). He wrote his dissertation on faith as understood in the works of Saint John of the Cross. While a student in Rome, he spent his vacations exercising pastoral ministry among Polish emigrants in France, Belgium and Holland.

In 1948, Father Wojtyła returned to Poland and was appointed a curate in the parish church of Niegowic, near Krakow, and later at Saint Florian in the city. He was a university chaplain until 1951, when he again undertook studies in philosophy and theology. In 1953, Father Wojtyła presented a dissertation at the Jagellonian University of Krakow on the possibility of grounding a Christian ethic on the ethical system developed by Max Scheler. Later he became professor of moral theology and ethics in the major seminary of Krakow and in the theology faculty of Lublin.

On 4 July 1958, Pope Pius XII appointed Father Wojtyła auxiliary bishop of Krakow, with the titular see of Ombi. Archbishop Eugeniusz Baziak ordained him in Wawel Cathedral (Krakow) on 28 September 1958.

On 13 January 1964, Pope Paul VI appointed Bishop Wojtyła as Archbishop of Krakow and subsequently, on 26 June 1967, created him a Cardinal.

Bishop Wojtyła took part in the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) and made a significant contribution to the drafting of the Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*. He also took part in the five assemblies of the Synod of Bishops prior to the start of his Pontificate.

On 16 October 1978, Cardinal Wojtyła was elected Pope and on 22 October he began his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church.

Pope John Paul II made 146 pastoral visits in Italy and, as the Bishop of Rome, he visited 317 of the current 322 Roman parishes. His international apostolic journeys numbered 104 and were expressions of the constant pastoral solicitude of the Suc-

cessor of Peter for all the Churches.

His principal documents include 14 Encyclicals, 15 Apostolic Exhortations, 11 Apostolic Constitutions and 45 Apostolic Letters. He also wrote five books: *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* (October 1994); *Gift and Mystery: On the Fiftieth Anniversary of My Priestly Ordination* (November 1996); *Roman Triptych, meditations in poetry* (March 2003); *Rise, Let Us Be on Our Way* (May 2004) and *Memory and Identity* (February 2005).

Pope John Paul II celebrated 147 beatifications, during which he proclaimed 1,338 blesseds, and 51 canonizations, for a total of 482 saints. He called 9 consistories, in which he created 231 Cardinals (plus one *in pectore*). He also presided at 6 plenary meetings of the College of Cardinals.

From 1978, Pope John Paul II convoked 15 assemblies of the Synod of Bishops: 6 ordinary general sessions (1980, 1983, 1987, 1990, 1994 and 2001), 1 extraordinary general session (1985) and 8 special sessions (1980, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998 (2) and 1999).

On 3 May 1981, an attempt was made on Pope John Paul II's life in Saint Peter's Square. Saved by the maternal hand of the Mother of God, following a lengthy stay in the hospital, he forgave the attempted assassin and, aware of having received a great gift, intensified his pastoral commitments with heroic generosity.

Pope John Paul II also demonstrated his pastoral concern by erecting numerous dioceses and ecclesiastical circumscriptions, and by promulgating Codes of Canon Law for the Latin and the Oriental Churches, as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church. He proclaimed the Year of Redemption, the Marian Year and the Year of the Eucharist as well as the Great Jubilee Year of 2000, in order to provide the People of God with particularly intense spiritual experiences. He also attracted young

people by beginning the celebration of World Youth Day.

No other Pope met as many people as Pope John Paul II. More than 17.6 million pilgrims attended his Wednesday General Audiences (which numbered over 1,160). This does not include any of the other special audiences and religious ceremonies (more than 8 million pilgrims in the Great Jubilee Year of 2000 alone). He met millions of the faithful in the course of his pastoral visits in Italy and throughout the world. He also received numerous government officials in audience, including 38 official visits and 738 audiences and meetings with Heads of State, as well as 246 audiences and meetings with Prime Ministers.

Pope John Paul II died in the Apostolic Palace at 9:37 p.m. on Saturday, 2 April 2005, the vigil of Sunday *in albis* or Divine Mercy Sunday, which he had instituted. On 8 April, his solemn funeral was celebrated in Saint Peter's Square and he was buried in the crypt of Saint Peter's Basilica.

John Paul II was beatified in Saint Peter's Square on 1 May 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, his immediate successor and for many years his valued collaborator as Prefect for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

The Canonization Mass was celebrated by Pope Francis (with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI concelebrating), on 27 April 2014 (Divine Mercy Sunday), in St. Peter's Square.

