



St. Hedwig's Church

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 24, 2025

www.liturgytools.net

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
First Friday: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 09:30 AM (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 3:00 PM

SICK CALLS: Call (516) 354-0042

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)
9:00 AM (English)
6:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday:
Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

05:00 pm For the Kowalczyk Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am Health and blessings for Rosalind and Al Pelzer (60th Wedding Anniversary) by Carol and Peter Peise
+Gloria D'Silva by Daughter Linda and Family
08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny Juniewicz
+Stansisława Siebor od Anety i Bogdana Berliński
+Józef Popowicz od Rodziny
09:30 am +Arthur and Doris Sofield by Family
+Joan O'Connor (Birthday) by Daughter Kathleen Taylor
11:00 am +Jadwiga Cieślak od Rodziny Depa
+Józef Rembisz od Rodziny Słoma
06:30 pm For deceased parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

07:00 am +Mary Ann and Charles Giaimo
08:00 am +Karolina Piasecka od Rodziny

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

07:00 am In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Czestochowa by Marie Ariot
+Ramonita Camino
08:00 am +Rev. Piotr Rozek od Ani, Bozeny i Gaviego z Dziećmi
+Krystyna Sawa od Córki z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

Saints Monica

07:00 am +Mary Ann and Charles Giaimo
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Henry Jankowski z okazji Urodzin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +In Memory of Juan Varghas
08:00 am O zdrowie, opiekę i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Piotra

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

07:00 am Health and blessings for Luis Guevara
08:00 am O Boże łaski dla Rodziny Sądowski

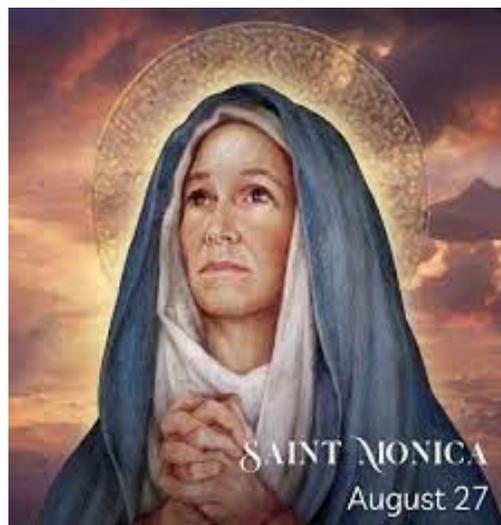
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

07:00 am +Barbara Schaefering
08:00 am +Ks. Piotr Rożek
05:00 pm Health and blessings for Betty Ann and James Glemboski on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Stanisława Siębor od Rodziny Czajkowski
09:30 am +Ted Gerwatowski
11:00 am Intencja dziękczynna za otrzymane łaski i z okazji urodzin
+Agnes Książek od Córki Lindy
+Jadwiga Cieślak od Rodziny Depa
06:30 pm For deceased parishioners



FIRST FRIDAY: ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:30 AM TILL 7:30 PM, Rosary in Polish 7PM, Additional 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confession 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Rosary in Polish, Fr. Pio Mas at 7:30 PM

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturday after 8:00 AM in Polish, and on the first Saturday of the month after 7:00 AM 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 PM in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Monday through Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Every Wednesday at 3 PM

SUPPORT OUR PROJECT

Renovation of our confessionals

In this Holy Year 2025, celebrated under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," we, as a parish community, wish to undertake a special initiative – the renovation of our confessionals.

Let this project be our thanksgiving offering for this special time of grace.

PAYPAL



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Proposed project

Thanks for your support

WESPRZEJ NASZ PROJEKT

Odnowienie Konfesjonatów

W Roku Świątym 2025, przeżywanym pod hasłem "Pielgrzymi Nadziei," chcemy jako wspólnota parafialna podjąć szczególną inicjatywę – projekt odnowienia konfesjonatów. Niech będzie on naszym wotum dziękczynnym za ten wyjątkowy czas łaski.

PAYPAL



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Wizualizacja projektu

Dziękujemy za Wasze wsparcie

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Ava Bavaro, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Joyce Kopko, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia and Mirosława D., Lorraine Guliano and Regina Althoff.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one for the donation of \$20.



Altar Bread and Wine

For Betty and James Glemboski on their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Sanctuary Lights

For Betty and James Glemboski on their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Altar Rose

For Betty and James Glemboski on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Contact Parish Office
to order
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for your loved ones

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Hedwig Parish



WAYS TO GIVE

Online donation: Visit our website or scan the QR code

By Mail: St. Hedwig Church, 1 Depan Ave,
Floral Park, NY 11001

In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory office

WEEKLY COLLECTION

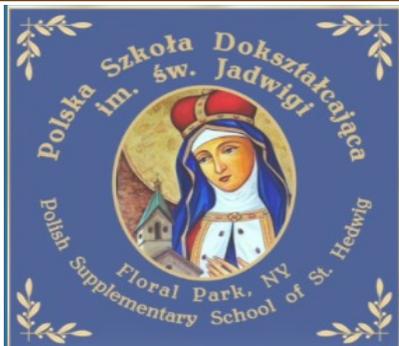
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

\$903.00

August 17, 2025

\$6,598.00

God bless for your donations



Polska Szkoła Doksztalcajaca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcajacych 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 Boguszewska tel. 347 721 8048 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).

CHÓR PARAFIALNY

Zapraszamy chętnych do tworzenia chóru parafialnego. Wierzmy, że są osoby pośród nas obdarzone przez Boga dobrym głosem, który powinien być wykorzystany dla oddania chwały Bogu poprzez śpiew liturgiczny.

„Kto śpiewa dwa razy się modli” (św. Augustyn)



PAPIESKA INTENCJA NA SIERPIEŃ

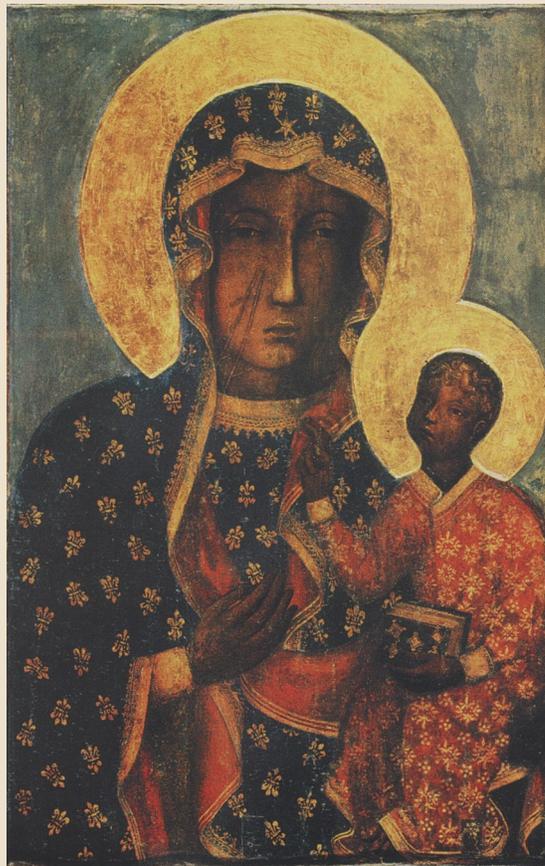
O umiejętność życia wspólnego

Módlmy się, aby społeczności, których współegzystencja wydaje się bardzo trudna, nie ulegały pokusie konfrontacji z powodów etnicznych, politycznych, religijnych czy ideologicznych.

Uroczystość Najświętszej Maryi Panny Częstochowskiej

26 sierpnia

To jedno z głównych świąt maryjnych na Jasnej Górze i w Polsce. Ma ono związek z kultowym obrazem Matki Bożej, który od kilkuset lat jest otaczany wielką czcią. Święto jest też okazją do podziękowania Maryi za opiekę nad naszym krajem.



Obraz Jasnogórski

Obraz przedstawia Maryję z Dzieciątkiem Jezus na ręku. Jego pochodzenie nie jest do końca, przyjmuje się, że to dzieło włoskiego malarza powstałe w XIV wieku. Wiadomo natomiast, że w Częstochowie znalazł się dzięki księciu opolskiemu Władysławowi, który wznosił tutaj klasztor dla Ojców Paulinów i powierzył im dzieło przedstawiające Matkę Bożą. Ludzie przypisują Maryi liczne uzdrowienia i cuda, na czele z obroną Jasnej Góry podczas potopu szwedzkiego. Później Częstochowa stała się wyjątkowym miejscem dla Polaków, głównym ośrodkiem kultu maryjnego i religijną stolicą.

THE SEARCH

Join us for a Bible study that invites your heart, your questions, and your faith into a journey of discovery.



Mondays at 7:00PM
Starting September 8th
At St. Hedwig's Church

*"You will seek me and find me,
when you seek me with all your heart.*

Jeremiah 29:13

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Classes begin in September at St. Hedwig's Church

To learn more or to register, call the parish office at (516) 354-0042 or email dn.ivan@sthedwig.church

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

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Today, the Gospel raises the theme of the salvation of our souls. This is the essence of Christ's message and the "supreme law of the Church" (in fact, this is stated this way in our Code of Canon Law). The salvation of the soul is a fact insofar as it is a gift from God, but for those of us that have not yet crossed the threshold of death, salvation is still only a possibility. Will you be saved or will you be condemned? That is, will you accept or will you reject God's everlasting offer of love?

St. Augustine said "...he who destroyed in himself a good which might have been eternal, became worthy of eternal evil." We have only two possibilities in our life: either God or nothing, for without God nothing has any meaning. In this sense, when one does not partake in the essence of God, life, death, joy, pain, love, etc., are just concepts without any logic. When a person sins, he or she avoids the Creator's glance. God is constantly looking at the sinner with love, and in order not to force his freedom He expects a small gesture of willingness to get back to him.

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Lk 13:23). Christ does not respond to this question. Therefore, it remained unanswered, just as it is today, for "this is a mystery, truly inscrutable, which embraces the holiness of God and the conscience of man. The silence of the Church is, therefore, the only appropriate position for the Christian faith" (Saint John Paul II). The Church does not state any opinion about those who dwell in hell, but —based on Christ's words— it does state an opinion about its existence and the fact there will be many damned in the Final Judgment. And whoever denies this, whether clerical or lay thereby denies a truth of our faith.

We are free to turn our soul towards the Savior, and we are also free to be obstinate in our refusal to do so. Our death will seal our decision forever...

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

Isn't it improper to call Mary the "Mother" of God?

No. Anyone who calls Mary the Mother of God thereby professes that her Son is God. [495, 509] As early Christianity was debating who Jesus was, the title Theotokos ("God-bearer") became the hallmark for the orthodox interpretation of Sacred Scripture: Mary did not give birth merely to a man who then after his birth "became" God; rather, even in her womb her child is the true Son of God. This debate is not about Mary in the first place; rather, it is again the question of whether Jesus is true man and true God at the same time.

What does the "Immaculate Conception of Mary" mean?

The Church believes that "the most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin" (Dogma of 1854; →DOGMA) [487-492, 508] Belief in the Immaculate Conception has existed since the beginning of the Church. The expression is misunderstood today. It is saying that God preserved Mary from original sin from the very beginning. It says nothing about the conception of Jesus in Mary's womb. By no means is it a devaluation of sexuality in Christianity, as though a husband and wife would be "stained" if they conceived a child.

Was Mary only an instrument of God?

Mary was more than a merely passive instrument of God. The Incarnation of God took place through her active consent as well. [493-494, 508-511] When the angel told her that she would bear "the Son of God", Mary replied, "Let it be to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). The redemption of mankind by Jesus Christ thus begins with a request by God and the free consent of a human being—and a pregnancy before Mary was married to Joseph. By such an unusual path Mary became for us the "Gate of Salvation". 479 The more the Church models her life on Mary, the more maternal she becomes and the more a believer can be reborn of God in her and achieve reconciliation.

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2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

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GOAL: \$31,000

Total Pledged: \$25,585.00

Percent: 82.53%

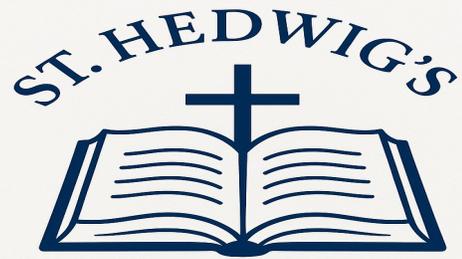
Under: \$5,415.00

Donors: 101

Ms. Agnes Paz

Mr. Dennis Spina

Thank You



FAITH AND FORMATION
PROGRAM
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Religious education registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Families can register their children by clicking the link below or scanning the barcode:



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: Malgorzata Kurzyna DRE
(516) 426 5696 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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