



St. Hedwig's Church

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 31, 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 30, 2025

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 God's blessings for Ed and his family
+Ted Gerwatowski
11:00 am Intencja dziękczynna za otrzymane łaski i z okazji urodzin
O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Pawła i Magdy z okazji 10 Rocznicy Ślubu oraz dla całej rodziny
+Agnes Książek od Córki Lindy
+Jadwiga Cieślak od Rodziny Depa
06:30 pm For deceased parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Labor Day

07:00 am +Imelda Mendoza and Lily Manalo by Libby Mendoza and Family
08:00 am O łaskę uwolnienia i błogosławieństwo dla Roberta

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

07:00 am +Aniela Konefal by Son with Family
08:00 am O łaskę uwolnienia i błogosławieństwo dla Natalii

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Saints Gregory the Great.

Pope and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Henry Paczkowski (Anniversary) by Son with Family
08:00 am O łaskę uwolnienia i błogosławieństwo dla Stanisława

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

07:00 am +Egidio Pallisco by Wife and Family
+Amparo Munoz
08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże w nauce dla Wnuków

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

07:00 am Health and blessings for family members by Danielle Auguste
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i dary ducha św. Dla Małgosi
07:30 pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla wszystkich rozpoczynających rok szkolny od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

07:00 am +Charles Giaimo (Birthday)
08:00 am +Za zmarłych członków rodziny Danielle Auguste
05:00 pm +For deceased parishioners
08:00 pm Fr. Pio Mass in Italian

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Danuta, Marek, Jan Zolkowscy
09:30 am In thanksgiving to the Blessed Sacrament by Sabrina Eliano
+Martin F. Galasieski
+Richard Sikes by Ditcher Family
11:00 am +Anna Lipowicz
+John Szarz od Sophia Tokarski
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



VENMO



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



VENMO



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
votive candle
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

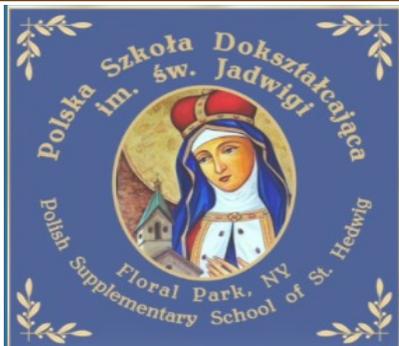
By Mail: St. Hedwig Church, 1 Depan Ave,
Floral Park, NY 11001

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 24, 2025
\$5,700.00

God bless for your donations



Polska Szkoła Doksztalcajaca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcających 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:

polskaszkołafloralpark.org

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

Rozważanie na niedzielę

Dzisiaj Pan Jezus udziela nam następującej lekcji: nie szukajcie pierwszych miejsc: «Jeśli cię kto zaprosi na ucztę, nie zajmuj pierwszego miejsca» (Łk 14,8). Jezus Chrystus wie, że lubimy zajmować pierwsze miejsca: w wydarzeniach publicznych, pogawędkach, w domu, przy stole... Zna On nasze skłonności do przeceniania się przez naszą próżność lub, nawet gorzej, przez naszą nieukrywaną pychę. ¡Bądźmy rozważni w honorach!, ponieważ «serce zostaje usidłone tam, gdzie znajduje zadowolenie» (Święty Leon Wielki).

Któż nam powiedział, że nie ma kolegów o większych zasługach czy wyższej kategorii? Nie chodzi tu o jakieś sporadyczne przypadki, ale o ogólną zasadę uważania się za mądrzejszych, ważniejszych, bardziej zasłużonych, mających więcej racji; o pretensję wynikającą z wąskiego spojrzenia na siebie samych na tle, tego co nas otacza. A Jezus zaprasza nas do praktykowania doskonałej pokory polegającej na nieocenianiu ani siebie ani innych, oraz do uświadomienia sobie naszej jednostkowej nieistotności wobec życia i kosmosu.

A zatem Pan z ostrożności proponuje nam zajmowanie ostatnich miejsc, abyśmy nie znając prawdy o drugim człowieku, byli świadomi swojej własnej nieważności wobec wielkiego spektaklu wszechświata. A ponadto, zajmowanie ostatniego miejsca jest najbardziej bezpieczne ze wszystkich. Aby Pan, który zna nasze wszystkie słabości, nie musiał nam powiedzieć: «Ustąp temu miejsca», i musiałbyś ze wstydem zająć ostatnie miejsce» (Łk 14,9). Ta sama myśl Mistrza prowadzi nas do pokory wobec wybranych przez Boga: ubogich, chromych, kulawych i ślepych, aż do zrównania się z nimi, aby znaleźć się pośród tych, których Bóg szczególnie umiłował; to zachęta do pokonania naszego odruchu obrzydzenia i wstydu przed dzieleniem z nimi stołu i przyjaźni.

Źródło: *Evangelii.net*



PAPIESKA INTENCJA NA SIERPIEN

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.

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)

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*

A TIME OF UNITY AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH!



You are warmly invited to
join us for
**All-Day Adoration on
First Friday**

-  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 am**
-  **Adoration Continues Throughout the Day**
-  **Benediction & Closing Prayer: 7:30 pm**

Adoration followed by Mass in Polish

First Friday of the month

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Have You Completed Your Sacraments? Considering the Catholic Faith?

Join our Order of Christian
Initiation for Adults

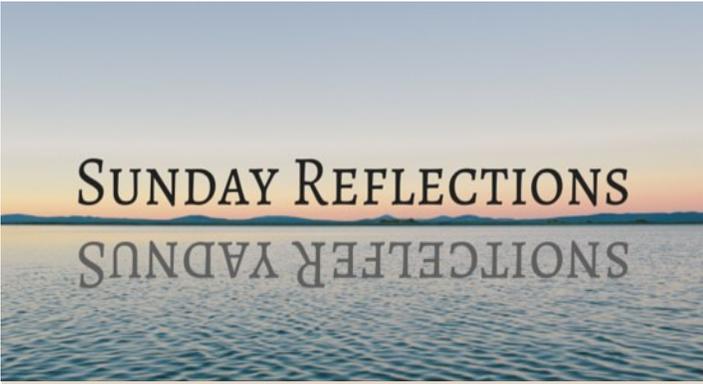
OCIA

Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or seeking to complete your sacraments, "OCIA" is a journey of faith, discovery, and belonging. This is a space for reflection, prayer, and coming home to the fullness of the Church.

Come as you are. Bring your questions, your story, and your desire for something

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

Today, as in the days before and the ones that follow, we see Jesus almost beside Himself, condemning attitudes that are incompatible with a life worthy of not only a Christian, but of any human being: “On the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing” (Mt 23:28). He confirms for us that sincerity, honesty, loyalty, and integrity are virtues not only cherished by God but deeply valued by people as well.

To avoid falling into hypocrisy, I must first be very sincere. First, with God—because He wants me to be pure of heart, to abhor every lie, for He Himself is absolute purity, the fullness of Truth. Second, with myself—so that I am not the first to be deceived, risking sin against the Holy Spirit by refusing to acknowledge my sins or confess them clearly in the sacrament of Penance. Or by failing to trust in God, who never condemns the prodigal son, and who never loses anyone simply for being a sinner, but only when we refuse to admit that we are sinners. Third, with others—because, like Jesus, we too are all repelled by lies, deceit, lack of sincerity, dishonesty, disloyalty, and lack of integrity. And so, we must apply that basic principle: “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” These three attitudes—which we might even call simple common sense—we must make our own if we want to avoid hypocrisy.

And at the same time, we must acknowledge that we need sanctifying grace, for original sin came into the world through the “father of lies”: the devil. This is why we should take to heart Saint Josemaría’s warning: “At the time of examination beware of the devil that ties your tongue.” We should also remember the words of Origen: “Every counterfeit holiness is dead, because it is not moved by God.” And above all, we must live by the clear and simple rule Christ Himself gave us: “Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No’” (Mt 5:37).

Mary did not multiply her words. But her “yes” to grace, to the good, was unique and true; her “no” to sin, to evil, was total and sincere.

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CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

Why did Jesus allow John to baptize him, although he was without sin?

To baptize means to immerse. In his baptism, Jesus descended into the sinful history of all mankind. By doing so he established a sign. In order to redeem us from our sins, he would one day be submerged in death but, through his Father’s power, reawakened to life. Sinners—soldiers, prostitutes, tax collectors—went out to the prophet John the Baptist because they were looking for the “baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Lk 3:3). Strictly speaking, Jesus did not need this baptism, because he was sinless. The fact that he submitted to this baptism shows us two things: Jesus takes our sins upon himself. Jesus understands his baptism as an anticipation of his Passion and Resurrection. At this sign of his willingness to die for us, the heavens open: “You are my beloved Son” (Lk 3:22b). 88

Why was Jesus led into temptation?

Could he really be tempted at all? Jesus was truly human, and as part of that he was truly susceptible to temptation. In Jesus Christ we do not have the sort of redeemer “who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning” (Heb 4:15). [538-540, 566] Jesus said about his Father: “He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” Lk 4:18-19 89

To whom does Jesus promise “the kingdom of God”?

God wills “all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim 2:4). The “kingdom of God” begins in those who allow themselves to be transformed by God’s love. In Jesus’ experience these are above all the poor and the lowly. [541-546, 567] Even people unaffiliated with the Church find it fascinating that Jesus, with a sort of preferential love, turns first to those who are socially marginalized. In the Sermon on the Mount, it is the poor and the sorrowing, the victims of persecution and violence, all those who seek God with a pure heart, all who seek his mercy, his justice, and his peace, who have prior access to the kingdom of God. Especially invited are sinners also: “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Mk 2:17). nature. A miracle does not take place contrary to nature but rather contrary to our knowledge of nature.

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

HELP US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables our Church to continue to form our youth and adults in the faith, promote the dignity of life, provide quality education to our young people, feed the hungry, and foster vocations to the priesthood.

Your generosity helps to make all of this, and so much more, possible!

GOAL: \$31,000

Total Pledged: \$25,710.00

Percent: 82.94%

Under: \$5,290.00

Donors: 102

Mr. George Palaszewski

Thank You



FAITH AND FORMATION
PROGRAM
FLORAL PARK

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**



**St Hedwig's R.C.Church, Floral Park /
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This Facebook group is a gathering place for members and friends of St. Hedwig's Church. It is a source for announcements, news, resources, and information about our parish..

For more information scan the barcode below:

