



# St. Hedwig's Church

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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### September 7, 2025

[www.liturgyttools.net](http://www.liturgyttools.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, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

- 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 Zelkowsky  
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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 07:00 am +Mary Ann and Charles Giaimo  
08:00 am +Monique Auguste (Anniversary) by Danielle  
Auguste

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

*Saint Peter Claver, priest*

- 07:00 am +Giuseppe Vani by Bianca Pennacchia  
08:00 am +Anna i Henryk Trojanowski od Rodziny

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

- 07:00 am +Mary Ann and Charles Giaimo  
08:00 am +George Cybulski od Rodziny

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

- 07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/ Olszewski Family  
08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże w nauce  
dla Wnuków

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

- 07:00 am +Herman Martinez  
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i dary ducha św. dla  
Rodziny

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

*Saint John Chrysostom,*

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- 07:00 am Special Intention for Elma S. Benitez by Alice  
Villegas  
08:00 am +Władysław, Marianna, Ignacy i Stanisława  
Sądowski  
05:00 pm +Anna Marie Oper (2 Anniversary) by Family

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SUNDAY

- 07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Krystyna Sawa od Córki z Rodziną  
+Stanisława Siębor od Rodziny Czajkowski  
09:30 am In thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
+Amato Family by Rosemarie and Joe Sofield  
11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla  
Zdzisława Włodarczyk od Brata  
Christophe Clement od Rodziny Włodarczyk  
+Alojzy Lipowicz  
+Maciej Kolasa w Rocznice Śmierci od Żony  
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 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 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*  
In Memory of Ted Gerwatowski



*Sanctuary Lights*  
In Memory of Rev. Peter Rozek



*Altar Rose*  
In Memory of Msgr. Edward Wawerski

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

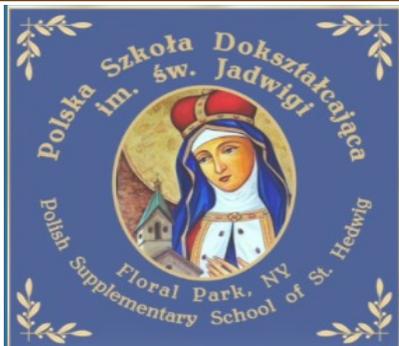
By Mail: St. Hedwig Church, 1 Depan Ave,  
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In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory office

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**August 31, 2025**  
\$6,070.50

*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 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](http://polskaszkołafloralpark.org)

- Kontakt: [psfloralpark@gmail.com](mailto:psfloralpark@gmail.com)
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. 347 721 8048 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).
- **UROCZYSTE ROZPOCZĘCIE ROKU SZKOLNEGO ODBĘDZIE SIĘ W NIEDZIELĘ 14 WRZEŚNIA**

## Rozważanie na niedzielę

Dzisiaj, Jezus pokazuje nam miejsce, które mają zajmować nasi bliscy w hierarchii miłości. Mówi także o naśladowaniu Jego osoby, które ma być cechą każdego chrześcijanina przeżywającego różne etapy towarzyszenia Jezusowi Chrystusowi w Jego krzyżu: «Kto nie nosi swego krzyża, a idzie za Mną, ten nie może być moim uczniem» (Łk 14,27). Czy Jezus wchodzi w konflikt z Prawem Bożym, które nakazuje nam czcić naszych rodziców i miłować bliźniego, kiedy mówi: «Jeśli kto przychodzi do Mnie, a nie ma w nienawiści swego ojca i matki, żony i dzieci, braci i siostr, nadto i siebie samego, nie może być moim uczniem» (Łk 14,26)? Oczywiście, że nie. Jezus Chrystus powiedział, że nie przyszedł na świat, aby Prawo znieść, lecz aby je doprowadzić do pełni; dlatego to On nadaje mu właściwy sens. Wymaga od nas miłości bezwarunkowej, takiej jak Bóg, ogłasza sam siebie Bogiem, którego powinniśmy kochać ponad wszystko i wszystko powierzać Jego miłości. Tylko w miłości Boga, która prowadzi nas do powierzenia się z ufnością Jezusowi Chrystusowi będziemy kochać bliźniego miłością szczerą i prawdziwą. Święty Augustyn powiedział: «Tutaj oto pociąga cię pragnienie poznania prawdy Boga i pojęcia Jego woli w Piśmie Świętym».

Życie chrześcijańskie jest nieustanną podróżą z Jezusem. Dzisiaj wielu przyłącza się w teorii, ale tak naprawdę nie podróżują z Chrystusem. Pozostają w punkcie wyjścia i nawet nie rozpoczynają wędrówki albo szybko z niej rezygnują lub podążają inną drogą i w innym towarzystwie. Krzyż jest bagażem w tej wędrówce z Jezusem, a każdy ma swój krzyż. Niemniej do bólu, który nam – naśladowcom Chrystusa - jest przypisany, dołączone jest również pocieszenie, którym Bóg umacnia swoich świadków w czasie każdej próby. Bóg jest naszą nadzieją i w Nim jest źródło życia.

Źródło: *Evangelii.net*



## PAPIESKA INTENCJA NA WRZESIEŃ

O odnowienie naszych relacji ze  
stworzeniem

Módlmy się, abyśmy inspirowani  
przykładem św. Franciszka, zrozumieli  
wzajemną zależność wszystkich stworzeń,  
kochanych przez Boga, godnych miłości i szacunku.

## 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

monthly holy hour | confessions | social

## Nightwatch

**Friday, September 19**

7:00PM: DOORS OPEN

7:30PM: ADORATION & SPEAKER

8:30PM: DODGEBALL & SOCIAL



with Guest Homilist  
**Father Dominik Wegiel**

Chaplain of  
Saint John the Baptist  
Diocesan High School



our lady of the miraculous medal church  
point lookout, new york

[drvcvocations.com](http://drvcvocations.com)

## 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](mailto:dn.ivan@sthedwig.church)

## SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY

Today, Jesus shows us the place our neighbor should occupy in our hierarchy of love and speaks to us about the following of his person that should characterize Christian life, a journey that goes through various stages in which we accompany Jesus Christ with our cross: "Whoever does not carry his cross behind me cannot be my disciple."

When Jesus says to his disciples: "If anyone comes to me and does not set his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters, yes, yes, even his own life, he cannot be my disciple," does this conflict with the Law of God, which commands us to honor our parents and love our neighbors? Naturally not. Jesus Christ said that he did not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it; therefore, he gives the correct interpretation. By demanding an unconditional love, proper to God, he declares that he is God, that we must love him above all things, and that we must order everything in his love. In the love of God, which leads us to trustingly entrust ourselves to Jesus Christ, we will love our neighbor with a sincere and just love. Saint Augustine says: "Behold, you are drawn by the desire for the truth of God and to perceive his will in the Holy Scriptures."

The Christian life is a continuous journey with Jesus. Today, many sign up, theoretically, to be Christians, but in reality they do not journey with Jesus: they stay at the starting point and do not begin the journey, or they abandon it soon, or they make another journey with other companions. The baggage for walking in this life with Jesus is the cross, each one with his own; but, along with the share of pain that falls to us as followers of Christ, there is also the consolation with which God comforts his witnesses in every kind of trial. God is our hope, and in Him is the source of life.

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## CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Did Jesus work miracles, or are they just pious tales?*

Jesus really worked miracles, and so did the →APOSTLES. The New Testament authors refer to real incidents. [547-550] Even the oldest sources tell of numerous miracles, even the raising of the dead, as a confirmation of Jesus' preaching: "But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you" (Mt 12:28). The miracles took place in public; some of the persons involved were known by name, for instance, blind Bartimaeus (Mk 10:46-52) or Peter's mother-in-law (Mt 8:14-15). There were also miracles that in those Jewish circles were considered shocking and outrageous (for example, the cure of a crippled man on the →SABBATH, the cure of lepers). Nevertheless they were not disputed by contemporary Judaism. 91

*But why did Jesus work miracles?*

The miracles that Jesus worked were signs that the kingdom of God was beginning. They expressed his love for mankind and reaffirmed his mission. [547-550] Jesus' miracles were not self-aggrandizing displays of magic. He was filled with the power of God's healing love. Through his miracles he showed that he is the Messiah and that the kingdom of God begins in him. Thus it became possible to experience the dawn of the new world: he freed people from hunger (Jn 6:5-15), injustice (Lk 19:8), sickness, and death (Mt 11:5). By driving out demons, he began his victorious advance against the "ruler of this world" (meaning Satan; see Jn 12:31). Nevertheless, Jesus did not remove all misfortune and evil from the world. He directed his attention principally to freeing man from the slavery of sin. His central concern was faith, which he also elicited through miracles.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting is Sunday

**SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 11:00**

AM IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER THE 9:30 MASS.

All Members are urged to attend and NEW MEMBERS

ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

# 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

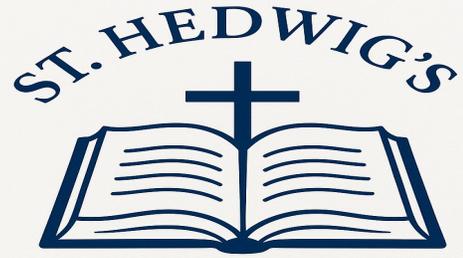
**Total Pledged:** \$25,710.00

**Percent:** 82.94%

**Under:** \$5,290.00

**Donors:** 102

# Thank You



FAITH AND FORMATION  
PROGRAM  
FLORAL PARK

Religious education registration for the 2025-2026 school year continues. 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](http://www.sthedwig.church)



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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:

