



St. Hedwig's Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3rd Sunday of LENT

YEAR A



MARCH 8, 2026

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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 - 1:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday:
Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Joseph Wilkinson (Anniv.) by Carol & Peter Peise
08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Marii od Przyjaciółki
09:30 am +Joseph Jacklitsch by Wife & Family
11:00 am +Regina i Janusz od Dana Kulagowski
+Regina i Janusz od Haliny Berdnik
+Eleonora, Zygmunt, Elżbieta, Bronisława i Maciej od Barbary Miluk-Kolasa
06:30 pm +Raymond J. Catapano by Marian Babula

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

07:00 am +Helen Paczkowski (Anniv.) by Son & Family
08:00 am +Paul Morelli by Wife

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
+Ester Ola by Jocelyn
08:00 am +Mieczysław Nikiel od Żony, Dzieci i Wnuków

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

07:00 am For Souls in Purgatory
08:00 am +Zofia i Edward Kurdziel od Tadeusza Siębor z Rodziną

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

07:00 am +Iole Calcagni by Antoinette Scarapicchia
08:00 am +Czesława Litkowiec od Dzieci

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

First Friday

07:00 am Souls in Purgatory
08:00 am +Marianna Kapuśniak od Dzieci

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

07:00 am +Louis A. Macchiarulo by Dave Bonagura
08:00 am O opiekę Bożą i Błogosławieństwo w nauce dla Antosia
05:00 pm For Tara Włodarczyk by uncle John

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Patricia Arnold (Anniv.) by Carol & Peter Peise
08:00 am +Wanda, +Ryszard, +Jerzy Pasierbiewicz +Alfreda Mirecka w roczn. śmierci od Rodziny Jankowski
09:30 am +Joseph Kosiba by Włodarczyk Family
+Marisa Dirienzo by Rose and John Bianco
11:00 am +Tomasz od Mamy
+Olga i Paweł O'Brien, +Maciej Kolasa od Barbary Miluk-Kolasa
+Henry Kulagowski, +Olga Gontarek, +Kazik Gontarek, +Stefan Berdnik od Dany Kulagowski
06:30 pm For God's blessing for Paul

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Stations of the Cross:

English – Thursdays, 6:00 PM |

Italian – Thursdays, 8:00 PM

Polish – Fridays, 7:30 PM

Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale) in Polish:

Sundays, following the 11:00 AM Polish Mass

Confession:

Thursday: 6:30–7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00–5:00 PM

Lenten Retreat: March 14–17

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 Mass and Rosary at 7:30 PM

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturdays 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

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

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

Today, just as in that Samaritan afternoon, Jesus comes into our life, halfway through our Lenten journey, telling us, as He did to the Samaritan woman: "Give me a drink" (Jn 4:7).

Saint John Paul II said: "His material thirst symbolizes a far deeper reality: it expresses His ardent desire that His dialogue partner and her fellow-citizens will open themselves to faith."

The Preface of today's Eucharist celebration speaks to us of this dialogue that ends up in a salvific barter where the Lord... "so deeply thirsted" for the salvation of the Samaritan woman "he set on fire in her the flame of God's love".

Even today Jesus continues to "thirst", namely, to desire humanity "thirst" for our faith and love, "thirst" for our response of faith before so many Lenten invitations to conversion, to change, to reconcile to God and our brothers, to prepare ourselves, as much as we can, to receive a new life of resurrection in the nearing Easter.

"I am he, the one who is speaking with you." (Jn 4:26):

this direct and clear acknowledgment by Jesus of His mission, which He had never done before with anybody else, shows likewise God's love, a love that undergoes more in quest for the sinner and promise of salvation, that will abundantly satiate the human desire for true Life. This is why, further down in this same Gospel, Jesus will proclaim: "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: 'Rivers of living water* will flow from within him.'" (Jn 7:37b-38).

So, your commitment today, is to go out of yourself and tell all men: "Come see a man who told me..." (Jn 4:29).

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Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Shawn Kelleher, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia, Lorraine Guliano, Regina Althoff, Toni Newman and Virginia Vizconde, Melissa Branigan, Kathleen Cassidy.

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
Rev. Piotr Rozek



Sanctuary Lights

In memory of
Rev. Msgr. Edward Wawerski



Altar Rose

In memory of
Rev. Francis Filmanski

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

March 01, 2026

\$6,840

God bless for your donations

LENTEN RETREAT

ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH MARCH 14-17, 2026

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

5:00 PM – HOLY MASS WITH RETREAT HOMILY (ENGLISH)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

7:00 AM – HOLY MASS WITH RETREAT HOMILY (ENGLISH)

8:00 AM – HOLY MASS WITH RETREAT HOMILY (POLISH)

9:30 AM – HOLY MASS WITH RETREAT HOMILY (ENGLISH)

11:00 AM – HOLY MASS WITH RETREAT HOMILY (POLISH)

6:30 PM – HOLY MASS WITH RETREAT HOMILY (ENGLISH)

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

6:30 PM – CONFESSIONS

7:30 PM – HOLY MASS WITH RETREAT HOMILY (POLISH)

AFTER MASS – MEETING WITH THE MISSIONARY FATHER

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

6:30 PM – CONFESSIONS

7:30 PM – HOLY MASS WITH RETREAT HOMILY (POLISH)

AFTER MASS – MEETING WITH THE MISSIONARY FATHER



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Fr. Stanislaw Choragwicki



COFFEE with JESUS

Morning Lenten Scripture Reflections
on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life



Join Bishop Andrzej
Fridays of Lent
February 27, March 13 and 27 at 11 am
for Webinar Lenten Reflections

Registration Required
Call Suzanne at 516.744.6850
or email - westernvicariate@drvc.org
to receive Zoom Webinar Link



JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL

LENTEN PRESENTATION

Featuring
Lay Franciscan, Catholic Recording Artist
and Retreat Master

AL BARBARINO



Al will be singing and sharing a
very special Lenten Reflection:

LENT =
REPENT & ETERNAL LIFE

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 - 7:00PM

ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH
1 DEPAN AVE, FLORAL PARK, NY 11001

Al Barbarino Recordings will be available.

CZUWANIE WIELKOPOSTNE

Sobota
14 marca 2026
Godzina 7-8 PM

*Miej Miłosierdzie dla
nas i świata całego!*

Uwielbij Boga przez adorację, modlitwę i śpiew.
Na zakończenie błogosławieństwo indywidualne
Najświętszym Sakramentem

ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH
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*Sunday
Morning
Coffee*

You're invited to enjoy coffee and cake with us in the Parish Hall after the Family Mass on Sunday, March 15th, hosted by the Rosary Altar Society.

Lent
A Time to Renew



20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

26 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

“Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another.”
- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

HELP US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every year through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community.

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!

Thank you for your support.

GOAL: \$32,550.00
Total Pledged: \$9,395.00
Percent: 28.86%
Under: \$23,155.00
Donors: 25

The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Kaczmarzyk
Mrs. Virginia Sypher
Mr. and Mrs. Zbigniew Bak
Ms. Marian Czajka
Mrs. Stasia Tworek
Mr. Andrew Byrnes
Mr. Paul Muraski
Mrs. Krystyna Juniewicz
Slawomir Beszterda
Ms. Mary Hart
Mr. and Mrs. Tadeusz Hajduk

Thank you!

DON'T MISS OUT ON BEING A GODPARENT

Make sure your sacraments are complete.

Have you ever been asked to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor and suddenly realized you were missing a sacrament?

To serve as a godparent or sponsor, Catholics must have received

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and be active in their faith.

If you're missing a sacrament, you're not alone — and it's easier than you think to begin. Our parish will guide you with warmth, clarity, and simple next steps.

LET THIS BE THE YEAR YOU COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Don't let a beautiful opportunity pass you by.

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR SPEAK WITH DEACON IVAN.

516-354-0042 • DN.IVAN@STHEDWIG.CHURCH



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



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: Małgorzata 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

Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska
Tel. +123-456-7890
psfloralpark@gmail.com

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 umożliwia zdobycie certyfikatu.

Do you know that St. Hedwig's Church has it's own Facebook Page?



St Hedwig's R.C.Church, Floral Park /
Parafia św Jadwigi we Floral Park

461 likes • 639 followers

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:



Stay informed — follow us for more news

TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will provide a copy of your 2025 donation statement upon request. If you would like to receive a statement, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place it in the Sunday collection. This process helps us save time and postage.

2025 DONATION RECEIPT REQUEST

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Envelope Number: _____