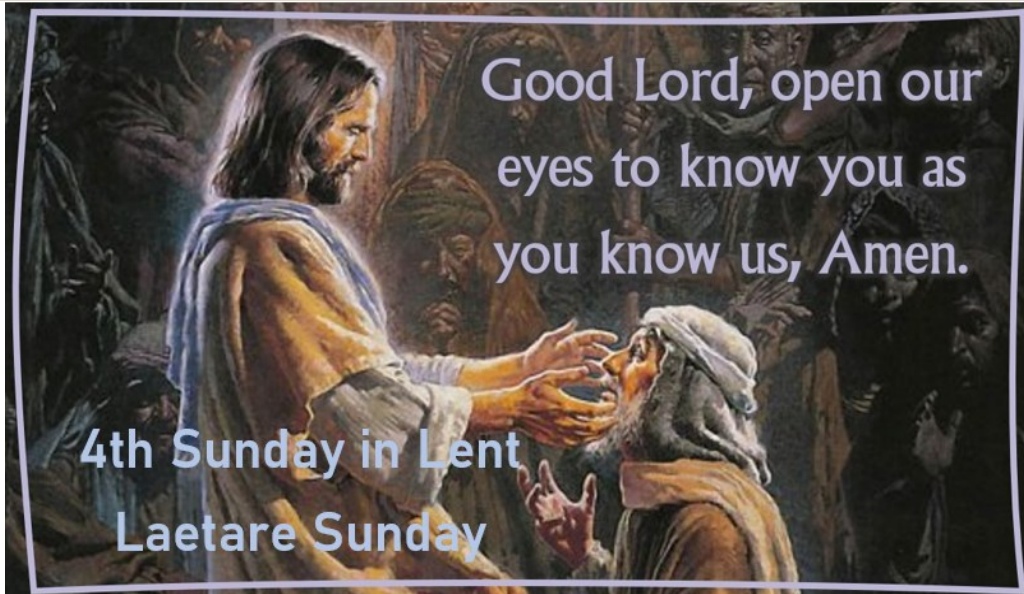




# St. Hedwig's Church

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



4th Sunday in Lent  
Laetare Sunday

MARCH 15, 2026

[www.churchart.com](http://www.churchart.com)

**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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CYO DIRECTOR	Michael Matich	(516) 354-0042	<a href="mailto:contact@sthedwig.church">contact@sthedwig.church</a>

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday:  
Office is closed



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

07:00 am +Linda Czub by Diane Stachniewicz  
08:00 am For Parishioners

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

*Saint Patrick, Bishop*

07:00 am +Helen Armstrong (Anniv.) by Daughter & Family  
08:00 am +Ks. Piotr Rożek +Ks. Edward Wawerski od Hannah O'Driscoll

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

07:00 am For Souls in Purgatory  
08:00 am +Stanisława Siębor od Męża, Dzieci i Wnuków  
07:30 pm St. Joseph Vigil Mass

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

SAINT JOSEPH,

SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:00 am For Souls in Purgatory  
08:00 am +Mikołaj Litkowiec od Dzieci  
05:00 pm Confirmation Mass

## FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

07:00 am For the sick people from our parish  
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Pawła

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

07:00 am For new vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
08:00 am +Edward, Stanisław, Edward i Salomea  
05:00 pm +Iole Calcagni by Marra Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am Za Pariafian  
09:30 am +Marisa Dirienzo by Rose & John Bianco  
+Iole Calcagni by Santina Pallisco  
11:00 am +Janina Tarkowska (4 roczn. śmierci) od Rodziny  
+Krystyna, Maciej, Elżbieta od Barbary Miluk  
-Kolasa  
06:30 pm + Paul Morelli by Wife

### 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, in the Fourth Sunday of Lent —also called rose or “laetare” (rejoice) Sunday— the entire liturgy invites us to experience a deep joy, a great exultation, because Easter is getting nearer.

Jesus was a factor of great joy for that man who had been blind from birth, and who received his eyesight from Him along with the gift of his spiritual light. The blind believed and he received Christ's light. On the other hand, those Pharisees, so engulfed in their own wisdom and light, remained blinded because of their heart hardness and their sins. In fact, “the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight” (Jn 9:18).

How essential it is Christ's light to see reality in its right true dimension! Without the light of faith we would be almost blind. We have been bestowed with Christ's light and we need our life to go on being enlightened by this light. Even more so, this light must flare in the sanctity of life so that it may appeal to those who are still unaware of it. All this means conversion and personal growth in charity, especially in this time of Lent and in this final stage. Saint Leo the Great exhorts us: “Although, it is always good to exercise ourselves in the virtue of Charity, these days of Lent invite us to, in a more urgent manner.”

One unique thing can move us away from the light and joy Jesus Christ gives us, and this is sin; trying to live far from Lord's light. Unfortunately, many — at times, even ourselves— go deeply into this dark and gloomy road until losing the light and peace. Out of his own experience, Saint Augustine claimed that there is nothing unhappier than the happiness of those who sin.

Easter is getting near and the Lord wants to communicate to us all the joy of Resurrection. Let us prepare ourselves to receive and celebrate it. “Go wash” (Jn 9:7), Jesus tells us... To wash in the purifying waters of the Sacrament of Penance! We shall find again the light and the joy and we shall accomplish our best preparation for Easter.

Evangeli.com

### 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, Miriam Tse

## 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. Adolf Świerczyński



### *Sanctuary Lights*

In memory of  
Rev. Francis Wilamowski



### *Altar Rose*

In memory of  
Rev. Gervase Kubec

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 08, 2026

\$6,741

*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)

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

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AFTER MASS – MEETING WITH THE MISSIONARY FATHER

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*Fr. Stanislaw Choragwicki*



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# Lenten Revival Night

at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY

Thursday, March 26, 2026 • 7:30 PM



All are invited to the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre for a special Holy Hour with Bishop Barres and the faithful from across Long Island. There will be live music, a reflection, benediction and a candlelight procession. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available in the church until midnight.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis | [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org)



# 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: \$12,515.00  
Percent: 38.45%  
Under: \$20,035.00  
Donors: 38

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

Mr. and Mrs. Witold Koprowski  
Mr. and Mrs. Piotr Koprowski  
Ms. Diane Stachniewicz  
Mr. Richard Brzozowski  
Ms. Danielle Auguste  
Mr. and Mrs. Tadeusz Siebor  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bilka  
Mr. Vincent Bavaro  
Ms. Annette Tomalska  
Mr. and Mrs. Tadeusz Michalik  
Mr. and Mrs. Zeljko Karcic  
Mr. Dennis Spina  
Ms. Zofia Sondej

*Thank you !*

**FAMILY SUNDAY**

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CAKE THIS SUNDAY IN THE PARISH HALL FROM 7:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

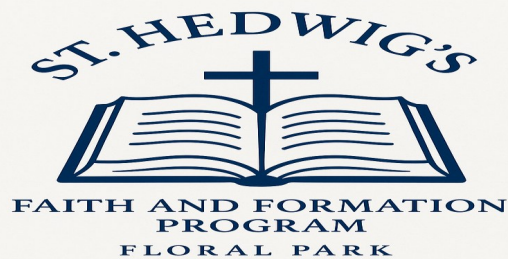
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

## Vigil Mass of St. Joseph

With Blessing of the Bread

Wednesday  
March 18, 2026 • 7:30 PM

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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](http://www.sthedwig.church)

## Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska  
Tel. +123-456-7890  
[psfloralpark@gmail.com](mailto: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 on Facebook**  
**for more news and events.**

## Kongres Polonii Amerykańskiej

Wydział Long Island, NY  
zaprasza członków, przyjaciół i sympatyków  
na spotkanie

**Niedziela 15 marca 2026 godz 13:00**

Kościół Sw. Jadwigi Sala Parafialna  
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