



St. Hedwig's Church

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Kindness

and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring
out of the earth,
and justice shall look
down from heaven.

Psalm 85:11-12

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August 9, 2020 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
Holy Days: Confessions before every Mass

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 12:30 PM (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 3:30 PM

SICK CALLS: Any time. Call cell (516) 776-5486

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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)
12:30 PM (English)
6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (secretary)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (priest on duty)

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (secretary)

Sunday: Office is closed

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

05:00 pm +Anna i Anthony Falkowski (Anniversary)
by Betty and Jim Glemboski and Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla
Elżbiety od Rodziców
08:00 am + Krystyna Kalemba od Iwony i Eligiusza
Polak
09:30 am +Deceased Members of Pianka Family
11:00 am +Za zmarłych z Rodziny Surdyka
11:00 am +Eugenia i Roman Slesiński od Córki
z Rodziną
12:30 pm +Giulio Masalin (10 Anniversary) by Wife
Lora and Family
06:30 pm +Johanna Feeney by Vera Gaiso

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
07:00 am Special intention for Domiciano M. Villegas
07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by sister with Family
08:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Waltera Konefał
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

Saint Clare, Virgin

07:00 am +John Krane by Grodzki Family
07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.
08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

07:00 am +Grażyna Marmajewska by Basia Miluk
07:00 am +Fr. Syaniślaw Sieczka by Grodzki Family
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson by Her 7 Children
07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family
08:00 am Za dusze oziębłe, aby żar miłości Boga
zapewnił im miłosierdzie za przyczyną
sw. Faustyny Kowalskiej
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family
07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.
08:00 am +Adam Bernas
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
07:00 pm (ENG) In honor of the Blessed Mother by
Danielle Auguste
07:00 pm (ENG) +Jadwiga Foltyńska by Jane and
Florence Prokopiak

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members
07:00 am +Bisci Family
08:00 am +Maria Dreszel od Siostry z Rodziną
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
05:00 pm +Stanley Kowalczyk by Wife
05:00 pm In honor of the Blessed Mother by Danielle
Auguste
07:30 pm (POL) +Stanisława Obuchowska od Rodziny
Morkis
07:30 pm (POL) Kazimierz Babula od Księży z Parafii
Sw. Jadwigi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Harry Monroe by Family
08:00 am +Maria Kopec
08:00 am +Kazimierz Trojanowski od Żony z Dziećmi
08:00 am +Wojtek Chojnacki od Mamy z Rodziną
09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski and
Długiński Family
11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wisniewscy od Córki
z Rodziną
11:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Bożeny i Edwarda
Konefał z Rodziną
12:30 pm +Ted Hoffman by Pegi, Rose an Joe
06:30 pm +Maria Dreszel by Sister with Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED



+Patricia Mary Arnold

*Eternal rest grant unto Her,
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Her*

FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM Mass in English and 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing. Confession 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Holy Rosary in Polish, 9:00 AM Mass in English with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish, at 4:50 PM in English

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Sunday of the month after 12:30 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

GORZKIE ŻALE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday at 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent, Wednesday in English at 7:30 PM, Thursday in Italian at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May, Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

HOLY ROSARY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish, additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA



Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła Św. Jadwigi,

My, jako Katolicy, 15 sierpnia oddajemy cześć Błogosławionej Dziewicy Maryi i świętujemy Uroczystość Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryi Panny, jedno z głównych świąt ku czci Matki Bożej. Czczymy zabranie przez Boga Naszej Pani z jej życia doczesnego i złożenie jej ciała razem z duszą do nieba.

Wiara w Wniebowzięcie jest wielowiekową tradycją pośród wiernych i Świętych od najwcześniejszych lat Kościoła. 1 listopada 1950, Papież Pius XII wydał „Munificentissimus Deus”, Konstytucję Apostolską, która urzędowo ogłosiła Wniebowzięcie Najświętszej Maryi Panny jako dogmat Kościoła:

„Przez władzę Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa, Najświętszej Apostołów Piotra i Pawła, a przez nasze własne władze, wymawiamy oświadczyć, i określić, że jest to dogmat objawiony przez Boga: że Niepokalana Matka Boga, zawsze Dziewica Maryja, którzy ukończyli szkolenie swego ziemskiego życia, założono ciałem i duszą do chwały niebieskiej”.

Przypominam, że wiara we Wniebowzięcie Najświętszej Maryi Panny obowiązuje wszystkich katolików ponieważ to nie jest już tylko sama tradycja starożytna, ale dogmat wiary. Jeśli osoba odmawia przyjęcia takiego nauczania Kościoła, on albo ona, jak Papież Pius XII oświadczył, “odchodzi zupełnie od boskiej i katolickiej Wiary”.

Zachęcam was by kochać i czcić Błogosławioną Matkę przez modlitwę i dobre uczynki.

Wasz Proboszcz, Ks. Piotr

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Hedwig's Church,

We, as Catholics honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on this day, August 15, with the Solemnity of the Assumption, one of the principal feasts of our Blessed Mother. We commemorate the departure of Our Lady from her earthly life and the assumption of her body and soul into heaven by God.

The belief in the Assumption of Mary is a centuries-old tradition among the faithful and the Saints since the earliest years of the Church. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII issued „Munificentissimus Deus”, an Apostolic Constitution, which officially proclaimed the Assumption as a Marian Dogma:

“By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a revealed dogma that the Immaculate Mother of God ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

Be reminded that the belief in the Assumption is obligatory for all Catholics because it is no longer a mere ancient tradition, but a dogma of faith. If a person refuses to accept this teaching of the Church, he or she, as Pope Pius XII declared, “has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith”. I encourage you to love and honor the Blessed Mother by praying actions with good deeds.

Your Pastor, Fr. Peter



**Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.**

— Psalm 85:12

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

AUGUST, 2, 2020

\$ 6,202.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Thomas Vita, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Carol Nowakowski, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone and Mary Ann Keegan, Mary Ann Iwinski.

*Please note: only family members may request a person to be placed on the sick list. Subsequently, they will be removed after 2 months.

MASSES RESUMED AT LIMITED CAPACITY

- Daily and weekend Masses are resumed. Morning Mass at 9 o'clock has been permanently removed from the schedule.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
- Masks must be worn while at Mass.
- Holy Communion will be distributed after the Mass. Eucharist taken in hand is recommended.
- Collection will be taken by Ushers practicing safety guidelines. You can also make your donations by placing it in the baskets that will be at the door of the church. Use of on-line giving is encouraged.
- There will be no invitation to exchange the sign of peace.
- Rectory Office is open during regular office hours: (from 9 am –till 5pm) however parishioners are urged to make calls and limit visits (must wear masks)
- Church will be open for a private prayer daily from 9am-7pm.
- Parishioners should leave church gradually, not all at once. This will avoid a crowd gathering in the lobby or outside the church.
- Please check our website: sthedwig.church for updates.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are again scheduled for Saturdays, 4-5:00 p.m. Face masks should be worn in confession. Other opportunities for confession can be made by contacting our office at 516-354-0042.

TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

We have created an alternative way for you to give to St. Hedwig's Church, via Text-to-Give.

You can text your parish keyword

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To (516) 271-3338

Thank you for your support of our parish and please stay well.

Together we will get through this crisis.

CHANGES TO DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Our 9:00 am daily Masses have been permanently removed from the schedule. All 9:00 am intentions will be prayed for during 7:00 am Masses.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

We are very happy to announce that St. Hedwig's Church reached its goal for Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thanks to your generosity our parish will receive a significant rebate.

Below is the breakdown of the donations pledged. Big thank you and God Bless you all!

Goal: \$28,300.00

Pledges: \$28,402.00

Over: \$102

Donors: 130

Percentage of Goal: 100.36%

THANK YOU ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society has collected almost 100 pounds of Food and \$700 towards **FEEDING FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY**. If you would like to donate Food, Baby diapers and Baby Food or give a Financial donation please call: Stephanie at (516) 727-1593 she will Pick up and deliver to St. Hedwig's Rectory. **Special thank you to Vinny and Nimfa Annunziata and Dominick's Italian and American Delicatessen.**



EMERGENCY SUPPORT TO SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN KENYA DURING COVID-19

Awareness Against Human Trafficking (HAART)

Kenya was founded in 2010 as non-governmental organization based in Nairobi dedicated to fighting human trafficking in Kenya and Eastern Africa. HAART works through a multi-disciplinary approach applying the UN Four P's Strategy to combat trafficking in persons: Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, and Partnerships.

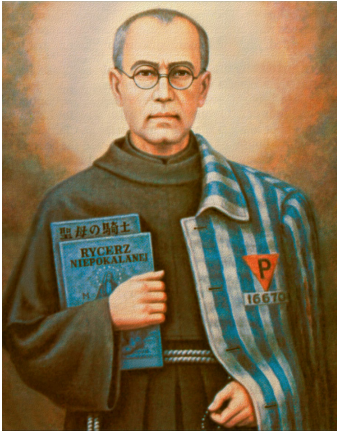
Your impact will be DOUBLED by The Freedom Fund: Any donation to the campaign will be matched 100 percent!

<https://haartkenya.org/donate/>

Let us have a future



SAINT MAKSYMILIAN MARIA KOLBE



St. Maksymilian Maria Kolbe, also spelled Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe, original name Rajmund Kolbe, (born January 8, 1894, Zduńska Wola, near Lodz, Russian Empire [now in Poland] - died August 14, 1941, Auschwitz [now Oświęcim]; feast day August 14; canonized October 10, 1982), Franciscan priest and religious founder martyred by the Nazis for aiding Jewish refugees during World War II. In 1906 young Kolbe had a vision of the Virgin Mary in which she offered him a white crown and a

red crown and asked which he would accept. Understanding the white to represent a life of purity and the red to represent martyrdom, he said he would accept them both. The vision deeply affected him, and the following year he and his elder brother joined the Franciscan Conventuals. In 1912 he went to Rome, where he studied theology and philosophy at the Pontifical Gregorian University. In 1917 he founded the sodality (i.e., devotional association) of the Militia of Mary Immaculate, thus making a significant contribution to the international Marian movement. In 1918 he was ordained a priest. Returning to Poland, he established the popular Roman Catholic periodical *Rycerz Niepokalanej* ("The Knight of Mary Immaculate") and in 1927 founded the City of Mary Immaculate (*Niepokalanów*), a religious centre, that eventually attracted some 700 friars and workers. A fervent devotee of the Virgin Mary, he later founded sister institutions in Japan and India.

Upon his return to Poland, Kolbe became superior of the City of Mary Immaculate and director of Poland's chief Catholic publishing complex. In 1938 the centre started its own radio station. He was arrested by the Gestapo in 1939 for his anti-Nazism but was later released. He and the remaining brothers used the centre to shelter an estimated 2,000-3,000 Polish refugees, the majority of whom were Jewish, and continued to publish anti-Nazi publications. He was again arrested in February 1941 on charges of aiding Jews and the Polish underground. He was imprisoned at Warsaw and then shipped to Auschwitz. There he continued his priestly ministry, including hearing confessions and holding mass with smuggled bread, for which he was subjected to beatings by the guards. Following a prisoner's escape, 10 men were randomly selected to die as punishment, and Kolbe volunteered his life in the place of Franciszek Gajowniczek, who was married with young children. Kolbe and the other nine prisoners were starved for weeks until he and the few others who were still alive were finally injected with carbolic acid and cremated.

On October 17, 1971, Kolbe was beatified by Pope Paul VI, the first Nazi victim to be proclaimed blessed by the Roman Catholic Church. In 1982 Pope John Paul II canonized him, proclaiming also that he was to be venerated as a martyr.

**IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME
TO ST. HEDWIG'S FAMILY**



Victoria Sofia Janus

AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY



Zajęcia Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalczącej im Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park odbywać się będą w soboty, w godz. 9:00-12.30 budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike. Przyjmowane są dzieci w wieku 4-14 lat. Po szczegółowe informacje proszę dzwonić do Dyrektora Szkoły, Pani Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.

ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



Catechetical year will start on Thursday, September 24th, 2020 at 5:00pm with Holy Mass in church. Registration via mail for upcoming year 2020/21. This letter with registration form was sent to each family. In case you change address or missed our letter all info are also available on website.

Registration form is enclosed with every letter and on our website. Please fill out form and send back together with registration fee to the parish till end of August 2020 There will be no registration in parish – only by mail. When you send the check please make it payable to: St. Hedwig's Church.

Faith Formation classes will be held on Thursdays:
Grades 1-5 from 5:00 - 6:00pm
Grades 6-8 from 6:15 - 7:15pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There was very difficult catechetical year for us and especially for children who were preparing to the First Holy Communion. Unfortunately, we could not have that ceremony in April, as it was scheduled originally.

The great news is that after long time and many restrictions we finally can pray in church and celebrate sacraments (currently with some restrictions). **We set up new date for the First Holy Communion: September 13th, 2020.** Please find and reserve necessary dates for meetings, rehearsals, sacrament of First Penance and First Holy Communion which you find below. Letter with detailed info was sent by mail and info are also available on our website. If you have any questions please call or text Director of Faith Formation Christopher Gospodarzec 631-875-8413.

August 30th, Sunday 12:30pm Holy Mass for Holy Communion candidates and parents (meeting with parents in church after Mass)

September 3rd, Thursday 5:00pm 1st Rehearsal in church

September 10th, Thursday 5:00pm 2nd Rehearsal in church

September 11, Friday 5:00pm I Penance in church

September 13, Sunday 12:30pm I Holy Communion