



St. Hedwig's Church

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First SUNDAY of Advent

November 29, 2020

Oh, that you would rend the heavens
and come down, with the mountains
quaking before you, while you wrought
awesome deeds we could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.

Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

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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)

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7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:00 AM (English)

5:00 PM (English)

7:30 PM (Polish)

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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PASTOR EMERITUS _____
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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, NOVEMBER 28, 2020

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

05:00 pm +Philip Ribaldo by Brother Vito (Anniv.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzki od Rodziny
Kaczmarek

09:30 am +Med Villegas by Connie Dziomba

11:00 am +Maria i Stanislaw Morkis od Córki z
Rodziną

12:30 pm +Stanley Kowalczyk by Family

06:30 pm +Angelo Solina and +Marise Falchi by
Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

Saint Andrew, Apostle

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Janina Zelaznowska od Stanislawy Szpak i
Karoliny Langmelsser

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

07:00 am +Joseph Luckose by Sajan

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Henryka Kapica od Rodziny Grodzki

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +O Boze Błogosławieństwo dla Jessica,
Emilia, Andrew i Mark.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

07:00 am For Parishioners, Living and Deceased

08:00 am O Boze Błogosławieństwo w nauce dla Jasia
i Adasia od Rodziców

08:00 am +Józef Kurzyzna od Rodziny

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Patrick O'Grady by Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Dariusz Konefal od Stanislawy i Heleny
Sudol

09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

07:30 pm O Boze Błogosławieństwo dla Naszego
Proboszcza Ks. Piotra Rozka od Polskiego
Kółka Różańcowego

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

07:00 am +Agata Sliż by Michalik Family

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla
Elzbiety z Rodziną

09:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members

05:00 pm +Marcia Trupin by Grodzki Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Memb.

08:00 am +Andrzej Brzozowski od Siostry z Rodziną

09:30 am +Joseph and Rita Spina by Family

11:00 am +Franciszka Grodzki od Aleksandry Zelek z
Rodziną

12:30 pm +Zofia Mączyńska and +Barbara Piasecka
Martin by Daughter and Sister

06:30 pm +Mary Gluck by Camille Menak



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 ŻAŁE/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
Kościota Św. Jadwigi,*



Wszyscy pamiętamy jak to było, utrzymując Wielki Post w domu w tym roku. Było tak wiele rzeczy, których nie mogliśmy zrobić z powodu pandemii. To oznaczało, że musieliśmy wymyślić inny sposób świętowania. Wygląda na to, że będziemy musieli to zrobić ponownie.

Większość z nas będzie obchodzić Adwent i Boże Narodzenie w domu. Możliwe, że nie wszyscy będą uczestniczyć w nabożeństwach albo nie spotykamy się z rodziną i przyjaciółmi. Jeśli skupimy się na tym, co zwykle robimy, co chcemy zrobić, czego nie możemy zrobić, pocujemy się, jakbyśmy w ogóle nie obchodzili Adwentu ani Bożego Narodzenia.

Pandemia to okazja, by odciąć się od zajętości, skupić się na tym, co najważniejsze i odpuścić wszystko inne. Rutyny i tradycje są szczególnie ważne w niepewnych czasach. Codzienne i cotygodniowe czynności zapewniają poczucie stabilności. Te rzeczy dają poczucie połączenia z przeszłością i przyszłością. Dzięki nim świat wydaje się przewidywalny, a przez to bezpieczny.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

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

Remember what it was like, keeping Lent at home this year? There was so much that we couldn't do, because of the pandemic. That meant we had to figure out a different way of celebrating. It looks like we get to do that again. Most of us will be celebrating Advent and Christmas at home. We may not be attending services, or gathering with family and friends. If we focus on what we usually do, what we want to do, what we can't do, we'll feel like we're not celebrating Advent or Christmas at all.

So, just as we did at Easter, we have to focus on what we *can* do to find joy in this holiday season.

The pandemic provides an opportunity to cut back on the busy-ness, focus on what matters the most, and let everything else go.

Routines and traditions are especially important in uncertain times. Daily and weekly routines provide a sense of stability. The rhythm of life, doing the same things in the same way, every day, every week, help you feel grounded. These things provide a sense of connection to the past and the future. They make the world feel predictable, and therefore safe.

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

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Advent

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 22, 2020

The amount for this collection will be available
in our next Bulletin

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, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone and Mary Ann Keegan and Michael Watts.

We Remember Our Beloved Dead in the month of November

„Antony” Lector at St. Hedwig’s Church



Varghese Antony Bhavuk was born on February 24, 1960, in Changanacherry, India, to P.V. Antony and N.S. Thankamma. As the eldest of 6 children, he served as a paternal substitute for his siblings after his father passed in 1970. Antony was a very astute and hardworking man who valued education and a strong work ethic. This brought him to various places in the world which led him to eventually settle in Floral Park, NY.

Antony was always devoted to his family and his career. He and his wife, Rosy, raised three children, Ashley, Alvin, and Alissa, here in the community of Floral Park. Antony worked as a computer engineer for numerous companies, including General Electric, Pfizer, and Hitachi Data Systems.

His commitment to serving the church remained a lifelong endeavor. His service and call to the Church started at a very young age when he served as an altar boy to Cardinal George Alencherry. Antony was a devout Catholic whose faith, love, kindness, and joy touched everyone who knew him. At St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead, Antony served various roles including secretary, lector, eucharistic minister, board member, and chairman. He led fruitful efforts to bolster the community and fundraise financial support. He helped expand parishioner membership and participation in a growing Catholic Indian community in Long Island. He always encouraged his children and family to stay active in the church, which inspired other families and members to remain engaged in the Parish. He emitted positivity and had a profound influence on those he met.

Antony cherished St. Hedwig's and would attend daily morning mass. We are thankful that Father Peter could bless Antony with the opportunity to stay involved in the church as a Lector - a role he always welcomed. This position allowed Antony to form a close relationship with Father Peter through their service to God. Antony led by example, continually praising God for the grace to live a life marked by humility and joy as a child of Christ. While he is no longer here, we know his presence, work, and love lives through his family and this community.

FAMILY

*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

COLLECTION TO SUPPORT ST. HEDWIG'S BUDGET

NOVEMBER 28-29, 2020

The COVID-19 Pandemic created financial stress for all of us, including St. Hedwig's Church. In light of this, we ask for your help during these trying times. Today, **first and second collection will be to support our budget and second collections taken during Advent will be for that purpose as well.** Currently, our unpaid bills amounted to \$61, 358.52. Below is the breakdown of our outstanding invoices:

1st Quarterly Diocesan Assessment \$8,481.00
3rd Quarterly Diocesan Assessment \$10,815.00
4th Quarterly Diocesan Assessment \$10,815.00
1st Quarterly Non-School Assessment \$8,292.00
3rd Quarterly Non-School Assessment \$8,102.00
4th Quarterly Non-School Assessment \$8,102.00
PSIP \$6,751.52

As always we thank you for your generosity and support, especially in these difficult times. Our priests have you all in their prayers. God Bless.

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 exchange of 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.

This is a difficult and unprecedented time for all of us. In an effort to assist Catholics everywhere, we are opening our doors to make the FORMED platform **free to everyone**. Sign up today and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children's videos. www.formed.org/faithathome

AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY



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

ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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



Structure of the catechetical program:

1. Religion lessons in the remote learning system on the zoom platform. (additionally some assignments, homework and info will be placed on parish website, email or google classroom)
2. Once a month Thursday Mass at 5:00pm - no zoom class at that day.
3. Sunday Mass and other devotions services.