



# St. Hedwig's Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent

Jesus said,  
"Destroy this temple  
and in three days  
I will raise it up."

John 2:19



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MARCH  
7  
2021

## 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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## 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, MARCH 6, 2021

05:00 pm +Kenneth Klein by Mustafa Family  
07:30 pm Fr. Pio Mass in Italian

## SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Joseph Wilkinson (2nd Anniversary) by Aunt Carol and Uncle Peter  
08:00 am +Kathleen Bole by Hannah O'Driscoll  
09:30 am +Anna and Walter Dluginski  
11:00 am +Franciszka Rożek od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego  
11:00 am +Kazimiera i Kazimierz Chmielewscy  
12:30 am +Ted Hoffmann by Connie Dziomba (After the Mass Novena to God the Father)  
06:30 pm +Peter Sherry (Anniversary) by Wife

## MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021

### Saint John of God, Religious

07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family  
08:00 am +Robert Patrick Fogerty by Hannah O'Driscoll

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021

### Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

07:00 am +John Dabrowski by the Family  
07:00 am Health and Blessings for Florence Prokopiak (Birthday) by Parish Staff  
08:00 am +Franciszka i Adam Grodzki od Syna z Rodziną  
08:00 am +Janusz Morka od Barbary

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

07:00 am +Frances Hafner by Family  
08:00 am +Edward Korwek by Wife and Daughters

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

07:00 am +Elvira Grasso by Connie Dziomba  
08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Urszuli z Rodziną

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021

07:00 am Joe Jacklitsch by Wife and Children  
07:00 am +Patricia Mc Entegart by Daniel Haggins  
08:00 am Za Dusze w Czysta Cierpiące od Danielle Auguste

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

07:00 am +Marianna Kapusniak by Children  
08:00 am +Med Villegas od Hannah O'Driscoll  
05:00 pm +Helen Paczkowski (Anniversary) by Son and Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Patricia Arnold R.N. (1st Anniversary) by Carol and Peter  
08:00 am +Stanisława i Antoni Michalik od Syna Antoniego z Rodziną  
09:30 am +Jan i Genowefa Matusik by Turon Family  
11:00 am +Maria i Stanisław Morkis od Syna z Rodziną  
11:00 am +Mieczysław Nikiel od Dzieci, Żony, Wnuków i Prawników  
12:30 am +Amalia, William and GERALYN Murphy by Edward and Tina Holinski  
06:30 pm +Juan Ramos by Neida Ramos



**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*

Szukamy znaków? Czy podobni jesteśmy do Żydów z dzisiejszej Ewangelii? Prawdopodobnie spotkanie z Jezusem dzisiaj i w obecnym świecie byłoby podobne do tego z przed dwóch tysięcy lat. Zapytalibyśmy Go ponownie o znaki, które dadzą odpowiedź na nasze problemy i pytania. Pandemia i szczepionki, wirusy i choroby, kataklizmy i zmiany w całym świecie stają się dla nas znakami naszych czasów. Zamiast niepewności i szukania nowych sensacyjnych wiadomości zastanówmy się nad tym, dlaczego tak świat wygląda. Szukajmy odpowiedzi nie w plotkarskich i niesprawdzonych informacjach oferowanych przez globalne media ale szukajmy fundamentu całego świata i ludzkości. Dla nas tym najważniejszym znakiem i odpowiedzią na wszystkie pytania staje się sam Bóg. Wróćmy do porządku całego świata jaki ustanowił sam Stwórca, wróćmy do fundamentu ludzkości, którym jest dla wielu Dekalog a dla innych prawo naturalne. My Katolicy stańmy pod tym największym i najważniejszym znakiem, stańmy pod krzyżem Jezusa Chrystusa, aby nauczyć się kochać ludzi i świat. W czasie obecnego Wielkiego Postu zatrzymajmy się pod krzyżem.

*Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor*



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends*

Are we looking for signs? Are we like the Jews of today's Gospel? Probably the meeting with Jesus today and in the present times would be similar to that of two thousand years ago. We would ask Him again for signs that will answer our problems and questions. Pandemics and vaccines, viruses and diseases, natural disasters and changes all over the world are becoming signs of our time for us. Instead of uncertainty and looking for new sensational news, let's consider why the world looks like this. Let us look for answers not in gossip and untested information offered by global media, but look for the foundation of the whole world and humanity. For us, the most important sign and the answer to all questions is God himself. Let us return to the order of the whole world established by the Creator himself, let us return to the foundation of humanity, which is for many the Decalogue and for others the natural law. We Catholics, let us stand under this greatest and most important sign, let us stand under the cross of Jesus Christ to learn to love people and the world. During this Lent, let us pause at the cross.

*Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor*

**I, the Lord, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other gods besides me.**

— Exodus 20:2a, 3



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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**February 28, 2021**

**\$7,269.00**

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



## AT ST. HEDWIG'S

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ENGLISH

THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ITALIAN

FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN POLISH

*All are encouraged to participate*

### FAST AND ABSTINENCE

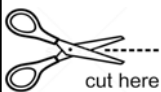
Those who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine are also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means to limit oneself to a single full meal and avoid food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is a special time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests are available for confession each Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the church or by appointment. Call the Parish Office at (516) 354-0042 to make an appointment.

### TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will send you a copy of your donations in the year 2020 upon request by you. If you need a statement, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office in the Sunday collection. *God Bless you for your generosity to St. Hedwig's Church.*



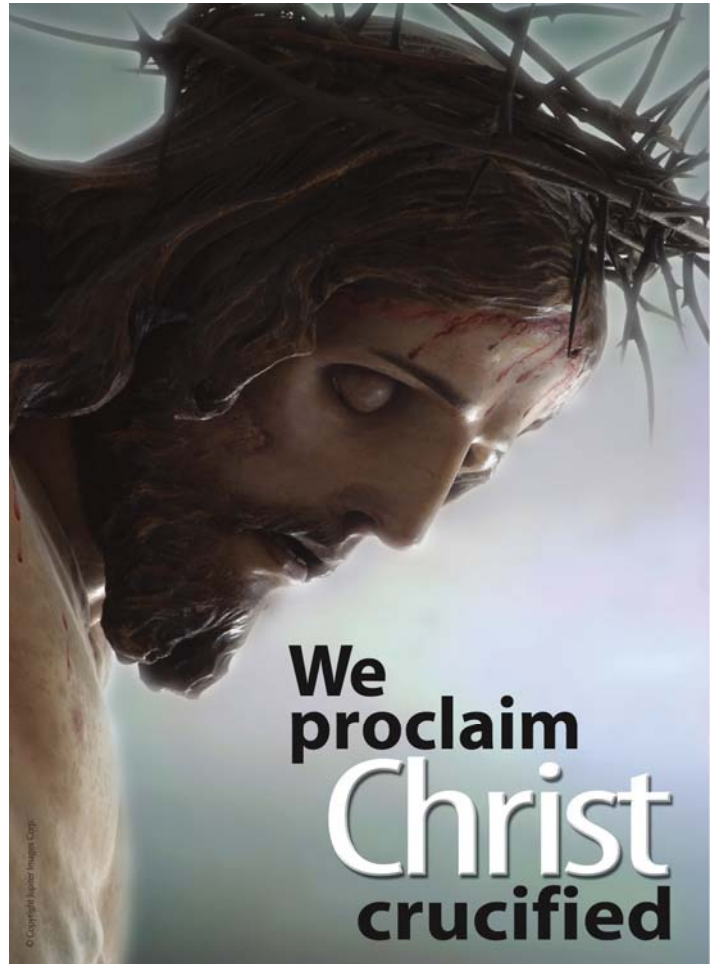
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### 2020 DONATION RECEIPT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



### FEAST OF FAITH

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

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## 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 Dyrektor Szkoły, Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.



February 17 - March 28  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

**Set Clocks Ahead**



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**Daylight Saving Time**, begins on the second Sunday in March. That means you need to move your clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14, 2021, and we “lose” an hour of sleep as we “spring forward.”

## 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.

**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](http://www.formed.org/faithathome)



### TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

**You can text your parish keyword  
011parishsthedwig  
To (516) 271-3338**

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

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all bulletin requests to:  
[contact@sthedwig.church](mailto:contact@sthedwig.church). The deadline for the bulletin is  
Monday at 11:00 AM.

### HEAVEN

Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.

—John Henry Newman