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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who
have not seen
and have believed."

John 20:29

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, APRIL 10, 2021

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Zofia Brzozowska od Córki z Rodziną

08:00 am +Emilia Krzos od Przyjaciół

09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski Family

11:00 am Msza Dzięczynna z prośbą o Boże
Błogosławieństwo dla Rodziny Morkis

11:00 am O Zdrowie z okazji 91 Urodzin dla Heleny
Drewniany od Córki

11:00 am +Kazimiera Kwiatkowska od Brata z Żoną i
Dziećmi

11:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo i Zdrowie dla
Albertyny Frydrych z Okazji 88 Urodzin od
Rodziny

12:30 am +Gregory Hudela by Family

06:30 pm +Diamad O'Driscoll by Hannah O'Driscoll

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

07:00 am +Cornelius "Connie" Duggan by Wife and
Family

08:00 am +Jadwiga Niedzielska od Rodziny

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

07:00 am In thanksgiving and asking for Blessings for
Kazimiera Wądołowska on her Birthday,
by Daughter with Family

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla
Członków Rodziny Danielle Auguste

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

07:00 am Regina Maria Villegas by Alice Villegas

08:00 am +Ewa Wenker od Rodziny

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

07:00 am +Janina Maglecka by Grodzki Family

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże w pracy
dla Elżbiety

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

07:00 am In Thanksgiving to God by Samantha Gilles

08:00 am +Eleonora Miluk od Córki Barbary z Rodziną

08:00 am +Waldemar Walczak od Rodziny

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

07:00 am +Luz Salazar Payumo by Alice Villegas

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

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am For Parishioners

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

09:30 am +Jan i Anna Zomkowski by Turon Family

11:00 am +Dominika Kłosińska (10 Rocznicą) od
Rodziców i Siostry z Rodzina

11:00 am +Helena Karpierz od Ali Zelek

11:00 am +Stanisław Kuras (8 Rocznicą) od Wnuczki z
Rodziną

12:30 pm +Elizabeth Carolan by Joann and Artie Italo

12:30 pm +Jerzy Sokół (1 Anniversary) by Daughter and
Son with Families

06:30 pm +Carlo Felipe Guerreiro by Ivan and Rosa
Toro



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

Dzisiaj, w Drugą Niedzielę Wielkanocy, zamykamy oktawę tego okresu liturgicznego. Jest to jedna z dwóch oktaw, która obok oktawy Bożego Narodzenia, pozostały po odnowieniu przez Sobór Watykański II. Przez osiem dni rozważamy ten sam cud i zagłębiają się w jego sens dzięki światłu Ducha Świętego. Z woli Papieża Jana Pawła II, niedzielę tę nazywamy Niedzielą Bożego Miłosierdzia.. Jak wyjaśniał Ojciec Święty, Boże Miłosierdzie jest objawieniem się Bożej miłości w historii zranionej przez grzech. Bóg wierny swym zamysłom składa w swym Ojcowskim sercu naszą nędną sytuację wywołaną przez grzech. Umarły i zmartwychwstały Jezus Chrystus jest najwyższym przejawem i działaniem Bożego Miłosierdzia. Święta Matka Kościół, który pragnie aby jej synowie czerpali z życia zmartwychwstałego zaleca, by przynajmniej w czasie Wielkanocy przyjmować Komunię Św. w łasce uświęcającej. Paschalna Pięćdziesiątnica jest odpowiednim czasem, by to wypełnić. Jest dobrym momentem, by się wyspowiadać i przyjąć moc przebaczenia grzechów, którą zmartwychwstały Pan ofiarował swojemu Kościołowi. W ten sposób sięgamy do źródeł Bożego Miłosierdzia. I nie wahajmy się, by przyprowadzić do tego źródła życia naszych przyjaciół: do Eucharystii i do Pokuty. Zmartwychwstały Jezus liczy na nas.

Źródło:Evangeli.com

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

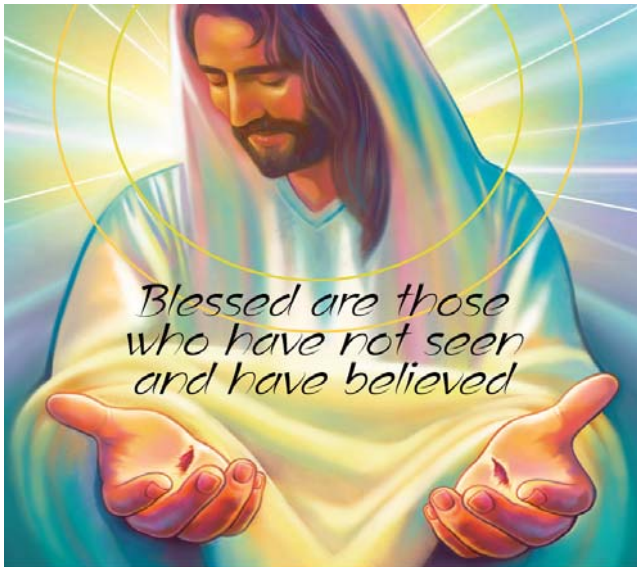
Dear Parishioners and Friends

Today, 2nd Sunday of Easter, we complete the octave of this liturgical time, one of the two octaves — along with that of Christmas— that have remained out of the renewal made by the Vatican Council II. During eight days we contemplate the same mystery and we try to go deeper into it by the light of the Holy Spirit. Pope John Paul II decided to call this Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday. Our own despicable situation due to sin is placed by God in Jesus' loving heart, that is faithful to His Father's designs. Jesus Christ, dead and resurrected, is the supreme manifestation and acting of the Divine Mercy. Holy Mother Church, who wants her children to live the resurrected life, commands that —at least for Easter— we receive Holy Communion and we do it in the grace of God. The fifty days following Easter is the right time for us to fulfill the Paschal Precept. It is time to practice the sacrament of confession and benefit from the power of forgiving sins the Lord resurrected has conferred to His Church. As he said to the Apostles: «Receive the Holy Spirit; for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven» (Jn 20,22-23). We shall thus go to the source of Divine Mercy. And we should not doubt either to bring our friends to these sources of life, to the Eucharist and to Penance. Jesus resurrected expects us to.

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Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor





The Psalms in the Liturgy

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs—poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

This ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. On this Third Sunday of Lent, we listen to the Exodus account of the stubbornness of God's people in the desert, and then the psalm comes to remind us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Psalm 95:8). In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Holy Thursday

\$1,055

Good Friday-Holy Land Collection

\$583

Holy Saturday-Blessing of Easter Food

\$1,312.00

Easter

\$15,992.00

God Bless for your donations



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021 PARISH TOTALS

Goal \$29,000.00

Pledges \$26,605.00

Under \$2,395.00

Payments \$23,325.00

Average Gifts \$286.08

Percentage of Goal 91.74%

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Next Rosary Altar Society Meeting is on
Sunday, April 11 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
New Members Are Welcome

CHRISTIAN ARTICLES SALE APRIL 17-18

Christians suffer in many parts of the world, but one unique group stands out by their significance for the family of faith. The Christians of the Middle East live in the land where Jesus walked, taught, suffered, and died. Today their numbers are greatly reduced, and they struggle to survive in the land made holy by Christ. **Little Bethlehem will be with us on the weekend on April 17 and 18 and will offer religious items, carved from olivewood, after all the masses.** By purchasing these items, you are helping your brothers and sisters stay attached to their roots and keep their churches open. Thank you and God Bless.

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, Neida Ramos and Connie Dziomba.

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.



Jesus said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
John 20:27

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/



DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

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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.*

2020 DONATION RECEIPT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

**Rose Valente
Nadia Coffaro**

*Eternal rest grant unto Them,
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Them. Amen.*