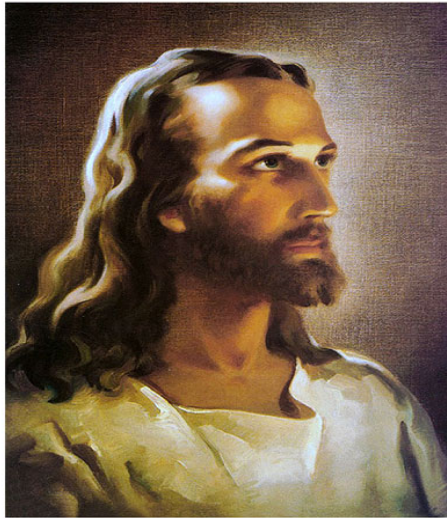




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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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May 7, 2023

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
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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

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)

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6:00 PM (English)

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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, MAY 6, 2023

- 05:00 pm The Pezza Family
08:00 pm Fr. Pio Mass in Italian

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
08:00 am +Józefa i Jan Konefal od Córki z Rodziną
09:30 am +Mary Parrott by Sean and Cecilia
09:30 am +Eleonore Ruchalski by Ron and Theresa Dluginski
09:30 am +Domenica Marge Daniello
09:30 am +Julia and Boleslaw Miastkowski by Jo-Anne Galasieski
09:30 am +Susan H. Byrnes by Rosemarie and Joe Sofield
11:00 am +Dorota Kasak od Marty i Leszka Piekarz
11:00 am +Józefa i Jan Konefal od Córki z Rodziną
11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Rodziny Rudnickich i Sutkowskich oraz wszystkich członków rodziny
11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo na nowej drodze życia dla Meagan i Adama od Rodziny Grodzkich
06:30 pm Special Intention

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

- 07:00 am +Remedios Sadueste by Ong Family
08:00 am +Henry Tapala od Janka

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

- 07:00 am Special Intention
08:00 am +Grzegorz Wałag od Rodziny Michalik

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
08:00 am +Pat Matassa by the Family

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

- 07:00 am +Lilia Salazar Prieto by Alice Villegas
07:00 am +Antoni Kropiewnicki od Córki z Rodziną
08:00 am O Błogosławieństwo Boże i opiekę Matki Boskiej z okazji Rocznicy Ślubu dla Bożeny i Gaviego od Ani

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

St. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

- 07:00 am Special Intention
08:00 am O zdrowie, potrzebne łaski i opiekę Matki Boskiej dla Maji

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima

- 07:00 am +Cyril Leauteaux by David and Amanda Bonagura
08:00 am +Konstancja Kempaska od Rodziny Kurzyna
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Barbary i Macieja Kolasa z okazji urodzin
05:00 pm +Richard Kane by the Kane Family

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

- 07:00 am
08:00 am
09:30 am
11:00 am
06:30 pm

All Masses are dedicated to our

Dear Mothers

Living and Deceased



FIRST FRIDAY: Additional 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 Saturday of the month after 5:00 PM Mass

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

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM in English and Italian

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

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

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Every Wednesday at 3 PM

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele

Scena, którą kontemplujemy dziś w Ewangelii stawia przed nami intymną relację, która istnieje między Jezusem Chrystusem i Ojcem; ale nie tylko to, zaprasza nas ona również do odkrycia relacji między Jezusem i Jego uczniami. «A gdy odejdę i przygotuję wam miejsce, przyjdę powtórnie i zabiorę was do siebie, abyście i wy byli tam, gdzie Ja jestem.» (J 14,3): te słowa Jezusa nie tylko stawiają uczniów w perspektywie przyszłości, ale też zapraszają ich do pozostania wiernym drodze, którą przedsięwzięli. Aby dzielić z Panem życie pełne chwały, muszą podzielić też tę samą drogę, która prowadzi Jezusa do mieszkania Ojca.

W tym zaproszeniu, które składa nam Jezus, by iść do Ojca poprzez Niego, z Nim i w Nim, ukazuje się Jego najbardziej intymne pragnienie i Jego najgłębsza misja: «Ten, który dla nas stał się człowiekiem, będąc jedynym Synem, chce uczynić nas Swoimi braćmi i, w tym celu, zanosí prawdziwemu Ojcu swoje własne człowieczeństwo, a razem z nim wszystkich tej samej natury» (Św. Grzegorz z Nyssy). Droga, którą się idzie, Prawda, którą się głosi, Życie, aby się nim dzielić i cieszyć: Jezus Chrystus.

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Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Today, the scene we contemplate in the Gospel puts us before the intimacy that exists between Jesus Christ and the Father; but not only that; it also invites us to discover the relationship between Jesus and his disciples. " And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be " (Jn 14:3): these words of Jesus not only place the disciples in a perspective of the future, but also invite them to remain faithful to the course they had undertaken. To share with the Lord the glorious life, they must also share the same path that leads Jesus Christ to the Father's dwellings.

In this invitation that Jesus makes to us, to go to the Father through Him, with Him, and in Him, His most intimate desire and His deepest mission are revealed: " He who for our sake became like us in order to make us his brothers, now presents to his true Father his own humanity in order to draw all his kindred up after him " (St. Gregory of Nyssa). A Way to walk, a Truth to proclaim, a Life to share and enjoy: Jesus Christ.

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Fr. Peter, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 30, 2023

\$6,164.00

God bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Maryann Dziomba, Alice Collins, Maryann Tomaine, Gordon Shaeffering and Egidio Pallisco.



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*, no. 1). This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century,

books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A *partial indulgence* is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation.

Excerpted from *Enchiridion of Indulgences*.

About the Jubilee Book of the Father Zbigniew Tyburski

Common wisdom says: *Whoever plans for the year sows the grain; who plans for ten years - plants trees; who plans for a hundred years - raises a human being.*

During ancient times, it was previously already understood clear and distinct that the most valuable issue in the society of polis is the *paideia* of man. The process of education called *paideia* (gr.) combined truth, goodness and beauty. These values, enriched by divine revelation, form the foundations of philosophy, ethics and aesthetics in Christianity. The development of moral virtues and education for eternal life are inclusive here.

Personalism, which started in the 20th century on Christian grounds, perceives man as a person (*persona* from Latin). The personal model of upbringing takes into account the overall, bodily and spiritual dimension of the human person, called to create social bonds based on love and freedom. This new approach to man as a person was practiced in the teaching by Pope John Paul II. He had good contact with people on all continents.

In modern pedagogical viewpoints, there is a belief that man as a person develops throughout his life until old age. The American psychologist John McLeish describes adulthood metaphorically as "the age of Odysseus," where the theme of the journey becomes a symbol of human maturation.

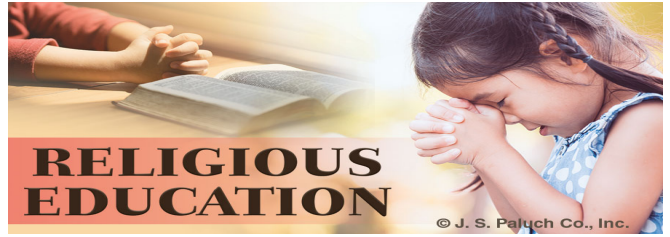
The family plays the most important role in human development. It is there that a child, and then an adult, discovers his personal identity. Teresa Kukulowicz, a professor of the Catholic University of Lublin, who died in 2014 claimed that only experiencing oneself and discovering one's worth in the family leads to understanding another person. All the works of Fr. Stanisław Staszic (1755-1826), mentioned in this book, were inspired by his concern for the development of man and society. His pedagogical views deserve special attention, he was inclusive of the concept of comprehensive education of children and adolescents, with an emphasis on moral issues. In his work *The Human Family* (1819-1820) he laid out philosophical views as well as the essence and genesis of morality. Although he included elements such as patriotism, knowledge of the mother tongue or deep humanism among the factors of moral education, the most important thing was the authority of the family. He taught that no one can replace a child's parents in shaping the sensitivity of the heart and mind. He believed that the basis of interpersonal relations should be love for people, who are to be respected due to their characteristics, such as diligence, honesty, reliability, and not for their social origin or positions in social life. He emphasized that moral education helps an individual to reach maturity, and thus influences the multiplication of the nation's spiritual good.



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- 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.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
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- ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ: polskaszkolafloralpark.org
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).



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: Christopher Gospodarzec, DRE
631-875-8413 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link of Faith
Formation at: www.sthedwig.church**

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting will be on SUNDAY, MAY 7TH AT 11:00AM at the Parish Hall. This will be our last Meeting before the Summer break. All Members are urged to attend and New Members are always welcome!!

St. Hedwig's Prayer Group

invites everyone to join us every Wednesday at 3pm for Divine Mercy Novena

Let's Pray Together!!!

During the month of May, Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary every Monday through Friday at 7:30pm in Polish. All are encouraged to attend.

Mother's Day envelopes are on the tables in the vestibule of the church and in the pews, for those who haven't receive them in mail. Kindly fill out the envelope with your intentions and deposit them in the box provided for that purpose. If you do not need a card there are loose envelopes for your intentions.

TWO COLLECTIONS EVERY SUNDAY

Please note that there are always two collections every Sunday. The system incorrectly prints only one envelope. God bless for your support.



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