



St. Hedwig's Church

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER

27

2020



Humbly regard others
as more important
than yourselves,
each looking out not
for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

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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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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, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

05:00 pm +Dr. Frank Maglio by Claudia Cappa

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Corinne and Steve Ganzerla by Karcic Family

08:00 am +Wladyslaw Puch od Żony Jadwigi

08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Rodziny Słoma

09:30 am +Michael Olszewski by Duch/Olszewski Family

11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wisniewscy od Rodziny Obuchowskich

11:00 am +Józefa Konefał od Córki z Rodziną

12:30 pm CONFIRMATION

06:30 pm +Andrzej Salita by Marian Babula with Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence & Companions, Martyrs

07:00 am God's Blessings for the Juniewicz Family by Family

07:00 am +John F. Dave & Deceased Family Members

08:00 am +Janina Zelaznowska od Aleksandra Zelek

08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Zofii i Tadeusza Matuszak z Rodziną

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

07:00 am In Honor of St. Michael the Archangel & Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko by Hannah O'Driscoll

07:00 am +John Lachman by Ashley Lachman

07:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Michael by Sophia

08:00 am +Dariusz Konefał od Marie i Walter Bieniek

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Med Villegas by Carol & Peter Peise

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

08:00 am +Tadeusz Dziemiańczyk od Rodziny Michalik

08:00 am +Jozef Debiec od Rodziny Betka

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +John F. Dave & Deceased Family Members

07:00 am +John Loughran by Mary Hart

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

The Holy Guardian Angels

07:00 am +Med Villegas

08:00 am +Franciszek Surdyka od Jolanty Trojanowski z Rodziną

09:00 am Health and Blessings for Family Members by Danielle Auguste

07:30 pm +Franciszka Grodzki od Syna z Rodziną

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

St. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

07:00 am +Norma Mendoza by Brother and Family

08:00 am +O Zdrowie dla Stanisława od Rodziny

08:00 am +Józefa Konefał od Córki z Rodziną

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

05:00 pm +Maria Falchi by Kielbiowski Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
RESEPECT LIFE SUNDAY

07:00 am +Imelda Valdez (Anniv.) by Trina and Family

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzki od Syna z Rodziną

09:30 am +Stanley and Josephine Galasieski (Anniv.)

11:00 am +Wanda Loch (Rocznica) od Rodziny

11:00 am +Stanisław Machowski od Rodziny

12:30 pm +Frances Czarniawska

06:30 pm +Michael Cantillon by Hannah O'Driscoll

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,

Dzisiaj oto ojciec i właściciel winnicy prosi swych dwóch synów: «Dziecko, idź dzisiaj i pracuj w winnicy» (Mt 21,29). Jeden mówi “tak”, i nie idzie. Drugi mówi “nie”, i idzie. Żaden z nich nie dotrzymuje słowa.



Tego, co powiedział “nie”, owszem obchodzi, co powiedział wczoraj. Ma wyrzuty sumienia wobec ojca. Z bólu zdobywa się na odwagę, by naprawić błąd. Koryguje fałszywe słowo dobrym czynem. “Errare, humanum est?”. Tak, ale jeszcze bardziej ludzka —i bardziej odpowiadające wewnętrznej prawdzie w nas wpisanej— jest poprawa. Choć jest to trudne, ponieważ oznacza upokorzenie się, schowanie dumy i odrzucenie próżności. Napewno nie raz przeżywalismy takie chwile: cofnąć przedwczesną decyzję, lekkomyślny wyrok, niesprawiedliwą ocenę... Potem przychodzi ulga: — Dziękuję Ci, Panie!

«Zaprawdę, powiadam wam: Celnicy i nierządnicę wchodzą przed wami do królestwa niebieskiego» (Mt 21,31). Święty Jan Chryzostom podkreśla psychologiczne mistrzostwo Pana wobec tych “kapłanów”, «Nie rzuca im prosto w twarz: ‘Dlaczego nie uwierzyliście Janowi?’, lecz najpierw konfrontuje ich —co jest znacznie bardziej dotkliwe— z celnikami i prostytutkami. W ten sposób zarzuca im przez wyrazistość faktów zło zachowania pełnego ludzkich uprzedzeń i puste chwały».

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

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LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

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

Today, we are given to contemplate the father and vineyard owner asking his two sons: «Son, today go and work in my vineyard» (Mt 21:29). One says “yes”, but he does not go. The other one says “no”, but he does go. None of the two sons keeps the word given. But the one who initially said “no” certainly cares for what he said yesterday. He regrets his rebuff to his father.

A twinge of conscience may give us the nerve to rectify. He corrects the false word with a precise deed. “Errare, humanum est?”. Yes, but to remedy is even more human, and more in agreement with the inner truth inside us. Nonetheless, this is difficult, for it means to humiliate ourselves, to smash our arrogance and our vanity. At a given time, we may have lived moments like these: to set straight a hasty decision, a rash judgment, an unfair analysis... And, later on, a sigh of relief: — Thanks, O Lord!

«Truly, I say to you: the publicans and the prostitutes are ahead of you on the way to the kingdom of heaven» (Mt 21:31). St. John Chrysostom enhances the psychological mastery of our Lord before these “chief priests”: «He does not reproach anything directly to them: ‘Why did you not believe John?’, but He rather prefers to confront them —much more biting, indeed— with the publicans and the prostitutes. And so, with the obvious force of the facts, He reprimands them for the malevolence of a behavior emphasized by human prejudice and conceit».

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 13, 2020

First Collection \$4,311.00

Catholic University Collection \$895.00

September 20, 2020

First Collection \$3,892.00

Retired Priests Collection \$789.00

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.

REFLECTION

For the past several weeks, the word of God has drawn us into the mystery of mercy. Today's readings deepen our reflection, reminding us how blessed we are to know God's kindness and sharing practical ways to show compassion to others. The prophet Ezekiel cautions God's chosen people, emphasizing that bad behavior naturally leads to painful consequences. The psalm responds prayerfully: "Remember your mercies, O Lord." In this prayer, we ask for the mercy of recognizing our sins and receiving the strength to act differently. In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul invites us into a daunting challenge of mercy: "humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." If we scoff at Paul's challenge as impossibly naïve, the Gospel gives us a chance to reconsider. Our natural instincts of self-preservation might reject merciful behavior initially, but like the son in today's Gospel of mercy, we can change our minds.

From: J.S. Paluch



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.
- 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: sthedwigchurch for updates.



Szukajcie w **RÓŻAŃCU** umocnienia i oparcia

Polskie Kółko Różańcowe serdecznie zaprasza do włączenia się w przepiękną modlitwę różańcową do której zachęca tak bardzo Matka Najświętsza. Wystarczy zgłosić się do naszych pań (odpowiedzialnych za Kółko Różańcowe) i zacząć codzinnie odmawiać jedną wyznaczoną tajemnicę przez cały miesiąc (1-Ojciec Nasz..., 10-Zdrowas Maryjo..., 1-Chwałą Ojcu...). Najlepiej wybrać sobie jakiś konkretny czas w ciągu dnia i wplesć tę modlitwę w rytm dnia—to tylko 3-5 min. Czasu. Spotkania odbywają się w każdy pierwszy piątek miesiąca i zmiana tajemnicy na następną. Zadzwoń do:

Bożena Morkis (516) 355-0828
Anna Grodzki (516) 354-6562

Różaniec powinien rozmodlić całą parafię.
Każdy jest mile widziany.



Please do not leave bags of food in the vestibule of St. Hedwig's Church or anywhere inside the church as we have no room to store it.

Individuals who wish to donate food to the needy can do so by leaving non-perishable items at the food pantry of Our Lady of Victory Church at 201 Plainfield Ave in Floral Park. Outreach Director, Maureen Russell accepts donations from Monday to Thursday, from 11.00 –1pm.

All non-perishable items are gratefully accepted (Please check expiration dates).

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED



Raffaella Valerio
Bertha Morawski

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



**On Sunday,
September 27,
Bishop Andrzej
Zglejszewski, will
administer the
Sacrament of
Confirmation to
our Confirmands.**

**They will become
fully initiated
members of the
Church!**

We, as a Parish Community, pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit help you to see the world through God's eyes. Continue coming to Mass each week and be spiritually refreshed. Continue to study your faith and pray often. May you always use your God-given talents to reach out to others, especially the needy, and share Jesus' message and transform the world in Christ.

This year you used your God-given talents to help someone in need in various ways. Continue doing these good works as Jesus commanded us to do. Continue to be committed to Jesus, listen to Him. You can do it. Pray daily. Be who Jesus wants you to be.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Moncerat Campos

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Connor Fenell

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Urszula Musik

Laura Piotrowska

Special thank you to the Director of Faith and Formation Christopher Gospodarzec and the entire Faith and Formation staff.

AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY



Zajęcia Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalcającej 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, Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.

**ST. HEDWIG'S
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**



We are waiting for the directions from the Diocese of Rockville Centre on how to conduct (online or in person) religious education classes. Please check our website often for updates or contact religious education director.

Catechetical year will start on Thursday, October 1st, 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. 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

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com. or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit www.cfntv.org

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