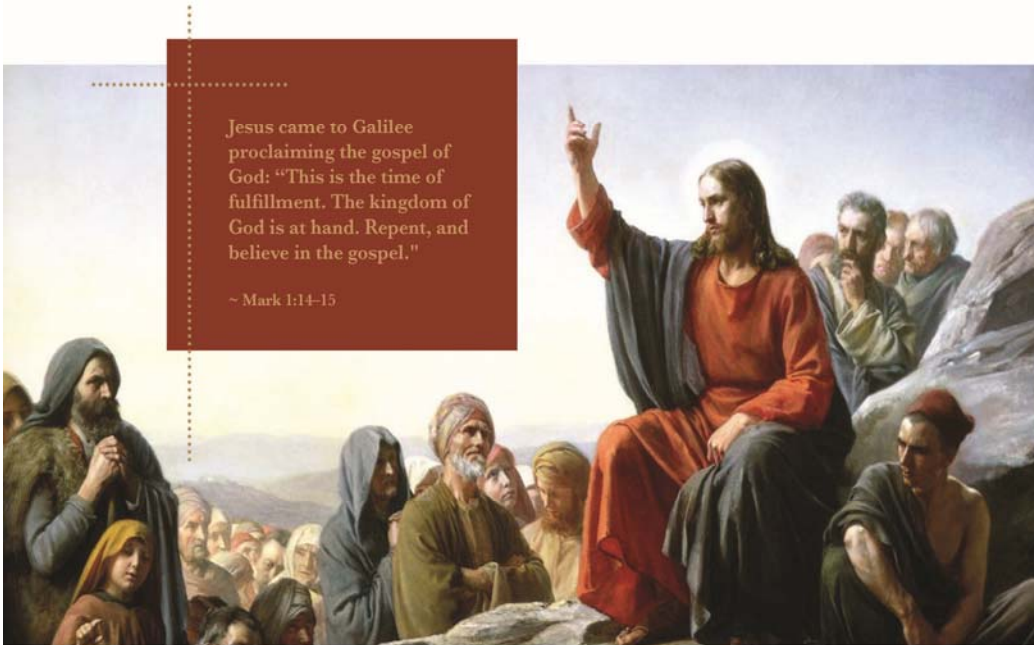




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FEBRUARY 21, 2021 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of
God: "This is the time of
fulfillment. The kingdom of
God is at hand. Repent, and
believe in the gospel."

~ Mark 1:14-15

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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

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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8:00 AM (Polish)
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7:30 PM (Polish)

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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, FEBRUARY 20, 2021

05:00 pm +Mollie, Henry and Dennis Glemboski by Betty, Jim and Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am Health and Blessings for Cecylia through the intercession of John Paul II

08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

09:30 am +Józef and Józefa Turon by Family

11:00 am +Aleksander i Stanisława Laskowscy oraz za zmarłych z Rodziny Piascik

11:00 am +Roman Kurdziel (4 Rocznic Smierci) od Żony

12:30 am +Matthew Kołodziej by Son Matthew

06:30 pm +Frances Saramak by Polish Gift of Life

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

The Chair of the Saint Peter the Apostle

07:00 am +Peggy, Maurice, Michael Cantillon by Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Maria Karpińska od Rodziny

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

07:00 am +Julia Shughru by Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Łucja i Stanisław Wszolek od Córki z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

07:00 am Blessing of health for Cecylia through the intercession of John Paul II

08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Romana z Rodziną

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

07:00 am +Maria Dreszel by Sister Krystyna with Family

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

07:00 am +Jan Dreszel by Daughter Krystyna with Family

08:00 am +Halina i Kazimierz Kropiewnicki od Rodziny Grodzki

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021

07:00 am +Robert Royal and Family by David Bonagura

08:00 am +John Condon by Hannah O'Driscoll

05:00 pm Rosemary Daunt (Happy Birthday) by Son John and Dad

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am O Zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Ani z Rodziną

09:30 am +Melencio Roberto by Trina Valdez and Family

11:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Rodziny Pędzich

11:00 am +Helena Karpierz (Urodziny) od Córek Grażyny i Ewy oraz od całej Rodziny

12:30 am +Anna Kołodziej by Son Matthew

06:30 pm +Bianca Aureliano by Daughter



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 Kościoła

Każdego dnia podejmujesz jakąś decyzję. Mniej lub bardziej przekonany o tym, że jest słuszna i konieczna, decydujesz o własnym życiu lub o życiu innych. Na początku Wielkiego Postu stajemy też przed podjęciem decyzji z pytaniem; Jak ma wyglądać ten czas nawrócenia i przygotowania na Zmartwychwstanie Jezusa. Pamiętaj, że każda decyzja jest ważna. Zdecydujmy w tym wyjątkowym okresie Wielkiego Postu o tym, jak pójść za Jezusem i spotkać Go na naszej drodze. Nie czekajmy i nie szukajmy usprawiedliwienia, że może później, że pandemia i restrykcje. Nic nas nie może odsunąć od Chrystusa. Kiedy pójdziesz za nim on Cię rozpozna i obdarzy swoim błogosławieństwem. Przy Jezusie odkryjemy moc naszej wiary. On Ci nie powie, że stoisz za blisko i nie przestrzegasz wymaganego socjalnego dystansu, że zabierasz mu cenny czas, że przeszkadzasz mu w naprawianiu ludzi i świata. Okaże Ci radość, że przyszedłeś do niego. Życzę każdemu z Was takiego spotkania z Jezusem w Wielkim Poście.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

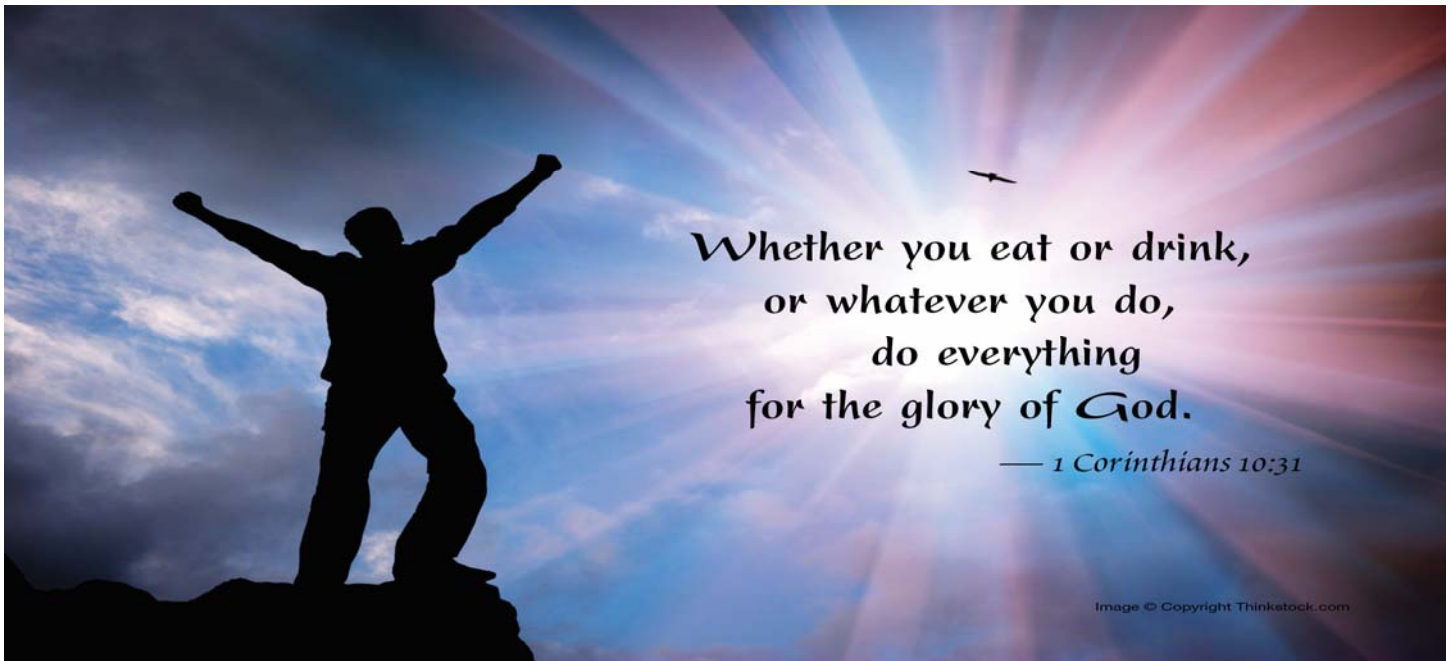


LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

We make a decision every day. More or less convinced that it is right and necessary, we decide about our own life or the lives of others. At the beginning of Lent, we also face a decision with a question; how this time of conversion and preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus should look like. Remember that every decision is important. Let us make a decision during this special period of Lent on how to follow Jesus and meet him on our way. Let's not wait and let's not look for an excuse that maybe later, that we have a pandemic and restrictions. Nothing can take us away from Christ. When you follow him, he will recognize you and give you his blessing. With Jesus, we will discover the power of our faith. He will not tell you that you are standing too close and do not respect the required social distance, that you are taking away his valuable time, that you are disturbing him in repairing people and the world. He will show you his joy that you have come to him. I wish each of you such an encounter with Jesus in Lent.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 14, 2021

\$9,599.00

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 and Mary Ann Keegan and Michael Watts.

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

*CMA Campaign begins on Sunday, February 28, 2021.
Our assigned goal for this year is \$29,000.*



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WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ENGLISH

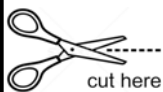
THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ITALIAN

FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN POLISH

All are encouraged to participate

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

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FEAST OF FAITH

Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil. “Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below,” says an eleventh-century hymn. “Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow” (*Alleluia dulce carmen*, J. M. Neale, trans.).

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing “Alleluia” once again when Easter returns.

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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 Turnike. Przyjmowane są dzieci w wieku 4-14 lat. Po szczegółowe informacje proszę dzwonić do Dyrektor Szkoły, Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.



Join Catholic Faith Network for the 2021 Telethon on Saturday, February 27th from 2-10pm and Sunday, February 28th from 12-10pm. This exciting weekend will feature guests from around the world, thrilling performances and inspirational interviews. CFN is available on your local cable providers as well as on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android and the free CFN app. The Catholic Faith Network continues to be there for you during these challenging times and we ask that you help us continue in our mission. If you have capacity to give this year.

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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February 17 - March 28
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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



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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. The deadline for the bulletin is
Monday at 11:00 AM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

**Krystyna Rzepczyńska
Abel Sucari**

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