



St. Hedwig's Church

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Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Our paschal lamb, Christ,
has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us
celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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)

HOLY DAYS:

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 3, 2021

HOLY SATURDAY

07:30 pm Solemn Paschal Vigil in Church followed by the Easter Mass concelebrated in English and Polish

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

06:00 am +Jacek Deszczynski od Matki
07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +William O'Driscoll od Hannah O'Driscoll
08:00 am Johann and Margaret Mille by Children
09:30 am +Adele Galasieski
09:30 am +Deceased Members of Grabowski and Dluginski Families by Ron and Teresa Dluginski
11:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Urszuli z Rodziną
12:30 am +Deceased members of Grabowski and Dluginski Families
06:30 pm NO MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

07:00 am +Thomas Joseph (Joe) O'Driscoll by Hannah
08:00 am +Andrzej Wądolowski od Siostry z Rodziną
07:30 pm (POL) +Marek Chrostowski od Agnieszki z Rodziną

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Członków Rodziny Danielle Auguste
08:00 am +Janusz Bień od Mamy, Brata i Ani

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

07:00 am +Theodore Komninos by Family
08:00 am +Pauline Gumbleton od Hannah O'Driscoll

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

07:00 am +Eugene Dugan by Family
08:00 am +Jan Kurzyna od Rodziny

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

07:00 am +Martin Galasieski
08:00 am +Ludwig Kopera od Rodziny

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family
08:00 am +Anna Kapelanska od Antoniego z Rodziną
05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
12:30 am +Gregory Hudela by Family
06:30 pm +Diamad O'Driscoll 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 Kościoła

Wielkanoc w tym roku jest szczególna. Świętujemy Zmartwychwstanie Jezusa gromadząc się w naszym kościele tak jak kiedyś przed pandemią. Ostatnia Wielkanoc w roku 2020 była dla nas wszystkich bolesnym doświadczeniem zamkniętych kościołów i brakiem wspólnego świętowania. Dziękuję dzisiaj Bogu za to, że znowu jesteśmy razem. Dziękuję również Wam wszystkim za to, że pamiętaliście o Kościele Św. Jadwigi przez cały trudny czas światowej pandemii. Jeszcze z większą radością składam wszystkim Wielkanocne życzenia. Niech Zmartwychwstały Chrystus obudzi w nas wiarę nadzieję i miłość, abyśmy stawali się dziećmi Ewangelii na miarę obecnych dni. Niech przyjdzie do nas i do naszych braci i siostr z taką samą mocą z jaką przyszedł do wystraszonych i bezsilnych Apostołów dwa tysiące lat temu. Niech strach zamienia w odwagę, cierpienie w radość życia a problemy codziennego życia niech zamienia swoim błogosławieństwem w codzienne zwycięstwo i pokonywanie własnych niedoskonałości. Z Chrystusem możemy czynić świat i nas samych lepszymi. Życzę wam w atmosferze śpiewanego Alleluja Radosnych Świąt Wielkanocnych ogarniam Was wszystkich swoją modlitwą i szczególnie pamiętam o chorych, poszukujących pracy, samotnych i cierpiących z powodu pandemii. Niech Zmartwychwstały Chrystus będzie waszą mocą i radością. Wesołych Świąt Wielkanocnych.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Easter this year is special. We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus by gathering in our church as we did before the pandemic. Last Easter we all had a painful experience of closed churches and a lack of celebration together. I thank God today for being together again. I would also like to thank you all for remembering St. Hedwig's Church throughout the difficult time of the global pandemic.

I am overjoyed to offer everyone Easter wishes. May the Risen Christ awaken in us faith, hope and love, so that we may become children of the Gospel according to the present day. Let him come to us and to our brothers and sisters with the same power with which he came to the frightened and powerless Apostles two thousand years ago. Let fear transform into courage, suffering into joy in life, and let everyday problems transform with his blessing into everyday victory and overcoming one's own imperfections. With Christ, we can make the world and ourselves better.

Wishing you Happy Easter in the atmosphere of the Hallelujah being sung, I embrace all of you with my prayers and I especially remember the sick, those looking for work, the lonely and suffering from pandemic. May the Risen Christ be your strength and joy. Happy Easter.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 21, 2021

\$6,616.00

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, Neida Ramos and Connie Dziomba.

Blessing of Easter Food



Holy Saturday
April 3

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

in the Church

Every half hour

Additional Blessing at 5:00 pm

*Kindly keep your baskets with you.
Priest will walk by and bless the food.*

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021 PARISH TOTALS

Goal \$29,000.00

Pledges \$16,625.00

Under \$12, 375.00

Payments \$14,375.00

Average Gifts \$227.08

Percentage of Goal 57.33%

LETTER FROM SR. RAPHAELLE

Dear Fr. Piotr,
The Lord give you peace!

I just wanted to take the time to thank my St. Hedwig's parish family for their continued support and prayers for myself and my religious community, the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is always a blessing to come home and to spend time with all of you at St. Hedwig's during my home visits, and your generosity is always such a blessing to me and to my Community.

Please know that your generous gifts are used in so many beneficial ways, from aiding our work as missionaries in the United States and abroad, to helping us to build our new chapel and „aging –in –place „ wing for our elderly and infirm Sisters.

Of, course, all of you at St. Hedwig's will continue to be in my heart and my prayers daily. I know that the Lord will continue to provide for each of your needs as well! May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you close to His Most Merciful Heart, now and always. And, I look forward to coming back soon to see each of you!

In Jesus through Mary,
Sr. Raphaelle Marie Condon, DLJC

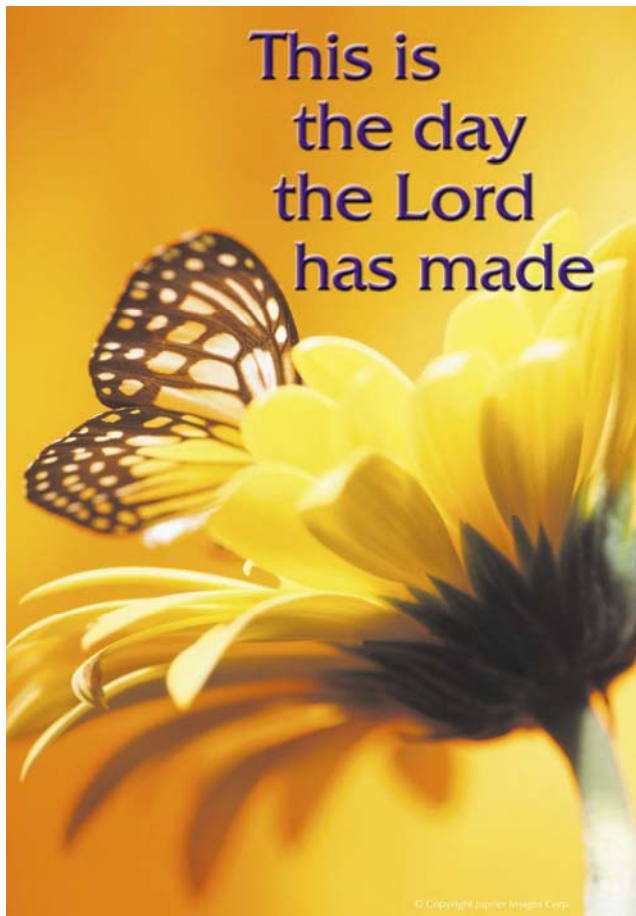
April 4, 2021

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17

**IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME
TO ST. HEDWIG'S FAMILY**



*Laura Swietlik
Michalina Swietlik*



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/



FEAST OF FAITH

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heart-broken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

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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

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