



St. Hedwig's Church

One Depan Avenue

Floral Park, NY 11001

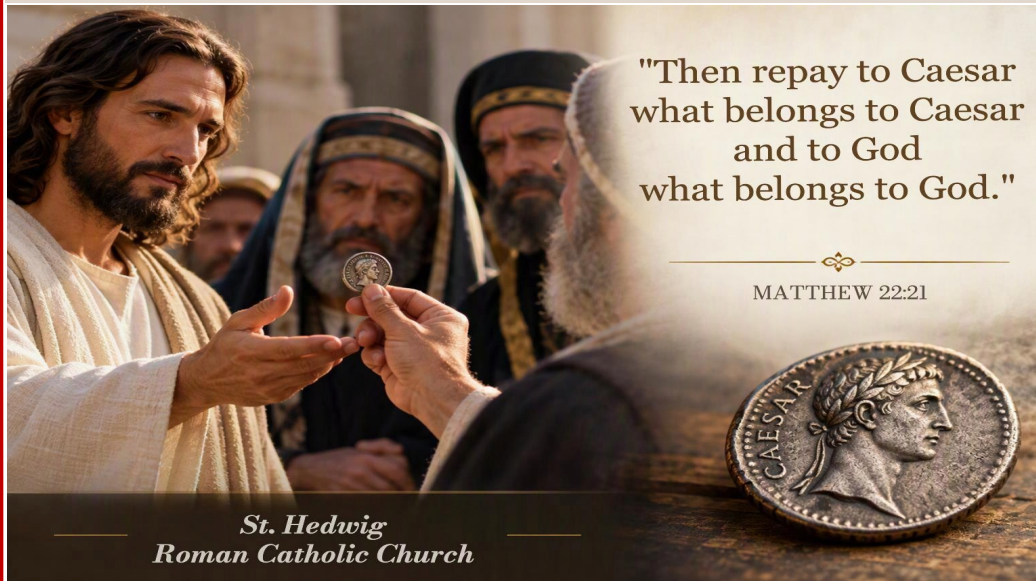
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Then repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar
and to God
what belongs to God."

MATTHEW 22:21

*St. Hedwig
Roman Catholic Church*

OCTOBER 18, 2026

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

First Friday: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 09:30 AM (English).

MARRIAGES: Arrangements to be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. No Marriages on Saturdays after 3:00 PM & Sunday after 5:00 PM

SICK CALLS: Call (516) 354-0042

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)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

6:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:00 AM (English)

6:00 PM (English)

7:30 PM (Polish)

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday:

Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 05:00 pm +Antonio & Francesco Pagliaro by Pagliaro Family
+Richard M. Sikes on 1st Anniv. by Family
+Antonio Pirronello by Carmela Bianco

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

- 07:00 am For health and blessings for Henry Jankowski by wife
08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo w 30 roczn. ślubu Marioli i Marka Klusek
+Czesław Plizga (18 Greg) od Haliny z Rodziną
+Stefan Rek od Rodziny Balcer
9:30 am +Giuseppe D'Adario & Liliana D'Adario & Angelina Bianco by Carmela Bianco
11:00 am For health and blessings for Henry Jankowski by wife
+Wanda, Ryszard, Jerzy Pasierbiewicz
+Piotr Kuper od Alice, Chris, Renee Marchewka
+Stanisław Trzpis od Rodziny Surdyka
+Stanisław Trzpis od Rodziny Niedbała
06:30 PM +Susanna Hennigan by Roca

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

*Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs
Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, Martyr*

- 07:00 am +Nancy Guarniere by son Phil
08:00 am +Czesław Plizga (19 Greg) od Haliny z Rodziną
+Kazimierz Lesniewski i Elzbieta Lesniewska od Syna
+Piotr Kuper od Urszuli & Eugeniusza Sikorski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

- 07:00 am For the deceased remembered at the vo ve candles in our church
08:00am +Czesław Plizga (20 Greg) od Haliny z Rodziną
+Rev. Francis Wilamowski (+1953)
+Antoni Wadolowski i Kazimiera Wadolowska od Córk
+Piotr Kuper od John i Lydia Gorski

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

- 07:00 am For sick and homebound in our Parish
08:00 am +Czesław Plizga (21 Greg) od Haliny z Rodziną
+Andrzej Wadolowski od Siostry
+Piotr Kuper od Janiny Brusek
+Stanisław Klusek w 40 r. śm. od Córk z Rodziną

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

Saint John Paull II, Pope

- 07:00 am For health and blessing for Pope Leo
08:00 am +Czesław Plizga (22 Greg) od Haliny z Rodziną
+Piotr Kuper od Jenny i Greg Murphy
+Łucja Grabarczyk od Zofii

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

- 07:00 am +Jean Eugene Cadet by Sabrina Cadet
08:00 am +Czesław Plizga (23 Greg) od Haliny z Rodziną
+Piotr Kuper od Tomasza i Grazyny Mazurkiewicz
+Czesława Litkowiec od Dzieci

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 07:00 am +Rev Adolf Swierczynski (73rd death Anniv.)
08:00 am +Czesław Plizga (24 Greg) od Haliny z Rodziną
+Bodgan Juniewicz od Rodziny
+Stanisława Siębor (2 roczn.) od Męża, Dzieci i wnuków
+Piotr Kuper od Richard I Michelle Lenartowicz
05:00pm +Salvatore Alessi by Brothers, Sisters, Nieces and Nephews

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am Dziękczynno-błagalna w 30 r. ślubu Bożeny i Tadeusza
+Piotr Kuper od Mary Walerych
+Czesław Plizga (25 Greg) od Haliny z Rodziną
+Maria Kozłowska od Rodziny Balcer
9:30 am +Erna Schneemann by Sister & Family
11:00 am +Jacek Deszczyński od Mamy
+Anna Kołodziej od Syna Matthew
+Piotr Kuper od Diane i Kristine Dziedziula
+Stanisław Trzpis od Rodziny Walerych
06:30 PM +Julia Buccola by Lynn Mudryk



SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

SNITCEFFER YADNUS

Today, the Gospel presents for our consideration a “famous” assertion from Jesus Christ: “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Mt 22:21).

We would not be able to properly grasp the meaning of this sentence without bearing in mind the context in which Jesus said it: “The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech” (Mt 22:15), but Jesus understood their malice. Thus, Jesus’ reply is a calculated one. When they heard it, the Pharisees were surprised, as they did not expect it. If Jesus’ answer would have clearly been against Caesar, they might have been able to denounce him; if, on the contrary, Jesus had been in favor of paying the taxes to Caesar, they would have left very pleased with their ruse. But, while not speaking against Caesar, Jesus has relativized his reply: we must return to God what is God’s, and God is the Lord of even the powers of this world.

As every other ruler, Caesar cannot exert an arbitrary power. Just as the servants of the parable of the talents had to account to their Master for the use given to his money, Caesar’s power derives from God. Thus, in St. John’s Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate: “You would have no power over me if it had not been given to you from above” (Jn 19:11). Jesus does not want to appear as a political agitator. He simply put things right.

Today’s Gospel reading has, at times, been understood to mean that the Church should not “interfere” in political life, but should only mind its salvific mission and matters of faith. However, this interpretation is totally false. Dealing with God’s matters does not mean to mind only the worship of the Church, but to be also concerned about all people –God’s children– and about man’s justice. Pretending the Church does not move from the sacristy, while being deaf, blind and mute before the moral and human problems and abuses of our time, amounts to stealing from God what belongs to God. “The tolerance that admits God as it were as a private opinion but refuses him the public domain... is not tolerance but hypocrisy” (Benedict XVI).
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Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

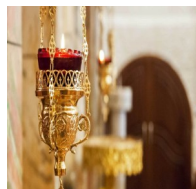
Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone,
Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba,
Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane,
Patty Hildebrandt, Claudia Catalano,
baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia, Lorraine Guliano,
Regina Althoff, Toni Newman, Virginia Vizconde,
Melissa Branigan, Miriam Tse, Diana Puleo,
Nancy Jane Watts, Walter Voelkle.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one for the donation of \$20.



Altar Bread and Wine
In memory of
+Carol Seibel



Sanctuary Lights
In memory of
+Henry Robert Martelly



Altar Rose
In memory of
**+Deceased parishioners of
St. Hedwig Church**

Contact Parish Office
to order
votive candle
for your loved ones

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Hedwig Parish

WAYS TO GIVE

Online donation:

Visit our website or scan the QR code

By Mail:

St. Hedwig Church, 1 Depan Ave, Floral Park, NY 11001

In Person:

At Mass during the collection **or**
dropped off at the Rectory office



WEEKLY COLLECTION

27th Sunday, October 11, 2026
\$6,465

God bless for your donations

SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELĘ

Dzisiaj, przedstawiono naszym rozważaniom "słynne" stwierdzenie Jezusa Chrystusa: «Oddajcie więc Cezarowi to, co należy do Cezara, a Bogu to, co należy do Boga» (Mt 22,21).

Nie zrozumielibyśmy dobrze tego zdania bez kontekstu, w którym wypowiada je Jezus: «Wtedy faryzeusze odeszli i naradzali się, jak by podchwycić Go w mowie.» (Mt 22,15), lecz Jezus dostrzegł ich podstęp. Dlatego też odpowiedź Jezusa jest przemyślana. Usłyszawszy ją faryzeusze byli zaskoczeni, bo nie oczekiwali jej. Gdyby była jasno skierowana przeciw Cezarowi, mogliby go oskarżyć; gdyby zaś opowiedział się na korzyść podatku dla Cezara, odeszliby zadowoleni ze swego sprytu. Ale Jezus, bez występowania przeciwko Cezarowi, podsumował: należy oddać Bogu to, co należy do Boga, gdyż Bóg jest Panem nawet największych władców na tym świecie.

Cezar, jak każdy rządzący, nie może sprawować arbitralnej władzy, ponieważ jego władza została mu dana "w zastaw", na gwarancję; jak w przypadku sług z przypowieści o talentach, którzy muszą się wytłumaczyć Panu z tego, jak je wykorzystali. W Ewangelii Św. Jana, Jezus mówi Piłatowi: «Nie miałbyś żadnej władzy nade Mną, gdyby ci jej nie dano z góry. Dlatego większy grzech ma ten, który Mnie wydał tobie» (J 19,11). Jezus nie chce być politycznym agitorem. Po prostu, stawia rzeczy na swoim miejscu.

Czasem interpretuje się wers z Mt 22,21, jakoby Kościół nie miał "mieszać się w politykę", a zajmować się wyłącznie nauczaniem. Ta interpretacja jest całkowicie fałszywa, ponieważ obcowanie z Bogiem to nie tylko nauka i duchowość, lecz także troska o sprawiedliwość i ludzi, którzy są dziećmi Bożymi. Udawanie, że Kościół pozostaje w zakrystii, głuchy, ślepy i niemy przed moralnymi i ludzkimi problemami, to nic innego jak odebranie Bogu tego, co należy do Boga. «Tolerancja, przyzwalająca na obecność Boga w prywatnej opinii i jednocześnie odmawiająca mu miejsca w sferze publicznej (...) nie jest tolerancją, lecz hipokryzją» (Benedykt XVI). *Evangelii.net*

Parafia św. Jadwigi zaprasza na
St. Hedwig Parish cordially invites you to



KONCERT NIEPODLEGŁOŚCI

Polish Independence Day Concert: Songs, Poetry & Reflections

Sunday, November 15, 2026

12:00 PM

St. Hedwig's Parish Hall,
309 Jericho Tpke, Floral Park, NY 11001

Wstęp wolny / Free Admission
(Family-Friendly Community Event)

Zapraszamy na słodki poczęstunek, kawę i herbatę w sali parafialnej. (Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.)

Nabożeństwa Różańcowe

Październik
Poniedziałek – Piątek

7:30 pm



On behalf of the
Rosary Altar Society
we invite everyone for

COFFEE and CAKE

THIS FAMILY SUNDAY

from 7:30 AM till 1:00 PM
in our Parish Hall



FIRST FRIDAY: ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
8:30 AM TILL 7:30 PM, Rosary in Polish 7 PM, Additional 7:30 PM
Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confession 6:30 PM-7:30
PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Rosary in Polish, Fr. Pio Mass and Rosary
at 7:30 PM

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturdays after 8:00
AM in Polish, and on the first Saturday of the month after 7:00 AM in
English

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Saturday of the month
after 5:00 PM Mass

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Monday through Saturday after 8:00 AM
Mass in Polish

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Every Wednesday at 3 PM

St. Hedwig is happy to welcome
Lay Franciscan and Catholic Recording Artist

Al Barbarino

to our weekend Masses
October 24th & 25th

All will be singing and speaking on the topic:
"REINFORCING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
THROUGH THE TRUE PRESENCE OF JESUS
IN THE EUCHARIST!"

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Al's recordings will be available for purchase.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026



WIND CREEK[®]
CASINO[®]



8:30 AM



by Linden Ave
next to St. Hedwig's Church

CONTACT:

SANTA PALISCO



516-581-8262



St. Hedwig's Church
Floral Park
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FALL LOTTERY

MAIN PRIZE \$500
4 PRIZES \$200, 6 PRIZES \$100

TICKETS ON SALE
OCTOBER 4 TO NOVEMBER 20

DRAWING HELD ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21 AFTER 5:00 PM MASS

Tickets sold after the Sunday Masses
and in the Parish Office

or

Scan the code and buy ticket online



Raised funds will be used for the needs of our Parish

Ticket price \$20 each

20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

26 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."

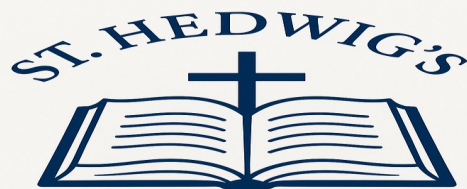
- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

GOAL: \$32,550.00
TOTAL PLEDGED: 35,950.00
PERCENT: 110.45%
DONORS: 122

The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Karwacki



FAITH AND FORMATION
PROGRAM
FLORAL PARK

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: Malgorzata Kurzyna DRE
(516) 426 5696 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link of Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church

Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszevska
Tel. (347) 721-8048
psfloralpark@gmail.com

Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcających 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.

REGISTER TO OUR PARISH

*We warmly welcome new members
to the parish and invite you to
register at the Parish Office.*

Registration at St. Hedwig's Church can be done by picking up forms at the office. The completed form can be mailed to the rectory, placed in a basket or delivered in person to the Parish Office.

In Memoriam

Eternal rest grant unto

Carol Seibel, O Lord,

*and let perpetual light shine upon
her. May her soul, and the souls of*

*all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*

