



St. Hedwig's Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord



January 7, 2024

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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 09:30 AM (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

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)

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7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:30 AM (English)
6:00 PM (English)
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, JANUARY 6, 2024

Memorial of St. Andre Bessette

05:00 pm +Claudio Palmari By Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla ks. Piotra Rożka

09:30 am +Edward Kuczynski by Anette, Olivia and Alex

09:30 am +Evelyn Gonzalez (1 year Anniversary) by Ivan and Linda Toro

11:00 am +Agnieszka, Henryk i Waldek Lisińscy od Rodzin Persi i Chill

11:00 am +Camilo Pacis od Rodzin Persi i Chill

11:00 am +Henryk Cieszyński od Rodzin Persi i Chill

06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

The Baptism of the Lord

07:00 am Birthday blessings and graces for Richard by Rosemarie

08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Rodziny Zanzonico i Trojanowski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

07:00 am Health and blessings for Fr. Peter Rozek

08:00 am +Ks. Prałat Edward Wawerski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

07:00 am Souls in Purgatory

08:00 am +Jan Dąbrowski od Elżbiety i Marioli

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

07:00 am +Edward Wawerski

08:00 am Za chorych i cierpiących

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

07:00 am Health and blessings for Fr. Peter

08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla ks. Piotra

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

Memorial of St. Hilary,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am For all in law enforcement families worldwide by Rosemarie

08:00 am +Stefania Frankowski od Rodziny

05:00 pm +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson (Anniversary) by her seven Children

08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla ks. Piotra Rożka

09:30 am +Erna Schneemann by Marie Micklitsch

11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla ks. Piotra Rożka

06:30 pm For Parishioners



FIRST FRIDAY: Additional 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, Fr. Pio Mas at 7:30PM

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,



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, the prophet Isaiah encourages us: “Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.” (Is 60:1). The light the prophet has seen is the star, which the Three Wise Men see in the East, like many other men. The Magi discover its meaning. Others consider it as something admirable, but that does not affect them. And, so, they do not react. The Three Wise Men realize the fact that, with the star, God is sending them an important message for which it is worthwhile leaving comfort and safety to take on the risks of an uncertain journey: the hope of finding the King leads them to follow the star, which the prophets had spoken of and which the people of Israel had been waiting for centuries. They arrive in Jerusalem, the capital city of the Jews. They are sure that there they will be shown where the King has been born. Indeed, they will be told: “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet” (Mt 2:5). The news of the arrival of the Magi and their inquiry spreads around Jerusalem in a very short time: Jerusalem was, at that time, a small city and the presence of the Magi with their escort must have been noticed by all its inhabitants, thus “When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him” (Mt 2:3), the Gospel tells us. Jesus Christ crosses the paths of the lives of many people who are not interested in Him. A little effort would have changed their lives; they would have found the King of Joy and Peace. This requires a willingness to look for Him, to move around, to ask without losing heart —like the Three Wise Men— to leave our comfort, our routine. It requires an effort to appreciate the immense value of finding Christ. If we do not find Him, we have not found anything in life, because only He is the Savior: finding Jesus is to find the Path that leads us to know the Truth that gives us Life. And without Him, nothing is worthwhile.

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Your Pastor, Fr. Peter



WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 31, 2023

\$5,502.00

January 1, 2024

\$2,360.00

God bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Fr. Peter Rozek, 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, Joyce Kopko, Nicholas Bartkus and Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, baby Olivia.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

With the solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, the cycle of Christmas festivities concludes. The Gospel tells us that John had “appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Mk 1:4). People went to listen to him, confessed their sins, and were baptized by him in the Jordan River. And among those people, Jesus also presented Himself to be baptized.

During the Christmas festivities, we have seen how Jesus revealed Himself to the shepherds and the magi who, coming from the East, worshiped Him and offered their gifts. Indeed, Jesus' coming into the world is to manifest God's saving love.

And there, at the Jordan, a new manifestation of Jesus' divinity occurred: the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, descended upon Him, and the voice of the Father was heard: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Mk 1:11). It is the Father in heaven and the Holy Spirit who reveal Him in this instance. It is God Himself who reveals to us who Jesus is, His beloved Son.

But this was not a revelation just for John and the Jews, it was also for us. The same Jesus, the beloved Son of the Father, revealed to the Jews at the Jordan, continually reveals to us every day. In the Church, in prayer, in our brothers and sisters, in the Baptism we have received that has made us children of the same Father.

Let us ask ourselves, then: —Do I recognize His presence, His love in my life? —Do I live a true relationship of filial love with God? Pope Francis says, “What God wants from man is a 'father-son' relationship, to caress us, and tells us: 'I am with you'”. Amid our struggles and difficulties, the Father in heaven also says to us: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

CHRZEST PAŃSKI

W poniedziałek Kościół świętuje Chrzest Pański. Tamtego dnia wszystkie wody świata zostały oczyszczone i otrzymały moc, by oczyszczać z grzechu. Chociaż chrzest, którego udzielał Jan, miał jedynie znaczenie nawrócenia i uznania naszej grzeszności, Jezus chciał go przyjąć przez solidarność ze wszystkimi ludźmi, idąc na czele odnowionej Ludzkości. «On to dla nas grzechem uczynił Tego, który nie znał grzechu, abyśmy się stali w Nim sprawiedliwością Bożą.» (2Kor 5,21). Jezus wprowadzi

nowy Chrzest, który uczyni nas dziećmi Boga w Nim i pogodzi nas z Ojcem: stanie się Barankiem Bożym, który gładzi grzechy świata.

«Także dzisiaj — pisze św. Grzegorz z Nazjanzu — Chrystus jest światłością; pozwólmy, aby to boskie światło nas przeniknęło. Chrystus jest chrzczony, zjedźmy wraz z Nim do wody, aby później zostać wraz z Nim wyniesionym». Tamtego dnia, nad Jordanem, ujrzeć można było jak zstępuje na Pana Duch Święty i usłyszeć głos Ojca: «Tyś jest mój Syn umiłowany, w Tobie mam upodobanie» (Mk 1,11). Jan Paweł II komentuje, że «wychodząc z wód świętego źródła, każdy chrześcijanin znów słyszy głos, który pewnego dnia rozległ się nad rzeką Jordan: "Ty jesteś mój Syn..."; i rozumie, że został zrównany z umiłowanym Synem, stając się synem adoptowanym».



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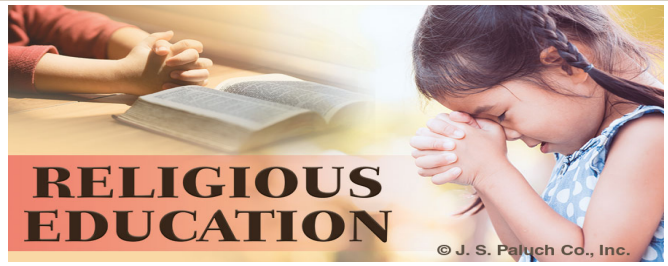
Św. Cyryl z Jeruzalem każe nam się zastanowić nad tym nadprzyrodzonym faktem, mówiąc nam: «Jeśli twoja pobożność jest szczerą, na ciebie także zstąpi Duch Święty i usłyszysz głos Ojca, dobiegający z wysokości : "Ten nie był moim synem, ale teraz, po Chrzcie, stał się synem moim». Począwszy od tego momentu, wszyscy jesteśmy zaproszeni do podążania tą Drogą, co Jezus, aby poznać Jego Prawdę, aby żyć tym samym Życiem. Jesteśmy wybrani, namaszczeni i posłani, aby brać udział w misji apostołskiej. Jesteśmy też synami kochanymi i ulubionymi, i Ojciec będzie miał upodobanie w każdym z nas.



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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.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.
- ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ: polskaszkolafloralpark.org
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 8048 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).



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EDUCATION**

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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**

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH**



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

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

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ST. HEDWIG'S HAS A PAGE ON FACEBOOK



and we invite all our parishioners who use social media platform to like our page. Use the search feature and type in @sthedwigfloralpark to find our page. We will be posting Sunday Mass announcements and our bulletin cover and activities that are going on in the Church.

It is a good way of keeping informed as well as a good source to ask questions or post comments. We look forward to seeing you on Facebook.

TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will send you a copy of your *donations* in th year 2023 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. This procedure will save time and postage. **God Bless for your generosity to St. Hedwig's Church.**



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