

St. Hedwig's Church

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Jesus said to his disciples, "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

MARK 13:26



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:00 AM (English)

5:00 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Polish)

PASTOR	Rev. Piotr Rożek	cell (516) 776-5486
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CYO	Richard Teleski	(516) 328-1334

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, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

05:00 pm Health and God's blessings for Michał Solinas by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Za zmarłych z Rodziny Niedbała

08:00 am +Józefa i Paweł Kasak od Syna z Rodzina

09:30 am +Edward Turon od Mamy

11:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Rodziny

11:00 am +Wanda Loch (2 Rocznica) od Rodziny

12:30 pm +Kenneth Marchello by Deacon Andrew Marchello

12:30 pm +Mary Korwek by Loving Daughters and family

06:30 pm +Mary Strzałka Normandy by Son

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Blessings for Volter and thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary

07:00 am +Władysława Skalski by Family

08:00 am +Marion Brzozowski (Urodziny) od męża

08:00 am Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Msgr. Edwarda Wawerskiego od Florence i Jane Prokopiak

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin

07:00 am +For the souls of Louis and Beartice Mendiu and Maria Morais

08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Rodziny

08:00 am +Edward Turon od Rodziny Leśnik

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

07:00 am +Władysława Skalski by Family

08:00 am +Marion Brzozowski (Rocznica Śmierci) od męża

08:00 am +Theresa Quick od Veroniki

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

07:00 am +Michał Płaza (Rocznica Śmierci) by Stanley and Maria Konefal

07:00 am +John Hart by Mary Hart

08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Rodziny

08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Adama Gerlak

05:00 pm Faith Formation Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

07:00 am Living and deceased members of Książek Family

07:00 am +Jovita Madrazo and Jun De Guzman by Roca Family

08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Rodziny

08:00 am +Elżbieta Wałaszek od Córki z Rodziną

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

07:00 am +Adele Lewinger

08:00 am +Souls in Purgatory by Danielle Auguste

08:00 am +Mary Driscoll by Hannah O'Driscoll

05:00 pm +Władysława Skalski by Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Władysława Skalski od Rodziny

08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Rodziny Kuper

09:30 am +Karen Stellato by Theresa, Ron and Family

09:30 am +Edward Turon by Mom

11:00 am +Franciszek Czech (3 Rocznica Śmierci) od Córki z Rodzina

11:00 am +Łucja i Stanisław Wszołek od Córki z Rodzina

11:00 am +Zenon Skiba od Rodziny

12:30 pm +Candida, Antonio i Frank Pagliaro by Family

06:30 pm +Michael McMahan by Eugene Feeney

06:30 pm +Maria Bieleń od Córki z Rodzina



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 ŻALE/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. Rosary in English: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. 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,

W tym tygodniu chciałbym się z Wami podzielić pewną refleksją. Na początku Mszy Św. ksiądz uczynił z nami znak krzyża. Na zakończenie Mszy Św. czyni nad nami znak krzyża, znak

błogosławieństwa. Następnie zostajemy "odprawieni", ale również wysłani z misją "kochania Pana i służenia mu". Tak jak Jezus pobłogosławił swoich uczniów, wstępując do nieba, tak to pożegnanie łączy się z błogosławieństwem, modlitwą o stałą ochronę Boga. Wychodząc z kościoła, nosimy niewidzialny znak Mistrza, za którym podążamy. Jak czytamy w starożytnym liście do Diognetusa, "chrześcijan nie da się odróżnić od innych [ludzi] ani narodowością, językiem, ani zwyczajami. Nie mieszkają w oddzielnych miastach, nie mówią dziwnym dialektem ani nie prowadza dziwacznego stylu życia. . . . A jednak w ich życiu jest coś niezwykłego" (Liturgia Godzin, t. II, s. 840). Jesteśmy zwykłymi ludźmi posłanymi, by żyć nadzwyczajnym życiem, życiem podobnym do życia samego Chrystusa — wylewaniem się za innych w modlitwie, służbie i miłości.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz

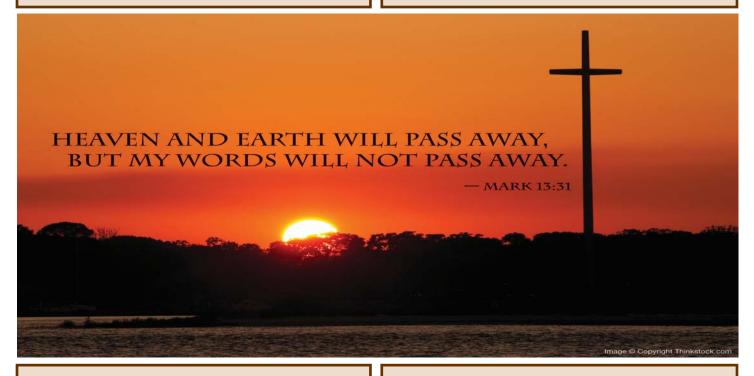
LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out,

but sent forth with a mission "to love and serve the Lord." Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God's continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, "Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there something extraordinary about lives" (Liturgy of the Hours, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ's own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love. Corinna Laughlin, Copyright @ J. S. Paluch Co.

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 7, 2021

\$7,376.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Gordon Schaefering, Theresa Gerzak oraz Curtis, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Merit Rizzuto, Lucy Catalano, Anita Durane.

Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.

MARK 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD

Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

MOVING TOWARD THE END OF HISTORY

The end is near! Many of us recall such predictions from religious sources, mostly small evangelical sects but even the larger Jehovah's Witnesses. Catholics, too. For instance, Pope Saint Clement of Rome declared the end is near for the year 90; his successor Pope Sylvester II for 1000; and Innocent III predicted 1284 as the world's end by adding 666 years to the date of Islam's beginning. The end is near! Today's Liturgy of the Word opens with Daniel's prediction of "a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began" (Daniel 12:1), for some "an everlasting horror and disgrace" (12:2). In today's Gospel, Jesus seems to describe precisely what Daniel's vision will look like: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mark 13:24–25). The end is near! Well, at least the end is certain, based on these scriptures proclaimed ominously midway through this month of All Saints and All Souls.

LISTENING WITH JOYFUL HOPE

If the end is near or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

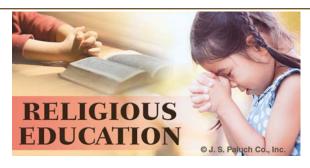
Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24–25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory'

" (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that the end is near!

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 12:1–3 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11 Hebrews 10:11–14, 18 Mark 13:24–32





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

More info on the website Director of Faith Formation Christopher Gospodarzec 631-875-8413

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Bring joy to a child somewhere in the world this Christmas season by filling a simple shoebox with small items. For many children this will be the only gift they receive. Booklets can be found at the entrance of Church which will give suggestions of items to include. Please return boxes to the entrance of the Church no later than Sunday, November 21st so they may be brought to the collection site. Thank you.

SMA FATHERS MISSION AT ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH NOVEMBER 13-14

This weekend we host Fr. Dermot Roache from the Society of African Mission. SMA, is the community of Catholic missionaries who come from around the world with a commitment to serve the people of Africa. For more than 150 years, SMA missionaries have been present in Africa. In keeping with our founder's goal of preserving the culture of African peoples, the US Province of SMA maintains the African Art Museum in Tenafly, NJ — one of five maintained by the society. Read more about SMA at: www.smafathers.org

ROSARY IN ENGLISH

The schedule for the Rosary in English is as follows:

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Prayer begins at 7:00 pm in the Church

We invite all to come and participate as we pray and ask our Blessed Mother Mary for her intercession.



RAFFLE TICKETS SALE

The Rosary Altar Society will be selling 50/50 RAFFLE TICK-ETS after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday November 13th and after the 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30 Masses on Sunday November 14th. The Winner of the 50/50 Raffle will be picked the following weekend at the CHRISTMAS FAIR.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



Claire White

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

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



Anthony Lucas Contreras
Julian Lukas Pludowski
Julia Polcwiartek
Valentina Valverde