



St. Hedwig's Church

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Tel. (516) 354-0042

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MARCH 22, 2026

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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 Sunday after 5:00 PM & on Saturdays after 3:00 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, MARCH 21, 2026

05:00 pm +Iole Calcagni by Marra Family
+Margret Brennan (3 yr anniv) by Diane and Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am Za Parafian
09:30 am +Marisa Dirienzo by Rose & John Bianco
+Iole Calcagni by Santina Pallisco
11:00 am +Janina Tarkowska (4 roczn. śmierci) od Rodziny
+Krystyna, Maciej, Elżbieta od Barbary Miluk-Kolasa
+Weronika Czuj od Córki z Rodziną
06:30 pm + Paul Morelli by Wife

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am Za Parafian

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

07:00 am For the sick people in our parish
08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

The Annunciation of The Lord

07:00 am For Souls in Purgatory
08:00 am +Józef Konefał od Szwagra Tadka z Rodziną

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

07:00 am For Souls in Purgatory
08:00 am +Ks. Piotr Rożek od Ani i Rodziny Narra
+Zdzisław Drzewicz od Rodziny

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

07:00 am +Jorge Jazmines Jr by Jocelyn
+ Varghese Antony Bhavuk (6th Anniv) by Family
8:00 am +George Cybulski od Rodziny

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

07:00 am For new vocations to the priesthood and religious life
08:00 am Za dusze w czyściu cierpiące
05:00 pm +Charlie Pisani by Maria & Pasani Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

07:00 am For Health and Blessing for sponsors of the Parish
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla chorych z naszej parafii
09:30 am +Iole Calvagni by Pawlowski Family
+Henry F. Pawlowski by Pawlowski Family
+
11:00 am Za Parafian

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Stations of the Cross:

English – Thursdays, 6:00 PM

Italian – Thursdays, 8:00 PM

Polish – Fridays, 7:30 PM

Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale) in Polish:

Sundays, following the 11:00 AM Polish Mass

Confession:

Thursday: 6:30–7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00–5:00 PM

Lenten Retreat: March 14–17

FIRST FRIDAY: ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:30 AM TILL 7:30 PM, Rosary in Polish 7PM, 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

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

"I am the resurrection"

Today, the Church presents us with a great miracle: Jesus raises a deceased man, who had been dead for several days.

The resurrection of Lazarus is similar to that of Christ, which we will commemorate soon. Jesus tells Martha that He is the resurrection and the life (cf. Jn 11:25). He asks all of us: "Do you believe this?" (Jn 11:26). Do we believe that in baptism God has given us a new life? Saint Paul says that we are a new creation (cf. 2 Cor 5:17). This resurrection is the foundation of our hope, which is based not on a future, uncertain, and false utopia, but on a fact: "The Lord has truly been raised" (Lk 24:34).

Jesus commands, "Untie him and let him go" (Jn 11:44). Redemption has freed us from the chains of sin, which we all suffered from. Pope Leo the Great said: "Errors were overcome, powers subdued, and the world gained a new beginning. For if we suffer with Him, we will also glorified with Him (cf. Rom 8:17). This gain is not only prepared for those who, in the name of the Lord, are crushed by the godless. For all those who serve God and live in Him are crucified in Christ, and in Christ they will win the crown."

As Christians, we are called, even on this earth, to live this new supernatural life that makes us capable of bearing witness to our fate: always ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks us for a reason for our hope! (cf. 1 Pet 3:15). It is logical that in these days we try to follow Jesus the Teacher closely. Traditions such as the Way of the Cross, the meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary, the texts of the Gospels... everything can and should be a help to us.

Our hope is also placed in Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ and our Mother, who is also an icon of hope: at the foot of the Cross, she waited against all hope and was associated with the work of her Son.

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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, Miriam Tse, Patty Hildebrandt, Shawn Kelleher, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia, Lorraine Guliano, Regina Althoff, Toni Newman and Virginia Vizconde, Melissa Branigan, Kathleen Cassidy, Rose Cecere;

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
Edward i Salomea



Sanctuary Lights

In memory of
Stanisław i Edward



Altar Rose

In memory of
Franciszek Sokołowski

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

March 15, 2026

\$6,354

God bless for your donations

SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELĘ

Dzisiaj, Kościół przedstawia nam wielki cud: Jezus wskrzesza zmarłego, osobę nie żyjącą do kilku dni. Wskreszenie Łazarza jest "typowym" cudem Chrystusa, który zaraz będziemy upamiętniać. Jezus mówi Marcie, że On jest «zmartwychwstaniem i życiem» (cf. J 11,25). I wszystkich nas pyta: «Wierzysz w to?» (J 11,26). Czy wierzymy, że poprzez chrzest Bóg obdarował nas nowym życiem? Mówi święty Paweł, że jesteśmy nowym stworzeniem (cf. 2Kor 5,17). To wskreszenie to fundament naszej nadziei, która nie wspiera się na jakiejś przyszłej utopii, niepewnej i fałszywej, ale na fakcie: «Pan rzeczywiście zmartwychwstał» (Lu 24,34). Jezus nakazuje: «Rozwiążcie go i pozwólcie mu chodzić!» (J 11,34). Odkupienie uwolniło nas od pętów grzechu, w jakim wszyscy tkwiliśmy. Mówił Papież Leon: «Błędy zostały pokonane, władze potępione a świat zyskał nowy początek. Bo skoro wspólnie z Nim cierpimy, to i z Nim królować będziemy (cf. Rz 8,17). Korzyść ta nie tylko szykowana jest dla tych, którzy chroniąc imię Pana są męczeni przez bezbożników. Bo wszyscy, którzy służą Bogu i żyją w Nim, są ukrzyżowani w Chrystusie i w Chrystusie osiągną koronę». My, chrześcijanie powołani jesteśmy, już tu, na tej ziemi, do przeżycia tego nowego nadprzyrodzonego życia, które czyni nas zdolnymi do wiary w nasze szczęście: zawsze gotowi do udzielenia odpowiedzi każdemu, kto domaga się uzadanięcia naszej nadziei! (cf. 1P 3,15). Jest rzeczą logiczną, że w tych dniach staramy się podążać jak najbliżej za Jezusem Nauczycielem. Takie tradycje jak Droga Krzyżowa, rozważania Tajemnic Różańca, teksty Ewanangelii, wszystko ... może i powinno być nam pomocne. Naszą nadzieję pokładamy również w Marii, Matce Jezusa Chrystusa i w naszej Matce, która jest zarazem ikoną nadziei: u stóp Krzyża czekała wbrew jakiegokolwiek nadziei i została przyłączona do dzieła swego Syna.

Wielki Post jest szczególnym czasem nawrócenia, modlitwy i miłości bliźniego. Kościół przypomina nam o trzech filarach tego świętego czasu:

modlitwie, poście i jałmużnie.

Jałmużna nie jest jedynie pomocą materialną. Jest wyrazem wrażliwego serca, które dostrzega potrzeby drugiego człowieka. To konkretna odpowiedź na miłość Boga.

Pismo Święte mówi: „Jałmużna głodzi grzechy” (por. Tb 12,9).

Te słowa przypominają nam, że miłosierdzie okazywane innym przemienia także nasze serce. Kiedy dzielimy się z potrzebującymi, nie tylko pomagamy im – pozwalamy Bogu działać w nas.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2026

Confessions

Monday, March 30
2-4 P.M. and 6-9 P.M.

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 1
7:30 P.M. (in English)

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2

The Lord's Supper

7:30 P.M. (in English and Polish)

Solemn Concelebrated Mass and Procession to the Repository.
Holy Communion will be distributed.

Members of each Society are asked to come.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

9:00-11:00 P.M.-PARISHIONERS

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

Day of Fast and Abstinence

The Lord's Passion and Death

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
at Repository all day long.

3:00 P.M. – Solemn Ceremony of Good Friday (in English)

7:30 P.M. Liturgia Wielkopiatkowa Adoracja Krzyża,

Holy Communion will be distributed

At 3:00 and 7:30 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

Blessing of the Food

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. in Church

Every hour on the hour

Additional Blessing at 5:00 P.M.

7:30 P.M. The Solemn Paschal Vigil in Church

Followed by Easter Mass concelebrated in English and Polish

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

Resurrection Mass in Polish at 6:00 A.M.

Other Masses according to Sunday Schedule.

(8:00 A.M. Mass in English-Easter only)

NO EVENING MASS

Check our website for updates



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Lenten Revival Night

at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY

Thursday, March 26, 2026 • 7:30 PM



All are invited to the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre for a special Holy Hour with Bishop Barres and the faithful from across Long Island. There will be live music, a reflection, benediction and a candlelight procession. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available in the church until midnight.

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20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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“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

HELP US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every year through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables our Church to continue to form our youth and adults in the faith, promote the dignity of life, provide quality education to our young people, feed the hungry, and foster vocations to the priesthood.

Your generosity helps to make all of this, and so much more, possible!

Thank you for your support.

GOAL: \$32,550.00
Total Pledged: \$13,165.00
Percent: 40.45%
Under: \$19,385.00
Donors: 45

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

Mr. and Mrs. Andrzej Balcer
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kane
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jankowski
Ms. Anna Bertorelli
Mrs. Halina Koralewski
Wojciech Kubik
Mr. and Mrs. Roman Zajac

Thank you!

Lent is a special time of conversion, prayer, and love for our neighbor. The Church reminds us of the three pillars of this holy season: **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.**

Almsgiving is not only material assistance. It is an expression of a compassionate heart that recognizes the needs of others. It is a concrete response to God’s love. Sacred Scripture teaches us: “Almsgiving atones for sins” (cf. Tobit 12:9).

These words remind us that mercy shown to others also transforms our own hearts. When we share with those in need, we not only help them – we allow God to work within us.



Chrism Mass

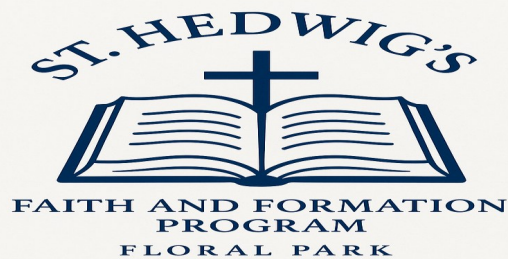
at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 • 4:00 P.M.

All are invited to attend in person.

This Mass will be broadcast live on the Catholic Faith Network: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. Viewers can watch the Mass online at cfntv.org.



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: Małgorzata 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



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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 pomyślnie zaliczenie daje uczniom kredyty do szkół amerykańskich oraz do Egzaminu Certyfikacyjnego z Języka Polskiego jako obcego, który umożliwia zdobycie certyfikatu.

Do you know that St. Hedwig's Church has it's own Facebook Page?



St Hedwig's R.C.Church, Floral Park /
Parafia św Jadwigi we Floral Park

461 likes • 639 followers

This Facebook group is a gathering place for members and friends of **St. Hedwig's Church**.

It is a source for announcements, news, resources, and information about our parish..

For more information scan the barcode below:



Stay informed!
Follow us on Facebook
for more news and events.

Reconciliation Monday 2026

Monday, March 30

2:00-4:00 PM  6:00-9:00 PM

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Confessions will be available in every Catholic church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



To find a parish near you, visit: www.drvc.org/maps

