



# St. Hedwig's Church

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## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



**MARCH 29, 2026**

[www.churchart.com](http://www.churchart.com)

**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 28, 2026

05:00 pm +Charlie Pisani by Maria & the Pasani Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am Za Parafian  
09:30 am +Iole Calvagni by Pawlowski Family  
+Henry F. Pawlowski by Pawlowski Family  
11:00 am Za Parafian  
06:30 pm +William Kowalczyk (1 Yr Anniv) by Family

## MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026

### Monday of the Holy Week

07:00 am For living and deceased members of the Książek Family  
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Pawła i Hani

## TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

### Tuesday of the Holy Week

07:00 am For the sick from our Parish  
08:00 am Za zmarłych kapłanów

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 01, 2026

### Wednesday of the Holy Week

07:00 am For new vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
08:00 am O nowe powołania kapłańskie i zakonne

## THURSDAY, APRIL 02, 2026

### HOLY THURSDAY

#### *No morning Masses*

07:30pm +Joseph Bertorelli by Family (English & Polish)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 03, 2026

### GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

#### *No morning Masses*

03:00 pm The Liturgy of Good Friday (English)  
07:30 pm Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku (Polish)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 04, 2026

### HOLY SATURDAY

#### *No morning Masses*

07:30 pm +Egidio Pallisco by Wife and Family  
+ Clotilde J. Salazar by Alice Villegas

## SUNDAY, APRIL 05, 2026

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

06:00 am Za Parafian (Polish)  
08:00 am For Parishioners (English)  
09:30 am +Iole Calcagni by Angela Pinto & Family  
+Deceased members of the Toro Family by Ivan and Rosa  
11:00 am +Danuta, Jan, Marek Zelkowski  
+Za zmarłych z Rodziny Zelkowskich,  
Żelaznych, Sokołowskich i Pasierbiewicz  
+Zygmunt, Eleonora, Elżbieta Miluk i Maciej  
Kolasa od Barbary Miluk-Kolasa

#### *No Evening Mass*

# Happy Easter!



**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



**"Are you the King of the Jews?"**

Today, we are invited to contemplate the style of the kingship of Christ the Savior. Jesus is King, and at the end of the liturgical year we will celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Yes, He is King, but His kingdom is the "Kingdom of truth and life, the Kingdom of holiness and grace, the Kingdom of justice, love and peace" (Preface of the Solemnity of Christ the King). A surprising kingship! With our worldly mindset, we are not accustomed to this.

A good, gentle King who looks after the well-being of souls: "My kingdom does not belong to this world" (Jn 18:36). He allows things to happen. In a tone of contempt and mockery, "'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'You say so'" (Mt 27:11). More mockery still as Jesus is compared to Barabbas, and the people are urged to choose the release of one or the other: "Which one do you want me to release to you, Barabbas, or Jesus called Messiah?" (Mt 27:17). And ... they prefer Barabbas! (cf. Mt 27:21). Meanwhile, Jesus remains silent and offers Himself as a holocaust for us, who judge Him!

When He had arrived in Jerusalem shortly before, Jesus was received with enthusiasm and simplicity: "The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying, 'Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest'" (Mt 21:8-9). But now, those same people shout, "'Let him be crucified!' But he said, 'Why? What evil has he done?' They only shouted the louder, 'Let him be crucified!'" (Mt 27:22-23). "'Shall I crucify your King?' The chief priests answered, 'We have no king but Caesar'" (Jn 19:15).

This King does not impose Himself, He offers Himself. His kingship is infused with a spirit of service. "He comes without pomp or ostentation. He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble. Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him." (evangeli.com).

**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 22, 2026**

We'll share the donation totals in our next bulletin

*God bless for your donations*

## SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELE

Dzisiaj zostajemy zaproszeni do kontemplacji a, do której zostajemy zaproszeni, dotyczy stylu królewskości Chrystusa Zbawiciela. Jezus jest Królem, a ostatnią – w rzeczy samej - niedzielę roku liturgicznego obchodzimy jako dzień Pana Naszego Jezusa Chrystusa Króla Wszechświata. Tak, On jest Królem, ale jego królestwo to «Królestwo prawdy i życia, Królestwo świętości i łaski, Królestwo sprawiedliwości, miłości i pokoju» (Prefacja o Jezusie Chrystusie, Królu Wszechświata). Zdumiewająca to królewskość! My ludzie, z naszą doczesną mentalnością nie jesteśmy do tego przyzwyczajeni.

Król dobry, łagodny, któremu dobro dusz leży na sercu: «Królestwo moje nie jest z tego świata» (J, 18,36). On pozwala. Na wzdurliwie i kpiarskie: 'Czy Ty jesteś królem żydowskim?' Jezus odpowiedział: 'Tak, Ja nim jestem' (Mt 27,11). I jeszcze więcej kpiny: Jezus jest porównywany z Barabaszem, a zgromadzony lud ma wybrać wolność dla jednego z nich: «Którego chcecie, żebym wam uwolnił, Barabasa czy Jezusa, zwanego Mesjaszem?» (Mt 27,17). I ... wołają Barabasa! (cf. Mt 27,21) A... Jezus milczy i składa siebie w ofierze całopalnej za nas – osądzmy Go!

Kiedy nie tak dawno temu przybył do Jerozolimy, ze szczerym entuzjazmem «ogromny tłum stał swe płaszcze na drodze, inni obcinali gałązki z drzew i ścielili na drodze. A tłumy, które Go poprzedzały i które szły za Nim, wołały głośno: Hosanna Synowi Dawida! Błogosławiony Ten, który przychodzi w imię Pańskie! Hosanna na wysokościach!» (Mt 21, 8-9). Ale teraz ci sami krzyczą: «Na krzyż z Nim! Namiestnik odpowiedział: Cóż właściwie złego uczynił? Lecz oni jeszcze głośniej krzyczeli: Na krzyż z Nim!» (Mt 27, 22 – 23). «Czyż króla waszego mam ukrzyżować? Odpowiedzieli arcykapłani: Poza Cezarem nie mamy króla» (J 19,15).

Ten Król nie narzuca się, On się ofiarowuje. Jego królewskość przesiąknięta jest duchem służby. «Przychodzi zaś nie z dumą i z przepychem, jak ten, co chciwie szuka sławy. On nie będzie się spierał ani krzyczał i nikt nie usłyszy Jego głosu. Będzie natomiast cichy i łagodny (...) Naśladujemy tych, co wyszli Mu na spotkanie, ale nie w ten sposób, by stać na drodze gałązki palm i oliwek oraz kłaść kosztowne szaty, lecz my sami, jak tylko możemy, rozścielmy się na ziemi» (Święty Andrzej z Krety, biskup).



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2026

#### Confessions

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

#### Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 1  
7:30P.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.

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

7:30 P.M. Liturgia Wielkopiątkowa 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

✦ Congratulations to Our 8th Grade Confirmation Class! ✦



We joyfully **congratulate** our 8th grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, March 19th**. Filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they have taken an important step in their faith journey, supported by their families, sponsors, catechists, and our parish community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Bishop Romero** for celebrating this special sacrament with our students and for his inspiring presence and guidance.

**May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them** as they grow in faith, service, and love. Let us keep these young disciples in our prayers as they begin this new chapter with courage and grace.



# 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

### 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!*



## Chrism Mass

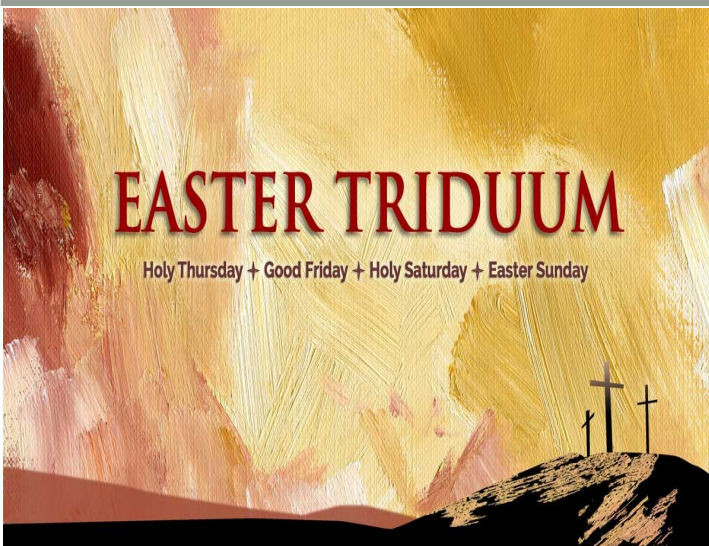
at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 • 4:00 P.M.

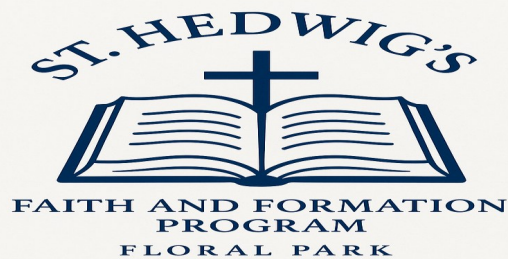
All are invited to attend in person.

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](http://cfntv.org).



## EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday + Good Friday + Holy Saturday + Easter Sunday



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](http://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](http://www.drvc.org/maps)

