



St. Hedwig's Church

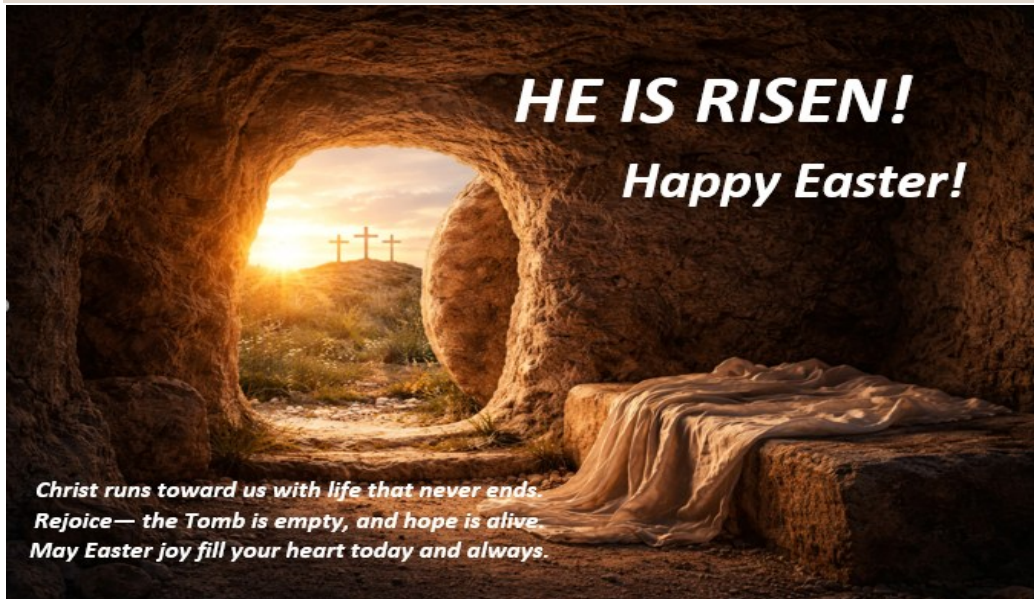
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



HE IS RISEN!
Happy Easter!

*Christ runs toward us with life that never ends.
Rejoice — the Tomb is empty, and hope is alive
May Easter joy fill your heart today and always.*

APRIL 05, 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 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, APRIL 04, 2026

HOLY SATURDAY

- 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

MONDAY, APRIL 06, 2026

- 07:00 am +Iole Calcagni by Angela Pinto & Family
08:00 am +Andrzej Wędołowski od Siostry z Rodziną
07:30 pm W intencji młodzieży o wiarę i mądrość

TUESDAY, APRIL 07, 2026

- 07:00 am For Souls in Purgatory
08:00 am +Bogdan Krzewski od Rodziny Grodzki

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 08, 2026

- 07:00 am +Richard Diaz-Miranda
08:00 am +Eugeniusz Brzuszek od Tadeusza Siębor z
Rodziną

THURSDAY, APRIL 09, 2026

- 07:00 am For the faith of the young generation
08:00 am +Czesława Litkowiec od Dzieci

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

- 07:00 am +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Families
08:00 am +Anna Klein od Mariana i Basi

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

- 07:00 am For the sick people in our parish
08:00 am Za chorych z naszej parafii
05:00 pm +Edward Mussa by The Lockwoods

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 07:00 am +Rev. John Cwalina (+1987)
+Dominick DeVito by The Tetro Family
08:00 am Za Parafian
09:30 am +Augusto Iafrate by Carmela Bianco
+Con Duggan by Wife
11:00 am +Fausto Cacharini od Brata z Rodziną
06:30 pm For new vocations to the priesthood and
religious life



Devotion to Divine Mercy

APRIL 12, 2026

3 - 4 PM

ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

FLORAL PARK

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

Easter Sunday Reflection —By Deacon Ivan Toro
“He Runs Toward You”

Early in the morning, while it is still dark, Mary Magdalene discovers the stone rolled away. She doesn't yet understand what has happened — she only knows that something is missing, something is wrong. So she runs. She runs to Peter and the beloved disciple, and they run back to the tomb with her.

Easter begins with running hearts — confused, searching, longing for answers. When Peter and the beloved disciple arrive, they see the burial cloths carefully left behind. Nothing is chaotic. Nothing is rushed. The signs of Resurrection are gentle, ordered, and full of meaning. The beloved disciple sees and believes, even before he fully understands. This is the grace of Easter: **God is already at work before we grasp what He is doing.**

The empty tomb is not a puzzle to solve but a promise to receive.

It tells us that God has gone ahead of us — into our fears, our losses, our unanswered questions — and has already begun the work of new life. Like Mary, we all know what it feels like to stand in the dim light of early morning, carrying worries or grief we cannot name. Like Peter, we know what it feels like to arrive breathless, unsure, still carrying the weight of our mistakes. Like the beloved disciple, we know what it is to sense God's presence before we can explain it.

And yet, the Gospel tells us something astonishing:
Jesus is not waiting for us to have perfect understanding.

He meets us in the running.
He meets us in the searching.
He meets us in the dark.

In my own journey, I have noticed something quietly transforming within me as I run toward the Lord. There is a change — slow, steady, unmistakable — that feels like becoming more of who God created me to be. This is not my achievement. It is His work in me, as I strive to do all things for His glory. And I believe He desires this same transformation for every heart that seeks Him.

Today, let the empty tomb speak to your heart. Let it remind you that God is already ahead of you, preparing grace you have not yet seen. Let it assure you that no darkness is final, no failure is permanent, and no tomb is stronger than the love of Christ. May the joy of the Resurrection fill your home, renew your hope, and draw you closer to the One who runs toward you with life that never ends.

Alleluia! He is risen.

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, Shawn Kelleher, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia, Lorraine Guliano, Regina Althoff, Toni Newman and Virginia Vizconde, Melissa Branigan, Florence DiGioia.

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
Rev. Piotr Rozek



Sanctuary Lights

In memory of
Rev. Msgr. Edward Wawerski



Altar Rose

In memory of
Rev. Francis Filmanski

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

\$7,735

God bless for your donations

Refleksja na Niedzielę Wielkanocną — diakon Ivan Toro „On biegnie ku tobie”

Wczesnym rankiem, gdy jest jeszcze ciemno, Maria Magdalena odkrywa, że kamień został odsunięty. Jeszcze nie rozumie, co się stało — wie tylko, że czegoś brakuje, że coś jest nie tak. Więc biegnie. Biegnie do Piotra i umiłowanego ucznia, a oni biegną razem z nią do grobu.

Wielkanoc zaczyna się od biegnących serc — zdezorientowanych, szukających, pragnących odpowiedzi. Kiedy Piotr i umiłowany uczeń przybywają na miejsce, widzą płótna pogrzebowe starannie pozostawione. Nic nie jest chaotyczne. Nic nie jest w pośpiechu. Znaki Zmartwychwstania są delikatne, uporządkowane i pełne znaczenia. Umiłowany uczeń ujrzał i uwierzył, nawet zanim wszystko zrozumiał.

To jest łaska Wielkanocy: Bóg już działa, zanim pojmiemy, co czyni.

Pusty grób nie jest zagadką do rozwiązania, lecz obietnicą do przyjęcia.

Mówi nam, że Bóg nas wyprzedził — w naszych lękach, stratach i pytaniach bez odpowiedzi — i już rozpoczął dzieło nowego życia.

Jak Maria, wszyscy wiemy, co to znaczy stać w półmroku poranka, niosąc troski lub smutek, których nie potrafimy nazwać. Jak Piotr, wiemy, co to znaczy przybyć zadyszczanym, niepewnym, wciąż niosąc ciężar naszych błędów. Jak umiłowany uczeń, znamy to doświadczenie przeczcucia obecności Boga, zanim potrafimy je wyjaśnić.

A jednak Ewangelia mówi nam coś zdumiewającego: Jezus nie czeka, aż wszystko zrozumiemy.

Spotyka nas w biegu.
Spotyka nas w poszukiwaniu.
Spotyka nas w ciemności.

W mojej własnej drodze zauważyłem coś, co cicho mnie przemienia, gdy biegnę ku Panu. Zachodzi zmiana — powolna, stała, wyraźna — która sprawia, że staję się coraz bardziej tym, kim Bóg mnie stworzył. To nie jest moje osiągnięcie. To Jego dzieło we mnie, gdy staram się czynić wszystko na Jego chwałę. I wierzę, że pragnie On tej samej przemiany dla każdego serca, które Go szuka.

Dziś pozwól, aby pusty grób przemówił do twojego serca. Niech przypomni ci, że Bóg jest już przed tobą, przygotowując łaskę, której jeszcze nie widzisz. Niech zapewni cię, że żadna ciemność nie jest ostateczna, żadna porażka nie jest trwała i żaden grób nie jest silniejszy niż miłość Chrystusa.

Niech radość Zmartwychwstania nappełni twój dom, odnowi twoją nadzieję i przybliży cię do Tego, który biegnie ku tobie z życiem, które nie ma końca.

Alleluja! On zmartwychwstał.

Wesołego ALLELUJA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła św. Jadwigi,

Z okazji Świąt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego pragnę złożyć Wam najserdeczniejsze życzenia pełne wiary, nadziei i miłości. Niech Chrystus Zmartwychwstały, który zwyciężył śmierć i grzech, nappełni Wasze serca pokojem oraz umocni w codziennych trudnościach. Niech światło poranka wielkanocnego rozprasza wszelki lęk, a radość płynąca z pustego grobu odnawia w nas wszystkich nadzieję i zaufanie do Boga.

Życzę, aby te Świąta były czasem głębokiego spotkania z Jezusem — w modlitwie, w Eucharystii oraz w drugim człowieku. Niech nasze rodziny doświadczają jedności, wzajemnej życzliwości i miłości, a nasze parafialne wspólnoty niech wzrastają w wierze i jedności.

Dziękuję Wam za obecność, modlitwę i wszelkie dobro, które wspólnie tworzymy w naszej parafii. Niech Zmartwychwstały Pan hojnie Wam błogostawi i prowadzi każdego dnia.
Radosnego Alleluja!

Z modlitwą i pasterskim błogostawieństwem,
ks. Marcin Nabożny
Administrator



Most Reverend John O. Barres

***Statement on the Death of the
Most Reverend William F. Murphy,
Bishop Emeritus of Rockville Centre***

Thursday, March 26, 2026



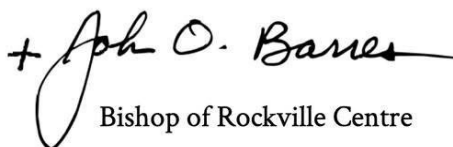
Bishop William Murphy came to Long Island in 2001 as the fourth Bishop of Rockville Centre. During more than fifteen years of episcopal ministry, he led the diocese with an evangelizing and reforming spirit, offering a joyful witness of prayer, preaching, and pastoral leadership.

Formed for the priesthood in Rome, Bishop Murphy had a deep love for the Eternal City and the universal Church. During the pontificates of Pope Saint Paul VI and Pope Saint John Paul II, he served the Holy See as an official of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and later was a driving force behind the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, which remains an important and enduring reference.

Bishop Murphy was widely respected for his expertise in Vatican diplomacy and international relations and was deeply committed to ecumenical and interfaith dialogue. With a gift for friendship, he generously mentored many priests and bishops and championed the apostolate of the laity and their vital role in the public square.

His faithful service leaves a lasting legacy on Long Island and throughout the universal Church.

As we pray for the repose of Bishop Murphy's soul, we give thanks for his devoted episcopal ministry and enduring witness of faith. May he rest in the peace of Christ.


Bishop of Rockville Centre





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: \$14,510.00
Percent: 44.58%
Under: \$18,040.00
Donors: 51

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

Ms. Jamileh - Sofia DiGuida
Ms. Elizabeth Zebrowski
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dluginski
Dr. and Mrs. Tadeusz Strzelecki
Janina Brusek
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Konefal

Thank you!

Happy
EASTER

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Hedwig's Church,

On the joyful occasion of the Resurrection of our Lord, I extend to you my heartfelt wishes filled with faith, hope, and love.

May the Risen Christ, who has conquered sin and death, fill your hearts with peace and strengthen you in every trial. May the light of Easter morning dispel all fear, and may the joy of the empty tomb renew in each of us a deep trust in God. I pray that these holy days will be a time of a true encounter with Jesus – in prayer, in the Eucharist, and in one another. May our families be blessed with unity, kindness, and love, and may our parish community continue to grow in faith and harmony.

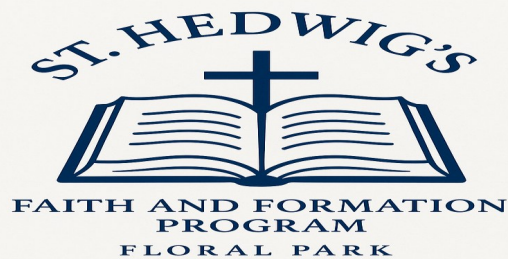
Thank you for your presence, your prayers, and all the goodness you bring to our parish. May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly and guide you each day.
A Blessed and Joyful Easter! Alleluia!

With prayer and pastoral blessing,
Fr. Marcin Nabożny
Administrator

**You are warmly invited to
join us for
All-Day Adoration on
First Friday**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 am
 Adoration Continues Throughout the Day
 Benediction & Closing Prayer: 7:30 pm

Adoration followed by Mass in Polish



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

Do you know that St. Hedwig's Church has its 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:



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Together
IN THE
LIGHT
OF THE
Resurrected
Christ