



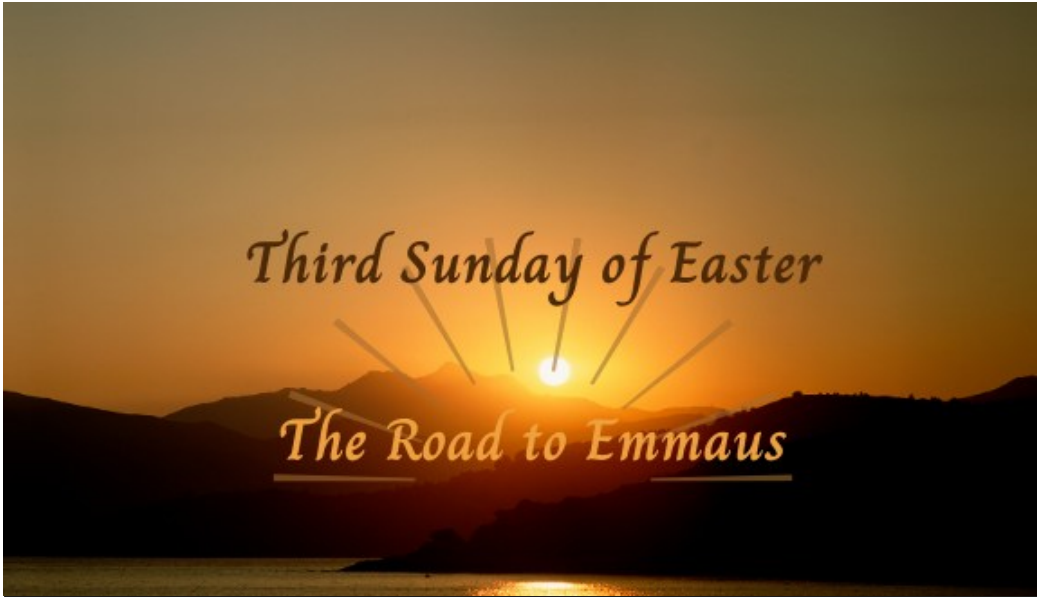
# St. Hedwig's Church

One Depan Avenue  
Floral Park, NY 11001

Website: [sthedwig.church](http://sthedwig.church) E-mail: [contact@sthedwig.church](mailto:contact@sthedwig.church)

Tel. (516) 354-0042

## Third Sunday of Easter



*Third Sunday of Easter*

*The Road to Emmaus*

**APRIL 19, 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 18, 2026

05:00 pm +Alfredo Demera & Julia Lopez by Children and grandchildren  
In memory of the Hugues, Kane, and Pendon Families by the Kane Family

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am +Bishop William Murphy  
+Dominick DeVito by the Tetro Family  
08:00 am +Wanda, Ryszard, Jerzy Pasierbiewicz  
09:30 am +Vitalina Muscedere by Carmela Bianco  
+Augusto Iafate by Carmela Bianco  
11:00 am O powrót do zdrowia i udaną operację dla Józefy Głowackiej od córki z Rodziną  
+Ks. Piotr Rożek, ks. Edward Wawerski, ks. Stanisław Kondeja, ks. Jan Siębor od Barbary Miluk-Kolasa  
06:30 pm For the conversion and mercy of hardened sinners

## MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

07:00 am +William Francis Hegarty Jr. by Grandson Robert Hegarty  
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Pawła i Hani

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

*Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

07:00 am +Gloria D'Silva by Daughter Linda and Family  
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo w rocznicę ślubu dla Henry i Marie Jankowski

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

07:00 am +John Stephen (Sean) Driscoll by Hannah O'Driscoll  
08:00 am +Stanisław i Edward Kowalczyk

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest*

07:00am +Bolivar and Agustina  
08:00am +Salomea, Edward, Franciszek

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

07:00 am For God's blessing for Avani on her Birthday by Anna  
+Tom & Terry Finn and son Tom by Hannah O'Driscoll  
08:00 am +Janina i Tomasz Cybulski od Rodziny  
+Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

*Saint Mark, Evangelist*

07:00 am +Fr. Piotr Rożek  
08:00 pm +Ks. Piotr Rożek  
05:00pm For the Children who receive First Communion this year

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am +Fr. Piotr Rożek  
08:00 am +Stanisława i Kazimierz Obuchowscy od Syna z Rodziną  
+Anastazja i Zygmunt Wiśniewscy od córki z Rodziną  
+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Ani i Rodziny Narra  
09:30 am +Vatalina Muscedre by Carmela Bianco  
11:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Meagan i Adama od Rodziców i Brata  
O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Meagan i Adama od Rodziny Walerych  
+Jadwiga Jabłońska od Syna z Rodziną  
+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Rodziny Surdyka  
+Ryszard Balcerzak od Żony i Rodziny  
12:30 pm **First Communion Mass**  
6:30 pm +Fr. Piotr Rożek

## COMMUNION PRAYER

My Lord Jesus Christ,  
I firmly believe that I  
am about to receive,  
in Communion, Your  
Body, Your Blood,  
Your Soul, and  
Your Divinity.  
I believe it because  
You have said it,  
and I am ready  
to give my life to  
maintain this truth.  
*Amen.*

**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



*"That very day, the first day of the week .*

Today we begin the proclamation of the Gospel with the expression, "That very day, the first day of the week" (Lk 24:13). Yes, still Sunday. Easter is like a great Sunday of fifty days. Oh, if we only knew the importance of this day in the life of Christians! "There are reasons to say, as suggested by the homily of an author of the 4th century (Pseudo-Eusebius of Alexandria), that the 'Day of the Lord' is the 'Lord of Days' (...). Indeed, this is the 'primary feast' for Christians" (Saint John Paul II). Sunday, for us, is like a mother's womb, a cradle, a celebration, a home, and also missionary inspiration. Oh, if we glimpsed the light and poetry it brings! Then we would affirm like those martyrs of the early centuries: "We cannot live without Sunday."

But when the Lord's day loses its importance in our existence, the "Lord of the day" also fades away, and we become so pragmatic and "serious" that we only give credit to our projects and plans; then, even the very freedom with which God acts becomes a source of scandal and distance for us. Ignoring the wonder, we close ourselves off to the most luminous manifestation of God's glory, and everything becomes a sunset of disappointment, a prelude to an endless night where life seems condemned to perpetual insomnia.

However, the Gospel proclaimed in the midst of Sunday assemblies is always the angelic announcement of a clarity directed at minds and hearts slow to believe (cf. Lk 24:25), and for this reason, it is gentle, not explosive, since otherwise, it would blind us instead of illuminating us. It is the Life of the Resurrected One that the Spirit communicates to us through the Word and the broken Bread, respecting our journey made up of short and not always well-directed steps.

Let us remember every Sunday that Jesus "went in to stay with them" (Lk 24:29), with us. Have you recognized Him today, Christian? (evangelium.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, Florence DiGioia, Miriam Tse

## 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 Rożek



### Sanctuary Lights

In memory of  
Edward Kowalczyk



### Altar Rose

In memory of  
Stanisław Kowalczyk

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 12, 2026  
\$7,028

*God bless for your donations*

## SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELE

Dzisiaj rozpoczynamy proklamację Ewangelii od słów: «Tego samego dnia [w niedzielę]» (Łk 24,13). Tak, wciąż jest niedziela. Pascha – jak mówią – jest wielką pięćdziesięciodniową niedzielą. Ah, gdybyśmy znali znaczenie tego dnia w życiu chrześcijan! «Słusznie zatem można powiedzieć za autorem homilii z IV stulecia (Pseudo-Euzebiusz z Aleksandrii), że «dzień Pana» jest «Panem dni». Niedziela jest bowiem dla chrześcijan najstarszym i pierwszym dniem świątecznym (Święty Jan Paweł II). Niedziela jest dla nas niczym matczyne łono, kołyska, celebracja, domowe ognisko czy też pokarm pielgrzymi. Gdybyśmy dostrzegli światło i poezję którą ze sobą niesie! Wówczas byśmy razem z męczennikami pierwszych wieków wyznali: «Nie możemy żyć bez niedzieli!». Jednak, gdy dzień Pański traci swoją doniosłość w naszym życiu, także „Pan dni” doznaje zaćmienia, i stajemy się pragmatyczni i „poważni” do tego stopnia, że ufamy tylko naszym projektom i przewidywaniom, planom i strategiom; wówczas, nawet sama wolność, z którą działa Bóg jest dla nas motywem do zgorszenia i oddalenia. Ignorując zadziwienie zamykamy się na oświecającą manifestację Bożej chwały, i wszystko przechodzi w zmierzch rozczarowania, niczym preludium nieskończonej nocy, gdzie życie wydają się potępieniem na wieczną bezsenność. Bez wątpienia, Ewangelia głoszona pośród niedzielnego zgromadzenia jest zawsze anielskim orędziem objaśniającym serca nierozumne, i nieskore do wierzenia (por. Łk 24,25), i dlatego jest delikatna, a nie wybuchowa, która raczej oświeca, a nie oślepia. Jest Życiem Zmartwychwstałego, które Duch nam przekazuje w Słowie i łamanym Chlebie, zawsze biorąc pod uwagę nasze wędrowanie, kroczkami małymi i nie zawsze dobrze stawianymi. Co niedziela wspominamy że Jezus «wszedł, aby zostać z nimi» (Łk 24,29), z nami. Rozpoznałeś Go dziś, chrześcijaninie?

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026  
9:30 AM**

**Solemn Mass with May Crowning of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
WITH TRUMPET PERFORMANCE BY DAVID GLUKH**



## Zapraszamy na Pokaz Kulinarny Thermomix TM7



**19 kwietnia 2026**  
Po mszach świętych  
9:30 Po Angielsku  
8:00, 11:00 Po Polsku  
**Sala parafialna**

Zapraszamy na kawę, ciasto i smaki kulinarne!

Pytania zgłosić do  
Kasi Jankowskiej  
(732) 710-2631  
Team Leader

## Polish Constitution Day Święto Konstytucji 3 Maja

1791



2026



## Uroczysta Msza Święta ku czci Matki Bożej Królowej Polski

z udziałem Davida Glukha (trąbka)

**Niedziela  
3 maja 2026  
godz. 11:00 am**

  
**St. Hedwig's Church  
Floral Park  
Est. 1902**

## Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance, with a letter from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

### Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
**Tuesday, April 21** – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm  
**Monday, April 27** – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may ask your pastor to register you for EITHER the Lector Workshop OR Extraordinary Minister training at these sessions.

- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**  
**Saturday, May 30** – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach – Parish Center; 9:00 am – 12 noon. There is NO Lector Workshop offered at his session.

You may only be registered with your Pastor's nomination. Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time. End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health.

**These sessions will run from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm.**

**Monday, May 4** - St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center  
**Tuesday, May 26** – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall pm

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



# 20 26 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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: \$22,155.00  
Percent: 68.06%  
Under: \$10,395.00  
Donors: 76

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

Witalis and Regina Kiper  
Ms. Kathleen A. Giudice  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lenski  
Mrs. Genevieve Mardarewich  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matassa  
Mr. William Maisonet, III  
Ms. Elizabeth Maisonet  
Mr. and Mrs. Leszek Haraburda  
Ms. Eileen Henry  
Mr. Marian Drozdziak  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nawara

*Thank you!*

### Ask the Deacon ?????????

Do you have a question about our Catholic faith?  
Submit your question  
and it may be featured in a future bulletin.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Join us for a delightful celebration of Polish culture and community!

Sunday May 31, 2026

St. Hedwig's Parish Hall

1 pm to 5 pm

309 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY 11001



Celebrate with us!

Experience the joy of tradition

# Biesiada Polska

Floral Park, NY

W programie:

Wspólne biesiadowanie

Najlepsze polskie przysmaki i napitki

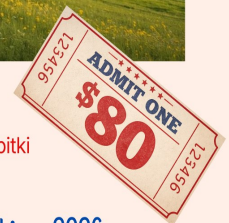
Potańcówka

Prezentacja Małej Miss Parady Pułaskiego 2026

Dzieci i młodzież do 18 lat gratis

Zarezerwuj miejsce: 516.354.0042 lub online  
contact@sthedwig.church

Do zabawy zaprasza

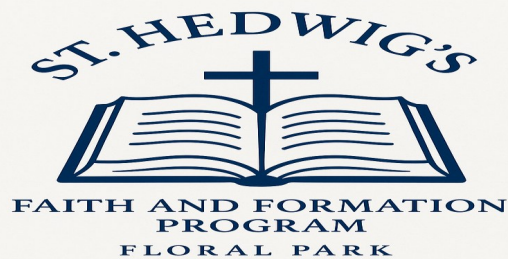


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The goal of participation in this program is to prepare oneself, as practicing Catholics, to receive the sacraments. Being Catholic is a lifelong endeavor and involves much more than receiving a select number of sacraments. It is a process that continues 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: 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



Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska  
Tel. +123-456-7890  
[psfloralpark@gmail.com](mailto:psfloralpark@gmail.com)

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 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.

## DON'T MISS OUT ON BEING A GODPARENT

### Make sure your sacraments are complete.

Have you ever been asked to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor and suddenly realized you were missing a sacrament?

To serve as a godparent or sponsor, Catholics must have received  
**BAPTISM • EUCHARIST • CONFIRMATION**  
and be active in their faith.

If you're missing a sacrament, you're not alone — and it's easier than you think to begin. Our parish will guide you with warmth, clarity, and simple next steps.

**LET THIS BE THE YEAR YOU COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Don't let a beautiful opportunity pass you by.

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE  
OR SPEAK WITH DEACON IVAN.  
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