



St. Hedwig's Church

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Floral Park, NY 11001

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Tel. (516) 354-0042

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 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)

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday:

Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

St. Camillus de Lellis

05:00pm +Richard and Samuel Kane by Kane Family

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Erzsebet Kutasi by Zachary
+Peter Camilleri by Carmen Muscat and Family
08:00 am +Wanda, Ryszard, Jerzy Pasierbiewicz
09:30 am +Henry F. Pawlowski Sr., by the Pawlowski Family
+Pandolfo Family by Joe and Rosemarie
11:00 am God's blessings upon Borota and Andrzej as they joyfully celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary.
06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

07:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory by Jacob Family
08:00 am +Piotr Rozek
7:30pm +Memorial Mass Joseph Vani (1st Anniv) by Anntonietta

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am +Raymond Jask by Kane Family
08:00 am Parishioners living and deceased

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

St. Mary Magdalene

07:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory
08:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

St. Bridget, Religious

07:00 am +Teodora Mendez by Ivan Toro
08:00 am +Toby Sheets by Hannah O'Driscoll

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

St. Sharbel Makhlf, Priest

07:00 am +Deacon Edward Karan by Ivan Toro
08:00 am + George Cybulski by Family
+ Bogdan Juniewicz by Family

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

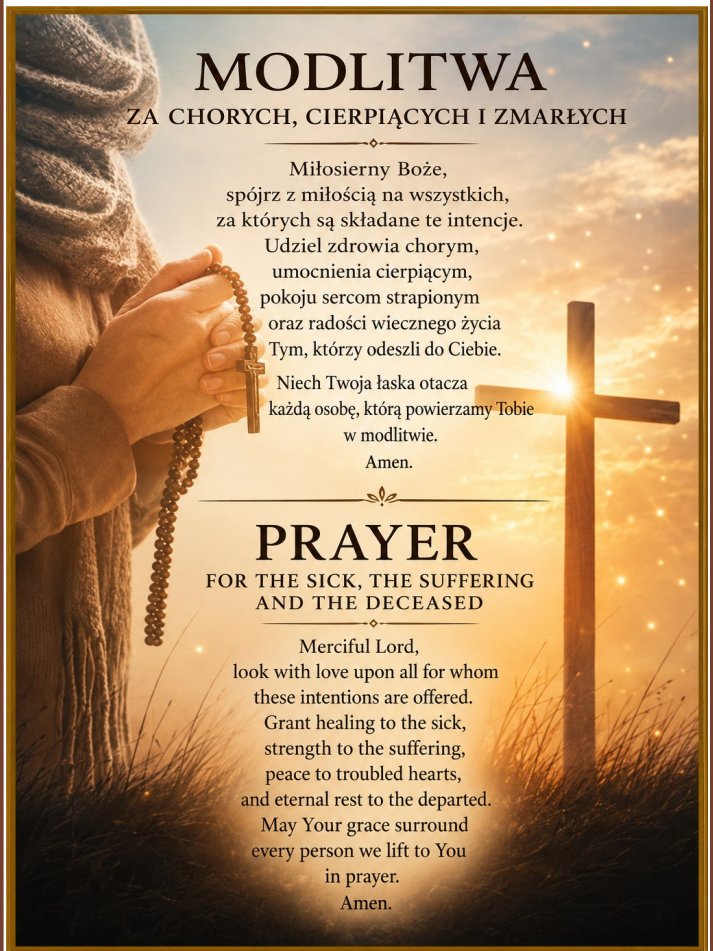
St. James, Apostle

7:00 am +Robert Patrick Fogarty, Cathleen Reilly and Kathleen Bole by Hannah O.Driscoll
8:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Urszuli
05:00pm +James Conti by Andrea and Joe Crupi
+Candida Pagliaro by the Pagliaro Family
+Suzanne Drumm by the Lockwoods family

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Peter Camilleri by Carmen Muscat and Family
08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Urszuli
09:30 am +Angela Ann Scilla by Jessie Rizzo
+ James Conti by Terry Mogil
11:00 am For Parishioners living and deceased
06:30 pm For Parishioners living and deceased



MODLITWA
ZA CHORYCH, CIERPIĄCYCH I ZMARECYH

Miłosierny Boże,
spójrz z miłością na wszystkich,
za których są składane te intencje.
Udziel zdrowia chorym,
umocnienia cierpiącym,
pokoju sercom strapionym
oraz radości wiecznego życia
Tym, którzy odeszli do Ciebie.
Niech Twoja łaska otacza
każdą osobę, którą powierzamy Tobie
w modlitwie.
Amen.

PRAYER
FOR THE SICK, THE SUFFERING
AND THE DECEASED

Merciful Lord,
look with love upon all for whom
these intentions are offered.
Grant healing to the sick,
strength to the suffering,
peace to troubled hearts,
and eternal rest to the departed.
May Your grace surround
every person we lift to You
in prayer.
Amen.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

Today, Christ. Always, Christ.

From Him we come; from Him come all the good seeds sown in our lives. God visits us with consolation and desolation, sweetness and bitterness, flower and thorn, joy and sorrow—because all has been redeemed in Christ. As Saint Paul reminds us: “In all things God works for the good of those who love him” (Romans 8:28).

Yet the mystery of iniquity devastates God’s garden, the Church. We wish He would act more forcefully: “Do you want us to go and gather the weeds?” (Mt 13:28). But mercy waits. As Pope Saint John Paul II wrote: “We patiently endure God’s mercy.” The Lord allows both wheat and weeds to grow until the harvest, guiding history with freedom and grace.

Christ, the divine teacher, meets us in every encounter. He says: “Do not be afraid. Take heart. I have overcome the world. I am with you always” (cf. Jn 16:33; Mt 28:20). He calls us not to judge, but to hope, trust, pray, and sanctify even those who err—for they are members of His body. Evangelii.net

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, Claudia Catalano,
baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia, Lorraine Guliano,
Regina Althoff, Toni Newman and Virginia Vizconde,
Melissa Branigan, Florence DiGioia, Miriam Tse
Diana Puleo,

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
+Diana Tushinski



Sanctuary Lights

In memory of
+Diana Tushinski



Altar Rose

In memory of
+Diana Tushinski

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

Fifteenth Sunday, July 12, 2026

\$ 7,153

God bless for your donations

SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELE

Dziś Chrystus. Zawsze Chrystus.

Z Niego pochodzimy; od Niego pochodzą wszystkie dobre ziarna zasiane w naszym życiu. Bóg nawiedza nas pociechą i oschłością, słodyczą i goryczą, kwiatem i cierniem, radością i smutkiem—bo wszystko zostało odkupione w Chrystusie.

Jak przypomina św. Paweł: „*Bóg z tymi, którzy Go miłują, współdziała we wszystkim dla ich dobra*” (Rz 8,28).

A jednak tajemnica nieprawości pustoszy ogród Boży, którym jest Kościół. Pragniemy, aby Bóg działał bardziej stanowczo: „*Chcesz, abyśmy poszli i zebrali chwasty?*” (Mt 13,28). Lecz miłosierdzie czeka. Jak napisał św. Jan Paweł II: „*Cierpliwie znosimy Boże miłosierdzie.*” Pan pozwala, by pszenica i chwasty rosły razem aż do żniwa, prowadząc historię w wolności i łasce.

Chrystus, Boski Nauczyciel, spotyka nas w każdym wydarzeniu. Mówi: „*Nie lękajcie się. Odwagi. Ja zwyciężyłem świat. Ja jestem z wami przez wszystkie dni*” (por. J 16,33; Mt 28,20). Wzywa nas, abyśmy nie sądzili, lecz abyśmy mieli nadzieję, ufali, modlili się i uświęcali nawet tych, którzy błędzą—bo są członkami Jego Ciała.

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VICTORY
IS OUR
JOY

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Registration Now Open!

St. Hedwig's Religious Education Program

*Helping our children and families grow in faith
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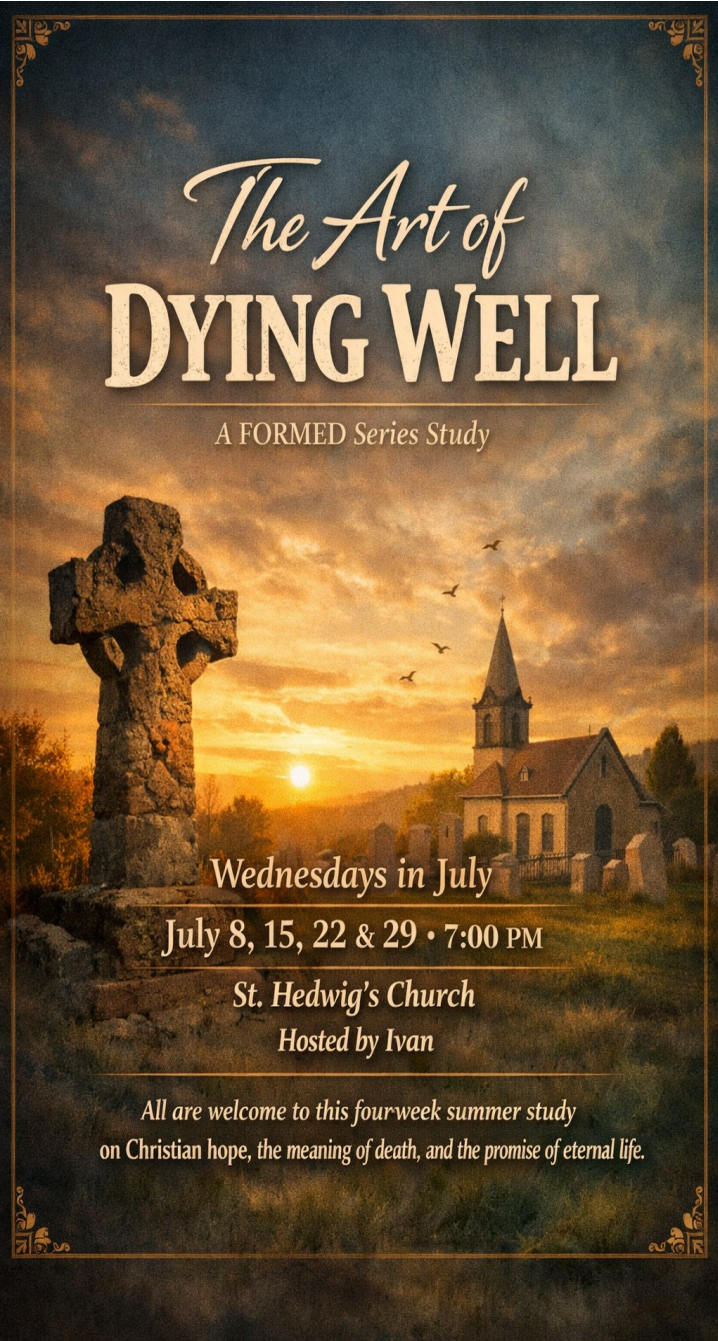
Religious Education Classes
for Grades 1–8

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Register Online Today!

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Walk in faith, hope & love with us!



The Art of DYING WELL

A FORMED Series Study

Wednesdays in July

July 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 7:00 PM

St. Hedwig's Church
Hosted by Ivan

All are welcome to this fourweek summer study
on Christian hope, the meaning of death, and the promise of eternal life.

THE ART OF DYING WELL

Led by Deacon Ivan.

Join us this summer
as we explore the Church's beautiful
wisdom on living with hope,
preparing our hearts for eternity,
and accompanying one another with compassion.

Episode 1: The Story of Death:

Discusses the origin of death,
what it means for the human person,
and how Christ defeated
through His death and resurrection.

Episode 2: The Afterlife:

Explores what awaits us after death,
breaking down heaven, hell,
purgatory, and particular judgment.

Episode 3: The Hour of Our Death:

Focuses on the spiritual and practical
preparations for end-of-life,
the sacraments,
and navigating the dying process as a Christian.

Episode 4: The Faithful Departed:

Looks at how the living
can care for the body and soul
of the deceased through grief, funerals, and prayer.

Bulletin Review — Session One of *The Art of Dying Well* Episode 1 — "Dying Well: The Christian Meaning of Death"

Our first session introduced the Church's hopeful and deeply human vision of death. Rather than treating death as something to fear, the episode invites us to see it as a meaningful passage — the moment when Christ, who has already gone before us, comes to meet us.

One of the most striking insights was the reminder that **"time has a purpose; just like the meaning of a sentence becomes clear as it reaches its end, so also the meaning of our lives."** This image helps us reflect on how God uses the whole arc of our lives — joys, losses, relationships, and even our final days — to reveal who we are and who we are becoming in Christ.

The episode also offered practical examples:

- **Modern medical culture** often focuses on extending life at all costs, sometimes losing sight of the deeper question: *What does it mean to live — and die — well?*
- **Christ has gone before us:** Several speakers emphasize that death is not a solitary journey. Christ meets us, accompanies us, and transforms the meaning of death through His Resurrection.

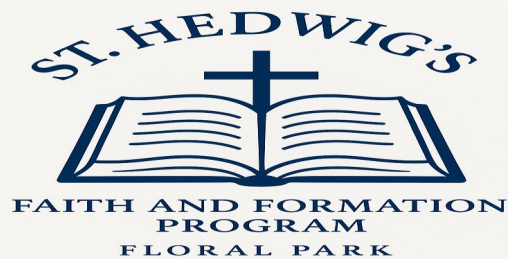
Together, these reflections help us see that "dying well" begins long before our final moments. It is a way of **living with purpose, reconciliation, and trust** — preparing our hearts to meet the Lord who desires to bring us home.



Once again, our Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who pledged to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for your kind generosity

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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**

Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



**Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska
Tel. (347) 721-8048
psfloralpark@gmail.com**

Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalających 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.

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Parafia św Jadwigi we Floral Park**

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