



St. Hedwig's Church

One Depan Avenue
Floral Park, NY 11001

Website: sthedwig.church E-mail: contact@sthedwig.church
Tel. (516) 354-0042

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parable of the PEARL OF GREAT PRICE



JULY 26, 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 25, 2026

St. James, Apostle

- 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
+ Kamil Balcer by Family Balcer
09:30 am +Angela Ann Scilla by Jessie Rizzo
+ James Conti by Terry Mogil
+Graf Daniel D'Silva by Family
+Jozefa Plaza by Stanley and Maria
11:00 am For Parishioners living and deceased
06:30 pm For all souls in Purgatory by Juan and Eduvina Estrella

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

- 07:00 am +Graf Daniel D'Silva and Vyon Thomas by family
08:00 am + Janina Kempski od Rodziny Kiełbiowski
O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Urszuli

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

- 7:00 am +Peter Camilleri by Nancy and Larry
08:00 am O zdrowie Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę
Matki Bożej dla Andrzeja i Iwony Kiełbiowski
z racji 25. rocznicy Sakramentu Małżeństwa
od Rodziny

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

Saints Martha, Mary, Lazarus.

- 07:00 am Health and blessings for Florance Prokopiak
08:00 am God's blessing for Dorota and Andrzej on
their 40th wedding anniversary

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 07:00 am Health and blessings for Chacko Joseph by
the Jacob Family
+Cathleen Dahl by Daughter
08:00 am +Irena Wnórowska od Rodziny Kiełbiowski

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 07:00 am +Agnes Książek
08:00 am God's blessing for Dorota and Andrzej on
their 40th wedding anniversary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 01, 2026

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
First Saturday*

- 7:00 am +Julia Shughrue & Sean O'Connell & Nellie
O'Connor by Hannah O'Driscoll
8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
+ Maria Kozłowska (1 Greg.) od córki z
rodziną i koleżankami
+ Za zmarłych członków Rodziny Danielle
Auguste
Intencja wynagradzająca Niepokalanemu
Sercu Maryi za grzechy nasze i całego świata
5:00 pm For the deceased members of the Urena
family

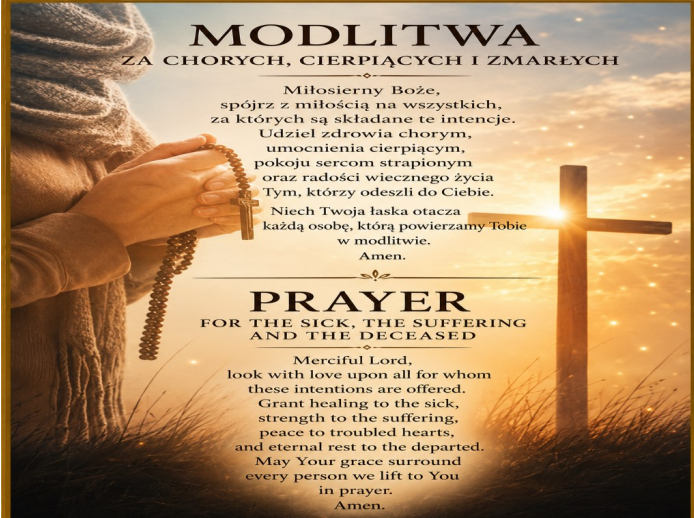
SUNDAY, AUGUST 02, 2026

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 07:00 am +Peter Camilleri by Carmen Muscat and Family
08:00 am + Danuta, Jan, Marek Żakowscy
+ Maria Kozłowska (2 Greg.) od córki z
rodziną i koleżankami
09:30 am +Andreo & Mary Amato by Family
+ Rosemary Pyznski by Stanley and Maria
11:00 am Dzięczczynna z prośbą o Boże
błogosławieństwo z racji 10. rocznicy
Sakramentu Małżeństwa Justyny i Sławka
+Stanisław Machowski by Family
06:30 pm For Parishioners living and deceased

*Please pray for our sister in Christ, Mary Hart,
whose Funeral Mass was celebrated this week.
May the Lord welcome her into the joy of His
eternal embrace and grant
comfort and peace to her family.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*



MODLITWA
ZA CHORYCH, CIERPIĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH

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, the Gospel wants to help us look within ourselves, to find something hidden:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field" (Mt 13:44). When we speak of treasure, we refer to something of exceptional value, not to things or situations that, although loved, are still fleeting and cheap, like temporary pleasures: those things that so many people exhaust themselves searching for outside, but leave them feeling empty and unsatisfied once found and experienced.

The treasure that Jesus proposes is buried deep within our soul, at the very core of our being. It is the Kingdom of God. It consists in lovingly encountering, in a mysterious way, the Source of life, beauty, truth, and goodness, and remaining united to this same Source until, having fulfilled the time of our pilgrimage, and free from all useless trinkets, the Kingdom of Heaven that we have sought in our hearts and have cultivated in faith and love, opens like a flower and reveals the shine of the hidden treasure.

Some, like Saint Paul or the good thief himself, have suddenly come across the Kingdom of God in an unexpected way, because the Lord's ways are infinite.

Ordinarily, however, for one to discover the treasure, it must be intentionally sought: "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls" (Mt 13:45). Perhaps this treasure is only found by those who are not easily satisfied, by those who are not content with little, by the idealists, by the adventurers.

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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,
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
+Evelyn Gonzalez



Sanctuary Lights

In memory of
+Evelyn Gonzalez



Altar Rose

In memory of
+Evelyn Gonzalez

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

Sixteenth Sunday, July 19, 2026

\$6,410

God bless for your donations

SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELĘ

Dzisiaj, Ewangelia pomaga nam spojrzeć w głąb, aby znaleźć coś ukrytego: «Królestwo niebieskie podobne jest do skarbu ukrytego w roli. (Mt 13,44).

Kiedy mówimy o skarbie mamy na myśli coś o wyjątkowej wartości, o najwyższym uznaniu, a nie o rzeczach lub sytuacjach, które, choć kochane, pozostają ulotnymi i tandetą, jak tymczasowe przyjemności: to co tak wielu ludzi niezmordowanie szuka na zewnątrz, i to, co ich rozczarowuje raz znalezione i poznane.

Skarb, który proponuje Jezus jest schowany głęboko w naszej duszy, w samym centrum naszego bytu. To Królestwo Boże. Polega na spotkaniu, z miłością, w tajemniczy sposób, ze Źródłem życia, piękna, prawdy i dobra, i na pozostaniu przy tym samym Źródle, aż do czasu, kiedy spełniony będzie czas naszej pielgrzymki, a my wolni od wszelkich bezużytecznych biżuterii, Królestwo Niebieskie, którego szukaliśmy w naszych sercach i pielęgowaliśmy w wierze i miłości, otworzy się jak kwiat i pojawi się blask ukrytego skarbu.

Niektórzy, jak Paweł czy sam dobry złodziej, napotkali nagle Królestwo Boga czy w sposób nieoczekiwany, ponieważ drogi Pana są nieskończone, ale zazwyczaj, w celu odkrycia skarbu należy szukać z premedytacją: «Dalej, podobne jest królestwo niebieskie do kupca, poszukującego pięknych perel» (Mt 13,45).

Być może ten skarb znajdują tylko ci, którzy nie zadowolają się z łatwością, nie zadawalają się czymkolwiek, przez idealistów, przez żadnych wrażeń. becznie, o ludziach niespokojnych i nonkonformistach mówimy, że są ambitni, a w świecie duchowym, są świętymi.

Są gotowi sprzedać wszystko, aby kupić pole, jak mówi święty Jan od Krzyża: «Aby osiąść wszystko nie będziesz chciał posiadać niczego w niczym».

Faith Formation
Registration Now Open!

St. Hedwig's Religious Education Program

*Helping our children and families grow in faith
and love for Christ and His Church!*

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Sacramental Preparation:
First Communion & Confirmation

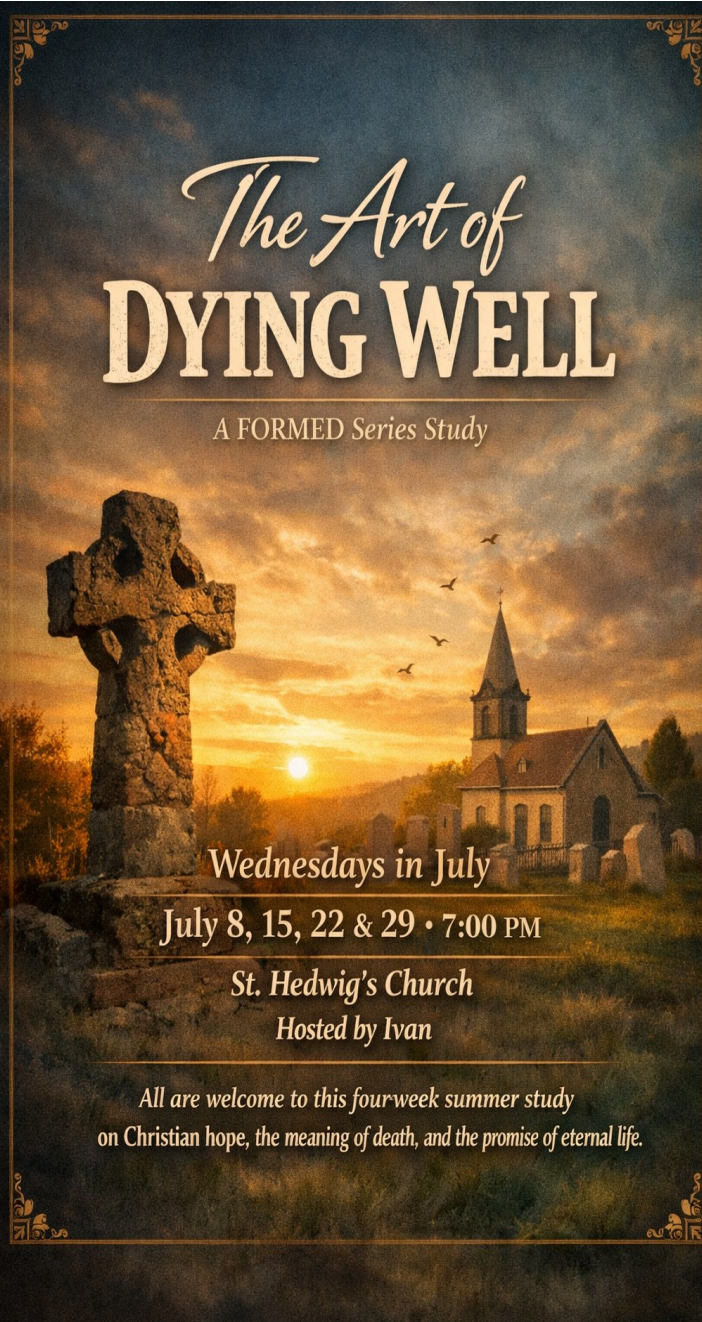
Religious Education Classes
for Grades 1-8

Family Catechesis & Parish Events

Register Online Today!

www.sthedwig.church/56/welcome

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 four-week 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 2 — "The Afterlife"

In **Episode 2: The Afterlife**, we explored the Church's teaching on hell, purgatory, and heaven, and how each reflects God's justice and mercy. The episode explained that the final judgment is not a courtroom trial, but a moment of profound truth: Christ reveals our entire life to us — the good we embraced and the good we refused. In that light, each soul freely chooses either to accept God's mercy, love, and law or to reject them. Our daily choices prepare us for that final moment of truth.

A "**good death**" is the culmination of a life rooted in virtue. **Daily habits of prayer, charity, honesty, and self-sacrifice** prepare the heart to meet God with peace. The way we live shapes the way we die — and that a holy death is ultimately an act of surrender to the love of Christ.

Hell is presented not as a punishment imposed from outside, but as the tragic result of a soul freely rejecting God's love. The episode emphasizes that God desires salvation for all, yet respects human freedom.

Purgatory is described as the final purification of the soul — a merciful place of healing where God completes what we left unfinished. It is the cleansing that prepares us to see God face-to-face.

Heaven is the fulfillment of every longing: perfect union with God, total joy, and the completion of our identity in Christ.

Ultimately, Episode 2 calls us to live now in a way that prepares us to meet Christ with peace, trust, and a heart ready for eternal life.

23rd Annual
**SUMMER
CONCERT**

presented by Catholic Recording Artist / Lay Franciscan

AL BARBARINO

Friday, August 7, 2026 - 7:00pm

*As Christians, we rejoice in God's
great promise...*

**THE GIFT OF
LIFE ETERNAL!**

*Join us for a very special evening
as we remember and celebrate
our dear family and friends.*

Location:
ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH
592 Middle Neck Road
Great Neck, NY 11023
516-482-2770

This concert is lovingly sponsored by
the Angerome Family
in honor of Shannon Rose.

Weekly Prayer Corner

Take a moment to pray with us...

The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin
of souls. **Amen.**



With heartfelt gratitude, the **Rosary Altar Society** wishes to share a beautiful letter we received from the **Life Center of Long Island**. Their words remind us how deeply our parish's generosity touches the lives of expectant mothers and fathers in need. May this message inspire us all to continue serving with compassion and faith.



**LIFE CENTER
OF LONG ISLAND**

A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

serving Long Island since 1986

1767 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729 | 631.243.2373
33 East Willow Street, Massapequa, NY 11758 | 516.798.9100
474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11500 | 516.408.6300
91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787 | 631.656.0441

April 7, 2026

Stephanie Bonaventura, President
St. Hedwig's RC Church Rosary Altar Society
One Depan Avenue
Floral Park, NY 11001

Dear Mrs. Bonaventura and Rosarians:

Expectant mothers and fathers have so much on their minds by the time they find the Life Center of Long Island. The financial strain of introducing a new baby into the world can be very worrisome for them. The baby shower donations you collected will bring a great sigh of relief to many expectant parents, especially since they are all free of charge.

Your donations of a bassinet, Pack-N-Play, diapers, baby toiletries, blankets, hats, and clothes are very much appreciated. It is generosity like yours that affirms and strengthens new parents' decisions to bring their babies into the world. Your gifts serve as a reminder that they can trust in God to provide for everything their baby needs.

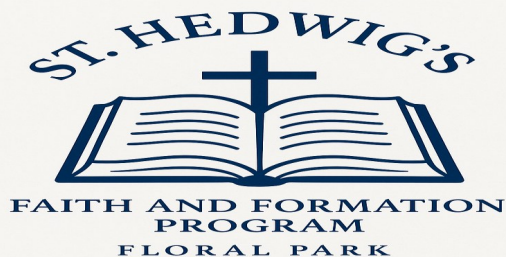
Thank you for your loving support. May Our Lord bless you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Gloria Schreiber

Gloria Schreiber
Chief Executive Director

IRS regulations require that this letter state that the Life Center of Long Island is a tax-exempt organization under Code Section 501(c)(3). Pursuant to IRS regulations, please be advised that any goods, services, or value you received have been deducted from your original contribution.



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.

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:



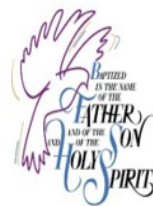
Stay informed!
Follow us on Facebook
for more news and events.

Baptism Announcement
We welcome

Bianka Maria Kaźmierczak

into the Church, baptized in Christ.

May the light of faith guide and strengthen this child always.



**Find
YOUR
Place**

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY