



St. Hedwig's Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 2, 2021

By this is my
Father glorified,
that you bear much
fruit and become
my disciples.

John 15:8

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)

12:30 PM (English)

6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:00 AM (English)

5:00 PM (English)

7:30 PM (Polish)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
Holy Days: Confessions before every Mass

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 12:30 PM (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 3:30 PM

SICK CALLS: Any time. Call cell (516) 776-5486

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (secretary)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (priest on duty)

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (secretary)

Sunday: Office is closed

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

Saint Joseph the Worker

05:00 pm +Candida, Antonio, Frank Pagliaro by Family

05:00 pm +Prof. Joseph Bartorelli

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Rodziny
Zanzonico i Trojanowski

09:30 am Joe Jaklitsch by Wife and Children

11:00 am +Anastazja i Zygmunt Wiśniewscy od Córki
z Rodziną

11:00 am +Piotr i Stanisława Zieliński od Córki Wandy

12:30 pm +Ruben Velasco, Douglas Cerna, Tony and
Estie Solomon, Ray Albano by the God
The Father Group

12:30 pm (After the Mass) Novena to God the Father

06:30 pm For Our Lady of Czestochowa and Our Lady
of Perpetual Help and Jesus by Elise
Toussaint and Children

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

Saint Philip and James, Apostles

07:00 am +Aleksandra i Franciszek Plaza by Maria and
Stanley Konefal z Rodziną

08:00 am Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

07:30 pm (POL) +Józef Mazurek od Barbary Miluk

07:30 pm (POL) +Miroslaw Rajtak od Polskiego Kółka
Różańcowego

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

07:00 am Health and Blessings for Family Members by
Danielle Auguste

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

07:00 am +The Duggan Family by Family

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am Za wstawiennictwem Najświętszej Matki
Maryi, prośba do Ojca o opiekę nad rodziną
oraz powrót naszych dzieci do domu
Bożego

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

National Day of Prayer

07:00 am +Richard Kane by Wife and Children

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am + Zygmunt i Elżbieta Miluk oraz Eleonora w
rocznicę śmierci od Córki Barbary z Rodz.

09:00 am For Parishioners

07:30 pm Za pokój na świecie od polskiego Kółka
Różańcowego

07:30 pm +Andrzej Zimnoch od Małgorzaty i
Franciszka Kurzyna

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

07:00 am +Manuel Avancena by Wife Josephine
Avancena

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

05:00 pm +Richard Kane by Wife and Family

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY

FIRST PRIEST will pray during all the Masses for
Our Dear Mothers living and deceased
recommended to us in the envelopes.

SECOND PRIEST will pray for the intentions below:

07:00 am +Constance C. Valdez (Anniversary) by Trina
Valdez and Children

08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla
Jakuba i Filipka od Rodziców

09:30 am +Arthur Castellano by Ann and Ed Nawrocki

11:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

06:30 pm Our Lady of Czestochowa and Our Lady of
Perpetual Help and Jesus by Elise Toussaint
and her Children



FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM Mass in English and 7:30 PM Mass in
Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition, Adoration &
Blessing. Confession 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Holy Rosary in Polish, 9:00 AM
Mass in English with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:
Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish, at 4:50 PM in English

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Sunday of
the month after 12:30 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM
from May to October

GORZKIE ŻALE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday
at 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent, Wednesday in English at
7:30 PM, Thursday in Italian at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May,
Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

HOLY ROSARY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, at
7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish, additionally
October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: First Friday after 9:00 AM
Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła

Rozpoczął się nowy miesiąc i chciałbym podzielić się z Wami kilkoma refleksjami. W ciągu całego miesiąca chciałbym zachęcić Was wszystkich do modlitwy za wstawiennictwem Matki Bożej. Miesiąc Maj jest miesiącem poświęconym Matce Bożej. W naszym kościele mamy codziennie od poniedziałku do piątku wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i śpiewaną Litanię do Matki Bożej w języku polskim.

Dziękuję w mojej modlitwie Matce Bożej i patronce naszego kościoła Sw. Jadwidze za opiekę nad nami. Celebrowaliśmy dwie uroczystości i dwa sakramenty, Pierwszą Komunię Św. i Bierzmowanie. Dziękuję bardzo nauczycielom, rodzicom i wszystkim przyjaciółom, którzy pomogli przygotować nasze dzieci i młodzież do tych sakramentów.

Chciałbym również wszystkim podziękować za waszą ofiarność i miłość do Kościoła Świętej Jadwigi. Dzięki Waszym donacjom możemy funkcjonować i kontynuować prace w naszej świątyni. Dziękuję i zawsze proszę o modlitwę za mnie i za księży pracujących w naszej parafii.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

A new month has begun and I would like to share a few reflections with you. Throughout the month, I would like to encourage you all to pray through the intercession of Our Lady. The month of May is a month dedicated to the Mother of God. In our church, we have an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a the Litany to the Mother of God in Polish from Monday to Friday.

In my prayer, I thank the Mother of God and the patron of our church, St. Hedwig for taking care of us. We celebrated two occasions and two sacraments, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Thank you very much to the teachers, parents and friends who helped prepare our children and young people for these sacraments.

I would also like to thank everyone for your dedication and love for Saint Hedwig's Church. Thanks to your sacrifices, we can function and continue the work in our parish. Thank you and I always ask for prayer for me and for the priests working at St. Hedwig's.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 25, 2021

\$5,913.00

For the Mission of Our Lady of Fatima Church

\$3,120.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos and Connie Dziomba.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

Goal \$29,000.00
Pledges \$29,330.00
Over \$330.00
Payments \$26,340.00
Average Gifts \$266.64
Percentage of Goal 101.14%

MOTHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS

May 9 is Mother's Day. If you would like to have your mother to be prayed for during our Mother's Day mass, please fill in the envelope found in the Church. Place completed envelopes in the basket provided for that purpose.

We also have beautiful Mothers Day cards available for all. Please take them as a gift to your mothers and as an appreciation for her countless acts of love and sacrifice.

MONTH OF MAY AT ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

During the month of May, Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday through Friday at 7:30pm in Polish. All are welcome.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship.@nbsp;

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS



ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH
MOTHER'S DAY
CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY ~ MAY 1st ~
10:00am TO 5:00pm
SUNDAY ~ MAY 2nd ~
10:00am TO 2:00pm
VENDORS, RAFFLE BASKETS, 50/50,
\$100 MONEY TREE,
BAKED GOODS, PLANTS,
REFRESHMENTS, MUSIC
Parish Hall ~ 309 Jericho Tpke. FP
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Join on for a special

Jubilee Mass

Honoring

Msgr. Edward Wawerski

and His

60th Anniversary

of Religious Life



On Saturday, May 15th we will celebrate Msgr. Edward's 85th birthday and 60th Anniversary to Priesthood with a special Mass at 5:00pm. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will be the principle celebrant of this Jubilee Mass. Afterwards small reception awaits in the Parish Hall. All are most cordially invited. *Please observe safety guidelines.*

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME
TO ST. HEDWIG'S FAMILY



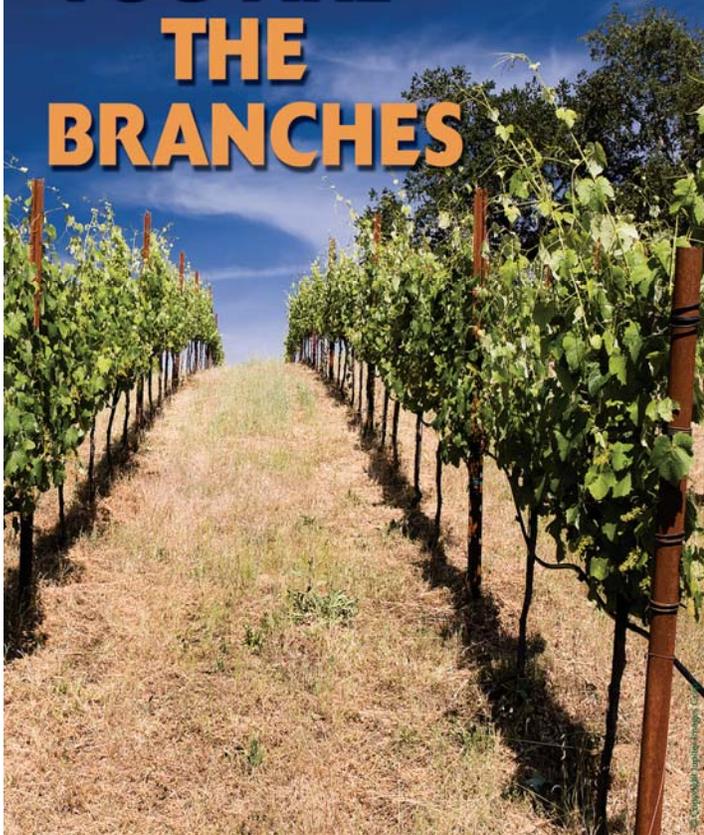
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PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH

Gloria Rita D'Silva

*Eternal rest grant unto Them,
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Them. Amen.*

I AM THE VINE YOU ARE THE BRANCHES



BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Faith Formation classes
are held on Thursdays:
Grades 1-5 from 5:00 - 6:00pm
Grades 6-8 from 6:15 - 7:15pm



Structure of the catechetical program:

1. Religion lessons in the remote learning system on the zoom platform. (additionally some assignments, homework and info will be placed on parish website, email or google classroom)
2. Once a month Thursday Mass at 5:00pm - no zoom class at that day.
3. Sunday Mass and other devotions services.

AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY



Zajęcia Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalającej im. Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park odbywać się będą w soboty, w godz. 9:00-12.30 budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnike. Przyjmowane są dzieci w wieku 4-14 lat. Po szczegółowe informacje proszę dzwonić do Dyrektora Szkoły, Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.



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THE HOMILY

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God's word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God's word, demands a response from us. .

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