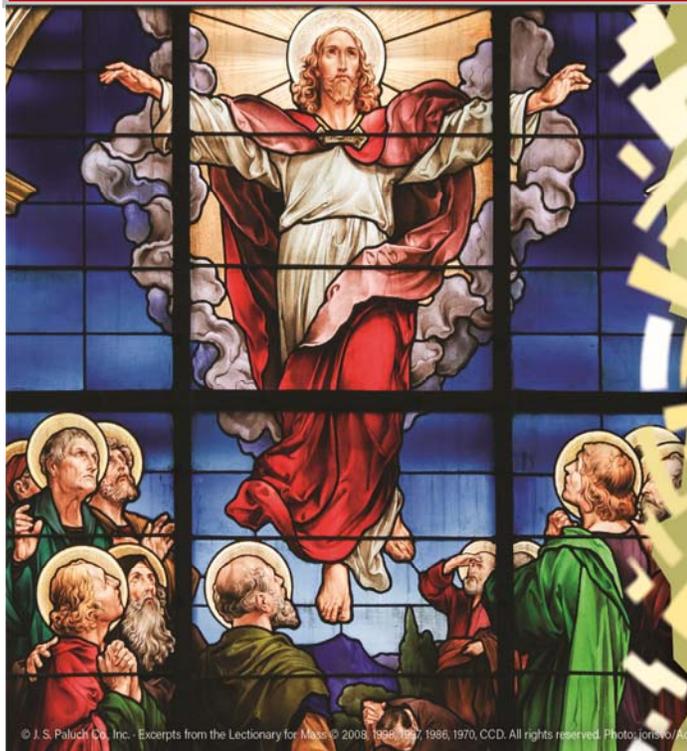




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Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken
up from you into heaven
will return in the same way.

ACTS 1:11

THE
ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

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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)

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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 15, 2021

05:00 pm +Lorenzo Scarapicchia by Scarapicchia Family

05:00 pm *Mass celebrating Msgr. Edward Wawerski's Birthday and Anniversary of Priesthood*

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

07:00 am Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Jesus by Elise Toussaint and her children

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am Pope Benedict by Hannah O'Driscoll

09:30 am +Antoni i Janina Kalman by Turon Family

11:00 am +Stanisław Kaczor od Córkki z Mężem i Wnuczkami

11:00 am +Helena Chrostowska od Agnieszki z Rodziną

12:30 pm +Richard Melara by Ivan and Rosa Toro

12:30 pm All Deceased Priests, Nuns, Monks, Brothers and Friars

06:30 pm +Antoni Rafałowski by the Rzeszut Family

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

07:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej z okazji imienin dla Zofii Boguszewskiej od ofiarodawcy

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

07:00 am +Giovanni Santoro by Muscat Family

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Jadwiga Foltynska od Rodziny Surdyka

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

07:00 am +Bridie O'Sullivan by Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Władysława i Władysław Słota od Rodziny Michalik

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

Saint Bernadine of Sienna, Priest

07:00 am +Asunta Cacharani by Son with Family

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

07:00 am Souls in Purgatory by Danielle Auguste

07:00 am +Gloria D'Silva by Daughter Linda (1 Month Anniversary)

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

St. Rita of Cascia

07:00 am +Imelda Mendoza by Husband, Children and Grandchildren and Family

07:00 am +Bienvenida K. Mercado (1st Death Anniversary) by Trina Valdez and Family

08:00 am +Stabysława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

05:00 pm +Samuel Kane by the Kane Family

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

07:00 am +Władysław Wałaszek (3rd Anniversary) by Daughter Anna with Family

08:00 am +Stanisława Zajac od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Stanisława Obuchowska od Syna z Rodziną

09:30 am +Martin Ade by Wife Joanne

11:00 am +Łucja i Stanisław Wszolek od Córkki z Rodziną

11:00 am +Helena Karpierz od Janiny i Bogdana Mroczkowski

12:30 pm +Matthew Kołodziej by Son Matthew

06:30 pm +Helen and John Corsaro by the Family



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

Dzisiaj możemy odnosić wrażenie, że świat wiary w Chrystusa jest podważany. Jest wiele informacji, przeczących sile, której szukaliśmy w życiu opartym na Ewangelii.

Słowa Jezusa zachęcają nas do zaufania: «mieście odwagę: Jam zwyciężył świat» (J 16:33), bo On przez swoją Mękę, Śmierć i Zmartwychwstanie osiągnął życie wieczne, gdzie nie ma przeszkód, nie ma granic, bo pokonało wszelkie granice i przewyciężyło wszelkie trudności.

My od Chrystusa, pokonujemy trudności jak i On je pokonał. Bądźmy świadkami miłości Boga, ponieważ On w nas «wielkie rzeczy uczynił» (Łk 01:49) i pomógł przewyciężyć wszelkie trudności, nawet śmierć, ponieważ Chrystus daje nam Ducha Świętego.

Zródło: Evangeli.net

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

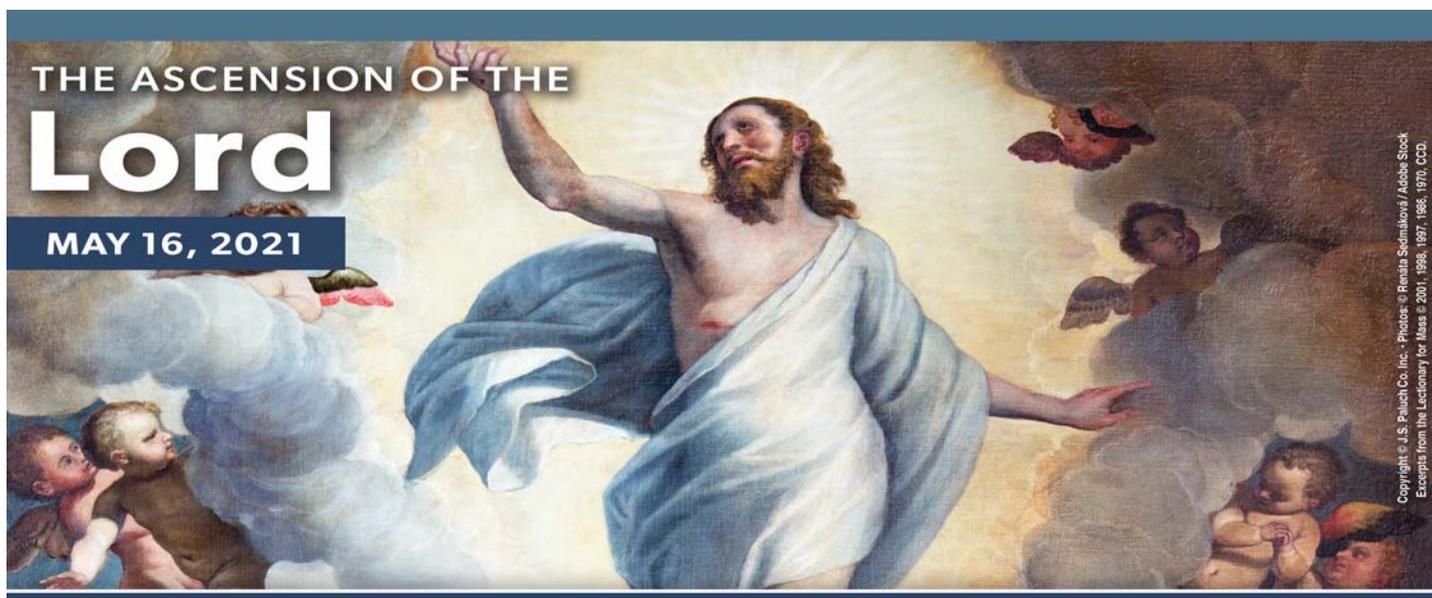
Today, we may have the feeling that the world of faith in Christ is weakening. Many are symptoms against the fortitude and courage we would like to receive from a life integrally based on the Gospel.

Jesus' words inspire confidence: «Courage! I have overcome the world» (Jn 16:33), that is, through his Passion, Death and Resurrection, He has attained the eternal life, life with nothing to stop it, a limitless life because it has overcome all limits and all difficulties.

We, soldiers of Christ, can overcome these difficulties too, as He did. Let us be witnesses to God's love, because He has, with us, «done great things» (Lk 1:49) and has given us his help to overcome all difficulties, even death, because Christ is sending us the Holy Spirit.

From: Evangeli.net

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.

Mark 16:15

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 9, 2021

9,088.00

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.



Happy 85th Birthday
and Congratulations on
60th
Anniversary of
Priesthood
Msgr. Edward!!!

MAY-MONTH OF MARY

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Rosary Altar Society raised \$5000.00 for St. Hedwig’s Church from their Mother’s Day Fair. We want to thank all Parishioners for their generosity and support! Thank you to all Rosary Altar Ladies for their hard work and dedication. Thank you Stephanie Bonaventura for being a fantastic leader!



SUPPORT FOR CANCER PATIENTS

On Saturday, March 22, between 1.00 and 6.00pm in the parking lot of the Parish Hall, there will be a car wash. Proceeds from this event will assist leukemia and lymphoma society. Please show them your support.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

This week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to students from our parish who achieved the Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School during Second Trimester of 2020-2021 academic year:

- Connor Fennell
- Tristan Konefal
- John Krug
- Madeline Krug

It is very encouraging to see these students committed not only to their faith, but also to high standards of academic achievements. St. Hedwig’s Family is very proud of you!!!



NEW COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Following Governors restriction changes that will take effect on May 19th, churches in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be carefully incorporating new rules including that:

- Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses remains in effect. We anticipate a future lifting of the dispensation together with the entire New York Province when we can accommodate our people without distancing limits.
- Beginning May 19, 2021, 100% of church's capacity may be occupied. However, some social distancing should remain in place as best as possible. There is a great deal of debate within the scientific community about the effectiveness of social distancing, and regulations vary from state to state. Schools are encouraged to maintain 3 feet, while businesses are told 6 feet. Currently, the NY State regulation is still 6 feet. Therefore, we can only do our best.
- Masks should continue to be worn, except by children under 2 years of age and those individuals with breathing difficulties. Priest celebrants do not wear masks during the celebration of Holy Mass, except during the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Processions may resume. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) defines "close contact" as being closer than 6 feet to another person for 15 minutes or more. Therefore, standard processions are safe.
- Collection baskets with attached poles can be used.
- The Sign of Peace may continue to be omitted at the pastor's discretion.
- The Precious Blood should not be distributed until further notice.
- Holy Water fonts should remain empty indefinitely.
- Parish activities can resume as well with procedures left to the discretion of the pastor. Other meetings / organizations (i.e. addiction support) may also resume with the same expectations regarding masks, reasonable distancing, reasonable cleaning, etc

May it please God to bring our long COVID winter to an end soon.

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.



RELIGION AND ROCK

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com. or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit www.cfntv.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Uriel Florez

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