St. Hedwig's Church

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Floral Park, NY 11001
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Tel. (516) 354-0042

Fourth Sunday of Easter

APRIL 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)
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 25, 2026
Saint Mark, Evangelist

05:00 pm 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 Biano
+Joseph P. Losquadro by Michael and Shari Puleo
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

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Pawła i Hani

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

07:00 am +Fr. Jan Siębor
08:00 am +Ks. Piotr Rożek od Rodziny Droździk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026
Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am For the repose of the souls of priests and deacons in our diocese
08:00 am +Kazimierz Borowski od Rodziny Droździk
+Eugeniusz Brusek w 2 roczn. śmierci od Żony i Córki

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026
Pius V, Pope

07:00am For the sick and sufferings from our parish
08:00am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Adama Jakubowskiego z okazji urodzin
+Eugenia i Lucjan Kurzyna od Rodziny

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026
Saint Joseph the Worker

07:00 am For health&blessing for Family members by Danielle Auguste
For Souls in Purgatory
+Emil Auguste by Danielle
08:00 am +Czesława Litkowiec od Dzieci
+Helena i Franciszek Górski od Rodziny Kurzyna
07:30 pm O pokój na świecie od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
Saint Mark, Evangelist

07:00 am +Fr. Piotr Rożek
08:00 pm Za zmarłych członków Rodziny Danielle Auguste
05:00pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am +Mildred Wilkinson by Carol & Peter Peise
08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Marii
+Eugeniusz Brusek w 2 roczn. śmierci od Żony
+Czesław Cierech od Rodziny Matuszak
09:30 am +Celeste Dominico Serafin by Federico Viti
11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Barbary Widera
+Barbara Kalinowska
+Krystyna Jankowski od Romana i Doroty
+Danuta, Jan, Marek Zelkowski

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
9:30 AM

Solemn Mass with May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WITH TRUMPET PERFORMANCE BY DAVID GLUKH

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

"I am the gate for the sheep"

Today, in the Gospel, Jesus uses two images referring to Himself: He is the shepherd. And He is the gate. Jesus is the good shepherd who knows the sheep. "He calls his own sheep by name" (Jn 10:3). For Jesus, each one of us is not a number; He has personal contact with each one of us. The Gospel is not just a doctrine: it is the personal attachment of Jesus to us.

And not only does He know us personally, but He also loves us personally. "To know," in the Gospel of St. John, does not simply mean an act of understanding, but an act of adherence to the person known. Jesus, therefore, carries each one of us in His Heart. We too must know Him in this way. To know Jesus does not only involve an act of faith, but also of charity, of love. St. Gregory the Great, commenting on this text, tells us: "Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love." And love is shown through deeds.

Jesus is also the gate, the only gate. "Whoever enters through me will be saved" (Jn 10:9). And a little further on, He emphasizes: "No one comes to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6). Today, a misunderstood ecumenism makes some think that Jesus is one of many saviors: Jesus, Buddha, Confucius..., Mohammed, it doesn't matter! No! Whoever is saved will be saved by Jesus Christ, even if he does not know it in this life. Whoever strives to do good, whether he knows it or not, goes through Jesus. We, by the gift of faith, do know it. Let us be grateful for it. Let us strive to go through this gate, which, although narrow, He opens wide for us. And let us bear witness that all our hope is placed in Him. (evangeli.com).

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

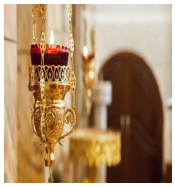
Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane,Miriam Tse Patty Hildebrandt, Shawn Kelleher, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia, Lorraine Guliano, Regina Althoff, Toni Newman and Virginia Vizconde, Melissa Branigan, Florence DiGioia, Miriam Tse 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
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 19, 2026
$9,029

God bless for your donations

APOSTOLAT POLSKI

SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELĘ

«Ja jestem bramą owiec»

Dzisiaj, w Ewangelii, Jesus posługuje się dwoma metaforami odnoszącymi się do Niego samego: On jest pasterzem. I on jest bramą. Jesus jest dobrym pasterzem, który zna owce. «Woła je jedną po drugiej » (J 10,3). Dla Jesusa, nie jesteśmy numerami; z każdym ma osobisty kontakt. Ewangelia nie jest wyłącznie doktryną: jest osobistym zaangażowaniem Jesusa w nas.

I nie tylko zna nas osobiście. On także kocha nas osobiście. "Znać" w Ewangelii Jana, nie jest tylko aktem zrozumienia, lecz aktem zaangażowania ze znajomą osobą. Jezus zatem nosi każdego z nas w Swoim sercu. I my powinniśmy znać Go w ten właśnie sposób. Poznanie Jezusa to nie tylko akt wiary, ale także dobroczynności, miłości. "Sprawdźcie czy znacie Go - mówił Grzegorz I komentując ten tekst - nie poprzez fakt, że wierzycie, lecz poprzez miłość." A miłość objawia się w uczynkach.

Jezus to także brama. Jedyna brama. "Jeżeli ktoś wejdzie przeze Mnie, będzie zbawiony" (J 10:9). I nieco dalej podkreśla: "Nikt nie przychodzi do Ojca inaczej jak tylko przeze Mnie" (J 14:6). Dzisiaj, niezrozumiany ekumenizm sprawia, że niektórzy sądzą, że Jezus jest jednym z wielu zbawicieli: Jezus, Budda, Konfucjusz ..., Mahomet, czy to ważne!? Nie! Kto będzie zbawiony, będzie zbawiony przez Jezusa Chrystusa, nawet jeżeli w tym życiu nie zdaje sobie z tego sprawy. Kto walczy by czynić dobro, ma świadomość czy nie, robi to przez Jezusa. My, dzięki darowi wiary, wiemy o tym. Dziękujmy za to. Dodajmy starań, aby przejść przez bramę, która, choć jest wąska, On nam ją otwiera na oścież. I świadczmy o tym, że cała nasza nadzieja jest w Nim. (evangeli.com).

Happy Heavenly Birthday, Father Piotr

This Tuesday, April 28, we remember with love our beloved Pastor, **Father Piotr**, on his birthday.
Though he now celebrates in the fullness of God's presence,
his kindness, faith, and joyful service continue to live in our hearts.
May the Lord grant him eternal peace
and reward him for his devoted ministry among us.

Szczęśliwe Nieboskie Urodziny, Księże Piotrze

W najbliższy wtorek, 28 kwietnia, z miłością wspominamy naszego ukochanego Proboszcza,
Ks. Piotr Rozek, w dniu jego urodzin.
Choć dziś świętuje już w pełni Bożej obecności, jego dobroć,
wiara i radosna posługa nadal żyją w naszych sercach.
Niech Pan obdarzy go wiecznym pokojem i wynagrodzi za oddaną posługę wśród nas.
Wieczny odpoczynek racz mu dać, Panie.

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

Sunday May 31, 2026
1 pm to 5 pm

St. Hedwig's Parish Hall
309 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY 11001

W programie:

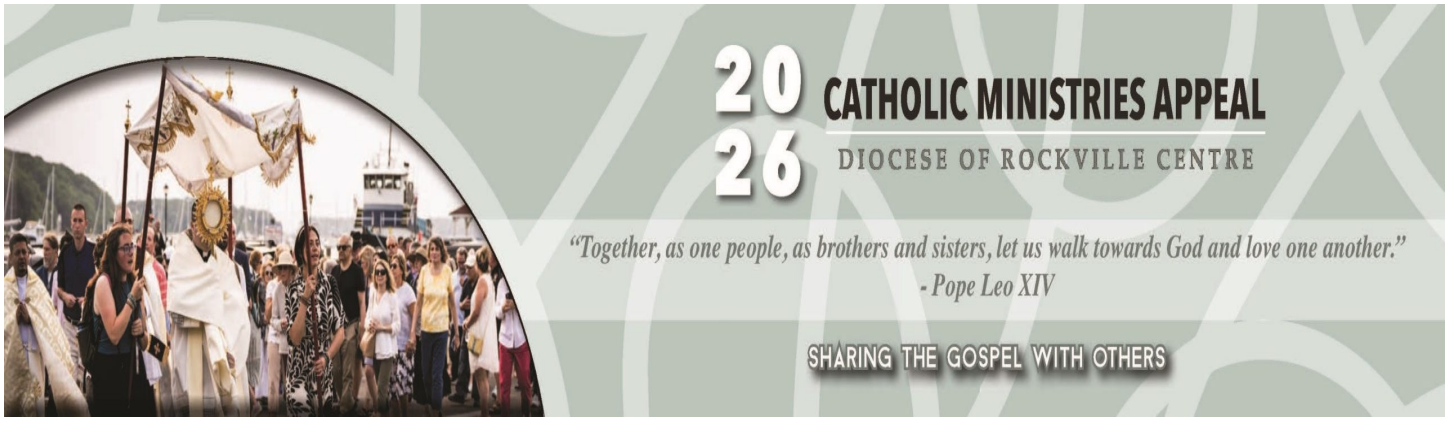
Wspólne biesiadowanie
Najlepsze polskie przysmaki i napitki
Potańcówka

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



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 Drozdzik
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nawara

Thank you!

Blessings on Our Newly Confirmed

Congratulations to the St. Hedwig OCIA students who were confirmed on **Saturday, April 18th**.

Our parish family rejoices with you and prays that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire your hearts and lead you ever closer to Christ.

We also express our gratitude to **Bishop Andrzej** for conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation, and to **Father Marcin** for his guidance and support.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen all of you in faith, hope, and love.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next Rosary Altar Society meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd.**

We invite all members to attend the **9:30 AM Mass** on May 3rd as we celebrate the **May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother.**

The meeting will follow at **11:00 AM in the Parish Hall.**

All members are encouraged to attend, and **new members are always welcome.**

ST. HEDWIG'S

FAITH AND FORMATION PROGRAM

FLORAL PARK

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 Dokształcająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

Polska Szkoła Dokształcająca im. św. Jadwigi
Polish Supplementary School of St. Hedwig
Floral Park, NY

Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska
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Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Dokształcających 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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