



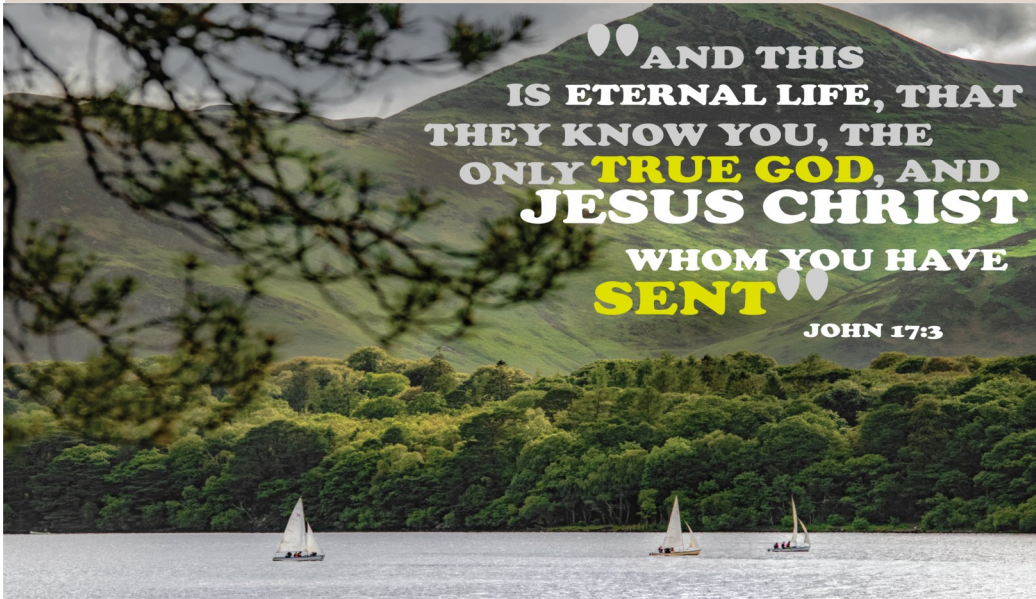
# St. Hedwig's Church

One Depan Avenue  
Floral Park, NY 11001

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Tel. (516) 354-0042

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MAY 17, 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, MAY 16, 2026

05:00pm For Parishioners

## SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

07:00 am +Bishop William Murphy  
08:00 am +Adam Wiśniewski od Siostry z Rodziną  
09:30 am +Margaret Mille by Daughter & Family  
11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Uczniów,  
Nauczycieli i Rodziców z Polskiej Szkoły  
św. Jadwigi  
Za żyjących i zmarłych członków Rodziny  
Czerw  
+Edward Depa (2 roczn. śm.) od Żony  
+Wanda, Ryszard, Jerzy Pasierbiewicz  
+Asunta Cacharani od Syna z Rodziną  
+Franciszek Surdyka od Brata z Rodziną  
+Zofia i Józef Surdyka od Syna z Rodziną  
6:30 pm +Corsaro & Giecewicz Family

## MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

*Saint John I, Pope and Martyr*

07:00 am For God's blessing for nurses and doctors  
08:00 am +Paweł Kołakowski

## TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

07:00 am +Bridie O'Sullivan & William Boland by  
Hannah O'Driscoll  
08:00 am +Paweł Kołakowski

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

*Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

07:00 am +Caterina Lombardo by Rose and John  
Bianco  
08:00 am +Paweł Kołakowski

## THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

*Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

07:00 am +Angelo Lombardo by Rose and John Bianco  
08:00 am +George Cybulski od Rodziny

## FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

*Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*

07:00 am +Jan Kormanik (2nd Anniv.) by Daughter  
and Family  
+Egidio and Dante Pennacchia by Bianca  
08:00 am For the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

## SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

07:00 am For new vocations to the priesthood and  
religious life  
08:00 pm +Paweł Kołakowski  
05:00 pm For Parishioners

## SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

07:00 am For Parishioners  
08:00 am +Zenon Babicki (10 r.śm.) od Rodziny  
+Krystyna Jankowski od Rodziny  
Palczewskich  
+Bogdan Juniewicz od Rodziny  
09:30 am +John Pellegrino by Mercedes and Liliana  
+Doris and Arthur Sofield by Family  
+Mary Tina (Birthday)  
11:00 am +Jan Kormanik (2 r. śm.) od Córki i Rodziny  
+Maria i Józef Rembisz od Córki z Rodziną  
+Matthew Kołodziej od Syna Matthew  
O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Ady  
O szczęśliwą podróż dla Barbary Miluk-Kolasa  
6:30 pm +Bishop William Murphy

## HOLY EUCHARIST

A sacred celebration of Christ's real presence.  
Unites us with Him and with each other in  
love and grace.

The heart of our faith, the gift of eternal life.

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood has eternal life." – John 6:54*



**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



Today's Gospel presents us with a deeply moving moment as Jesus lifts His eyes to heaven and prays to the Father before His Passion and death. This prayer, often called the "High Priestly Prayer," reveals the heart of Jesus and His deep love for His disciples. Knowing that His earthly mission is nearing its fulfillment, Jesus entrusts His followers to the care and protection of the Father.

Jesus speaks of glory — not worldly success or power, but the glory revealed through love, sacrifice, and obedience to God's will. Through His life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus glorifies the Father by showing the world the depth of God's mercy and salvation. He reminds us that eternal life is not simply life without end, but a living relationship with God: "that they may know You, the only true God, and the one whom You sent, Jesus Christ."

In this prayer, Jesus also prays for unity among His followers. He desires that His disciples remain one in faith, hope, and love. In a world often marked by division, conflict, and isolation, Christ's prayer is especially important today. We are called to build unity within our families, our parish community, and the Church by practicing forgiveness, understanding, and compassion toward one another.

As the Church stands between the celebration of the Ascension and the coming of Pentecost, we are invited to join the disciples in prayerful expectation. The apostles waited together, trusting in the promise of the Holy Spirit. We too are called to trust God even during uncertain moments, knowing that Christ never abandons His people.

This Gospel also reminds us that Jesus continually intercedes for us. Even now, the risen Lord prays for His Church and walks with us through every joy and hardship. When we struggle with fear, doubt, or weakness, we can find comfort in knowing that we belong to Him and remain under His loving care.

During this Easter season, may we renew our commitment to prayer and deepen our relationship with Christ. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith, unite our hearts, and help us become joyful witnesses of the Gospel in our daily lives. May the prayer of Jesus inspire us to live with greater trust in God, deeper love for one another, and renewed hope in the promise of eternal life.

**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  
 +Jan Kormanik (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)



*Sanctuary Lights*  
 In memory of  
 +Jan Kormanik (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)



*Altar Rose*  
 In memory of  
 +Jan Kormanik (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)



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**

May 10 2026  
**\$ 6,174**

*God bless for your donations*

## SŁOWO NA NIEDZIELE

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia ukazuje nam wyjątkowy moment — Jezus modli się do Ojca tuż przed swoją męką i śmiercią. Ta modlitwa, nazywana często Modlitwą Arcykapłańską Jezusa, odsłania Jego serce pełne miłości, troski i oddania wobec uczniów oraz całego Kościoła.

Jezus mówi o chwale, ale nie jest to chwala rozumiana po ludzku jako sukces czy władza. Prawdziwa chwala objawia się w miłości, posłuszeństwie Ojcu i ofierze z samego siebie. Przez swoją śmierć i zmartwychwstanie Chrystus ukazuje światu nieskończoną miłość Boga i otwiera nam drogę do życia wiecznego.

Pan Jezus przypomina również, czym jest życie wieczne: „aby poznali Ciebie, jedynego prawdziwego Boga, oraz Tego, którego posłałeś, Jezusa Chrystusa”. Życie wieczne zaczyna się już tutaj — w relacji z Bogiem, w wierze, modlitwie i życiu według Ewangelii.

W swojej modlitwie Jezus szczególnie prosi Ojca o jedność dla swoich uczniów. W świecie pełnym podziałów, niezgody i egoizmu wezwanie do jedności jest dziś bardzo aktualne. Chrystus zaprasza nas, abyśmy budowali zgodę i pokój w naszych rodzinach, parafii i codziennych relacjach. Jedność rodzi się z miłości, przebaczenia i wzajemnego szacunku.

Przeżywając czas pomiędzy Wniebowstąpieniem Pańskim a Zesłaniem Ducha Świętego, jesteśmy podobni do Apostołów oczekujących w modlitwie na obiecane Ducha Świętego. Kościół zachęca nas, abyśmy także otworzyli nasze serca na działanie Boga i z ufnością powierzali Mu nasze życie.

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia przypomina nam również wielką prawdę: Jezus nieustannie modli się za nas. Nawet dziś Chrystus jest obecny pośród swojego ludu, umacnia nas i prowadzi. W chwilach trudności, lęku czy zwątpienia możemy odnaleźć pokój w świadomości, że należymy do Boga i jesteśmy otoczeni Jego miłością.

Niech ta niedziela będzie dla nas zachętą do głębszej modlitwy, większej ufności wobec Boga i odnowienia naszej wiary. Prośmy Ducha Świętego, aby umacniał nas w codziennym świadectwie życia chrześcijańskiego oraz pomagał nam żyć w jedności i miłości. Niech Chrystus prowadzi nas drogą pokoju i nadziei ku życiu wiecznemu.



MAJ - MIESIĄC MARYI

Zapraszamy na nabożeństwa majowe od poniedziałku do piątku o godz. 7:30 pm



Help Support our Church!  
We earn money for your unwanted items!

The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting  
unwanted clothing donations in the  
Parish Hall parking lot.

Saturday, June 13th  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

We collect any CLEAN WEARABLE unwanted clothing (free of stains and tears).

Items included are:

- Clothes • Paired Shoes • Handbags • Linens • Small Stuffed Animals
- Small Toys (No board games, puzzles or toys with pieces)

**\*No pillows\***

Please place all items in tightly tied plastic bags and hard toys in boxes.

Questions? Please contact  
Stephanie Bonaventura – 516-727-1593  
Tricia Kuczinski – 516-220-7065



Thank you for your Support!

# CLOTHING DRIVE

# 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



Experience the joy of tradition

## Biesiada Polska

Floral Park, NY

Do wygrania Thermomix TM6 i inne nagrody



W programie:

Wspólne biesiadowanie  
Najlepsze polskie przysmaki i napitki  
Potańcówka



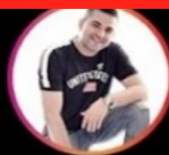
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Dzieci i młodzież do 18 lat gratis

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Do zabawy zaprasza



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# 20 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

## 26 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."*  
- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

### Together We Can Make an Impact

With the faithful support of parishioners and community organizations, we are able to reach and assist more than 600,000 people across Long Island each year. The Catholic Ministries Appeal strengthens the mission of our Church by nurturing faith formation for children and adults, supporting Catholic education, caring for those who are struggling, defending the dignity of every life, and fostering vocations to the priesthood. Your generosity allows these ministries to continue serving those in need and bringing hope to our community.

**Thank you for your prayers and continued support.**

GOAL: \$32,550.00  
Total Pledged: \$26,535.00  
Percent: 82.26%  
Under: \$5,775.00  
Donors: 88

The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wolert

*Thank you!*

ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

*Family Sunday*

The Polish School of St. Hedwig invites you for

☕ Coffee, tea ☕ Delicious cakes

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026  
7:30 AM-1:00 PM**

Parish Hall, 309 Jericho Tpke.

**FREE FOR ALL**

Come and join us!



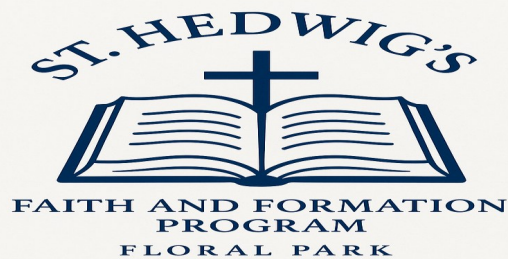
# Puzzle!

Unscramble the names of these biblical mothers. Look up the verse if you need help. Then use the letters on the numbered blanks to complete the message below.

- VEE (Genesis 3:20) E V E  
6 11
- NNAHAH (1 Samuel 1:20) H A N N A H  
14
- RBAHEOD (Judges 5:7) D E B O R A H  
18 3
- KREEHAB (Genesis 27:5) R E B E K A H  
16 5
- EHLA (Genesis 30:14) L E A H  
1
- CLEHRA (Genesis 30:22) R A C H E L  
7 12
- MOIAN (Ruth 1:22) N A O M I  
10 17 13
- RAAHS (Genesis 17:19) S A R A H  
8
- AMYR (Matthew 2:11) M A R Y  
2
- ZEBLEHATI (Luke 1:13) E L I Z A B E T H  
9 15 4

A M O T H E R S ' S L O V E  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
I S A G I F T F R O M G O D !  
13 8 14 15 4 16 10 17 3 18

*Here are last week's puzzle answers  
Hope you enjoyed the challenge*



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  
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Visit us also on the parish website in the link of Faith Formation at: [www.sthedwig.church](http://www.sthedwig.church)

## Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park



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Tel. (347) 721-8048  
[psfloralpark@gmail.com](mailto:psfloralpark@gmail.com)

Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcających 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.**

## MAY 18, 2026 – THE 106TH BIRTHDAY OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

O SAINT JOHN PAUL,  
FROM THE WINDOW OF HEAVEN, GRANT US YOUR  
BLESSING.  
BLESS THE CHURCH THAT YOU LOVED AND SERVED  
AND GUIDED COURAGEOUSLY,  
LEADING HER ALONG THE PATHS OF THE WORLD  
TO BRING JESUS TO EVERYONE  
AND EVERYONE TO JESUS.  
BLESS THE YOUNG,  
WHOM YOU LOVED SO MUCH.  
HELP THEM DREAM AGAIN,  
AND BECOME MESSENGERS OF HOPE.  
BLESS FAMILIES, BLESS EVERY FAMILY.  
YOU WARNED AGAINST THE ASSAULT OF EVIL  
THAT THREATENS THE JOY AND PEACE OF THE  
FAMILY.  
PRAY FOR US, SAINT JOHN PAUL,  
THAT THE FAMILY MAY ALWAYS BE A SANCTUARY OF  
LIFE AND LOVE.  
SAINT JOHN PAUL, PRAY FOR US. AMEN.

