



Saint Hyacinth

*Roman Catholic Parish
Parafia Świętego Jacka*

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SAINT HYACINTH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint Hyacinth Parish, while preserving and promoting our Polish heritage, welcome and serve all community members through prayer, example and good works. We seek to be a guiding light to all God's people through our spiritual and social activities.

Saint Hyacinth Parish Welcomes the Detroit Area Polish Dancers To the 7th Annual Blessing of the Polish American Dance Ensembles

Witamy, welcome and thank you to all the dancers that have joined us today. As always, we are excited and honored to have you here. The beautiful costumes you wear are a fitting symbol of the Polish heritage our forefathers brought and established here in Poletown. We hope you will join us after Mass for a snack and beverage in the school basement. We also hope that you will join us again next year.

Some have asked how we pick the date for the Blessing Mass. We chose Laetare Sunday which is the middle Sunday of Lent for a reason. Laetare means "Rejoice" in Latin, and the Introit (entrance antiphon) is Isaiah 66:10-11, which begins "Laetare, Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem").

Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. The passage from Isaiah continues, "rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow," and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Traditionally, the organ was never played during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday. Laetare Sunday is also known as Rose Sunday and has a counterpart in Advent, Gaudete Sunday. This when purple vestments are exchanged for rose ones. The point of both days is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective penitential season.

Now you know how we pick the day for the Blessing Mass. So please mark your calendars for March 14, 2010. This is will be the day for Eight Annual Blessing Mass. We hope you will join us again and encourage others to do so as well. Once again, thank you for being here and may God Bless you in all your efforts.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 29 - Ushers Club Meeting, 2:00 PM in the school hall

Friday April 3 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follow Mass.

Friday April 3 - Jackowo Social Club Meeting and Luncheon (meatless potluck) will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass. Bingo and pinochle following the meeting. Donation of \$6.00, everyone is welcome. Contact Hedy (586) 783-9773 or Joan (313) 527-6141.

Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Please help support our parish and join us!

Thursday April 9 - Holy Thursday Mass 6:00 PM and Poletown Church Pilgrimage (Details Inside)



Saturday, March 21, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Alex & Antoinette Wyckowski
Req. by A. Molliassa & family
- † Gertrude Jendrzewski
Req. by Joan & Richard Ludwig
- † Joe & Joanne Thiel
Req. by Ann Giannini
- † Rose Went
Req. by M/M A. Butkunas
- For continued good health of Clara Tomaszycycki
Req. by Kim and Dolly

Sunday, March 22, 2009- 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg
- † M/M Casimer Kowaleski
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Rose Went
Req. by Osmialowski

11:00 AM

- † Don Samull
Req. by his friends in Polonia
- Blessing of the Polish Dance Groups
- Intentions for Nicki Billotti
Req. by his mom & dad
- † Frances Skalski (11th Anniv.)
Req. by her husband Ray & family
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, March 23, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Fr. Paul Berg
Req. by parishioners of St. Hyacinth
- † Donald Clarke
Req. by his wife Bernice & family
- † Cindy Malinowski (1 year anniv.)
Req. by MaryAnn Fronimos & family

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends
- † Lottie Nowalkowski
Req. by her niece Dolly Roper
- † John Przeslica
Req. by Chester & Clara Tomaszycycki

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Rose Went
Req. by M/M A. Butkunas

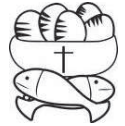
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Friday, March 27, 2009

11:00 AM

- † For the poor souls in purgatory
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by her family & friends

Day of Abstinence



Saturday, March 28, 2009

4:00 PM

- Continued good health for Maxine Taylor
Req. by Roni Kuskowski
- † Genevieve Racki
Req. by her son Henry R. Racki
- † Henry J. Racki
Req. by his son Henry R. Racki

Sunday, March 29, 2009- 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

- † Seraphine Dzieszko
Req. by her children
- † Clara Chudy
Req. by her husband and family
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Jerrold Marsh

11:00 AM

- † Herman Gardula (15th Anniv.)
Req. by his wife & children
- † Bill Upine
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Loretta Petrous
- † Joseph Troszak
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer
Intentions for March 2009**

General: That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country in the world.

Mission: That in the light of the letter addressed to them by Pope Benedict XVI, the Bishops, priests, consecrated persons, and lay faithful of the Catholic Church in the Popular Republic of China may commit themselves to being the sign and instrument of unity, communion and peace.

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Fr. Francis Skalski	Willie Howard
Ann Bush	Frank Score
Joe Pelak	Fr. David Przedwiecki
Frank Szymanski	Marion Bobryk
Virginia Barnowski	Genevieve Stoneberg
Christine Storms	Tish Germain
Emily Pakos	Sophie Koper
Laura Muklewicz	Joseph Konfara
Danny Mason	Adela Krajenka
Arthur Wiczko	Kathleen Novak
Mrs. Bogunia	Nancy Milewski
Jessie Osmialowski	Lorraine Koss
Nicholas Frontczak	Carol Miloser
Ester Wichlacz	Jennifer Formella
Lillian Demska-Tylenda	John Majewski
Mary Skalski	Barbara Sokol
Elizabeth Posluszny	Christine Wandas
Sylvia Russell	Ray Skalski
Richard Ludwig	Cheryl Taranowski
Ronald Sienkiewicz	Charlotte Check
Nancy and Frank Davis	Dianne Zamojski
Dorothy Rzeppa	Lottie Machowski
John Lesneskie	Phyllis Kubicki
Irene Stadnik	Larry Milobowski
Ingrid Pilarowski	Almond Cormier
Rita Szczepaniak	Allen Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Jane Paterka
Daniel and Susan Pietroux	Arthur Tomaszyci
Tom Przybylinski	Stella Shooks
Christine Jarzombek	Raymond Noble
Michael Fennelly	Theresa Mander
Mary Antoncew	Matthew Moshe
Clara Tomaszyci	Jonathan Smith #79
Andrew Czajka	Adnan Alshab
Barbara VanAssche	Emily Wiklanski
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Lorraine Klekotka
Lucia Matelonek	Joan Bratto
Gloria Arendoski	Maxine Taylor



If you know someone who is sick and wish to have them added to the sick list, please call the Rectory 313-922-1507. Also please help us keep the listing up to date by notifying us when a requested prayer intention may be removed. Thank you.

Saint Hyacinth's Detroit Tiger Outing - Please join parishioners and friends as the Detroit Tigers play the Oakland Athletics on Saturday, May 16th. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and include a pregame all you can eat buffet (hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad baked beans, chips, pop and bottled water). The buffet opens at 5:30 PM. Game time is 7:05 PM. The Tigers are sure to be an exciting team and tickets for this outing will go fast. Take advantage of this opportunity and order yours early by calling Tom Baranski at (586) 739-7771. Tickets are on sale now.

Our sincerest sympathies go to Father Janusz and his family. Father's brother, Władysław Iwan, passed away March 12, 2009 in Poland. He was 72 years of age. Please remember to pray for Władysław and the entire Iwan family.

Wieczny odpoczynek racz im dać Panie,
a światłość wiekuista niechaj im świeci.
Niech odpoczywają w pokoju wiecznym. Amen.

Bunny Breakfast - Please join us and your fellow parishioners for breakfast with the Easter Bunny. The breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 5th. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, ham, potatoes, roll and butter and a beverage. Adult meals will be \$6.50 and children's meals will be \$3.00. There will also be games for the children, a bake sale and raffles.

Donations Are Needed - Donations to support the bunny breakfast are welcome. Items that would help include candy, children's prizes, Easter Baskets and baked goods. Financial support is also welcome. Please contact the rectory if you can help.

Poletown Church Pilgrimage: Saint Hyacinth will once again be included in the Pilgrimage of Poletown Churches. The American Polish Assistance Association (APAA) will host the 2009 Holy Thursday Pilgrimage of Poletown Churches on Thursday, April 9th. This year, the pilgrimage will include St. Hyacinth, St. Albertus, Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Florian, Our Lady Queen of Apostles, and Holy Cross P.N.C.C. Bus transportation will be available from Eastpointe, and possibly other Macomb county locations depending upon interest.

The first stop for the pilgrimage will be Saint Hyacinth to attend the 6:00 PM Mass. The pilgrims will enjoy dinner in the school hall following the Mass. Advanced reservations are necessary. Please call the APAA office in Eastpointe for reservations and additional information at (586) 778-9766. Office hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Pisanki - Easter is almost here and that means it is also time to think about coloring Easter Eggs. If you haven't tried your hand at Pisanki, why not give it a try this year. If you don't know how, there are a number of websites that can provide instructions. There are also local Polish organizations that hold Pisanki classes. Two places that have classes are the Polish Art Center in Hamtramck (313) 874-2242, and on the west side Simply Polish (734)525-2880. Give it a try. It may take a little patience, but the results are worth it.

PROMOTING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Pope Promotes Eucharistic Adoration - At midday on March 13th, the Holy Father received participants in the plenary assembly of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, who have been meeting to consider the question of Eucharistic adoration.

The Pope expressed the hope that collegial reflection upon this theme "may help to clarify, within the limits of the dicastery's remit, the liturgical and pastoral means by which the Church of our time can promote faith in the real presence of the Lord in the Blessed Eucharist, and to ensure that the celebration of Mass fully incorporates the aspect of adoration".

"The doctrine of the transubstantiation of the bread and wine, and of the real presence, are a truth of faith, already evident in Holy Scripture and later confirmed by the Fathers of the Church", said Benedict XVI.

After then explaining that, "in the Eucharist, adoration must become union: union with the living Lord and with His mystical Body", the Pope recalled words he had pronounced at World Youth Day 2005 in the German city of Cologne: "God no longer simply stands before us as the One who is totally Other. He is within us, and we are in Him. His dynamic enters into us and then seeks to

spread outwards to others until it fills the world, so that His love can truly become the dominant measure of the world.

"On that occasion", he added, "I also reminded young people that in the Eucharist we experience the fundamental transformation of violence into love, of death into life. This brings other changes in its wake".

The Pope highlighted the importance of a renewal of Eucharistic adoration. This, he said, "will only be possible through a greater awareness of the mystery in complete faithfulness to Sacred Tradition, and by enhancing liturgical life within our communities". In this context, he also expressed his appreciation at the fact that the plenary had examined the question of "the formation of all the People of God in the faith, with particular concern for seminarians, favouring their development in a spirit of authentic Eucharistic adoration".

"Recalling three penitential practices particularly dear to biblical and Christian tradition (prayer, almsgiving and fasting)", he concluded, "let us encourage one another to rediscover and practice fasting with renewed fervour, not only as a form of asceticism but also as a preparation for the Eucharist and as a spiritual weapon to fight against any disordered attachment to ourselves".

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First Friday Mass and Benediction



Saint Hyacinth has Mass on the First Friday of every month at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass. Please join us as we practice these devotions to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord, Jesus.

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Polish) & 11:00 a.m. (English)

HOLYDAYS: 6:00 p.m. (English)

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday*

FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH: Mass at 11:00 AM*

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday of the Year at 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Evening Hours: By Appointment Only

SICK CALLS: Anytime.

MARRIAGE: Couples wishing to be married at Saint Hyacinth are requested to contact the Rectory at least six months prior to their wedding date.

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