



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.

Palm Sunday - Today we are in the middle of a paradox. On the one hand, we are filled with joy. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, throngs of people rejoice. The promised Savior has finally come! The Messiah is here! Redemption is at hand! But then, on the other hand, we turn towards the sorrowful narrative of our Lord's rejection, suffering, and death - with his passion. Palm Sunday is also Passion Sunday. It is a solemn, silent moment. How can a day of triumph be filled with both joy and sorrow? Because what seems to be Christ's defeat is actually his victory, the victory of everlasting love. "A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). That's what Jesus taught, and that's what he did in his passion, to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that his love for us has no limits.



Today is the beginning of the holiest week of the year, the week we call Holy Week. During the first Holy Week, two thousand years ago, Jesus achieved victory over sin and evil. During this Holy Week, he wants to extend that victory into our lives, into the parts of our lives that still need it, that still haven't learned how to live the paradox of Palm Sunday. He wants to come into our hearts this Holy Week in the same way he came into Jerusalem, humbly and peacefully, riding on a donkey colt.

We just have to open the gates in the walls around our hearts. And we can do that by making this week different; by turning off the radio and television more often than usual, by spending more time in prayer than online, and, most importantly, by making our own sacrifice, so precious in God's eyes: the sacrifice of our time. It takes time to join this family of believers for this week's liturgies, praying, worshipping, contemplating, receiving the sacraments, discovering what God has to say to us this Holy Week. Jesus knows what he wants to say to each one of us this week, the holiest week of the year. Let's give him the time and attention he deserves, because whatever it is he wants to tell us, it will be exactly what we most need to hear.

Parish Calendar

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)

Friday, April 10 - Good Friday services 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (See back page for details)

Saturday, April 11 - Holy Saturday and Święconka (Blessing of the Easter Baskets) (See back page for details)

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday Resurrection Mass at 9:00 AM (See back page for details)

Saturday, April 18 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, April 19 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, April 19 - Divine Mercy Sunday, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited after the 11:00 AM Mass along with Exposition and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist

**Saturday, April 4, 2009 – First Saturday****4:00 PM**

- † Stanley Jozefczyk (60th Anniv.)
Req. by his family
- † Genevieve Sielagowski
Req. by Art & Suzanne Cervi
- † Wanda Zwolinski
Req. by her friends

Sunday, April 5, 2009- Palm Sunday**9:00 AM**

- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Genevieve & Linda Stoneberg
- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends
- † John Felczak
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski
- For all living & deceased members of the St. Hyacinth Men's Choir

11:00 AM

- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by John & Marilyn Zahorchak
- † Donald Clarke
Req. by his wife Bernice & family
- † Frances Orlovski
Req. by her son John
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, April 6, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Fr. Jon Ward
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners
- † Fr. Benjamin Kosnac
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Tuesday, April 7, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Joseph Thiel
Req. by Michael & Donna Lynch
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Williams Refrig. & Heating Inc.

Wednesday, April 8, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Josephine Zontek (43rd Anniv.)
Req. by the Zontek family
- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends

Thursday – April 9, 2009 – Holy Thursday**6:00 PM**

- † Michael Krolewski
Req. by his family
- † Wanda Winiarski (21st Anniv)
Req. by her daughter Joanne & Ron
- † Władysław Iwan
Req. by his brother Fr. Janusz Iwan

Friday, April 10, 2009 – Good Friday

- 9:00 AM- No Mass on Good Friday
- Noon – Gorzke Zale (Lamentations) Polish
- 1:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (Polish/ English)
- 2:00 PM – Divine Liturgy
- 2:45 PM – Distribution of Holy Communion

Saturday, April 11, 2009 - Holy Saturday

- Blessing of Easter Food Baskets:
Noon, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45

3:00 Easter Vigil Service**4:00 PM**

- † Irvin & Raymond Koper
Req. by their sister Margie Sliwinski
- Con't good health for Maxine Taylor
Req. by her daughter Sherri Taylor

Sunday, April 12, 2009- Easter Sunday**9:00 AM-Resurrection Mass**

- † Maryanna, Julian & Stanley Gogolowski
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski
- † Jagodzinski family
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- † Dominiak family
Req. by Sabina Jagodzinski
- † Joseph Szczepaniak
Req. by his daughter Rita Szczepaniak

11:00 AM

- † Sophie Koper (81st Birthday)
Req. by her children
- † Pamela Goebel
Req. by her mother, sister & brothers
- † Lorraine Minkiewicz
Req. by her Aunt Roni Kusowski
- † Charlotte & Walter Zamojski
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski
- † Amelia & Eugene Makuch
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

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	Allen Shooks
Rita Szczepaniak	Jane Paterka
Veronica Kuskowski	Arthur Tomaszycycki
Daniel and Susan Pietroux	Stella Shooks
Tom Przybylinski	Raymond Noble
Christine Jarzombek	Theresa Mander
Michael Fennelly	Matthew Moshe
Mary Antoncew	Jonathan Smith #79
Clara Tomaszycycki	Adnan Alshab
Andrew Czajka	Emily Wiklanski
Barbara VanAssche	Lorraine Klekotka
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Joan Bratto
Lucia Matelonek	Maxine Taylor
Gloria Arendoski	Paul Zamierowski



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.

Good Friday Fast and Abstinence - Good Friday is a day of total fast and abstinence. Fasting binds persons from the day after their 18th birthday to the day after their 59th birthday. The quantity of food taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal. Drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast. Abstinence binds person from the day after their 14th birthday throughout life. The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy and sauces. Catholics are encouraged to observe the Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Office for Christian Worship, Archdiocese of Detroit

Gorzkie Żale - Gorzkie Żale is a traditional Polish Lenten Service that owes its origin to medieval mystery plays. First conducted in 1707, Gorzkie Zale is an intensely realistic identification with the Passion of the Lord.

"The Bitter Lamentations" consist of three parts, each offering a hymn on the Passion and Death, a lamentation expressing sorrow for sin, and a "sympathetic dialogue" between the Blessed Virgin Mary and her dying Son.

Usually sung on Friday evenings or Sunday afternoons in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, Gorzkie Żale usually encourages active congregational participation. While cherished by the Polish Community, Gorzkie Żale is largely unknown elsewhere. The Saint Hyacinth Good Friday services will include all three parts of the Gorzkie Żale which will be sung by the Men's Choir at noon.

Ushers 50-50 Raffle - The winning ticket for the March 50 -50 raffle was number 655. The lucky winner won \$193.00. Please remember to support our ushers!

Prayer Request for Priest - There is a program called Monthly Prayer Request for priests. Each of the priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit is designated a day in which everyone in the Archdiocese is asked to pray especially for them. Wednesday, April 8 is the day prayers are requested for our Pastor, Father Iwan. Please remember Father in your prayers on this day.

A prayer for priests: My God, I pray for all Your priests and beseech you to sanctify them. Let them love their sacrifice so that they may live it lovingly. I beg You that all those who may approach them may leave with a greater love for You. My God, I pray that through them Your Kingdom on earth may grow and be strengthened. O JESUS, I promise with all my heart to sacrifice myself with you. Amen



Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday - April 9

6:00 PM Mass Veneration of the Holy Sacrament following Mass

Holy Thursday - April 9

Saint Hyacinth will be host to the Poletown Church Pilgrimage hosted by the American Polish Assistance Association. Saint Hyacinth will be the first Poletown Church on the tour.

Good Friday Services - April 10

12:00 PM - Gorzkie Żale (Bitter Lamentations)

1:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Polish and English

2:00 PM - Recitation of the Divine Liturgy

2:45 PM - Distribution of Holy Communion

Holy Saturday - April 11

Święconka (Blessing of Easter Baskets) 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 2:45 PM

3:00 PM - Easter Vigil

4:00 PM - Mass

Easter Sunday - Wesolego Alleluia - April 12

9:00 AM - Mass of the Resurrection

11:00 AM - Easter Sunday Mass



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Holy Week Prayer - Dear Jesus, in this Holy Week, we remember the time from your triumphal entry as a king in Jerusalem to your tragic death as a criminal on Golgotha. In this week, give us the grace to imitate you in our everyday lives. As you washed the feet of your apostles, help us to serve others without thought of ourselves. As you forgave Peter for his denial of you, help us to forgive those who have wronged us. As your apostles were faced with their own weaknesses, help us know our own limits, and our need for your aid. Most of all, give us the grace to remember that you died for love of us. Amen.

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PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Jerry Sielagoski

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.