



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.

Third Sunday of Easter - At the time when St John wrote his gospel, the first persecutions had already broken out. The Roman Emperors had already begun their policy of executing Christians for treason, because Christians refused to worship the Roman gods. One of John's themes, therefore, in all of his New Testament writings, is the power of the Church to grow and to endure even through difficult times, even through violent persecutions.



This comes out in the Gospel passage we just heard, in the image of a fishing net full of fish - an analogy for the Church that appears more than once in the Gospels. The Apostles are feeling stir-crazy in these days after the Resurrection, before receiving the Holy Spirit. They decide to go fishing. Then the Lord appears to them and engineers a miraculous catch of fish, just as he had done three years earlier. When Peter brings the catch to shore, St John makes a point of mentioning a curious detail: the net was "full of one hundred and fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn." Peter brought the overstuffed net onto the shore safely, almost miraculously - so many large fish should have torn that net, but they didn't.

The net is the Church. It is filled with believers whom Christ gathers out of the ocean of time and history through the ministry of Peter and his successors, the popes. And Peter is the one who hauls this supernatural community onto the shores of eternity at the end of time, where they will all feast with the Lord. In spite of sufferings, scandals and sins, in spite of obstacles, challenges and persecutions, Christ's Church will continue to grow and expand under the ministry of Peter, and it will stay intact until it is brought safely home to heaven - Peter's net will not tear.

Our culture is so focused on current events and headlines, that we can easily lose sight of this perspective. But a brief glance at history can remedy that. The mere fact of the Church's endurance through twenty centuries, maintaining the same doctrine, the same forms of worship (seven sacraments), and the same structure (bishops united under the pope's leadership to serve believers) is, without a doubt, miraculous.

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Saint Hyacinth Will Honor and Pray for Our Mother's On Mother's Day and With Novena Masses Beginning on Mother's Day

Please enroll my mother in the spiritual benefits of the Novena of Masses

Name of mother _____ Living Deceased

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Offering: _____ Env. #: _____ Name: _____

Please use the Mother's Day envelope from your weekly offerings or this form. Enrollment can be made by mail to the Rectory, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit MI 48211 or place them in weekly collection basket. Please respond by May 3, 2010.

**Saturday, April 17, 2010****4:00 PM**

- † Frank & Mary Sienkiewicz
Req. by their children Joan, Robert & Ronny
- † Bart Comstock
Req. by the Dewitt family
- † Virginia Labrosse
Req. by Ron & Joan Kaczorowski

Sunday, April 18, 2010 – 3rd Sunday of Easter**9:00 AM**

- † Everett L. Stoneberg
Req. by the Stoneberg family
- † M/M Paul Pacana
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † John Przeslica
Req. by his wife Helen & family
- † Jozef Tokarski
- For all living & deceased members of the St. Hyacinth Men's Choir

11:00 AM

- † Rosemarie (16th Anniv.) & Stanislaw Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Aniela Jezewski
Req. by his niece Marsha Maksymiwi
- † Witold Lukasiewicz (12th Anniv.)
Req. by his daughter Krystyna Kobersy
- † Konstancia & Franciszek Tarosz
Req. by his great niece Krystyna Kobersy
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, April 19, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by Alan & Donna Lockhart
- For a successful cancer operation for Linda Sieja
Req. by Aunt Roni Kuskowski

Tuesday, April 20, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Fr. James Thoman, C.P.
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Wednesday, April 21, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Zenon Kolasa
Req. by his children

Thursday – April 22, 2010- Dantis**Friday, April 23, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † Fr. Harry Edward Hoffmaster
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Saturday, April 22, 2010**4:00 PM**

- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by Regina & Ken Delmotte; Sandra & Randy Higgins
- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her friends
- † Jane Florek
Req. by her family
- † Helene Wajda
Req. by Virginia Skrzyaniarz

Sunday, April 25, 2010 – 4th Sunday of Easter**9:00 AM**

- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by Genevieve Stoneberg
- † Przemyslaw
- † Sr. Mary Laurene Smolinski
Req. by the Smolinski family

11:00 AM

- Baptism of : Brookelynn Joi Schultz
- † Boleslaw & Wanda Sumeracki
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Veronica Minkiewicz
Req. by her daughter
- † Judy Cerra
Req. by Fred & Mary Schultz
- Continued good health for Gerald Kuskowski
Req. by his mom Roni Kuskowski
- For good health for Linda (Minkiewicz) Sieja
Req. by her Aunt Trudy
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

**Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions
For April 2010**

General: That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.

Missionary: That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Father Francis Skalski	Willie Howard
Ann Bush	Frank Score
Joe Pelak	Father David Przedwiecki
Frank Szymanski	Marion Bobryk
Virginia Barnowski	Genevieve Stoneberg
Christine Storms	Tish Germain
Danny Mason	Sophie Koper
Arthur Wiczko	Joseph Konfara
Mrs. Bogunia	Adela Krajenka
Nancy Milewski	Kathleen Novak
Lorraine Koss	Jennifer Formella
Ester Wichlacz	Lillian Demska-Tylenda
Carol Miloser	Barbara Sokol
Mary Skalski	John Majewski
Elizabeth Posluszny	Ray Skalski
Cheryl Taranowski	Christine Wandas
Richard Ludwig	Dianne Zamojski
Lottie Machowski	Phyllis Kubicki
Dorothy Rzeppa	Larry Milobowski
Irene Stadnik	Allen Shooks
Ingrid Pilarowski	Jane Paterka
Rita Szczepaniak	Stella Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Raymond Noble
Charlotte Check	Matthew Moshe
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Adnan Alshab
Tom Przybylinski	Jonathan Smith #79
Michael Fennelly	Paul Zamierowski
Mary Antoncew	Joan Bratto
Frank Jarzombek	Maxine Taylor
Kenny Tyminski	Lucia Matelonek
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Anne Wisniewski
Andrew Czajka	Gloria Arendoski
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Beverly Billotti
Austin Lowry	Laura Stannis
Ed Schapko	Stephen Hart
Bernadine Miesik	Billy Skinner
Sharon McEvoy	Marsha Podlasek
Elvera Koper	Irene Gardula
Doris Bishop	Janice Nelson
Phyllis Vymazal	Clara & Chester Tomaszycki
Heather Delisle	Brenden Thomas Huizdos
Bill and Betty Peters	Czesława Kupraszewicz
Cass Maj	Gertrude Minkiewicz

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



**Jackowo Social Club
May Crowning**

The Jackowko Social club will have their annual May Crowning on Friday, May 7. The crowing of the Statue of Mary to commemorate the Month of Mary will take place during the 11:00 AM Mass.



Jackowo Social Club - This is a reminder that the Jackowo Social Club has resumed its monthly meetings after the winter break. The next meeting will be on Friday, May 7. Please remember that it is also time for yearly dues. Please bring to the meeting. If you are not a member and would like to join and meet with fellow Saint Hyacinth parishioners and friends, now is the time.

Catholic Services Appeal - The yearly drive for the Catholic Services Appeal has begun. The Archdiocese of Detroit has set our contribution at \$11,087.00. This is nearly \$500.00 more than last year. Please use the monthly CSA envelopes to help us pay this large bill. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

Saint Hyacinth's Detroit Tiger Outing - Please join parishioners and friends as the Detroit Tigers play the Oakland Athletics on Saturday, May 29th. 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 your tickets early by mailing a check or money order to:

Tom Baranski
P.O. Box 180957
Utica, MI 48318

Ticket orders must be received by April 29th.
For additional information please call (586) 739-7771.

Parish Calendar

Saturday, April 17 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, April 18 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Friday, May 7 - Jackowo Social Club May Crowning during the 11:00 AM Mass. Meeting and Luncheon follow at 12:00 Noon. Bingo and pinochle following the meeting. Donation of \$6.00, everyone is welcome. Contact Hedy (586) 783-9773 or Joan (313) 527-6141.

Friday, May 7 - First Friday Mass and May Crowning at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.

Volunteers are Needed - Have some spare time and want to help out a worthy cause? There are many opportunities right here in the parish where your assistance is needed and would be welcomed. Help will soon be needed to take down the Easter decorations; organizers are needed to help plan the Marriage Vows Blessing Mass and dinner in June; the Parish Picnic in the summer and volunteers are needed to plan the school reunion. We need your help to keep this activities going and to keep Saint Hyacinth Alive. Please consider taking an active role in our parish by volunteering for these or other activities. New faces and helpers are welcomed and needed. The more that pitch in, the more we can do. Please do your part.

Call For Lectors - We are looking for more lectors to help with Readings at weekend Masses. If you are interested in helping, please contact Marsha Maksymiw (586)757-4331 or Lucille Zamerowski at (313) 526-9250.

Sick Calls - Are you or a loved one hospitalized or homebound and desire a visit by Father Janusz. If so, please call the rectory to make arrangements and schedule a visit. Father Janusz would be happy to visit you or your loved one.

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Third Sunday of Easter (Continued from cover)

It only becomes more amazing when we take a look at the actual obstacles and enemies it had to overcome. The Roman Empire tried to stamp out Christianity for 300 years. That Empire is gone, the Church remains. In the Middle Ages, the Islamic Empire extended over even more territory than Rome had, and conquered many Christian lands. It invaded Europe and tried to do away with the Church. That Empire fell, but the Church remains. In the sixteenth century, most of northern Europe rebelled against the Catholic Church in what was called the Protestant Reformation. In some countries, being Catholic became a capital punishment. Yet today, the Catholic Church remains the largest Christian community, and in those countries, the Church remains. In the seventeenth century a new Islamic Empire, that of the Turks, tried again to overrun Christian civilization. That Empire is gone, the Church remains. In the eighteenth century, the French Revolution tried to eradicate the Church in France, martyring hundreds, if not thousands. The Revolution passed, the Church endured. In the nineteenth century, Napoleon conquered all of continental Europe, usurped the Church hierarchy, and imprisoned two popes in efforts to take over the Catholic Church. His Empire passed away; the Church remains. In the twentieth century, Soviet Communism tried to wipe out the Catholic Church in all of its territories, as did the German Nazis. Those regimes are gone, the Church remains. Today the saga continues, in Africa, the Middle East, China, and Vietnam.

The Church has endured, and it will continue to endure, just as Christ promised!

Peter will bring the net to shore, overstuffed with large fishes, and the net will not be torn.

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PARISH SECRETARY: Darlene Zabrzanski

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.