



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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - The Feast of the Divine Mercy or Divine Mercy Sunday falls on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is dedicated to the devotion to the Divine Mercy promoted by Saint Faustina (Faustyna Kowalska). Saint Faustina included the message Jesus gave her in her diary: "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The 33rd revelation enumerates two conditions to obtain this mercy: The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. But Jesus desired that the greatest possible number of faithful benefit from this grace. Consequently He did not require that Communion as well as Confession be made on that same Sunday, since in the case of a large crowd it would be impossible, for example, in parishes with only one priest. It is permitted then to infer that He allows confession to be made several days before the Feast of Mercy; He insists, however, that one receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast itself. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."

The devotion was celebrated unofficially in many places for some years. On April 30, 2000 (Divine Mercy Sunday of that year), Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday in the General Roman Calendar. Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on this day. You are encouraged to take advantage of this incredible promise. The Image of The Divine Mercy, and the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist will be on display and venerated in our church today. Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

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 1, 2009.



**Saturday, April 18, 2009****4:00 PM**

- † Rosemarie (15th Anniv.) & Stanislaw Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Lottie Bialkowski
Req. by daughter-in-law Karen
- † Alois Cinn
Req. by her family

Sunday, April 19, 2009 Divine Mercy Sunday**9:00 AM**

- † Everett L. Stoneberg
Req. by the Stoneberg family
- † M/M Paul Pacana
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † Agnes & Marion Skiba
Req. by Art Michalski

11:00 AM

- † Rose Went
Req. by Henrietta & Ed Bragen
 - † Edward Dzwick & family
Req. by Virginia Kajma
 - † Stanley Orlovski
Req. by his brother John
 - † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth
- Benediction of the Holy Eucharist and Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow the 11:00 AM Mass

Monday, April 20, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Rita Cynowa
Req. by her sister-in-law Dolores Stockton
- † John Przeslica
Req. by Laura & Joe Muklewicz

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.

Tuesday, April 21, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Edward Cynowa
Req. by his sister-in-law Dolores Stockton
- † Margaret Bianchini
Req. by her sister Dolores Stockton
- † For the poor souls in purgatory

Wednesday, April 22, 2009**9:00 AM**

- † Frank Sedlarik
Req. by his family
- † Fr. Valentine Kaznowski
Req. by Christine Fischer

Thursday – April 23, 2009 Dantis**Friday, April 24, 2009****9:00 AM**

- † Frank & Dorothy Kupczak
Req. by their family
- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family

Saturday, April 25, 2009**4:00 PM**

- † Mary Wiley
Req. by Anna, Jeannie & Eddie
- † Emily Pakos
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczowowski
- For the health of Stanislaw Kondrat
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz

Sunday, April 26, 2009- 3rd Sunday of Easter**9:00 AM**

- † Emily Pakos
Req. by Ray Skalski & family
- † Theresa Morris
Req. by Dorothy Rzeppa & Tish Germain
- † Gertrude Jendrzejewski
Req. by Virginia Bonk

11:00 AM

- † Stanley Stempien
Req. by the Smigielski family
- † Veronica Minkiewicz
Req. by her daughter Trudy
- † Witold Lukasiewicz (11th Anniv.)
Req. by his daughter Kristyna Kobersy & family
- † Leonard Kajma & family
Req. by Virginia Kajma
- † 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 Tomaszyci
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Stella Shooks
Tom Przybylinski	Raymond Noble
Christine Jarzombek	Theresa Mander
Michael Fennelly	Matthew Moshe
Mary Antoncew	Jonathan Smith #79
Clara Tomaszyci	Adnan Alshab
Andrew Czajka	Lorraine Klekotka
Barbara VanAssche	Joan Bratto
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Maxine Taylor
Lucia Matelonek	Paul Zamierowski
Gloria Arendoski	Ellen and Sharon Cassonte



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.

Second Sunday of Easter - On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska, the Polish nun who had received the amazing revelations of the Divine Mercy from Christ.. Sister Faustina received the revelations in the early years of the twentieth century. During the canonization, Pope John Paul II fulfilled one of the requests that Christ had made through those revelations: that the entire Church reserve the Second Sunday of the Easter Season to honor and commemorate God's infinite mercy. Where do we see this mercy revealed in today's Readings?

First of all, we see it in the reaction Christ shows to those men, his chosen Apostles, who had abandoned him just two nights before. They had abandoned Jesus in his most difficult hour, but Jesus wasn't going to abandon them. He passes through the locked doors, passes through their fears, regret, and guilt, and appears to them. He hasn't given up on them. He brings them his peace. And he reaffirms his confidence in them by reaffirming their mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." We also see God's mercy in Christ's reaction to the men who had crucified him. Does he crush them in revenge? No. Instead, he sends out his Apostles to tell them - and the whole sinful world, the world that had crucified its God - that they can be redeemed, that God has not condemned them: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And then, just to make sure that the Church is fully armed to communicate this message, Jesus gives the ultimate revelation of God's mercy - he delegates to his Apostles his divine power to forgive sins: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." This is the explicit institution of the sacrament of confession, the sacrament in which the limitless ocean of God's mercy overwhelms the puny ocean of our misery.

It was the ultimate revelation of the Divine Mercy.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Parish Calendar

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

Friday, May 1 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follow Mass.

Friday May 1 - Jackowo Social Club Meeting and Luncheon 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.

Father Janusz's Birthday - Saint Hyacinth will wish Father Janusz a Happy Birthday on June 7, 2009 following the 11:00 AM Mass. There will be a dinner in the school hall to celebrate the occasion. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting the rectory. Please join us as we say "Wszystkiego najlepszego z okazji urodzin!" and "Sto Lat" to our Pastor, Father Janusz.

Mother's Day - Please use the special Mother's Day envelope in your weekly offerings or the form on the front page to have your mother remembered this Mother's Day. The names of the mother's will be included in the Mother's Day Bulletin and Mass Intentions. Father Janusz will also include them in a novena of Masses beginning with Mother's Day.

CSA - The Archdiocese has advised us of a new target amount for our CSA contribution. The amount has increased from \$8,648.00 to \$10,591.00. If you have not contributed to the CSA, please consider doing so. If you have already contributed, we thank you and ask that you please consider sending an additional amount. Your help is needed to offset the increased contribution level.

Usher's Club - Please remember to support our usher's club by purchasing tickets for their monthly 50-50 raffle. You could be the next lucky winner. Just ask an usher for tickets, they will be happy to help you.

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Holy Week Services - Saint Hyacinth Parish was very busy with activities during the Holy Week. The week began with celebration of Palm Sunday and the touching procession around the inside of the church. All parishioners were welcomed to join the procession to partake in symbolic remembrance of Christ's entry into Jerusalem. On Sunday, we hosted the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny with nearly 200 guests served. The guests enjoyed a good breakfast, time with friends and family, played a few games and of course had the chance to say hello and take a picture with the Easter Bunny.

On Holy Thursday, Saint Hyacinth hosted the first stop of the Poletown Church Pilgrimage. Nearly 200 pilgrims attended the 6:00 PM Mass and then enjoyed a full dinner before embarking on the remainder of the pilgrimage.

Good Friday services included the Gorzkie Zale, stations of the cross and veneration of the cross. At the end of the services, Father Janusz transferred the Hosts from the altar to the tabernacle by the tomb of Jesus. Father pointed at the empty altar and altar tabernacles and noted: "Jesus is now in the tomb. He suffered for us, for our sins. But Sunday we will celebrate his resurrection." All were urged to spend a few moments with Jesus and reflect on His blessings.

On Saturday the Blessing of the Easter Baskets was done followed by the Easter Vigil. On Easter Sunday the Church was once again filled with the Joy of Christ's Resurrection with the Mass of Resurrection. It was a busy week, a Holy Week, a time to celebrate and remember all we have to be thankful for. Father Janusz took the opportunity to say thank you to all that attended the services and encouraged the guests to visit us often. Father also thanked the parishioners that have helped out so much over the years and asked that God Bless them for their efforts and noted "I am one, you are many and your hard work and love of the parish is what keep Saint Hyacinth open and alive"

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PASTOR: Rev. Janusz Iwan

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.