



Saint Hyacinth

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Frustration is an emotion that can cause a lot of damage in our lives. Frustration makes us so obsessed with our difficulties that we stop moving forward. It is like the little boy who skins his knee. No real damage has been done, but he bursts into tears and overreacts. The same thing happens too often in our lives as Christians. We try to give good example and put our talents at the service of Christ and others. But when unpleasant things happen, when we run into obstacles, when other people don't cooperate the way we want them too, we overreact. And as soon as we do, we stop progressing. We become spiritually and God has to wait before he can continue to work in us and through us.

When the little boy grows up, he learns not to overreact and becomes a stable person. When Christians mature, they learn to take suffering in stride, and frustration no longer stops their spiritual progress. Understanding the cause of frustration will help our process of Christian maturity. Frustration is a function of expectations. When we expect a certain outcome, and it doesn't materialize, we become frustrated, and our tantrums start. In order to control frustration, therefore, we must adjust our expectations.

Today's First and Second Readings shed light on one of the modern world's greatest frustration generators, one of its biggest and falsest expectations: our tendency to think that the right combination of money and technology can get rid of suffering. In this fallen world, suffering will always be our companion. This is why the Second Reading describes life on earth as "the time of great distress". We should expect suffering, not be surprised and frustrated by it. Only in the next life, in heaven, will there be an end of suffering. Only of heaven can it be said, "They will not hunger or thirst anymore, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

The world around us falsely promises to eliminate suffering from our lives, creating false expectations and fostering frustration. Jesus, on the other hand, tells us that if we want to find life's meaning, we have to carry our crosses, just as he carried his. Our hearts and minds are a battlefield in which these two contradictory messages fight it out. How can we make sure that Christ's message wins?

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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 24, 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 Skrzyniarz

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

**Baptism of Brooklynn Joi Schultz**

Parents: Jon Loius Schultz
Kimberly Renee

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

Monday, April 26, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † Donald John Clarke
Req. by his wife Bernice & family
- † Robert Weber
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Tuesday, April 27, 2010**9:00 AM**

- † For all poor souls in purgatory
- †

Wednesday, April 28, 2010- Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis**Mary de Montfort****9:00 AM**

- † Constance Gutz
Req. by Rita Szczepaniak

Thursday – April 29, 2010- Dantis**Friday, April 30, 2010****9:00 AM**

- † For the poor souls in purgatory
- † Stella Luke
Req. by Delphine O'Dowd

Saturday, May 1, 2010 – St. Joseph the worker**4:00 PM**

- † Mary Schwartz
Req. by her friend Marsha Maksymiw
- † Mitchell Kohut
Req. by his family
- † Jane Florek
Req. by her family
- Robert & Genevieve Lefler on their Wedding
Anniversary

Sunday, May 2, 2010 – 5th Sunday of Easter**9:00 AM**

- † Donald John Clarke
Req. by his wife Bernice & family
- For continued good health of Martin & Alice
Grinder
Req. by parishioners of St. Hyacinth
- † Zenon & Anna Kolasa
Req. by their children

11:00 AM

- † Laura Mukliewicz
Req. by her son Walter & Joyce
- † Andrea Maltese
- Special Intention
Req. by Trudy Minkiewicz
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Pray for Peace

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
Catherine Stanuch	Jessie Mistalski

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 Jackowo Social club will have their annual May Crowning on Friday, May 7. The crowning 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

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.

Saturday, May 15 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, May 16 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Do you know that you are uniquely qualified VIP. What's this unique qualification you may ask? The answer is - your love of Saint Hyacinth Parish! How does that make you a VIP? That's easy, without you we can not exist. But there is another way to be a VIP, that is to be a Volunteer In Parish. There are many opportunities right here in the parish where your assistance is needed and would be welcomed. Help will soon be needed to organize and 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 these 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. If you want to volunteer, please call the rectory. We are starting a list of parishioners and friends that are willing to volunteer their time and energy. We will call and let you know when and how you can help. Call now and join our VIP list.



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 Maksymiwi (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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There is no quick fix here. It is the work of a lifetime. But there are many things that can help us. One in particular is the practice of making small, voluntary sacrifices every day. This helps assure that when God sends us bigger crosses, we are ready for them, and we are strong enough to help those around us carry them too. Small, voluntary sacrifices inoculate us against frustration, because they counteract the culture of self-indulgence and false expectations that always seeks the most comfortable thing.

Small, voluntary sacrifices are the kind we make during Lent: not taking sugar in our coffee today; not putting salt on our potatoes today; not listening to the radio for the first five minutes of our drive today; drinking water instead of Pepsi at lunch today; saying our morning prayers today on our knees instead of sitting down...

These are little sacrifices that we can make voluntarily, uniting them to Christ's voluntary sacrifice on Calvary. Making one of these little sacrifices every day gives God's grace room to work, reminding us that this life is not a party, but a journey. This week, let's try it, as a way to say to Jesus: Lord, your way is the way of the cross, and I want to follow it, no matter what.

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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.