



Saint Hyacinth

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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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - The Church, like a good mother, is very wise. She gives us a full seven weeks of Easter season. We need this extended time to reflect on those lessons Christ taught us in his passion and resurrection. Plants have to spend time outside to gradually absorb the sunlight and transform it into nutrients. Just so, our souls have to spend time basking in the light of Christ's revelation, so that we can absorb the grace God wants to give us.

Today especially, we are reminded of the New Commandment that Christ gave us the day before he suffered. We are brought back to that Last Supper, when Jesus was gathered with his closest companions and opened his heart to them. It was the night when his heart overflowed with love as it never had before. It was the night when he revealed the secret identity of every Christian, the distinguishing mark: "This is how all will know that you are my disciples," he said, "if you have love for one another." And not just any kind of love, but Christ-like love: "I give you a new commandment... As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

Being a Christian is much more than being a member of a club. Being a Christian means having an urgent, important mission in life. It means being another Christ in the world. Jesus gave his very life in order to fulfill his Father's will and win salvation for sinners. Each one of us is called to reproduce in the unique circumstances of our lives that exact same pattern: dedicating our lives to discovering and fulfilling God's will, and striving to help as many people as possible know, love, and follow Christ.

Today, the Church invites us to ask ourselves if we have really decided to follow Christ's New Commandment. Sometimes we think this New Commandment is only for people who are already saints. It isn't. It's the path to sanctity. Sometimes we think this commandment is too difficult to be realistic. But if it were, Christ would not have issued it.



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

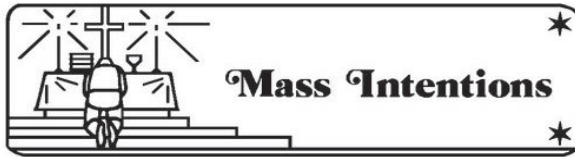
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Please use the Mother's Day envelope from your weekly offerings or this form. Enrollment can be made by mail to the Rectory, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit MI 48211 or place them in weekly collection basket. Please respond by May 3, 2010.



Saturday, May 1, 2010 – St. Joseph the worker

4:00 PM

- † Mary Schwartz
Req. by her friend Marsha Maksymiwiw
- † 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 for Trudy Minkiewicz
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, May 3, 2010 – Philip & James

9:00 AM

- † Stanley Wroblewski (42 Anniversary)
Req. by his granddaughter Mary Ellen
- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

9:00 AM

- † Martha Frontczak
Req. by her family & friends
- † Frank & Dorothy Kupczak
Req. by their family

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

9:00 AM

- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends
- † Jane Florek
Req. by her family

Thursday – May 6, 2010- Dantis

Friday, May 7, 2010 – First Friday and May Crowning of Mary by Jackowo Social Club

11:00 AM

- † For the poor souls in purgatory

Saturday, May 8, 2010

4:00 PM

- † Stanislaw & Rosemarie Gajda
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Wanda Wieszczyk
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski
- † Cynthia Malinowski
Req. by MaryAnn Fronimos
- Lottie Bialkowski
Req. by her daughter-in-law Karen

Sunday, May 9, 2010 – Mother's Day

9:00 AM

- † Clara Chudy
Req. by her sons
- † Walter Chudy
Req. by Chris & Mary
- † Genevieve Sielagoski
Req. by Len & Diane Chap

11:00 AM

- † Charlotte Zamojski & Amelia Makuch
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski
- † Theresa Menard
Req. by Mary Ellen
- † Agnes Wroblewski
Req. by Mary Ellen
- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by her children
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth



FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY

**May
The Month of Mary**

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

General: That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

Missionary: That ordained ministers, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

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
Kenny Tyminski	Maxine Taylor
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Lucia Matelonek
Andrew Czajka	Anne Wisniewski
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Gloria Arendoski
Beverly Billotti	Austin Lowry
Ed Schapko	Bernadine Miesik
Billy Skinner	Marsha Podlasek
Sharon McEvoy	Irene Gardula
Elvera Koper	Janice Nelson
Doris Bishop	Clara & Chester Tomaszycy
Phyllis Vymazal	Brenden Thomas Huizdos
Heather Delisle	Czesława Kupraszewicz
Bill and Betty Peters	Gertrude Minkiewicz
Cass Maj	Jessie Mistalski
Catherine Stanuch	Felicia Moszczenski



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 - 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.

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 included them in a novena of Masses beginning with Mother's Day.

All School, All Year Reunion - The next planning meeting for the Saint Hyacinth All School - All Year reunion will be held on Monday, May 17th at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the rectory and will last approximately 1.5 hours. Many ideas are being brought forward to make this a memorable event. Your help is needed to bring this ideas to reality. Please help us by volunteering to help out. Call the rectory or Joe Jaczkowski at 586-228-8460 for more information. *We need your help to make this a success for our parish.*

Ushers Raffle - The winning ticket number for the April Usher's Club 50 - 50 raffle was ticket number 0174. The lucky winner won \$226.00. You could be the next lucky winner.

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.

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

Monday, May 17 - 6:00 PM - All School All Year Planning Meeting in the Rectory

The Month of Mary

May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady." May is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. In May, Christians offer up to Mary an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May).



This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order and by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly

practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially recommended by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy (*Mediator Dei*) characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops" (no. 182).

Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using the Month of Mary devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is "gladdening and consoling" and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honored and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts."

In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favorite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that aught be done by others to dishonor thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death. Amen. - *St. John Berchmans*

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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.