



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.

Saint Hyacinth would like to extend our best wishes for a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all the mothers in our Parish family. Mother's names that were submitted by our parishioners are included in the today's Bulletin and Mass Intentions. Father Janusz will also include them in a novena of Masses beginning with Mother's Day. Please remember them and all mothers in your prayers today. *Szczęść Boże!*



Fifth Sunday of Easter - We are all like St Paul, full of rough edges that God is gradually polishing down. If we become impatient, we will only get in his way, and we may even give up on him altogether. But being patient doesn't mean we just sit around and twiddle our thumbs. Jesus makes it clear in today's Gospel that we have to do our part in order for our lives to bear the fruit he wants them to bear.

And one key way to do that is through loving obedience to God's will. This is what St John refers to in today's Second Reading, when he writes: "Children, let us not love one another in word or in speech, but in deed and truth." It's easy to say pretty words, to talk the talk of being a good Catholic. But that talk has to translate into actions and the strength of virtues, into honesty, purity, faithfulness, courage, self-sacrifice, and obedience to Church teaching. Otherwise, we are no better than actors on a stage, making a show out of looking like Christ's followers, but not really following Christ.

This loving obedience to God our wise and all-powerful Father, in big things and little things, is the surest sign of humility, and humility is the shortcut to holiness, wisdom, and lasting happiness. As St Vincent de Paul put it: "The most powerful weapon to conquer the Devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it." This is because humility gives God's transforming grace room to work within us, just as a child who obeys his parents allows their wisdom to shape his life for the good.

During this Mass, through the sacrifice of the Eucharist, Jesus will renew his commitment to transform our lives, as he transformed St Paul's. When he does, let's renew our commitment to let him transform us, patiently following his guidance, wherever it may lead.

Saint Hyacinth Will Honor and Pray for Our Fathers

On Father's Day and With Novena Masses Beginning on Father's Day

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

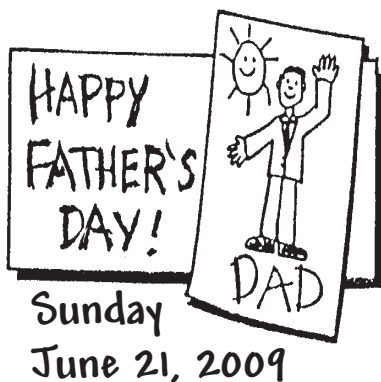
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Please use the Father's Day envelope from your weekly offerings or this form. Enrollment can be made by mail to the Rectory, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit MI 48211 or place them in weekly collection basket. Please respond by June 15, 2009.





Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Reinowski Family
Req. by the Smolinski family
- † David Mijal
Req. by the Mijal family
- Wedding Anniversary of M/M Robert Lefler
Req. by Ronald & Robert Sinkiewicz

Sunday, May 10, 2009- Mother's Day

9:00 AM

- † Eugenia Michalski
Req. by the Woody family
- † Cecilia Kirkegaard
Req. by Kathleen Esdale, RNC
- † Cynthia Malinowski
Req. by her cousin Earl & Karen Campbell

11:00 AM

- † For all living & deceased Mothers of St. Hyacinth Parish
- † Anna Kolasa
Req. by her family
- † Theresa Menard
Req. by her daughter Mary Ellen
- † Veronica Minkiewicz
Req. by her daughter Trudy
- † Charlotte Zamojski & Amelia Makuch
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski
- † Mary Pietrzak
Req. by her son Edward
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, May 11, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Elizabeth Cynowa
Req. by her sister-in-law Dolores Stockton

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Susan Maslak
Req. by granddaughter Virginia Cprara
- † Edward Cynowa
Req. by his sister Dolores Stockton

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Fr. Nicholas Amico
Req. by St. Hyacinth parishioners
- † Fr. Valentine Kaznowaki
Req. by Christine Fischer

Thursday – May 14, 2009 Dantis

Friday, May 15, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Hedwig Koniecka
Req. by the Shooks family
- † Genevieve Sielagowski
Req. by Helen Zmurkiewicz

Saturday, May 16, 2009

4:00 PM

- † Bob Taylor (1st Anniv.)
Req. by his wife Maxine and children
- † Brother, Bob Taylor
Req. by Joanie & Ron Kaczorowski
- † Mary Schwartz
Req. by her daughter Karen
- † Emily Pakos
Req. by David & Darlene Zabrzanski

Sunday, May 17, 2009- 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM

- † Sophie Wojnar
Req. by Geraldine & Al Brylewski
- † Aloise Roszkowski
Req. by Penelope Lupi

10:00 AM - Baptism

Lucas Joseph Smith
Mother: Theresa Smith



11:00 AM

- † Gertrude Jendrzewski
Req. by her sister Roni Kuskowski
- † Donna Marie Nichiow
Req. by her aunt Dorothy Rzeppa & Tish Germain
- † Mary Maksymiw
Req. by her daughters Marsha & Denise
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth



Marriage Banns I
Jennifer Burbank & Bradley Larkin

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For the Month of May 2009

General: That the laity and the Christian communities may be responsible promoters of priestly and religious vocations.

Mission: That the recently founded Catholic Churches, grateful to the Lord for the gift of faith, may be ready to share in the universal mission of the Church, offering their availability to preach the Gospel throughout the world.

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

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| 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 |
| Laura Muklewicz | Sophie Koper |
| Danny Mason | Joseph Konfara |
| Arthur Wiczko | Adela Krajenka |
| Mrs. Bogunia | Kathleen Novak |
| Jessie Osmialowski | Nancy Milewski |
| Nicholas Frontczak | Lorraine Koss |
| Ester Wichlacz | Jennifer Formella |
| Lillian Demska-Tylenda | Carol Miloser |
| Mary Skalski | Barbara Sokol |
| Elizabeth Posluszny | John Majewski |
| Sylvia Russell | Ray Skalski |
| Richard Ludwig | Cheryl Taranowski |
| Ronald Sienkiewicz | Christine Wandas |
| 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 |
| Charlotte Check | Stella Shooks |
| Daniel and Susan Pietrous | Raymond Noble |
| Tom Przybylinski | Theresa Mander |
| Christine Jarzombek | Matthew Moshe |
| Michael Fennelly | Jonathan Smith #79 |
| Mary Antoncew | Adnan Alshab |
| Clara Tomaszyci | Lorraine Klekotka |
| Andrew Czajka | Joan Bratto |
| Barbara VanAssche | Maxine Taylor |
| Kenny & Violet Tyminski | Paul Zamierowski |
| Lucia Matelonek | Ellen and Sharon Cassonte |
| Gloria Arendoski | Anne Wisniewski |
| Nick LaFave | |



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.

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.

Witamy - We would like to say welcome to our new parishioners who joined Saint Hyacinth Parish over the last several months:

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| Pa t Bargowski | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kachorek |
| Catherine Stanuch | Anthony Kwapis |
| Nicole Makarewicz | Ms. Beverly Getz |
| Mark Dikowski | Gary Anders |
| Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Frontczak | |

New Altar Server - You may have noticed a new altar server at the 9:00 AM Mass. We would like to welcome our new server, Megan Nowakowski. Thank you to Megan for serving and also to her parents, Frank and Audrey Nowakowski for bringing her to Mass.

Congratulations - Congratulations to Amanda Jaczkowski on earning her Girl Scout Gold Award. Amanda is a long time altar server and soloist at Saint Hyacinth. The Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn. She earned the Gold Award by running a weekend camp for younger Girl Scouts. Part of the weekend activities included the opportunity to learn various types of dance, including our beloved Polish Dance.

Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic - Mark your calendars now to join us on July 26, 2009 for the annual Saint Hyacinth Parish Picnic. The picnic will begin following the 11:00 AM Mass. The picnic will be held at Kennedy Park in Eastpointe. Please plan on attending and encourage your fellow parishioners and friends of Saint Hyacinth Parish. For additional information or to volunteer to help out, please contact Caroline Newville at 586-777-2128. More details to follow.

Parish Calendar

Saturday, May 16 - 3:30 PM Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Saturday, May 16 - Saint Hyacinth Detroit Tigers Outing

Sunday, May 17 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, May 17 - 11:00 AM Mass - Saint Hyacinth Ushers Club Corporate Communion Mass

Sunday, May 17 - Chicken Dinner sponsored by the "Keep Saint Hyacinth Alive" Committee after the 11:00 AM Mass

Friday, June 5 - First Friday Mass at 11:00 AM. Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follow Mass.

Friday, June 5 - 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.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13 - The Blessed Mother is venerated under the title of Our Lady of Fatima following apparitions to three shepherd children; Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Rosary.

The Virgin Mary's apparitions to the children of Fatima took place during the First World War, in the summer of 1917. Inhabitants of the tiny village in the diocese of Leiria (Portugal) were mostly poor people, many of them farmers who went out by day to tend their fields and animals. While the children traditionally watched the sheep.

On Sunday, May 13, 1917, toward noon, a flash of lightning drew the attention of the children, and they saw a brilliant figure appearing over the trees of the Cova da Iria. The "Lady" asked them to pray for the conversion of sinners and an end to the war, and to come back on the 13th of every month.

Further apparitions took place on June 13 and July 13. On August 13 the children were prevented by local authorities from going to the Cova da Iria, but they saw the apparition on the 19th. On September 13 the Lady requested recitation of the Rosary for an end to the war. Finally, on October 13, the "Lady" identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary"

and again called for prayer and penitence.

On that day a celestial phenomenon also took place: the sun seemed to tumble from the sky and crash toward earth. The children had been forewarned of it as early as May 13, the first apparition. The large crowd (estimated at 30,000 by reporters) that had gathered around the children saw the phenomenon and came away astounded.

The public message of Fatima recalls that of Lourdes. Through the children Mary urges prayer for sinners, recitation of the Rosary, and works of penance. On October 13, she said: "I have come to exhort the faithful to change their lives, to avoid grieving Our Lord by sin; to pray the Rosary. I desire in this place a chapel in my honor. If people mend their ways, the war will soon be over."

But Mary also confided several "secrets" to the children, some of which Lucy subsequently transmitted. Presumably there was prediction of another war in the near future and a request for special veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The final secret Lucy is thought to have entrusted to Pope John XXIII.

As at Lourdes, the "apparitions" of Fatima have brought crowds of visitors. Pilgrimages, which began in the summer of 1917, have experienced growing success, not only among the Portuguese themselves but also among people from other countries, including the United States. The national pilgrimage following ecclesiastical recognition of the apparitions (May 13, 1931) is said to have drawn more than a million participants.

Popes have shown exceptional favor toward Fatima, Pius XII, Paul VI, and John Paul II in particular making a visit to the shrine. The papal interest and the basilica built at the site of the apparitions has helped to swell the summer pilgrimages to Fatima. Crowds comparable to, and sometimes larger than, those at Lourdes are not uncommon. In a rustic setting, pilgrims hear the message repeated that Mary spoke to the children: prayer, works of penance, recourse to her Immaculate Heart

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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.